

Albuquerque Museum Tour Descriptions

New Mexican Stories

Uses the museum's current art and history exhibitions to investigate and inspire discussion about New Mexico's natural and built environments, images of New Mexicans—both familiar and anonymous—artistic and cultural traditions, and difficult moments in our state's history.

Common Ground: Art in New Mexico

Examine a variety of artworks to discover how artists interpret the people, places, and cultural traditions that shape New Mexico.

Only in Albuquerque

Explore the stories, people, and events that have made Albuquerque a unique community.

The Other Route 66 *(Through January 3)*

Take a journey through Albuquerque's history as you travel back 100 years along Route 66. Discover the people, places, and unique identity that helped shape the city.

Environment and Identity *(Available January 2027; Grades 8–12 only)*

Students explore a few artworks in depth through guided discussions, independent exploration, and creative responses. This student-centered experience emphasizes the themes of environment and identity while giving students meaningful choice and shared authority during their museum visit.

Barbie: A Cultural Icon *(Available March, April and May)*

This exhibition offers students an engaging exploration of more than six decades of fashion, history, design, and societal change, using Barbie as a lens to examine evolving cultural values and identity.