



TRIP INFORMATION

Tres Culturas Exploring the Artistic Spirit of Santa Fe and Albuquerque

Santa Fe and Taos, New Mexico
July 22-29, 2018

► Travel Arrangements

Flight Arrangements: Seminar participants are responsible for making their own travel arrangements to/from New Mexico. Flights into Santa Fe are very limited, so most people fly into and out of Albuquerque. It is a larger airport with more service and (usually) better fares. Southwest Airlines and American Airlines, among others, offer numerous flights to Albuquerque. If possible, please try to arrive in Albuquerque by early afternoon on the 16th. This will give you an opportunity to take the shuttle to Santa Fe and get settled into the hotel before we meet for our group dinner at 6:00 p.m. Travel insurance is highly recommended.

Transfers between Airport and Hotel: For transportation between Albuquerque and Santa Fe, you will need to arrange shuttle service (about \$28 one way or \$48 round trip). The drive time is roughly 70 minutes, depending on traffic. Contact *Sandia Shuttle Express* at (888) 775-5696 or (505) 474-5696 or www.sandiashuttle.com. If you choose to fly into Santa Fe instead of Albuquerque, *Roadrunner Shuttle* is the only van transportation available, (505) 424-3367. Please call ahead of time to make a reservation.

Renting a Car: Transportation to all seminar events will be provided by van/bus. If you want to rent a car for use during your free time, a wide selection of car rental agencies is available at the airport in Albuquerque or in Santa Fe. Be sure to get a map of the area and directions from your car rental company.

Departures: Plan to leave the hotel in Santa Fe at least three hours before your flight from Albuquerque (allowing one hour for commuting to the airport, and checking in two hours prior to departure). If you plan to extend your visit in New Mexico, please let us know on your *Participant Information* form.

Early Arrivals and Late Departures: If you choose to arrive early or stay after the seminar is over, and want to extend your stay at the seminar hotel, please contact us at CRIZMAC and we will try to arrange the discounted seminar

rate for your additional nights as well. Keep in mind that your seminar fee includes your hotel for the nights of the seminar only.

► Accommodations

We will be staying at the Inn of the Governors in Santa Fe. It is a lovely property, and very well-located. The hotel offers a heated outdoor pool, restaurant, southwestern decor, comfortable rooms, and a hearty buffet

breakfast every morning. All reservations, payments, and roommate placements will be handled through CRIZMAC. Hotel contact information for family and friends is provided below:

The Inn of the Governors

101 W. Alameda Street • Santa Fe, NM 87501
Phone (505) 982-4333
www.innofthegovernors.com

► Seminar Transportation

All land transportation will be provided by a private chartered van/bus.

► Weather/What to Pack

The altitude in Santa Fe is about 7000 feet above sea level. The weather will be warm during the day and slightly cool at night. Summer is the rainy season, so afternoon showers are common. Museum facilities are air-conditioned, so you may want to bring a sweater. Because of the high elevation, sunscreen and sunglasses are highly recommended. It's easy to become dehydrated in the dry desert air, so take care that you drink enough fluids. Most important, bring comfortable walking shoes such as sneakers or sandals. You may also want to bring a journal or sketchbook, and of course, your camera.

► Photography

The beauty of New Mexico offers unlimited opportunities for photography, and we invite you to make the most of them during the seminar. However, please ask our presenters if they mind being photographed or filmed, and be aware that many museums do not allow photography.

► Free Time and Shopping

The week of the seminar has been carefully planned to include guest presenters and daily excursions. Some free time has been built into the schedule for gallery visits and shopping. If these are strong interests of yours, you might want to consider staying an extra day or two in Santa Fe, as the galleries and stores are some of the most interesting in the country.

▶ Additional Travel

If your schedule allows for time to travel in the Southwest before or after the seminar, there are many websites that offer information. Naturally, we are not able to do and see everything that the majestic Southwest has to offer during the time you will be in the seminar. So if you have extra time to explore, we highly recommended that you take advantage of it. A complimentary copy of the current Santa Fe Visitor's Guide is available from the Convention and Visitor's Bureau. Request it online at www.santafe.org.

Some other good websites to visit are:

www.sfol.com (Santa Fe Online)

www.newmexico.org (New Mexico Department of Tourism)

▶ Professional Development

Participants will receive certificates from CRIZMAC stating that they have completed 50 hours of Professional Development credit. It is the responsibility of each participant to verify that his or her district will accept this credit.

▶ Cancellations and Refund Policy

Cancellations must be received in writing. Participants who cancel on or before May 22, 2018 will receive a full refund **less a \$250 processing fee. If cancellation is made after that point, no refund is given.** CRIZMAC will make every effort to operate the tours advertised. In the event CRIZMAC must cancel a tour, participants will receive a full refund of all seminar fees, however CRIZMAC is not responsible for losses due to non-refundable airline tickets or other travel arrangements. **Travel insurance is highly recommended.**

▶ What CRIZMAC Travelers Say

"Tres Culturas was a great experience. Well organized, quality venues, accommodations and presenter. A class act!"

— Clare Richardson

"I am always amazed and grateful for the variety of activities connected with the CRIZMAC trips. I love the connections to art, artists, and education that are made throughout

the experience. I have been to New Mexico many times, but this yearly trip with CRIZMAC continues to enrich my personal education with the art and culture of the region. Thank you for your thoughtful and sensitive planning regarding every experience."

— Judy Cobillas

"Carol and I really enjoyed our trip with you to Santa Fe, so much art and culture! I especially loved the time we spent at Mabel Dodge's house, felt like all those creative people and their lifestyle was still there, with us! Thanks for asking us to join you! You did a great job in the trip organization, everything went so smoothly, what a fun week. I hope I can join you sometime in the future on another one of your trips."

— Gayle Nygaard

"Thanks, so much, Stevie and Mike, for a great workshop! You know how to bring

back our favorites and wow us with new visits to artists' homes, galleries, historical sites and exhibits that we haven't seen."

— Maggie Peeno



▶ Need Other Information?

Contact Stevie Mack: (520) 323-8555 or steviemack@crizmac.com

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