



SANTA FE

AUGUST 14-20, 2015

Join us this summer for our **EXCURSION** to the **AMERICAN SOUTHWEST**. Spend six nights at the charming **INN ON THE ALAMEDA** and enjoy museums rich in the art and artifacts of the city's fascinating blend of Spanish, Indian and Anglo-American cultures. Excursions to **BANDELIER NATIONAL MONUMENT** and **ABIQUIU**, the former home of **GEORGIA O'KEEFFE** are also on the agenda. There will be ample time to browse in shops and galleries and dine in local restaurants featuring unique New Mexican dishes. In addition, we will assist you in getting tickets to the **SANTA FE OPERA** and **SANTA FE CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL**. We are offering an optional pre-trip to **ALBUQUERQUE**, which includes a visit to the **ACOMA PUEBLO** known for its beautiful pottery. There will also be an optional post-trip in **NORTHERN NEW MEXICO** with in depth touring in the area of **TAOS**, and evening concerts at **MUSIC FROM ANGEL FIRE**, a world-class chamber music festival in its 32nd season.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14-- Travel to Albuquerque and transfer by private motor coach to the charming **INN ON THE ALAMEDA**. We will enjoy a Welcome Dinner together this evening.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15 -- On a morning tour our guide will recreate the fascinating history of Santa Fe. We will see examples of Pueblo architecture as well as the jewels of modern sculpture that grace the public areas of the city. Included are the **PALACE OF THE GOVERNORS**; the **LORETTO CHAPEL**, with its legendary staircase; and the **ST. FRANCIS CATHEDRAL**, the dream of French bishop Jean-Baptiste Lamy as told in Willa Cather's *Death Comes to the Archbishop*. In the afternoon you are free to visit museums near Santa Fe's famed Plaza such as the **GEORGIA O'KEEFFE MUSEUM** and the **MUSEUM OF NEW MEXICO**.

OPTION: 8.30 PM – VIVALDI'S FOUR SEASONS AT THE SANTA FE CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL
OPTION: 8.30 PM – RIGOLETTO by GUISEPPI VERDI AT THE SANTA FE OPERA.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16 -- On our schedule this morning is a stop at the widely respected **SHIDONI SCULPTURE FOUNDRY**, followed by a picnic lunch and tour at the **BANDELIER NATIONAL MONUMENT**. Before returning to Santa Fe, we will stop in **LOS ALAMOS** for a visit to the **BRADBURY SCIENCE MUSEUM** where exhibits document the dawning of the Atomic Age in the 1940s, and the less often visited **LOS ALAMOS HISTORICAL MUSEUM**, a fascinating venue full of photographs and artifacts of the decades prior to the **MANHATTAN PROJECT**.

OPTION: 6.00PM – MOZART AND BARTOK AT THE SANTA FE CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL.

MONDAY, AUGUST 17 -- Today is free and we have planned an optional trip to **MUSEUM HILL**, where you can visit the new **MUSEUM OF SPANISH COLONIAL ART**, the **WHEELWRIGHT MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN**, the **MUSEUM OF INDIAN ARTS AND CULTURE** and the **MUSEUM OF INTERNATIONAL FOLK ART** with its renowned Girard Collection of toys, dolls and masks from around the world. In the afternoon you might wish to take a class at the renowned **SANTA FE SCHOOL OF COOKING**, browse in the galleries and shops near the city's lively plaza, or have a relaxing massage at **TEN THOUSAND WAVES**.

OPTION: 8.30PM – COLD MOUNTAIN by JENNIFER HIGDON AT THE SANTA FE OPERA

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18 -- Our morning plan is a visit to the **FENN GALLERY** with its treasures of early Western artists and its outdoor sculpture garden, and a walk up Canyon Road to browse in some of the most unusual art galleries in America. This afternoon we suggest an optional visit (\$95) to **ABIQUIU**, the former home of Georgia O'Keeffe, as well as her **GHOST RANCH**, and the magnificent landscapes that influenced her palate.

OPTION: SALOME by RICHARD STRAUSS AT THE SANTA FE OPERA

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19 – Our last day in **SANTA FE** is free to revisit museums, galleries and shops or just relax and enjoy this extraordinary destination! A finale dinner is included this evening.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20 -- Arrangements for return transportation to the **ALBUQUERQUE** airport will be made. Additional nights at the **INN ON THE ALAMEDA** are available upon request. Tonight there is a performance of **DONIZETTI'S DAUGHTER OF THE REGIMENT**, in case you might want to stay to see this opera. A late morning departure for **TAOS** is planned if you will be partaking in the **MUSIC FROM ANGEL FIRE WEEKEND** (see below).

LAND ARRANGEMENTS: \$2250 per person, based upon double occupancy. The single supplement is **\$795**. Triple rates are available upon request. We will make every effort to find you a roommate if you are interested. The best available airfare will be booked at the time reservations are made. Airfares will be calculated at the time of ticketing, and are guaranteed only when ticketed. Airline tickets may be charged to major credit cards. **ENJOY A 10% DISCOUNT (\$225) IF YOU RESERVE BY FRIDAY, MAY 15.**

Tickets to the **SANTA FE OPERA** www.santafeopera.org and the **SANTA FE CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL** www.santafechambermusic.com are additional. We have suggested performances in the day-by-day itinerary and will assist you in obtaining tickets for all performances in the price range that is appropriate for you.

INCLUDED IN THE LAND PACKAGE: Six nights' accommodations at the **INN ON THE ALAMEDA**; all transportation and sightseeing by private vehicle; guides and entrance fees; two dinners, one lunch; buffet continental breakfast daily; wine and cheese reception daily at the hotel; taxes and gratuities on included items; a three-day museum pass; and a pre-trip reading packet with a copy of **DEATH COMES TO THE ARCHBISHOP** by Willa Cather. The trip will be escorted by a representative from **EXCURSIONS FROM THE SQUARE**. Transportation from the Albuquerque Airport is included if you are travelling with the group. Return transportation to the Albuquerque Airport is not included.

SPACE IS LIMITED TO 25 PARTICIPANTS. Reservations are accepted in the order that deposits are received. To reserve a space, please complete the coupon below and mail it with a deposit of **\$600** per person to **EXCURSIONS FROM THE SQUARE**, PO Box 2189, Philadelphia, PA 19103. Final payment is due no later than Friday, June 12, 2015. We accept **Visa, MasterCard** and **American Express** for an additional cost. Full refund for land arrangements may be made up to June 12 less an administrative fee of **\$600**. Thereafter, the cost of land arrangements is non-refundable. Airline cancellations are subject to penalties imposed by the airline on which you are travelling. Trip cancellation insurance is available from **EXCURSIONS FROM THE SQUARE**.

Optional **PRE-TRIP TO ALBUQUERQUE (AUGUST 13-14)** includes Albuquerque's Old Town, with its historic **SAN FELIPE DE NERI CHURCH**; the **ALBUQUERQUE MUSEUM**, documenting 400 years of New Mexico history; and the **KIMO THEATRE**, built by Italian immigrant Oreste Bachechi in the flamboyant "Pueblo Deco" style of the 1920s. We will enjoy breathtaking views from the **ACOMA PUEBLO**, inhabited since 1075 AD. **COST IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**

Optional **MUSIC FROM ANGEL FIRE WEEKEND (AUGUST 20-23)** includes two tickets to extraordinary performances at the **MUSIC FROM ANGEL FIRE CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL** www.musicfromangelfire.org. We will tour **NORTHERN NEW MEXICO'S** scenic **ENCHANTED CIRCLE** and **TAOS** where we will visit **RANCHOS DE TAOS** to see the often-painted **MISSION OF ST. FRANCIS**, the **TAOS INDIAN PUEBLO**, and the **MILLCENT ROGERS MUSEUM** with its unparalleled collection of Indian, Spanish and pioneer artifacts and more! Accommodations are at the charming **EL MONTE SEGRADO RESORT**. **COST IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.**

For more information, call **EXCURSIONS FROM THE SQUARE** at 215/732 8487 www.squaretrips.com

**SANTA FE
AND OPTIONS TO ALBUQUERQUE AND ANGEL FIRE**

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE(HOME) _____ (CELL) _____ E-MAIL _____

SINGLE _____ DOUBLE(TWIN) _____ ROOMMATE _____

ENCLOSED IS MY DEPOSIT IN THE AMOUNT OF _____ FOR _____ PERSON(S).

I AM INTERESTED IN THE PRE-TRIP TO ALBUQUERQUE (AUGUST 13-14) _____

I AM INTERESTED IN ANGEL FIRE WEEKEND TRIP (AUGUST 20-23) _____