



THE AMERICAN SOUTHWEST  
The Power of Place  
September 24 – October 1, 2010

Each evening, we will post the location of following day's discussions and talks and confirm any additions or changes to itinerary. We are a small group and will cover the material included below but we may decide together to alter the order depending on other opportunities and how we feel. Two meals are included each day. Alcoholic beverages are not included at meals. Gary Schoepfel invites participants to join him for those meals that are not included.

**Friday, September 24      Arrive Santa Fe**

Participants will make their own arrival arrangements. Please contact us for any assistance with your flights or information on arriving in Santa Fe. We'll gather this evening for a glass of wine at the Hotel Santa Fe before our welcome dinner this evening.

*Overnight: Hotel Santa Fe, Santa Fe*  
*Meals: Dinner*

**Saturday, September 25      Santa Fe**

This morning we'll get up early to visit the Farmer's Market with our local guide. Here vendors from 15 counties in northern New Mexico offer their wares. Our guide will give us an introduction to the three main population groups in this part of New Mexico and how each responds to the landscape and to one another. This afternoon we'll have our first discussion.

*Overnight: Hotel Santa Fe, Santa Fe*  
*Meals: Breakfast, Lunch*

**Sunday, September 26      Santa Fe: Bandelier National Monument**

Today we head off to Bandelier National Monument. Along the way our guide will talk about the history of the indigenous peoples of New Mexico. We'll have a boxed lunch at the Bandelier Visitors Centre, followed by a short, easy walk along a 1.5 mile paved trail to see the Frijoles Canyon cliff dwellings and the Tuonyi pueblo ruins. On our way back to Santa Fe, we'll stop in to visit the San Ildefonso Pueblo and the San Miguel Church.

*Overnight: Hotel Santa Fe, Santa Fe*  
*Meals: Breakfast, Lunch*

**Monday, September 27      Santa Fe**

We'll begin the day with our discussion number three. Then we'll head out to the Georgia O'Keefe Museum for a visit. We'll talk about the artist's work in the courtyard and over lunch at the O'Keefe Café. This afternoon we'll enjoy a literary walk in the city centre with particular attention to many of the places associated with Wallace Stegner and other literary figures.

*Overnight: Hotel Santa Fe, Santa Fe*

*Meals: Breakfast, Lunch*

**Tuesday, September 28      Santa Fe: Dixon, Chimayo**

Today we'll travel by coach to visit Stanley and Rose Mary Crawford's garlic farm in nearby Dixon. We'll walk around the property and have an informal talk on rural New Mexico life. After a boxed lunch at the farm, we'll take the High Road to Chimayo where we'll be met by Don Usner, acclaimed local writer/ photographer. He will accompany us to the Santuario di Chimayo and to see the authentic weavings of the historic Trujillo family at Centinela Weavers.

*Overnight: Hotel Santa Fe, Santa Fe*

*Meals: Breakfast, Lunch*

**Wednesday, September 29      Santa Fe**

Our final discussion will take place this morning. Then we're off to lunch at the home of Ellen Lois Frank. Lois has spent over 18 years documenting foods and lifeways of Native American tribes from the Southwest. Her mission is to bring Native American Cuisine into the contemporary Southwest kitchens and to help sustain traditional foods, traditional agricultural foods practices, as well as keep alive culinary techniques from a variety of Native communities. Lois will demonstrate cooking techniques and show us around her garden.

*Overnight: Hotel Santa Fe, Santa Fe*

*Meals: Breakfast, Lunch*

**Thursday, September 30      Drive to Abiquiu**

Today we'll say goodbye to Santa Fe and drive north. We'll visit Ghost Ranch, a retreat center set in the landscape that inspired Georgia O'Keefe and also visit her house there. We'll spend some time at the Benedictine monastery of Christ in the Desert, feeling the solitude and quiet of the cenobitic life.

*Overnight: The Abiquiu Inn*

*Meals: Breakfast, Dinner*

**Friday, October 1      Depart Albuquerque**

This morning we'll drive to Albuquerque Airport where we'll say our goodbyes.

*Meals: Breakfast*

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**TOUR COSTS**

US\$2495 per person, from Santa Fe

**Deposit**

A non-refundable deposit of US \$500 per person is required to reserve a space on this tour. Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure.

**Single Supplement**

If you wish to have guaranteed single accommodation, the single supplement for this trip is an additional US\$795. Please note that if you are travelling alone, and we cannot match you with a roommate, you will have to pay the single supplement for this trip. This will be collected at 90 days prior to departure.

**Cancellation Policy**

All deposits are non-refundable. If you cancel within 90 days prior to trip departure, all associated trip costs are non-refundable. The tour price is quoted as a package. No partial refunds or credits will be given for services not used. In the event of a cancellation, you must notify Worldwide Quest immediately and in writing.

**Tour Cost Includes:**

- Twin share accommodations in hotels as specified or similar
- Meals as specified
- Sightseeing with qualified English-speaking guides
- All ground transportation by air-conditioned coach
- All internal fees to monuments and parks
- Hotels and local taxes
- Tour led by Chad Redwing

**Tour Cost Does Not Include:**

- International flights
- Airport and departure taxes
- Travel insurance
- Visa fees
- Excess baggage
- Items of a personal nature
- Additional arrangements due to any emergency or other situation

**THIS TOUR IS LIMITED TO 20 PARTICIPANTS**

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