

2019 UH Road Warriors- "Back in Black" road game series



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Lobos Football Weekender

Dreamstyle Stadium- – Albuquerque - October 26th, 2019

Escorted- October 23rd -27th, 2019 American Airlines 

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Small Group Tour- Maximum 30 members!



Its football Saturday at Dreamstyle Stadium, home to the University of New Mexico Lobos. The 2019 season marks the 60th season of football for the Lobos. Dreamstyle Stadium first game was on September 17th, 1960 when they defeated University of Mexico 77-6.

Lobo fans from all over "The Land of Enchantment" start their tailgating early at Dreamstyle and then there's the student body section, dubbed the "Howl Raisers" that add to the gameday atmosphere. These young energetic fans pack the eastern stands to cheer on their classmates.

This weekender package includes 2 guided tours, a half-day city tour of Albuquerque and a full day to Santa Fe, one of America's great art and culinary capitols.

Founded by conquistador explorers over 300 years ago, Albuquerque, aka Burque, aka The Duke City, is the largest city in the state and one of the oldest in the United States. A proud melting pot of Hispanic, African American, Anglo, and Native American cultures, this city is truly unique in sights, sounds, and flavor.

Santa Fe, "the city different", a place that makes its own rules without forgetting its long and storied past. Walk through its adobe neighborhoods, or around the busy Plaza that remains its core, there's no denying that Santa Fe has a timeless, earthy soul. Its artistic inclinations are a principal attraction – there are more quality museums and galleries here than you could possibly see in just one visit.

Accommodations for our 4-night stay is at the Best Western Plus-Rio Grande Inn, ideally located in the heart of Old Town. This landmark hotel has a rich, historic feel with gorgeous Southwestern décor. Custom furniture and artwork fill the lobby and featured in each guest room.

Come, join us on this fun-filled UH weekender tour.

Itinerary/Details

Day 1 – October 23rd, 2019 Wednesday – Depart from Honolulu

Please meet your Panda Travel representative at the American Airlines check-in area, located in Terminal 2 a minimum of 2 hours prior to the flight departure time.

American Airlines #1480 Departs Honolulu 7:10 am – Arrive Los Angeles 3:41 pm

American Airlines #6027 Departs Los Angeles 5:05 pm – Arrive Albuquerque 8:05 pm

On arrival at the Albuquerque Airport, please make your way to the baggage claim area. Once everyone is set, we are off by charter bus to our hotel. If you arrive hungry, the hotel's restaurant, Wild Avocado is open until 10:00pm and right across the street, another venue, Two Cranes is open until 11:00pm.

Accommodations: Best Western Plus-Rio Grande Inn  **Free**

Day 2 – October 24th, 2019 Thursday – Albuquerque (B)

After breakfast at our hotel, please meet your Panda Travel escort in the lobby as we are off on a half day sightseeing tour of Albuquerque with a local guide.

Welcome to Albuquerque, with its pink hues of the Sandia Mountains at sunset, the Rio Grande's cottonwood bosque, Route 66 diners and the hometown of Walter White and Jesse Pinkman. It's a bustling desert crossroads and the largest city in the state, yet you can still hear the howls of coyotes when the sun goes down. With close to one million citizens, this vibrant city is the perfect place to experience a true taste of the Wild West along with its modern influences on art, music, scenery, and culture.

With your free time this afternoon, get out and explore on your own. Our hotel offers a free shuttle from 7am-10pm to various attractions. Below are some suggestions.

Eat as much chile as you possibly can: Green chile in New Mexico is like Windex to the dad in My Big Fat Greek Wedding: it is a remedy for all problems!

Buy a piece of turquoise jewelry on the plaza in historic Old Town: Turquoise is the stone of choice in New Mexico, and you can't visit Albuquerque without taking a statement piece home with you. Native American vendors set up in the Old Town Plaza daily from 9AM to 6PM. You can buy anything from turquoise earrings and necklaces to bolo ties and pottery.

Enjoy some local brews: The craft beer scene is huge here. A couple of the more popular spots include Marble Brewery and Red Door Brewing Company. If you are hungry, ABQ Food Trucks offer yummy eats and they are usually right outside the breweries.

Have a warm sopapilla drizzled with honey: Sopapillas is a fluffy pastry that is typically served as a dessert after a New Mexican meal. Indulgence is a must when visiting this area.

Accommodations: Best Western Plus-Rio Grande Inn  **Free**

Day 3 – October 25th, 2019 Friday – Albuquerque-Santa Fe-Albuquerque (B)

After breakfast, please meet your guide in the lobby as we are off on a full day guided tour to Santa Fe, New Mexico's capital. Sitting on the Sangre de Cristo foothills, it is renowned for its Pueblo-style architecture and as a creative arts hotbed. Founded as a Spanish colony in 1610, it has at its heart the traditional Plaza. The surrounding historic district's crooked streets wind past adobe landmarks including the Palace of the Governors, now home to the New Mexico History Museum.

At over 7,000 ft. above sea level, Santa Fe embraces its natural environment unlike any other in the U.S. Enjoy the beautiful brown adobe architecture as it blends with the high desert landscape. With free time to explore, indulge in some chile-smothered local cuisine, shop for turquoise and silver directly from Native American jewelers, visit remarkable churches, or simply wander along century-old cottonwood-shaded lanes and day dream.

Our return will be by approximately 5:00pm and once back the remainder of the afternoon and evening is free.

Accommodations: Best Western Plus-Rio Grande Inn  **Free**

Day 4 – October 26th, 2019 Saturday – Albuquerque (B)

After breakfast, enjoy free time until we travel over to Dreamstyle Stadium as the Warriors battle the Lobos.

Accommodations: Best Western Plus-Rio Grande Inn  **Free**

Day 5 – October 27th, 2019 Sunday – Albuquerque-Honolulu (B)

After breakfast, a little free time before we meet in the lobby at 9:30am for the bus ride out to the airport.

American Airlines #5797 Departs Albuquerque 12:25 pm – Arrive Phoenix 12:48 pm

American Airlines #694 Departs Albuquerque 1:59 pm – Arrive Honolulu 5:40 pm