

Yankee RV Tours will host the 46<sup>th</sup> anniversary

## 2018 "Santa Fe & Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta"

**Oct. 1 – Oct. 14, 14-Day Yankee RV Tours RALLY Package**

**4 days of fun events in Santa Fe, with full hook-ups. City tour w/ lunch. Then, caravan to the staging area for 9 nights of camping at the balloon Festival (1-mile to the launch site)**

**Albuquerque arrival: Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>** to be ready for the 5:00 AM Saturday, October 6th Dawn Patrol balloon launch, and the opening to the closing ceremonies on Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. All on Mountain Time

### **INCLUDED in your PACKAGE**

- **Experienced staff**
- **13-nights of W/E camping fees. Mobil sewer dump on Tuesday & Friday**
- **8 meals, including continental breakfasts each morning. (with the tips included)**
- **Yankee Tote bags and hats. Santa Fe Orientation & Welcome Dinner**
- **FREE SHUTTLE** to and from the take-off day and night, vendor tents & food concessions.
- **"4 On the field Passes per person"** Because you are with a group, you are permitted to walk the actual launch field. You can speak to the pilots & crew; see much of the preparations of ballooning, up close. To help celebrate more than 800 balloons expected to participate.
- You will see the **Dawn Patrol, mass ascension; special shapes air Rodeo, morning and night "Glow" & the Wheels Car Show.**
- **Many nights of fireworks.**
- Tour of the **International Balloon Museum**, near the launch field
- **Chainsaw carvings** near the launch field
- **Tramway** to the top Sandia Peak
- Tour of **"Old Town with lunch"** in Albuquerque to see the crafts, shops & Native Americans
- **Pueblo Indian Cultural Center & Indian Museum**
- **More than 14 local optional events available**
- **Farewell party with Yankee RV group photo**

**E-mail: [yankeerv@aol.com](mailto:yankeerv@aol.com) or call: 407-973-8288 today & sign up today**

**Package prices for 2 People/Rig. Albuquerque, Standard site with water & electric**

<b>2 Persons per Rig</b>	<b>\$3,995</b>
<b>1 Person with festival water &amp; electric</b>	<b>2,895</b>
<b>Extra Person:</b>	<b>1,753</b>
<b>Optional 14-Day "Tour Interruption Insurance" for 2-people</b>	<b>98</b>

**Deposit \$300 due today, & the balance due by or before March 15, 2018**

**Payable to, Yankee RV Tours 2650 Holiday Trail, Kissimmee, FL 34746 [yankeerv@aol.com](mailto:yankeerv@aol.com)**

**Sign-up. We have space for 15 RV's on a "First come..First served basis"**

- Follow "**Camping Signs**" to 4300 Alameda Blvd & the "**Yankee RV Tours**" banner, prepare to **turn left** into the Camping area. Tell the "Parking Crew" you are with **Yankee RV Tours**.
- **You will be escorted to you're site.**

Note: If you need FUEL and PROPANE **stay on I-40** & go ahead to Exit # 153 to a "Flying J TRUCK STOP:.. There is no RV dump listed for this Flying J station, so make arrangements to come into the park with your Gray & Black water tanks empty.

## **TIMELINE OF EVENTS**

### **Yankee RV Oct. 1-14, (14) Days of Fun, Food & Fellowship**

- **Fri. Albuquerque arrival. 5:00 PM Yankee supper**
- **Sat. Continental breakfast. 5:00 AM Dawn Patrol & balloon launch. Opening ceremony**
- **Sun. Brunch at the nearby *Marriott Hotel***
- **Mon. Bus tour to *Old Albuquerque*. Lunch at *Sadie's*, then onto *Pueblo Center***
- **Tues. FREE DAY**
- **Wed. Tour *Skandia Tram* and lunch at *El Pinto's***
- **Thur. FREE DAY**
- **Fri. TBA**
- **Sat. FREE DAY then 4:00 PM *Pizza Party*. Evening, *Balloon Glow***
- **Sun. Morning Dawn Patrol and balloon glow. Closing ceremony. Farewell**

## **ANSWERS TO FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

- ✓ **Altitude: About 6,989 feet**
- ✓ **Temperatures: 40's in the early morning a late evening. 60-70 at noon. Dress warmly.**
- ✓ **How much money should I bring? About \$300 in cash.**
- ✓ **Is there a lot of walking? Yes, however, a shuttle bus will take you to the field (about 1-mile away) & bring you back.**
- ✓ **How close can we get to the balloons? You will have a launch pass to go on the field.**
- ✓ **Will we see a lot from our RV's? Yes, the balloons often come right over our camp area.**
- ✓ **Are there food and vendors nearby? About 1-mile away by the launch field.**
- ✓ **Will we get local maps, coupons & suggestions on FREE TIME place to go & see? Yes**
- ✓ **Wal-Mart & Sam's are about 5-miles away**
- ✓ **Two Casinos nearby**

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## **Optional Ideas for before & after the *Balloon Fiesta*,**

- 1. En-route, from Florida, stop at Branson, MO**
- 2. Visit “4 Corners” and see the National Parks & Grand Canyon**
- 3. Go to Las Vegas**

**Here is some fun & interesting things to “see & do” during Fiesta *FREE TIME***

- **Albuquerque *Biological Park***
- **New Mexico *Museum of Natural History & Science***
- **National *Museum of Nuclear Science & History***
- **American *Rattlesnake Museum***
- ***Petro glyph National Monument***
- **Acoma *Sky City Civilization***
- ***Lode Star Astron***
- ***Rainbow Ryders Hot Air Balloon Rides***
- ***San Felipe de Neri Church***
- ***Wine tasting***
- ***Cottonwood shopping mall***
- **Skip’s Maisel’s *Indian jewelry***
- ***High Noon Restaurant and Saloon***
- **Two (2) *Casinos* near the campground**
- **PLUS lots of fun, food & fellowship at the wagon masters campsite.**