

## 2018 "Santa Fe & Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta"

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

Oct. 1 – Oct. 10, **10-Day** Yankee RV Tours **RALLY Package**

**4 days of fun events in Santa Fe, with full hook-ups. City tour w/ lunch. Friday, Oct. 5th, caravan to the standard staging area for 5 days dry parking at the Albuquerque balloon Festival (1/4-mile to the launch site) to be ready for the Saturday 5:00 AM Dawn Patrol balloon launch.** The two biggest days, with the most events are Saturday & Sunday. All on Mountain Time

### **INCLUDED in your 10-Day PACKAGE**

- **The "Best 4-day Highlights" of Santa FE (full hook-ups) Los Alamos option & the 5 Balloon days (dry parking.) Tuesday, Mobil water & sewer dump.**
- **Yankee Tote bags and hats. Santa Fe, NM Orientation & Welcome Dinner**
- **Santa Fe, NM city tour w/ lunch plus more planned activities.**
- **Albuquerque: 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 the more than 500 balloons expected to participate.
- **Many nights of fireworks. Balloon VIP camping location.**
- Tour of the **International Balloon Museum**, near the launch field
- **Chainsaw carvings** by the launch field. **Tramway aerial tour** to the top Sandia Peak & lunch
- 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 group photo**

**Only 3 openings left E-mail: yankeerv@aol.com or call: 407-973-8288**

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

**Package prices for 2 People/Rig. Albuquerque, Standard dry site**

<b>2 Persons per Rig</b>	<b>\$2,835</b>
<b>1 Person with festival water &amp; electric</b>	<b>2,068</b>
<b>Extra Person:</b>	<b>1,252</b>

**Optional 11-Day "Tour Interruption Insurance" for 2-people" 70**

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

**Payable to, Yankee RV Tours 1132 Casterton Circle, Davenport, FL 33897 yankeerv@aol.com**

# Albuquerque's Balloon Fiesta

## DIRECTIONS TO THE "Balloon Fiesta"

- Follow "*Camping Signs*" to 4300 Alameda Blvd & the "*Yankee RV Tours*" banner; prepare to **turn left** into the South Camping area. Tell the "Parking Crew" you are with *Yankee RV Tours*.
- You will be escorted to your 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 Balloon EVENTS

### *Yankee RV* Oct. 5-10, lots of Fun, Food & Fellowship

- **Fri. Albuquerque arrival. 5:00 PM Yankee supper**
- **Sat. 5:00 AM Dawn Patrol & balloon launch. Opening ceremony**
- **Sun. The most balloons in the air day**
- **Mon. Bus tour to Old Albuquerque. Lunch at *Sadie's*, then onto *Pueblo Center***
- **Tue. Tour Skandia Tram and lunch at *El Pinto's***
- **Wed. Farewell**

## ANSWERS TO FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- ✓ **Albuquerque 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 1/4-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 1/4-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**

# ***Yankee RV Tours***

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

- 1. En-route, from Florida, stop at Branson, MO & Carlsbad, NM**
- 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***
- ***Lodestar Astron Astronomy Center***
- ***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.**

**You’re Yankee RV Tours Hosts: *George & Kelly Wyman***

**Annual Yankee RV Re-Union Sun/Mon/Tue, Jan 2-3-4, 2019 at Southern Palms RV Resort, Eustis, FL**