

Sample Group Incentive Itinerary

Day 1:

Arrival Day

A Native American themed Welcome Reception at the Juniper Mesa Outdoor Site overlooking the Rio Grande Valley with spectacular sunset views behind the Jemez Mountains. A Pueblo Storyteller will bring to life the history of the region with stories of his ancestor's life in that very same land. Native American dancers and drummers will perform a ceremonial dance on this sacred ground. The Mesa will be set with Outdoor Fire pits for atmosphere and warmth as the sun sets and the menu can include some classic pueblo Indian diet staples, such as roast corn or fry bread.



Day 2:

Half Day of Meetings in the Aspen Ballroom



Morning Break:

Kakawa Chocolate Owner, Peter Wolf, shares the ancient healing powers of chocolate consumed in the same form as the ancient Aztecs, as chocolate elixirs. Peter's extensive knowledge of chocolate, commitment to the best all natural ingredients, plus his amazing palette have created one of the most unique ways to consume chocolate both ancient and modern.

Afternoon Optional Activities

Golf: Experience the exclusive Jack Nicklaus designed courses of Las Campanas, a private membership club on the west side of Santa Fe. Exclusive to Encantado Resort, are access to both courses, Sunrise and Sunset, the clubhouse restaurants, pro-shop and locker rooms.

Spa: Experience the Spa at Encantado, a uniquely designed 10,000 Sq Ft Spa with elements of the sacred with a circular entrance and circular warming room reflective of the Kiva, the sacred meeting room of the pueblo Indians. The Spa at Encantado was designed to be a spiritual and healing retreat.

Treatments reflect the eclectic healing arts found in Santa Fe, including Native American spiritual rituals, aryuvedic treatments and Chinese medicine

Shopping: Go beyond the plaza with Encantado Resort with a private session with custom boot makers Back at the Ranch and design your own custom cowboy boots or jewelry shop before anyone else has had a chance to see custom made jewelry pieces with a shopping spree in a private vault for a jewelry exchange.

Art Gallery Tour: Go beyond the gallery, with an escorted studio tour into famous Santa Fe artist studios to see the spaces where artist creates and then finally visit the gallery where their work is shown locally. For example, go to master photographer Craig Varjabidian's studio and see his most recent work, discuss what inspires him, witness his processes and finally finish up with a visit to the famous Gerald Peters Gallery in Santa Fe to see samples of his finished work in a gallery setting.

Art Classes: Don't just be a spectator in Santa Fe, participate in the artistic process with several art disciplines to try experience. Top hands on classes include, Working with Glass making paperweights and learning the process of glass, or learn how to photograph landscapes with a workshop with some famous landscape photographers or paint in the style of O'Keeffe with a hands on class learning O'Keeffe's style and copying some of her more famous pieces.



Adventure Activities: Fly-Fishing at Val Kilmer's Pecos River Ranch and experience the serenity that comes from casting a fly on a clear mountain stream is unbeatable on an angling outing. Northern New Mexico boasts some of the most enjoyable fly-fishing in the Rockies. Catch (and release) wild brown trout on private land along the gorgeous Pecos River, east of Santa Fe, accompanied by experienced guides who will take some of the mystery out of landing a lunker.

A day with O'Keeffe: Go behind the scenes with a private docent tour of the O'Keeffe Museum followed by a tour of the private research center, not open to the public. After immersing yourself in the works of O'Keeffe and learning about her life, you will journey to O'Keeffe country with an escorted journey to Abiquiu and Ghost Ranch and see some of the famous landscape she painted.

Dine around that evening and experience some of Santa Fe's famous eating establishments such as SantaCafe, Geronimo's and The Compound or lesser known upcoming hot spots such as Max's Restaurant or Real Food Nation's new Supper Club farm to table servings.

Day 3:

Morning Meeting in the Aspen Ballroom

Depart by 11 am for your Group Adventure Day:

An excursion into the surrounding Pueblos and Mountains of Northern New Mexico with an excursion to the Valles Caldera, a little known 89,000 acre public preserve, bought by the Federal Government in 2000 and is said to be the new Yellowstone. The Valles Caldera is one of six dormant super volcanoes in the world and because of its protecting rim, boasts three streams stocked naturally with trout for fly fishing, hiking trails to some of the most breathtaking views, one of the largest Elk preserves in North America and an old hunting lodge to have a good old fashion chuck wagon. Explore this amazing and breathtaking national park before the rest of the nation discovers it. Your escorts will create a selection of activities to choose from to experience this national treasure in its purest form from a historical tour, GPS geocaching searches or just enjoying the peacefulness of fly fishing one of the Caldera's three streams.



Optional Adventure Day:

Puye Cliffs Hiking Adventure: A private Native American hosted day at the Puye Cliffs, part of the tribal lands of the Santa Clara Pueblo. For more than three centuries beginning in the late 1100's, Puye Cliffs was home to approximately 1500 Pueblo Indians who lived, farmed and hunted game there. These inhabitants are ancestors of the present-day Santa Clara Pueblo people. Knowledgeable native guides lead guests on an exploration of this recently re-opened monument, including close-up examination of the enigmatic cliff dwellings as well as the mesa complex, with anthropological interpretation.

Dine that evening in true Santa Fe Style, pull out the cowboy boots for a real "Cowgirl" BBQ, a favorite for Santa Fe locals. Don't expect fancy, just real good with lots of Santa Fe "local flavor" and we don't mean the food.

Day 4:

Half Day of Meetings in the Aspen Ballroom

Morning Break: This morning's break will feature Tesuque Artist and potter, Ruiz Vigil, who will share the great pueblo pottery tradition of the "Storyteller", the small clay figure who represents the tribes oral traditions. The morning snack will feature snacks from traditional pueblo life such as fry bread and fresh grilled local vegetables.

Free Afternoon:

Afternoon free for spa appointments, exploring downtown Santa Fe on your own or go on an art collecting tour of Canyon Road.

Final Night Dinner

The final night dinner at Encantado Resort will feature a specially prepared plated dinner & wine pairing in the Aspen Ballroom. Guest speaker, National Best Selling Author and resident local *Hampton Sides*, will share excerpts from his National Best Selling book "Blood & Thunder", the tale of Kit Carson and the changing of the Southwest landscape as a result of the "Manifest Destiny" and a vision of a Coast to Coast nation.



Day 5:

Departure Day



Final Farewell Brunch:

On your final morning, enjoy the heritage of the Spanish culture in the Southwest with a Fiestas Brunch, in celebration of Fiestas de Santa Fe this weekend, this morning's farewell brunch will be a celebration of Spanish cuisine. Enjoy traditional Huevos Rancheros while listening to a traditional Spanish guitarist playing in the background. The setting will be a festive and colorful farewell to your weekend in Santa Fe.