

This is Albuquerque!

Saturday, March 3, 2012 8:30AM – 1PM

8AM luxury motor coaches will stage at the Albuquerque Marriott ready for immediate departure.

This fully narrated tour will include stories of history and development as well as our local culture and daily life.



Our first stop will be at the National Museum of Nuclear Science and History. This Museum is the nation's only congressionally chartered museum in its field and a Smithsonian affiliate. It was established in 1969 as an intriguing place to learn the story of the Atomic Age, from early research of nuclear development through today's peaceful uses of nuclear technology. Visitors can explore how nuclear science continues to influence our world. The museum strives to present, through permanent and changing exhibits and displays, the diverse applications of nuclear energy in the past, present and future along with the stories of the field's pioneers. Docents will be available at the Museum for our group or you may choose to view the exhibits with your own interests in mind.

After a cruise through town we'll stop at **Old Town Albuquerque**, the site of the original Plaza



established in 1706. After an orientation tour there will be free time for a little shopping before re-boarding the coach to **finish the day at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center (aka the IPCC)** a wonderful facility run by the nineteen Indian pueblos of New Mexico. Here we'll be immersed into one of the longest surviving cultures in North America. Tribal members will be on hand to guide guests and answer questions as they experience the current exhibits. We'll enjoy a buffet lunch of local and native foods.

8:45 AM – 9:45 AM	Nuclear Science Museum
10:10 AM – 11:00 AM	Free time at Old Town Plaza
11:15 AM – 12:45 PM	IPCC, Galleries, Lunch, at Noon dancers from Zuni Pueblo.