



BEST WAYS TO EXPERIENCE ALBUQUERQUE

NEW MEXICO *True*

Adventure that Feeds the Soul.

ALBUQUERQUE BIOPARK Whether you want to see exotic land or see animals or walk through a beautiful botanic garden, this is the place the whole family can admire. With more than 250 species, the 64-acre Rio Grande Zoo displays animals from around the world in open-air habitats. You can watch animal feedings, attend story time in the Africa Amphitheater, attend a show or ride the train. <https://www.cabq.gov/culturalservices/biopark>

INDIAN PUEBLO CULTURAL CENTER Discover the world of Pueblo Indian culture at this one-of-a-kind museum. Learn about the history and life of the 19 different New Mexican Pueblos, marvel at original artwork and craftsmanship or attend an event with food, native dances, art markets, exhibitions and more. For visitors without their own transportation they offer a free shuttle service from Old Town and the Zoo. <https://www.indianpueblo.org>

CLIFF'S AMUSEMENT PARK Experience the thrill! From roller coasters, water rides, even a Kiddyland, the whole family can enjoy. According to VisitABQ, the New Mexico Rattler is one of the top 25 wooden roller coasters in the world. Don't miss out on the fun! <http://www.cliffsamusementpark.com>

SANDIA PEAK ARIEL TRAMWAY Sandia Peak boasts breathtaking views and offers nice sanctuary right outside the city. If you are looking for adventure, hike the La Luz Trail to reach the peak. If you want an easier, family friendly way to the top, the tram makes a trip every 20-30 minutes throughout hours of operation. And if you there during the winter season, the best way down is on skis or a board. <http://www.sandiapeak.com>

ANDERSON –ABRUZZO ALBUQUERQUE INTERNATIONAL BALLOON MUSEUM Enjoy the chance to explore the science, history, and art of ballooning at the Anderson-Abruzzo International Balloon Museum. The museum is home to one of the most complete collections on hot-air balloons. A permanent exhibition called "Balloon School" allows patrons to receive hands-on experience with ballooning science and technology. <https://www.balloonmuseum.com>

EXPLORA Explora is New Mexico's premier hands-on learning center. More than 250 interactive exhibits, educational programs and activities encourage creativity, imagination, inspiration and inquiry into science, technology and art. <https://www.explora.us>

NEW MEXICO MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY & SCIENCE Just walking distance from Old Town, the New Mexico Museum of Natural History & Science offers a journey through time, with exhibit halls that take guests through the formation of the universe, the age of the dinosaurs, and geologic changes such as volcanoes and ice ages. The Lockheed Martin DynaTheater is the largest movie screen in New Mexico, and the museum also has an "out of this world" planetarium. www.nmnaturalhistory.org



PLACES TO GO FUEL UP!

FRONTIER RESTAURANT This hotspot is on the New Mexico True Breakfast Burrito Byway! The Frontier Restaurant is an Albuquerque tradition located across from the University of New Mexico, serving great breakfasts, burritos, burgers, roasted green chile, homemade flour tortillas, fresh squeezed orange juice, and the famous Frontier Sweet Roll. Open bright and early to fuel up before a big day of competing. Also, open late to get a bite after all the big games.
<http://www.frontierrestaurant.com>

JC'S NEW YORK PIZZA DEPARTMENT This family owned and operated pizzeria has been serving Albuquerque for 16 years. JC's New York Pizza Department has become a mainstay in Downtown Albuquerque. This pizzeria has grown from a corner shop to full operating restaurant serving New York style pizza. <https://www.jcnypd.com/about-us>

STANDARD DINER Switching up the diner scene. Standard Diner is located in downtown Albuquerque. Here you'll experience the ultimate in comfort food: all-time favorites with an innovative, modern twist. From the menu to the décor, the Standard breaks the mold of typical Route 66 diners. <https://www.standarddiner.com>

LAGUNA BURGER The award-winning World Famous Laguna Burger is prepared with only the finest, freshest quality ingredients. Get a mouth-watering green chile cheeseburger or keep it cool with a regular shake, cheeseburger and fries.
<http://thelagunaburger.com>

CASA DE BENAVIDEZ Traditional Mexican and New Mexican cuisine served in a peaceful atmosphere surrounded by a beautiful garden. The menu offers local favorites. <http://casadebenavidez.com>

MR. POWDRELL'S BARBEQUE The authentic Southern-style barbecue you'll find here are family recipes perfected during backyard and church cookouts in Texas. When the owners moved to Albuquerque, they brought the mouth-watering recipes with them! <http://mrpowdrellsbbq.com>

FOR THE SWEET TOOTH

RUDE BOY COOKIES New Mexico's premier Specialty Cookie Shop, enhanced with a touch of ska flavor (ska & reggae music playing daily, and mod 50's/60's ska decor). Along with fresh-baked-all-original-recipe cookies, Rude Boy Cookies features ice cream and New Mexico's ONLY Milk Bar. <https://rudeboycookies.com>

POP FIZZ Locally owned and operated, Pop Fizz is a Mexican-style paletteria with an American soda fountain twist. The owners wanted to bring the delightful desserts of their childhood to Albuquerque.

MORE INFORMATION:
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