

## **TATER TOURS TO NEW MEXICO!!!!**

**APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup> – 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2024**

**April 10<sup>th</sup> (Wed.)** Fly Day only to **Albuquerque, New Mexico**. Hotel Accommodations at **Fairfield Inn & Suites Airport** for 2 nights. **(505) 247-1621**. Full Breakfast **and** free airport shuttle. Welcome meeting this evening at **7:00 p.m.** in the Breakfast Area.

**April 11<sup>th</sup>: (Thurs.)** Depart our hotel and drive to downtown for **Old Town Walk**. Stroll through charming Old Town, go past museums and through historic residential neighborhoods to downtown. Enjoy architecturally significant buildings and one of the first Hilton Hotels in the world. Walk segments of Historic Route 66 -- the "Mother Road". In the afternoon, drive a short distance to **Nob Hill Funky Frolic Walk**. This walk goes through some of Albuquerque's oldest neighborhoods featuring classic southwestern homes and contemporary designs. Experience a portion of Central Avenue (Old Route 66) near the University of NM with quaint shops and restaurants. Return to our hotel.

**April 12<sup>th</sup>: (Fri.)** Depart our hotel and drive to **Santa Fe** for **Capital Walk**. Walk through the NM State Capital and other historic sites including the Bataan Veterans Memorial, the famous Canyon Road with its art galleries, and St. Francis Cathedral. Santa Fe is the oldest state capital city in the US. Enjoy one of the many museums for we will be here all day! Hotel accommodation at **Inn of the Governors (Downtown (505) 982-4333)** for 2 nights. Full Breakfast included.

**April 13<sup>th</sup>: (Sat.)** Hopefully we will be able to start the **St. John's College and Museum Skywalk Walk** from our hotel. (Walk at your convenience!) The walk is at an elevation of 7000'. Walk alongside the Acequia Madre (Mother Ditch) supplying water for almost 400 years. Traverse the campus of St. Johns College and pass through the grounds of a small Carmelite monastery; view a life-size sculpture of a wagon arriving on the Santa Fe Trail; pass the Museum of New Mexico, and two other museums, and walk through the historic residential near the Old Santa Fe Trail. Return to our hotel whenever you like!

**April 14<sup>th</sup>: (Sun.)** Drive to **Las Vegas, New Mexico** and participate in the **Historic Downtown Walk**. Las Vegas in New Mexico, home to many historic buildings, churches, murals, Carnegie Library, plaza, and creek walk. Lots to see in this county seat. Depart the area and continue to **Santa Rosa** for hotel accommodation for 1 night at **LaQuinta Inn & Suites (575) 339-2826** Continental Breakfast included.

**April 15<sup>th</sup>: (Mon.)** Participate in the Santa Rosa **Route 66 Walk**. Explore Santa Rosa and Route 66 hotels, murals, gift shops and the famous Blue Hole, a year-round natural swimming hole of 68-degree water used for SCUBA training and cool down summer fun. Continue our journey to **Roswell, New Mexico** for the **Charley Pride Challenge Walk**. Roswell is the county seat of Chaves County and is famous for the Roswell UFO incident, which was named after the town, though the crash site of the alleged UFO was some 75 miles from Roswell. The investigation and debris recovery was handled by the local Roswell Army Air Field. In the 1930s, Roswell was a site for much of Robert H. Goddard's early rocketry work. The Roswell Museum and Art Center maintains an exhibit that includes a recreation of Goddard's rocket engine development workshop. The walk passes the historic downtown area, museums, churches, the New Mexico Military Academy, city parks, and other historic buildings. **(Might only be a 5K walk)** Continue to **Carlsbad, New Mexico** for 2 nights hotel accommodations at **TownPlace Suites (575) 689-8850** Full Breakfast included.

**April 16<sup>th</sup>: (Tues)** Depart hotel and drive to **Carlsbad Caverns** for a day of sightseeing and to enjoy these beautiful Caverns! (Included in tour price is the **General Area of the Caverns**, the **King's Palace Tour** is extra. Cannot reserve until 30 days prior) <https://www.nps.gov/cave/index.htm>. Return to our hotel.

**April 17<sup>th</sup>: (Wed.)** Depart Carlsbad and drive to **White Sands National Park** for sightseeing. <https://nps.gov/whsa/index.htm> Continue to **Las Cruces, New Mexico** for one night hotel accommodations at **Springhill Suites, (575) 541-8887** Full Breakfast included.

**April 18<sup>th</sup>: (Thurs.)** Depart our hotel and drive a short distance to participate in the **Old Mesilla Walk**. The village maintains its old adobe ambiance, plaza, old church, canals used to water surrounding fields, cemetery, and connection to Billy the Kid and the Gadsden Purchase. Enjoy a leisurely walk, then eat at local Mexican restaurants, and shop unique stores around the plaza. Continue North to stop in **Socorro** for **Historic Walk**. Explore the Socorro County seat with churches, plaza, murals, and historic buildings. (5K ONLY) Drive to our same hotel for 2 nights in **Albuquerque** that we had at the beginning of the trip! **Fairfield Inn & Suites Airport (505) 247-1621** Continental Breakfast included and free airport shuttle.

**April 19<sup>th</sup>: (Fri.)** Depart our hotel and participate in the **Mountainair** event. Explore the Salinas Pueblo Missions National Monument headquarters in Mountainair and the 3 sites of mission ruins. 5k route in Mountainair with murals and more, then visit the 3 sites (10 miles, then drive 25 miles, & finally 9 miles) from Mountainair dating back several number years. Ruin trails range from 2-3k each. Return to our hotel.

**April 20<sup>th</sup>: (Sat.) FLY DAY ONLY BACK TO HOME DESTINATIONS!!!**

**Everyone has already sent the \$50.00 deposit! Does not include any airfare....**

Price Per Person: **(EXCLUDING \$50.00 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT!)**

**SINGLE: \$2700.00**

**DOUBLE: \$1800.00**

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

**SINGLE: November 15<sup>th</sup> - \$1350.00**

**February 23<sup>rd</sup> - \$1350.00**

**DOUBLE: November 15<sup>th</sup> - \$900.00**

**February 23<sup>rd</sup> - \$900.00**

The cost of the trip will include:

- Fully Escorted Deluxe Bus Transportation
- 10 nights of Hotel Accommodations
- Continental or Full Breakfast included in all hotels
- All Taxes and Tips, including the Bus Driver and Tour Escort
- Refreshments and snacks for the trip
- Credit Only Walk Fees for the whole trip
- Entrance Fees into Carlsbad Caverns and White Sands National Park

Make checks payable to **Mary Ptacek** or **Tater Tours** and send to the **following NEW ADDRESS:**

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