



# PML Travel & Tours and South Coastal AARP Chapter 5226

Presents an 8 Day/7 Night Trip To:

## The Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta Featuring The Majestic Grand Canyon

Dates: October 4 – October 11, 2025

### YOUR TRIP INCLUDES:

- Round-trip airfare
- 7 Nights hotel accommodations
- 7 Breakfasts at your hotel
- 2 Dinners including 1 dinner in Las Cruces
- Guide service every day
- *Exclusive access to a special VIP experience for the “ascension of the balloons”. This includes a VIP seated viewing area located on a private open-air patio, Full Buffet Breakfast with coffee & hot chocolate, reserved group parking, and private club restrooms*
- Admission to the Balloon Fiesta
- Admission to the International Balloon Museum
- Train ride to the Grand Canyon!
- Experience Native American jewelry shopping
- Tour White Sands National Park
- Visit the majesty of the Red Rocks
- Explore Las Cruces, NM
- Visit and tour Phoenix, Scottsdale & Sedona, AZ





## TRIP SNAPSHOT

10/4/25 SAT Today your southwest journey begins! Fly to **Phoenix, AZ**. Your guide will greet you at the airport. With time permitting you may get to start exploring Phoenix today.

10/5/25 SUN Today you will spend time in **Downtown Phoenix** and **Old Town Scottsdale**. Your guide will be with you the whole time. You will be fully immersed in the robust culture of the Southwest. Enjoy Native American jewelry shopping. Travel back in time when you visit Old Town Scottsdale.



10/6/25 MON Get ready to spend the day exploring **Sedona, AZ – Red Rock Country**. Today your knowledgeable guide will take you through the famous Red Rocks. The landscape is truly unlike anything you could ever imagine. Prepare to be left speechless! Your guide will share stories about the area all along the trip. You will stay at one of our fabulous hotels in Flagstaff, AZ.



10/7/25 TUE **Enjoy a Scenic Train Ride and Visit to the Grand Canyon**. Take an unforgettable ride on one of the restored train cars and hear folklore and tales from a crew who are still bewitched by their spectacular surroundings. Be entertained by authentic characters and musicians who bring the Old West to life. And lose yourself in the majesty, the magnificence of **Grand Canyon National Park**. You will again stay at one of our fabulous hotels in Flagstaff, AZ.



10/8/25 WED A big day lies ahead for you as you travel to **Albuquerque, NM**. The day will begin with your guide giving you a fun and interactive overview of the History of Hot Air Balloons as you travel to Albuquerque. Enjoy a visit to the International Balloon Museum before settling into your Albuquerque hotel.



10/9/25 THU Today is the day! **Experience the ascension of the balloons at sunrise**. Set your alarms early because you will not want to miss the breathtaking ascension of the balloons at sunrise. Today's Balloon Fiesta experience includes exclusive VIP access." Skip the crowds in a special reserved area with great outdoor seating & buffet breakfast. Your guide will be with you all day too. After a morning filled with fun and balloons, drive to Las Cruces, NM where you will enjoy a fabulous dinner.



10/10/25 FRI You won't believe your eyes today as you visit **White Sands National Park in Las Cruces**. Experience this majestic hidden wonder that will leave your group in awe! A hidden gem, White Sands National Park is unlike any other place in America. Your guide will be with you all day as you experience the wonder of this National Park. Then, view the scenic great American Southwest as you drive back to Phoenix. On the ride back your guide will be sharing tons of history and fun stories.



10/11/25 SAT Say goodbye to your Southwest experience as you **depart for home**. We hope you enjoyed every moment of your adventure!

(Itinerary subject to change & modifications).



## For Information Please Contact:

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**Your Inclusive Price: \$3299.00 – Double Occupancy  
\$4399.00 – Single Occupancy**

### **REFUNDS BY REPLACEMENT ONLY**

### Included in your Price:

Round-trip Airfare, 7 nights hotel accommodations, 7 breakfasts, 2 dinners, guide service every day, visit and tour Phoenix, Scottsdale and Sedona, Native American jewelry shopping, see the Red Rocks, Grand Canyon Train Experience, Admission to the International Balloon Museum, Admission to the Balloon Fiesta including exclusive entrance to A VIP Viewing Area that includes outdoor seating and buffet breakfast, Visit Las Cruces, tour White Sands National Park. Standard taxes, meal gratuities, baggage handling, motor coach transportation to and from the airport with 40+ passengers, & motor coach transportation while on your out west trip.

**Travel Protection:** Travel protection can be purchased at **\$380/person** – double occupancy, and **\$499/person** - single occupancy. If you wish to purchase Travel Protection, please include a separate check made payable to PML Travel & Tours with your first payment. Travel Protection should be purchased at the time of your initial deposit to ensure full benefits. **Insurance premiums are non-refundable.** Fuel and vendor surcharges by all companies may be assessed.

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