

**SANDIA CASINO AND RESORT – 1/2 Day Earlybird Excursion**  
**SANDIA CASINO AND RESORT: CLOSE TO HOME, FAR FROM ORDINARY**  
**(ON YOUR OWN AND AT YOUR LEISURE)**  
**4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Friday, February 17, 2012**

Spectacular Sandia Resort and Casino offers a refined and sophisticated atmosphere inspired by New Mexico's pueblo cultures. A striking cobblestone porte-cochere entry greets arriving hotel guests, who are welcomed into the grand lobby highlighted by the mountain view and unique architecture featuring native pottery and art. The huge casino offers full gaming opportunities. Whether you are here to gamble, dine, or relax, you will discover something new around each corner. Throughout the resort, guests can observe original photographs depicting the culture and history of the Sandia Pueblo.

Visit <http://www.sandiacasino.com> to further plan your excursion.

**The bus will leave the hotel at 4:00 PM and return by 9:00 PM. The trip is approximately 40 minutes each way.**

**Pre-Registration and Cost: To avoid cancelation, please pre-register. The price for the bus is \$30, payable at pre-registration. This fee is non-refundable, unless the event is canceled.**

**You may register at the convention unless the event is sold out or canceled for insufficient pre-registration.**

**SANTA FE – Full Day Excursion**  
**SANTA FE, NM: THE CITY DIFFERENT**  
**(ON YOUR OWN AND AT YOUR LEISURE)**  
**8:35 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Saturday, February 18, 2012**

See traditional and contemporary art including the work by artist Georgia O’Keeffe. Visit award winning museums and historical buildings. Eat from local traditional New Mexican restaurants or enjoy a “Frito pie” from the Five and Dime General Store on the main plaza. Stroll through the plaza and talk with local artisans. Santa Fe is a world-renowned destination nestled in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains, the foothills of the Rockies. You will see natural beauty all around you. *Outside* magazine recently selected Santa Fe as one of only 10 finalists for “Best Town Ever!” See <http://www.santafenm.gov/> for more details about Santa Fe.

Take the Rail Runner train from the station three blocks from the convention hotel. You will enjoy a beautiful 1 ½ hour trip north from Albuquerque up the Rio Grande valley and through the Santa Ana and San Felipe pueblos, arriving at the Santa Fe Debot, an easy walk from the Plaza.

**The current train departure for a full-day excursion from Albuquerque is at 8:35 am. This is subject to change. To return in time for the convention kick-off, you must be on the southbound train from Santa Fe at 3:28 pm, again subject to change. Please be mindful of the time frame for this excursion.**

The round-trip fare is \$9.00. You can buy a ticket at the station or on the train.

Once in Santa Fe, you will be able to take a short walk to the Plaza, where you can enjoy great shopping, art, and food. A shuttle service is also available.

To ensure getting a seat on the train, you should arrive at the Albuquerque station and Santa Fe depot early.

For alternate travel options or further information visit, <http://santafe.org/> (Professional Tour Bookings and Maps) and <http://santafenm.gov/index.aspx?NID=1244> (Santa Fe Bus Routes) and (505) 438-0000 (Santa Fe Taxi Service). Or visit the “INFORMATION BOOTH” at the conference hotel.

Before your departure, please re-check the train schedule at the information booth or online at [www.nmrailrunner.com](http://www.nmrailrunner.com).

**Pre-registration: Please pre-register for this tour so that Rail Runner can put on extra cars if needed.**

**ACOMA PUEBLO – Full Day Excursion**

**ACOMA PUEBLO: SKY CITY**

**8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Saturday, February 18, 2012**

See firsthand why this place is called “Sky City” with its ancient pueblo village atop a 367-foot sandstone mesa. This village is thriving with culture and living history of Acoma Pueblo. This excursion includes a guided tour of the ancient pueblo village, a scroll through exhibits at the Sky City Cultural Center, the Haak’u Museum and a stop at the tribally-owned Gaits’i Indian Art Gallery to shop for beautiful Native American jewelry and Acoma pottery. Enjoy traditional foods at the Y'aak’a Café located within the Cultural Center. Y'aak’a means “corn” in Keres, the language of the Acoma and the café’s name is inspired by the corn that has sustained Acomans for hundreds of years. Enjoy beautiful weather, stunning natural sights and rich conversations with residents.

**The bus will leave the hotel at 8:30 AM and be back by 5:00 in time for the kick-off. The trip is approximately 1 ½ hours each way, leaving plenty of time to explore the pueblo.**

The walking tour covers areas of uneven and rough terrain. Comfortable walking shoes are recommended. Please bring water bottles, hats, and comfortable shoes. Visit <http://sccc.acomaskycity.org/> for more details regarding the Acoma Pueblo. The tour is a privilege granted by the Acoma Tribal Council. Therefore, your cooperation is requested in adhering to ALL laws, rules and regulations of the Pueblo.

You **MUST** register for a guided tour at the site in order to visit the Pueblo. Please stay with your tour guide at ALL times and do not wander off the designated tour route.

Restrain your children at all times. Absolutely no pets are allowed on tour. No Smoking  
When traveling on Pueblo land, stay on the highway as off road sightseeing, camping and rock climbing are strictly prohibited.

**Pre-registration and cost: To avoid cancelation, please pre-register. The price for the bus is \$30, payable at pre-registration. This fee is non-refundable, unless the event is canceled.**

**Admission and photo-license fee of \$12 is separate and payable directly at Acoma.**

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**Photography Guidelines:** A camera permit must be purchased before taking any pictures on the Acoma Reservation and will be covered by Acoma Business Enterprises for your visit. Absolutely NO photography allowed inside the Church and within the cemetery courtyard. Permission must be obtained prior to photographing any tribal member or their artwork. Use of tripods, video cameras, digital video cameras, cellular phone cameras, binoculars, and commercial photography are strictly prohibited.

**SANDIA PEAK – 1/2 Day Excursion**  
**SANDIA PEAK AERIAL TRAMWAY: IT'S WILDERNESS OUT THERE**  
**(ON YOUR OWN AND AT YOUR LEISURE)**  
**10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Saturday, February 18, 2012**

Enjoy a unique combination of wilderness and luxury during this tour located on the eastern edge of Albuquerque. A trip on the Sandia Peak Aerial Tramway transports you above deep canyons and breathtaking terrain, a distance of 2.7 miles. See some of nature's more dramatic beauty unfold before you. See sights from your vantage point from the observation deck atop 10,378 foot Sandia Peak in the Cibola National Forest affords an 11,000 square-mile panoramic view of the Rio Grande Valley and the Land of Enchantment. No private tour guide will be provided.

Explorers can choose to hike the trails at bottom of the Sandia Mountains ("watermelon" in Spanish) or ride the tram to the top and enjoy the crest trails. You may choose to dine at the High Finance Restaurant at the crest or Sandiango's Mexican Grill at the base.

**The bus will leave the hotel at 10:00 AM and be back at 3:00 pm. The trip is approximately 20 minutes each way.**

Visit <http://www.sandiapeak.com/> for additional information. Temperatures can be very cold, so dress appropriately. The top of the peak is typically cooler than the base, so you may want to wear layers. Wear comfortable shoes, as you may want to do some walking around the bottom or top of the area. Bring binoculars to sightsee.

**Pre-registration and cost: To avoid cancelation, please pre-register. The price for the bus is \$30, payable at pre-registration. This fee is non-refundable, unless the event is canceled. The fee does not include the \$20 price of the tram.**

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**PRE-REGISTRATION**

<b>Excursions</b>	<b>Times</b>	<b>Cost at Pre-registration</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Sandia Casino and Resort Earlybird	Friday, Feb. 17, 4:00 PM – 9:00 PM	\$30	
Santa Fe (train)	Saturday, Feb. 18, 8:35 AM – 5:00 PM	0	
Acoma Pueblo	Saturday, Feb. 18, 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM	\$30	
Sandia Peak	Saturday, Feb. 18, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM	\$30	
		<b>TOTAL</b>	