

## **SANTA FE WITH MAVERICK MOSAICS**

### **Day 1 Saturday, March 12, 2022**

Welcome to Santa Fe! We'll kick off the trip and get to know each other with a welcome drink at our hotel.

### **Day 2 Sunday, March 13, 2022**

We'll begin our day with a fun and relaxed walk through Santa Fe's historic plaza area. Our focus is the art and culture of Santa Fe, so you'll discover its rich history through the lens of don't-miss art galleries exhibiting vibrant Navajo textiles, gilded Spanish Colonial art, and stunning paintings by the Santa Fe Art Colony and Taos Society of Artists. Stops may include Allan Houser Gallery, Peyton Wright, Owings Gallery, Shiprock Santa Fe, the historic Santa Fe Plaza, and Palace of the Governors. In true Santa Fe style, the tour pace is slow and leisurely and includes a stop for a hand-made chocolate truffle.

Then, we'll head to the former mining towns of Madrid and Cerrillos for strolling and shopping. In Cerrillos, we'll stop at Casa Grande Trading Post and enjoy lunch at the Black Bird Saloon for some Old West atmosphere. (lunch included in price)

### **Day 3 Monday, March 14, 2022**

This morning, we'll head to the Spanish Colonial village of Chimayo to collect healing earth at El Santuario de Chimayo, a well-known pilgrimage site with a legendary history. We'll also enjoy a tinwork demonstration with a local artist and visit a weaving shop that has produced Chimayo weavings for nine generations.

We will then head to San Ildefonso Pueblo for a feast day-style lunch (included in price), a Pueblo pottery demonstration, and a walking tour of San Ildefonso Pueblo with our host, a former tribal governor.

### **Day 4 Tuesday, March 15, 2022**

Today, we'll head north to Abiquiu, a small village where O'Keeffe resided for part of the year after her move to New Mexico. Our first stop will include a tour of the O'Keeffe Home and Studio in Abiquiu.

Ghost Ranch, where O'Keeffe spent the rest of her time in New Mexico, is our next stop. The gorgeous landscape at Ghost Ranch inspired many of O'Keeffe's paintings, and we'll take a look at the exact locations that she painted during an O'Keeffe Landscape Tour. For lunch, we'll enjoy gourmet boxed lunches "picnic style" against the painted cliffs of Ghost Ranch (included).

### **Day 5 Wednesday, March 16, 2022**

This morning, we'll continue our exploration of Santa Fe's incredible art scene with a Curated Canyon Road walking tour. Canyon Road is an incredible historic arts district filled with galleries and historic adobe architecture. It's a must-see for any art lover visiting Santa Fe.

You'll have free time for lunch, and then we'll meet again for a visit to the O'Keeffe Museum followed by a late afternoon sparkling wine tasting at Gruet Tasting Room (included).

### **Day 6 Thursday, March 17, 2022**

Today we head north to the town of Taos. We'll visit Taos Pueblo, the only living Native American community designated as both a World Heritage Site by UNESCO and a National Historic Landmark.

We'll enjoy a group lunch together near Taos Plaza (included), visit the Taos Museum of Art at Fechin House, the beautifully designed home of painter Nikolai Fechin, and enjoy a bit of free time for shopping and strolling.

### **Day 7 Friday, March 18, 2022**

For our last full day in Santa Fe, we'll head to the airy Santa Fe studio of Lauren Mantecon, for a mixed-media "memory painting" workshop. What better souvenir than to create a memento of your own design?

We'll part ways for lunch and an afternoon of free time so you can do last-minute shopping or sightseeing before gathering together for our farewell dinner (included).

### **Day 8: Saturday, March 19, 2022**

After breakfast participants depart for the airport.

*Please note that all proposed activities are subject to availability. While we aim to schedule all advertised activities, there may be unforeseen closures or changes, in which case we will schedule an alternative activity.*