Things to do in Albuquerque!

Helpful Tip - While adventuring in Albuquerque, stay hydrated and remember the mountains are always to the east!

- **EAT!** There is a collection of some of the finest restaurants and cafes in the Southwest...Elaine’s, Café Lush, Artichoke Café, Maya, Zinc, Golden Crown Panaderia, Cocina Azul, Church Street Café, Standard Diner, Barelas, La Crepe Michel, Cecilia’s, Maya and Slate Street Café are a few of my very favorites
- Visit the Nob Hill area – (ART) Stroll Historic Route 66 (Central Avenue) between Girard and Washington. Great restaurants, bars/pubs, cool antique stores, and shops
- Visit the rumble strip on Historic Route 66 – 45 miles per hour and you will hear “America the Beautiful”! West of Albuquerque just before the Tijeras Pass
- Take a balloon ride and visit the Balloon Museum – Not as scary as you think and the museum is interesting
- Albuquerque Museum of Art and History – Great art in a great space. Plus, you will learn some great history of Albuquerque
- Indian Pueblo Cultural Center – WOW! Very interesting with lots of activities and a great restaurant.
- National Museum of Nuclear Science – (ART) Cool history and great big planes
- Albuquerque Museum of Natural History – Who knew there were so many dinosaurs in New Mexico!
- Explora – For the kid in all of us and so much more
- Tinkertown – WOW! A folk artists dream come true
- Visit Treasure House Books in Old Town – Albuquerque’s independent bookstore on Rio Grande Blvd. For over 40 years connecting books and readers. Rated one of the top 50 bookstores in the whole wide world!
- Take in an evening of Flamenco at Tablau Flamenco – terrific entertainment and hospitality. Reservations are highly recommended!
- Walk the Paseo de Bosque Trail – Take a hike along the Rio Grande on the Bosque Trail or rent a PACE bike & go for a ride!
- Attend an Isotopes Baseball game – AAA affiliate of the Colorado Rockies. Beautiful stadium on the campus of UNM.
- Plants of the Southwest – If you are a gardener or just like to look like one. Chock full of interesting and unusual specimen’s native to the high desert and unusual soil types of the Albuquerque area. My favorite – the Ocotillo!
- From the familiar to the unexpected – Fall in love with Hispanic cultures at the National Hispanic Cultural Center
- Growers Markets – May through September – Robinson Park downtown on Saturday and Railyards on Sunday
- Green or Red – Be adventurous and learn the difference. We are glad to talk about our chile! Every day can be Christmas in New Mexico!