Balloon Fiesta
Saturday, October 6, early morning

The morning of October 6 marks the start of the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta. Watching hundreds of balloons take flight is a humbling and inspiring experience so we hope you'll join us for this world-renown event while visiting Albuquerque for the 2018 NSPA Conference.

Two options of getting to the Balloon Fiesta Park are listed below. It is not recommended to drive to the park on your own due to congested traffic and parking conditions near the Balloon Fiesta.

From Hyatt Regency Albuquerque
American Limos will provide transportation between the Hyatt Downtown Albuquerque (NSPA Conference location) and the Balloon Fiesta.

- **Reservations** – Available through NSPA Conference registration or at [this link](#).
- **Time** - Departure time for the fiesta is at 5:45am. Departure time from the fiesta back to the Hyatt is at 9:30am.
- **Cost** - $45/person includes round trip transportation and entry ticket to the Balloon Fiesta. Please note that your credit card will be charged at the time of the reservation and that the payment is non-refundable.
- **For more information** – Contact American Limos at 505-877-7576 or [info@americanlimos.com](mailto:info@americanlimos.com).

From Park & Ride
If you have your own car, you can park it at one of several Albuquerque locations and take a Park & Ride bus into Balloon Fiesta Park. Park & Ride locations include Intel, Coronado Mall, Hoffmantown Church, Cottonwood Mall, and Airport Parking.

- **Reservations** - Tickets can be purchased online at [this link](#) or by calling 855-725-1824
- **Time** - Buses run FROM Remote Lots TO Balloon Fiesta Park 4:30am-7:00am. Buses run FROM Balloon Fiesta Park TO Remote Lots from 8am-12pm. Please note: Dawn Patrol is scheduled to launch at 6am and Mass Ascension is scheduled to start by 7am. The lot closest to Downtown Albuquerque is Coronado Center.
- **Cost** - $16.50/person includes admission to the Balloon Fiesta Park. Same day purchase is $22/person.

Food
There are variety of food vendors throughout Balloon Fiesta Park.

Questions
For more information about the Balloon Fiesta please review the [Balloon Fiesta Guest Guide](#).