

## 2010 ASLO / NABS Meeting

5-12 June 2010 • Santa Fe, New Mexico

## Optional Activities

Santa Fe is a city rich in Native American tradition and big-city modernity. Each year, visitors from around the globe flock here to enjoy the city's many historical and cultural offerings. To ensure you and your guests have an opportunity to enjoy some of Santa Fe's many attractions, special tours and excursions have been arranged specifically for our group.

### Saturday, June 5

#### Float / Rafting Trip with Lunch

12:00pm-5:30pm



One of America's most popular adventures, whitewater rafting is becoming a tradition for visitors to Northern New Mexico. The rafting season begins with the snowmelt in spring and generally lasts through October. All levels of rafters, from the novice to the expert will enjoy this adventure along the Rio Grande. Along the valley floor, the rafters will experience spectacular scenery, with a full range of whitewater on the "Racecourse" south of Taos. It is recommended that the rafters bring extra clothing to change into at the take-out point. Due to safety regulations, no one under the age of seven years old or in excess of 230 pounds will be permitted to participate in this event. Waterproof suits and helmets can be provided upon request.

COST: \$136 per person for half day rafting trip includes private transportation, boxed lunch, equipment, guide, guide and driver gratuities and tax.

#### Chile Amor! Cooking Class

1:45pm-3:30pm



Do you love chile? Are you curious but unfamiliar? Our Chile Amor class will delight those already familiar with New Mexico's official state vegetable and light the fires of passion for those yet uninitiated. Here in the Land of Enchantment, chile is more than an ingredient; it is the embodiment of a diverse and rich cultural heritage and a distinct Southwestern lifestyle. Participants will explore chile's unique culinary and medicinal qualities, learn to identify different varieties, and discover how to handle them safely and efficiently in the kitchen. After the introduction we'll don aprons and prepare red and green chile sauces and homemade tortillas to taste! Limit of 16 people, so register early! THIS IS A HANDS-ON CLASS.

COST: \$52 per person includes recipes, instruction, snacks and tax.

#### Walking Tour of the Historic Santa Fe Plaza

2:00pm - 4:00pm



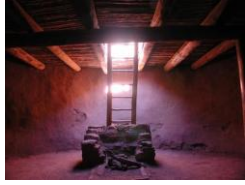
Walk through more than 400 years of history, art, and culture. Our guide presents an extraordinary introduction to Santa Fe and provides an entertaining, humorous, and accurate portrayal of the "City Different." Visit the historic Plaza and the Palace of the Governors (whose occupants have included government and military leaders from Spain, Mexico, the Confederacy, the U.S. and Indian nations). Learn about St. Francis Cathedral, and explore the Loretto Chapel and its miraculous staircase; the oldest church; and the capitol, and other major Santa Fe historical sites. The tour will finish at the O'Keeffe Museum, where guests can explore on their own.

COST: \$30 per person includes guide, O'Keeffe museum pass, gratuities and tax.

## Sunday, June 6

### **Bandelier National Monument**

**8:00am-2:00pm**



Travel to Bandelier National Monument where you'll descend into a canyon filled with the ruins of the Anasazi Indians, colloquially "the Ancient Ones." Located on the Pajarito Plateau of the volcanic Jemez Mountains, Bandelier was the home of the Anasazi from the eleventh to fourteenth centuries. Excavated over 90 years ago, these ruins were once home to over 200 people, ancestors of today's Pueblo Indians. Hundreds of petroglyphs carved by the original residents are still visible.

You may walk along easy paths past the remains of ancient Pueblo dwellings to the cliff dwellings where you can climb ladders to peer inside. There will be an option for adventurous people to climb the 150 feet of ladders to visit Alcove House.

**COST:** \$125 per person includes transportation, professional guide, lunch (entrée and non-alcoholic beverages), entrance fees and tax.

### **Chimayo Tour with Lunch and Winetasting**

**11:00am- 4:00pm**



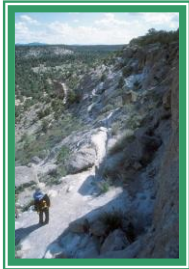
Enjoy a drive through the beautiful sandstone formations into the lush Chimayo Valley. The tour will take us north of Santa Fe along the "High Road", passing through several small 18th and 19th century Hispanic farming communities before finally arriving at the village of Chimayo, located in a beautiful valley in the foothills of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains. Stops include the charming Santuario de Chimayo, the most important Catholic pilgrimage site in the Southwest, Centinela Weaving, lunch at Rancho de Chimayo and Estrella Vineyards for a Winetasting.

**COST:** \$120 per person includes transportation, professional guide, entrance fees, lunch (entrée, dessert and non-alcoholic beverages), wine tasting, all service, gratuities and tax.

## Saturday, June 12

### **Tsankawi Exploration**

**8:00am-12:30pm**



Tsankawi is part of Bandelier National Monument, but is undeveloped and unexcavated. The trail follows centuries-old paths through the area where the ancestral Pueblo people lived. Imagine the people tending their gardens and going about their daily lives surrounded by the expansive vistas of what are now known as the Jemez Mountains, the Sangre de Cristo Mountains, and valleys resulting from the Rio Grande rift. The 1.5-mile trail through Tsankawi takes you along centuries-old paths of the ancestral Pueblo people. In many areas, the trails have been worn into the rock 8 to 24 inches or more as the people traveled from the mesa tops to their farms in the canyons below.

**COST:** \$95 per person includes transportation, professional guide, entrance fees and tax.

### **Float / Rafting Trip with Lunch**

**8:00am-1:30pm**



See above.

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**Activity Registration Form**

Activity	Cost	Minimum	# Attending	Total Cost
Rafting*	\$136	Based on a Group Minimum of 15		
Chile Cooking Class	\$52	Based on a Group Minimum of 6		
Walking Tour	\$30	Based on a Group Minimum of 10		
Bandelier Tour	\$125	Based on a Group Minimum of 8		
Chimayo Tour	\$120	Based on a Group Minimum of 8		
Tsankawi Tour	\$95	Based on a Group Minimum of 8		
Rafting*	\$136	Based on a Group Minimum of 15		

\* Boxed Lunch is included - please note your preference: Ham \_\_\_ Turkey \_\_\_ Veggie \_\_\_

**Important Notes:** Registration and payment **MUST** be received no later than **June 1, 2010**. Please be in the lobby of the HILTON HOTEL 10 minutes before the listed departure time as we make every attempt to depart on time. Your group will be met by DSSF staff in the lobby of the hotel and escorted to your departure point. All prices include New Mexico State Tax. Please remember to bring sunscreen, sunglasses and hat for all activities, and wear layered clothing and comfortable walking shoes. Bottled water will be provided on all vehicles.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Cancellation Policy:** Cancellation must be received in writing on or before **JUNE 1, 2010** for a full refund. NO refunds will be issued for cancellations received after that date. Tours not meeting minimum numbers by the registration deadline will be cancelled. Since registering for an activity will be guaranteeing a space for that tour or activity, our cancellation policy will be strictly enforced. Please note that payments will not be processed until it is clear that the tour or event will be taking place. Guests will not be charged for events cancelled by DSSF and we will contact each guest if an event has been cancelled. Signing this form means you have agreed to these terms and that you also release DSSF and the Hilton Hotel from all liability.

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