

## **Events and Places of Interest Near and Not So Near Albuquerque, NM**

***(Note: These are not organized trips but rather for informational purposes only)***

Balloon Festival Oct 6<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> (Lots of hot air balloons)

<http://www.balloonfiesta.com/event-info/event-schedule>

Sandia Peak and Tramway (Cable car ride to mountain peak – view of Albuquerque at Sandia Crest)

<http://sandiapeak.com/?page=tram-rates-tickets>

Bandelier National Park (Climb up rickety wooden ladders to caves)

<https://www.nps.gov/band/index.htm>

White Sands National Monument (Pure white sands for miles)

<https://www.nps.gov/whsa/index.htm>

Very Large Array (VLA) (Radio telescopes in the middle of nowhere)

<https://public.nrao.edu/visit/very-large-array/>

Albuquerque Petroglyphs (Hard to find petroglyphs)

<https://www.nps.gov/petr/index.htm>

Carlsbad Caverns (Most amazing stalactites and stalagmites in the world)

<https://www.nps.gov/cave/index.htm>

San Lorenzo Canyon (Tall red canyon walls)

<https://www.blm.gov/visit/san-lorenzo-canyon>

Box Canyon (Hiking or rock climbing)

<https://www.socorro.nm.org/attractions/box-canyon-recreation-area/>

Santa Fe, NM <https://santafe.org/>

Jemez Mountains (View of mountain range)

[http://www.americansouthwest.net/new\\_mexico/jemez\\_mountains/](http://www.americansouthwest.net/new_mexico/jemez_mountains/)