

Albuquerque's First Neighborhood



Take a walk through history around Albuquerque's Old Town, the serene village that has been the focal point of community life since 1706. Quiet hidden patios, winding brick paths, gardens and balconies are waiting to be discovered. Wrought iron and adobe benches beckon you to rest in the shade and watch people stroll by. Visit historic San Felipe de Neri Church and relax in the Rose Garden.

Shopping in Old Town is a truly delightful experience. Unique items from around the world, as well as those that are distinctly Southwestern, can be found in more than 150 shops, boutiques, galleries and artist studios.

When in New Mexico - Eat like New Mexicans! Try delightful chile dishes which evolved from a combination of Indian and Spanish recipes, or enjoy one of the many restaurants featuring everything from the All-American hamburger to fine Continental cuisine.

For almost three centuries Old Town has been the crossroads of the Southwest. It is a Historical Zone of the City of Albuquerque and home for many families whose ancestors founded the town.



Experience the grace & charm of Old Town Albuquerque! The focal point of community life since it was founded in 1706 by Governor Francisco Cuervo y Valdez.

Old Town follows the traditional Spanish pattern of a central plaza and church surrounded by homes and businesses. Many of the historic homes are still standing and some have been renovated into today's shops, galleries and restaurants.

Stroll the Plaza, dine at our many restaurants, stay at our hotels and B&B's, visit our museums, take a guided tour or shop at over 150 stores and galleries for unique gifts from the Southwest and around the world.

Romantic hidden patios, winding brick paths, gardens and balconies await your discovery. Wrought iron benches and adobe boncos beckon you to stop, relax in the shade, watch the world go by and bask in New Mexico's wonderful sunshine.