



ALBUQUERQUE VISITOR ITINERARY

FOR THE **OUTDOOR ADVENTURER**

ONE-DAY VISIT:

With 310+ days of annual sunshine, sweeping blue skies and an abundance of open space, Albuquerque's backyard is a natural playground for adventurers of all types.

- Begin the day by grabbing a latte and an empanada from New Mexican bakery **Golden Crown Panaderia**
- Join **Routes Bicycle Tours & Rentals'** morning Daily Bosque (river forest) Bike Tour
- Round out the morning with a hike at **Elena Gallegos Open Space**
- Enjoy lunch at **Santiago's Grill at the Tram** before taking a "flight" up the mountain on the **Sandia Peak Aerial Tramway**
- After descending the mountain, head to the top-rated **ABQ BioPark Botanic Garden** to take in the beautiful sights and smells
- Cross Historic Route 66 to the **El Vado Motel** (directly across the street) for a light dinner and a local beer from the onsite **El Vado Taproom**
- Just as the sun is setting, head west to **Petroglyph National Monument** for a light hike and gorgeous views of the entire city
 - » Don't miss Boca Negra Canyon, where you can see more than 100 petroglyphs in less than an hour



IF YOU HAVE MORE TIME:

With four distinct seasons, Albuquerque's outdoor recreation opportunities include everything from skiing and snowboarding in the winter to kayaking in the summer.

- Soar high above the city in the hot air ballooning capital of the world—a variety of local outfitters provide unsurpassed views of Albuquerque year-round
 - » **Go to [VisitABQ.org/ballooning](https://www.visitabq.org/ballooning)** for a full list of providers
- Join a guided tour to explore by jeep, trolley, bus, bike or on-foot
- Golf in an area that combines unique scenery with affordability, at several courses that have been ranked among the best in the country
- Head northwest to the **Valles Caldera National Preserve** to see a 13-mile wide supervolcano, or hike, rock climb, or fish within the Jemez Mountains

For more information or additional ideas, go to **[VisitABQ.org/outdoors](https://www.visitabq.org/outdoors)**.



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