

# ALBUQUERQUE VISITOR ITINERARY

## FOR THE CULINARY CONNOISSEUR

### ONE-DAY VISIT:

Albuquerque is home to authentic New Mexican cuisine, of which chile (red or green) is the defining ingredient. For those that aren't fans of spicy foods, the city's restaurants run the gamut from comfort food to global fare and satisfy a diverse spectrum of tastes and styles.

- Start the day with breakfast at **Standard Diner**, where you can try a traditional New Mexican breakfast or stick to classic diner fare - all with a unique, upscale twist
- Stroll through Downtown and EDo (East Downtown) to explore eclectic shops, galleries and hundreds of public artworks
- In Albuquerque's North Valley, savor lunch and the views at **El Pinto Authentic New Mexican Restaurant**, and take home a jar of their popular salsa or red and green chile sauce
- Enjoy an afternoon tasting of locally produced wines at Spanish Colonial-inspired **Casa Rondeña Winery**
- Head to **Los Poblanos Historic Inn & Organic Farm** and take a leisurely stroll around the property, which is home to fragrant lavender fields, organic produce farm and unique New Mexican architecture
- Stop by the **Farm Shop** and pick up a bottle of hot sauce or lavender honey
  - » Dine at the onsite restaurant, **Campo**, whose seasonal menus are curated using ingredients from their own farm
- Wind down with a beer at **Steel Bender Brewery**; with mainstay brews like their "Compa Los Ranchos Lager" and a rotating selection of seasonal favorites, this brewery is sure to offer a beverage to please any taste



### IF YOU HAVE MORE TIME:

With an official cuisine all our own, you can bet that we have food festivals...and wine festivals...and beer festivals to explore. Visitors love sampling the flavors of New Mexico through culinary events.

- Visit in spring to experience the **National Fiery Foods & Barbecue Show** and **Southwest Chocolate & Coffee Fest**
- Summer is an ideal time to visit to take in a variety of beer and wine festivals, from **ABQ Blues & Brews** and the **Albuquerque Wine Festival** in May to **Albuquerque Hopfest** and the **Harvest Wine Festival** in September



For more information or additional ideas, go to [VisitABQ.org/cuisine](http://VisitABQ.org/cuisine).

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