



# 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.

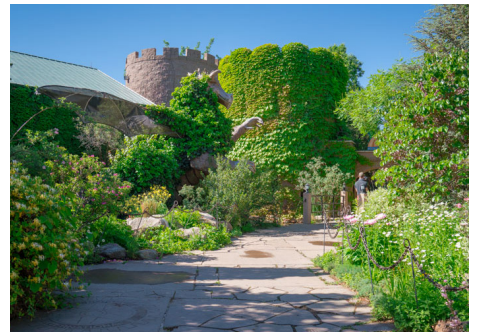
- Begin the day on two wheels and head to **Bike In Coffee** for a breakfast burrito or crepe and enjoy in a picturesque farm setting
- Join **Routes Bicycle Tours & Rentals'** daily ABQ Historic River Bike Tour
- Round out the morning with a hike at **Elena Gallegos Open Space**
- Ride the **Sandia Peak Aerial Tramway** and enjoy lunch at **TEN 3 Restaurant**, taking in the breathtaking views alongside creative cuisine
- 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 from the gardens) for a light dinner and a local beer from the on-site **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, paddleboard, 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



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