



INFORMATION SHEET

INFORMATION PRIOR TO YOUR ARRIVAL

If you have any questions prior to your arrival regarding your reservation, directions or the event, please call Shamaine Giannini at 505.300.4565. A week prior to the event you will be sent contact information for the Camp Guy. He will be your main contact during the event.

CHECK-IN/CHECK-OUT TIMES

Check-in: Oct 2nd – all day; Oct 5th & 8th – between 1pm & 4pm
Check-out is 10am

It is very important you adhere to our designated check-in times. Alameda Blvd and Balloon Museum Dr. are heavy traffic areas during the morning and evening sessions of Balloon Fiesta, so it will be difficult to reach the Glamping Parking Area outside of the designated check-in times.

DIRECTIONS TO GLAMPING AREA

Traveling north or south on I-25 exit at Alameda Blvd west to Balloon Museum Drive turn right. Pass Sam Baxter Rd then take left at the **GLAMPING & CAMP 505** sign. The Glamping parking area will be flagged, and our Camp Guy will show you where to park.

PARKING

Parking is adjacent to the Glamping Village outside of the surrounding fenced area. You are permitted to park in this area during your 3-night stay. A parking placard will be provided that is date specific. Car and RV camping is not permitted in this area.

CAMP GUY

David Medina will be your Camp Guy during your stay at the Glamping Village. He will be available by phone during the event. We will publish his phone number the week of the event.

SHOPPING

If you'd like to do a bit of souvenir shopping, the Balloon Fiesta office and gift shop are located on the corner of Alameda and Balloon Museum drive. During the event there are many shopping and food options at Balloon Fiesta Park on Main Street. There is also an Artisans Tent located on the north end of Balloon Fiesta Park. There are convenience stores, gas stations, coffee shops, restaurants, breweries and a grocery store along Alameda Blvd.

WHAT TO WEAR

Mornings in October can be quite chilly, especially before the sun comes up, and it gets very warm in the afternoon. We recommend you dress in layers. Bring a jacket, sweater, t-shirts, gloves, pants and shorts.

ADMISSION TO THE EVENT

You will receive general admission tickets for all sessions during your stay. Tickets will be in your welcome packet when you arrive.

CAMP ATTENDANT

The Camp Guy will be available by phone during the event. We will publish his phone number the week prior to the event. The Camp Guy will be onsite throughout your stay to help with check-in and answer questions.

EMERGENCY EVACUATION

If a SHELTER IN PLACE order is issued due to severe weather, you will be asked to move to your car until the order is rescinded. If you did not arrive by car, the Camp Guy will take you to the Balloon Fiesta warehouse located across from the Glamping Village. We will contact you by text if this order is issued.

WHAT TO BRING

Warm clothes are a must with mornings in Albuquerque being very brisk in October. Grills will be set up for cooking along with grilling utensils and a dish washing station.

SHOPPING

If you'd like to do a bit of souvenir shopping, the Balloon Fiesta Gift Shop is located across the street from the Glamping Village. During the event there are many shopping and food options at Balloon Fiesta Park, along Main Street. There is also an Artisans Tent located on the north end of Balloon Fiesta Park. There are convenience stores, gas stations, coffee shops, restaurants, breweries and a grocery store along Alameda Blvd.

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

There are many unique and interesting things to see in Albuquerque and the surrounding area. Here is a short list of attractions and the distance from Balloon Fiesta Park:

- Historic Old Town ABQ – 11 miles
- Sandia Peak Tramway – 9 miles
- ABQ BioPark – 13 miles
- Santa Fe – 55 miles
- Meow Wolf in Santa Fe
- Turquoise Trail Scenic Byway – (scenic route from ABQ to Santa Fe)
- Acoma Pueblo - Sky City – 72 miles *call ahead for hours
- Bosque del Apache Wildlife Reserve – 90 miles

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