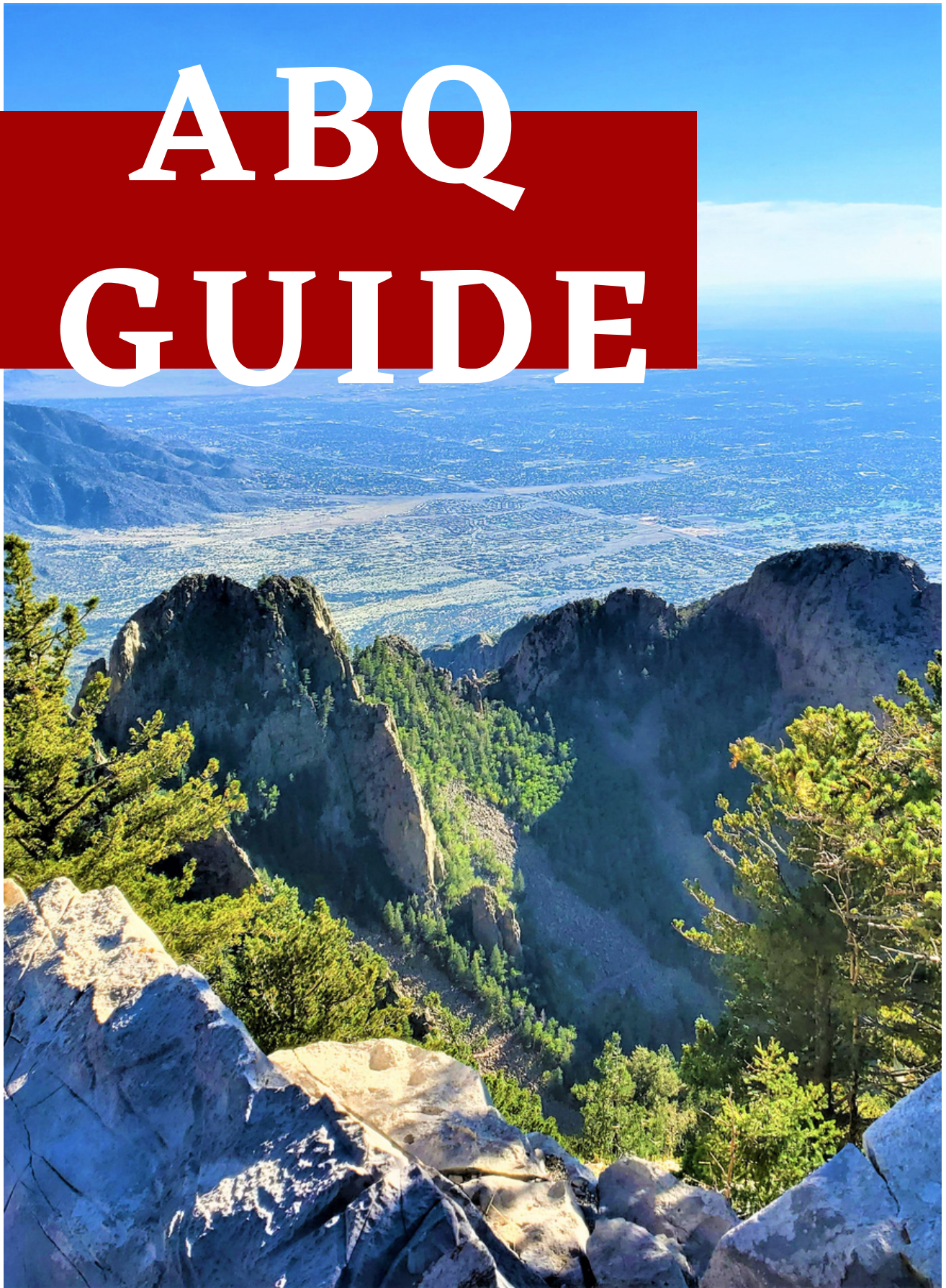


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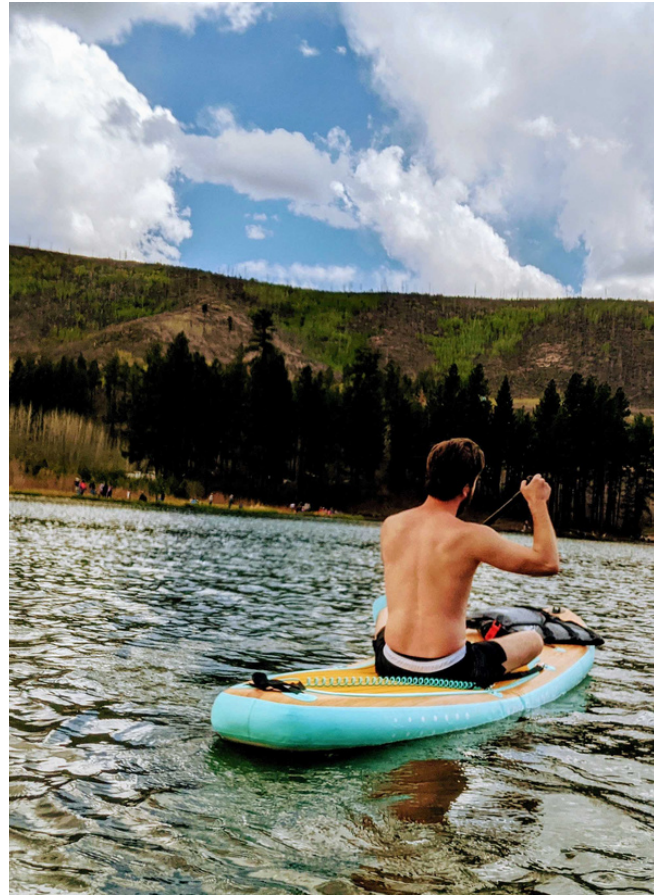
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The food life is nothing short of awesome in Albuquerque. Learn about some of the local favorites in the ABQ.





Albuquerque, NM



Welcome to Albuquerque

WHERE TORC AND THE WEST COLLIDE

Boasting a balance of outdoor and adventure, Albuquerque is nestled along route 40 with panoramic views of the Sandia Mountains and offers a unique blend of natural beauty and city bustle.

Teeming with potential for new business owners and entrepreneurs, this is an advantageous opportunity hub that will see tremendous growth in the coming years. Career growth is a given over the next decade or so,

based on market projections, and the influx of heavy hitters such as Netflix, Amazon, Intel, Facebook, and more.

To sate the ever-burgeoning population of 550,000 and growing, you can discover countless events, adventures, and activities to suit all ages and interests. Albuquerque is also centrally located for day-tripping if you want to partake in pieces of the west. Whether you are an outdoor enthusiast, lover of the arts, food connoisseur, volunteer advocate, or anything in between, you will have a variety of options at your disposal to entertain the work and life balance.

A close-up photograph of a person's hand holding a black smartphone. The person has a tattoo on their forearm. In the background, there is a computer monitor displaying a document, a keyboard, and a mouse. The person is wearing a grey baseball cap. The image is framed by a white border.

LIVING & WORKING



LIVING IN ABQ



New Mexico is coined as the "Land of Enchantment" and with Albuquerque nestled snugly between the Manzano and Sandia Mountains, there is much adventure to be had. Full of robust suburbs and rich with heritage, Albuquerque offers so much to its residents.

While it may seem like it a very remote location, Albuquerque is the key gateway to the rest of the west. This spot is no more than a day's drive to California, Las Vegas, and portions of Texas and is only about 3 hours from the Grand Canyon! Just about an hour north is Santa Fe, the Jemez Hot Springs, and about a dozen hikes.



WORKING

The crew in Albuquerque is a quickly growing but tight-knit group of hard-working individuals. With a very balanced work-life and upbeat morale, the Albuquerque site is the place to be. Each day is full of accomplished and rewarding work. This location is our largest Autonomous Truck testing facility and the front-man to our operations on the road.

Additionally, the city of Albuquerque is expected to have an 8% career growth by 2024 with 23% of that growth being in Health Care & Social Assistance. The area is considered part of a new age gold rush as there are endless opportunities for new businesses within this unique blend of nature and civilization.

COMMUTE

Getting in and out of the city is a breeze! Living outside of the city usually means longer commute times, but you may be surprised to find most suburban commutes will range 20-30 minutes or less! This is due to the unique layout of the big-I [I-25] and I-40, spanning a healthy top to bottom and east to west expanse. No time to waste in the southwest with so much to explore and life awaiting you!



SCHOOLS

If you are looking for a good school for your kids, Albuquerque Public Schools has a lot to offer with four of the top ten highest ranking public high schools in all of New Mexico. These schools tout a graduation rate of 86% with 72% of those students moving into higher education directly after high school. Albuquerque is heavily invested into STEM programs and encourages students to be involved in these programs as much as possible.

Also located in Albuquerque is the University of New Mexico. This college is ranked #74 in the US with a 96% acceptance rate. The top majors at this school are Business Management, Marketing and Social Services.



"The Pit" Stadium at the University of New Mexico located in ABQ. Photo Credit: UNM

DAYCARE

If your child is not quite old enough for school just yet, Albuquerque has a nice selection of childcare for your needs such as; Kindercare, Le Petite Academy and the YMCA. Each of these facilities have multiple locations across the area.



A silhouette of a person rappelling down a rock face at sunset. The person is positioned on the right side of the frame, leaning back and holding a rope that extends from the top right corner. The background features a dramatic sunset over a valley, with a bright orange and red glow on the horizon and a blue sky above. The entire scene is framed by a white border.

HEALTH & FITNESS



HEALTH

Hospitals

University of New Mexico
Lovelace Health Systems
ABQ ER & Hospital
Kindred Hospital of ABQ

Urgent Care

NextCare Urgent Care
Duke City Urgent Care
ABQ Urgent Care & Telemedicine
Optum Urgent Care

Doctors Offices

Family Medicine, PC
Rio Grande Family Medicine
Presbyterian Primary Care
Optum Primary Care
GoPrivateMD
Northview Family Physicians

FITNESS

Are you looking to hit the old dusty trail? If so, Albuquerque has plenty of running trails close by. However, if you are looking to stay indoors, most gyms have childcare and a pool!

JOGGING TRAILS

Copperhead Trail
Los Poblanos Fields
Sandia Foothills

TRADITIONAL GYMS

Planet Fitness
Chuze
Defined
Iron Soul Gym
Anytime Fitness
Orangetheory Fitness

SPECIALTY GYMS

Sanchez Brothers Boxing Gym
Republiq
Jackson Wink MMA Academy
Invictus BJJ and Muay Thai

YOGA

Elevation Yoga
TRu Hot Yoga
Body & Brain Yoga Tai Chi
Blissful Spirits Hot Yoga





ACTIVITIES AND ENTERTAINMENT



ABQ BALLOON FIESTA



Each year, the Annual Balloon Fiesta takes place for 9 days in early October. Throughout the week, tourists and locals enjoy colorful and unique balloons brought in from owners worldwide to the tune of 500+ balloons. Some are colorful and others are favorite characters, all rising to 22,000 feet above. You can attend morning launches and evening glows or see them on the horizon from most of the city. Albuquerque also hosts local Balloon Touring Companies year-round which you can catch a ride on or entertain guests coming into town. Bring a camera, there is sure to be something eye-catching



THE GREAT OUTDOORS

The area local to Albuquerque is full of outdoor adventure. This area is brimming with culture and places to explore at almost every turn. From trail-running, camping, and fishing to more extreme sports like snowboarding, rock-climbing, and caving; this area has it all! The outdoor excursions are endless.

On the next page, you can find some of our favorite outdoor areas and activities in the region!



01 PaJaRiTo Skiing

Compact winter-sports area with novice runs, as well as cross-country cycling & hiking in summer.

02 White Sands

Scenic park featuring a striking landscape filled with extremely rare gypsum sand dunes.

03 Sandia Mountains

Small range with the world's 2nd longest tramway, skiing, climbing, hiking trails & a scenic driving route.

04 Chaco Culture

Remote network of ruins offering a glimpse into ancestral Puebloan life, plus camping & stargazing.

05 Cochiti Lake

Less than an hour drive N of Albuquerque, Cochiti Lake is a local favorite spot for fishing and non-motorized water sports/

06 Bosque del Apache

A National Wildlife Refuge that is a favorite destination for birdwatchers, particularly the migration of the Sandhill cranes in the fall.



JEMEZ SPRINGS

Located less than an hour north of Albuquerque along the Jemez Mountain Trail National Scenic Byway, the incorporated Village of Jemez Springs is a stunning retreat with authentic culture and history that inspires people to unplug from their busy lives and reconnect with nature and themselves.



Photo Credits: Jemez Springs

INDOOR FUN

Have you explored your heart out in the lustrous mountains and outdoors of New Mexico and you're looking for some indoor activities? Albuquerque has quite an array of things to offer.



Ready to bounce the day away? **Urban Air Trampoline and Adventure Park** is a large-scale indoor trampoline center hosting open jump, fitness classes, dodgeball & parties.

A projection-based digital gameplay arena is a new way to have some fantastic indoor fun. **Electric Playhouse** is a newly conceived idea where you run, jump and test your agility in a projection-based environment.

Bust Out Escape Room is locally and family owned business right here in the heart of Albuquerque. After experiencing over 500 other escape rooms across the country, they have used their knowledge to create rooms that really captivate you.

The **ABQ Biopark Aquarium**, located in Albuquerque, New Mexico, United States is a facility of the Albuquerque Biological Park and is located next door to the Rio Grande Botanic Garden



ARTS & HISTORY

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Albuquerque Attractions

01 ABQ Old Town

Old Town was Albuquerque's first neighborhood. More than 300 years after its founding, it remains a center for culture, architecture, shopping, art and cuisine.

02 BioPark

Located along the Rio Grande River near downtown Albuquerque, the ABQ BioPark consists of: The ABQ BioPark Zoo, Botanic Garden, Aquarium and Tingley Beach.

03 ABQ Museum of Art

Our community is involved in Art and History and shares the stories of our rich heritage and many cultures. The Museum brings Albuquerque to the world and the world to Albuquerque.

04 516 Arts

A non-collecting contemporary art museum in the center of Downtown Albuquerque that celebrates thought-provoking art in the here and now.



ARTS & HISTORY

Santa Fe Attractions

01 Meow Wolf

Meow Wolf creates immersive and interactive experiences that transport audiences of all ages into fantastic realms of story and exploration.

02 Art Vault

Located in the heart of the Santa Fe Railyard Arts District, this 3,500 square foot gallery is the only digital art collection open to the public in the Southwest, and one of very few in the United States.

03 Intl. Folk Art Market

The International Folk Art Market envisions a world that values the dignity and humanity of the handmade, honors timeless cultural traditions, and supports the work of folk artists serving as entrepreneurs and catalysts for positive social change.

04 Indian Pueblo Culture Center

The Indian Pueblo Cultural Center (IPCC) is responsible for preserving and perpetuating Pueblo culture, and advancing understanding – by presenting with dignity and respect – the accomplishments and evolving history of the Pueblo people of New Mexico.





RESTAURANTS & NIGHTLIFE

DINING

01 Antiquity Restaurant

Upstanding steakhouse also featuring seafood, pork & chicken served in a rustic, intimate environment.

02 Il Vicino

Lively, laid-back eatery doling out traditional pizzas, pastas & salads, plus beer & wine.

03 Farm and Table

Upscale, regionally inspired cuisine made from local & seasonal ingredients amid Southwestern decor.

04 Two Fools Tavern

Low-key alehouse for Irish food & drink amid a traditional dark-wood setting with a stone fireplace.

05 Annapurna's

Local cafe chain serving globally influenced Ayurvedic vegetarian/vegan dishes in a colorful space.



07 Scalo

Upscale eatery serving globally inspired bistro fare amid white linen tablecloths & a heated patio.

08 Seasons Rotisserie

Sophisticated American dining, a second-story cantina serving specialty drinks & seasonal live jazz.

09 Savoy Bar and Grill

California Wine Country-inspired bistro with exhibition kitchen & vine-covered patio.

BREWERIES & WINERIES

Rio Bravo Brewing

Carefully crafted beers including a wide range of styles for every pallet on our 24 tap handles.

Bosque Brewing

A microbrewery that crafts beers inspired by American and European style traditions.

Tractor Brewing

A local brewery that uses profits to support non-profit organizations through the "Building a Better Burque" program.

Casa Rodena Winery.

A world-class winery that was established in 1995 that is also a luxurious wedding venue.

Gruet Winery.

With various locations, vineyards and a large selection, Gruet Winery is a wonderful place for all wine connoisseurs.

Vara Winery and Distillery.

An international family of Spanish and American wines and spirits celebrating the origin of the American wine experience.

NIGHTLIFE

Uptown Funk Dueling Pianos

Energetic spot with a full bar featuring interactive singalongs with professional piano players.

Sister

Tucked-away bar with video games & bar bites, plus a wide selection of draft & bottled beers.

Anodyne

Dog-friendly bar with cocktails, imported & domestic beer, plenty of pool tables & quirky decor.





CAPTIVATING LANDSCAPES NO MATTER WHERE YOU GO.

During your visit to Torc and Albuquerque, we truly hope you enjoy yourself to the fullest! While we encourage you to use this guide as a starting point, there is so much more that this region has to offer.

Get out there and start exploring, and be sure to let us know about some of your personal favorites on our social media! You can click on the icons and follow the links to our accounts. We hope you fall in love with the Albuquerque area, and recognize why we are so proud to have expanded our operations to here.

