



Chaco Canyon Day Tour

Itinerary		Notes
	<p>7:15 AM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet in the Hotel Chaco Lobby, where there will be Introductions and a brief orientation about your excursion. A Breakfast snack of yogurt, granola and honey is included for hotel guests. <p>7:30 AM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Depart for Chaco Canyon in a comfortable vehicle transporting you back into ancient time. Your transportation is equipped with Chaco Canyon reading materials, snacks, water and all the comforts necessary for the voyage ahead. Receive a Heritage Inspirations Chaco Tour gift bag with a reusable water bottle, journal and other gifts to prepare you for the journey ahead. <p>10:30 AM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrive at the Chaco Canyon Visitor Center to meet with a National Park Service Interpretative guide to hear a short orientation and history. Enjoy your gourmet picnic lunch while enjoying Chaco Canyon's expansive scenery under a covered pavilion. <p>11:00 AM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partake in an interpretive talk at Pueblo Bonito followed by free time exploring the sites at your own pace. Your guide will provide the informative docent pamphlet numbered with descriptions to each highlighted landmark. You can also take an optional walk along the Cliff House Sandstone cliffs on the Petroglyph Trail that connects you to Chetrl Ketl Great House, where you can investigate this D-shaped Great House. Explore the central kiva, Casa Rinconada, a key element of Chacoan public architecture and known as one of the great kivas. 	<p>Your gourmet meal from Hotel Chaco will be prepared by your guides.</p> <p>Chaco Canyon is remote and out of cell phone coverage areas.</p> <p>The drive is roughly 3 hours northwest of Albuquerque. Be forewarned, traveling to Chaco Canyon is not an easy journey because the drive Northwest of Albuquerque culminates on a dirt road leading into the park entrance.</p>

	<p>2:45 PM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journey back to Albuquerque and enjoy the scenic drive. Absorb and reflect on your experience exploring Chaco Canyon. <p>5:45 PM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrive back at Hotel Chaco, traffic dependent. 	
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Trip Cost Details:

- 4 guests minimum per tour.
- 12 guests maximum per tour (Custom tours can be arranged depending on availability).
- \$249 + tax cost per person for Hotel Chaco and Hotel Albuquerque at Old Town guests (does not include tip for guide).
- \$189 + tax Hotel Chaco Room Rate per night, for either pre or post tour nights.
- \$275 + tax cost per person for the general public (does not include tip for guide).

What's Included in the Tour:

- Comfortable transportation to and from Chaco Canyon, with guided interpretive scenic drive.
- Heritage Inspirations reusable water bottle and gift pack.
- Chaco Canyon entry fees and Chaco Canyon pamphlets.
- Guided interpretive exploration of Pueblo Bonito.
- Gourmet picnic lunch provided by Hotel Chaco.

Suggestions to Prepare for your Journey:

- Be sure to wear sunscreen, sunglasses and a sun hat, since Chaco Canyon is a very open and exposed landscape at high elevation.
- Be sure to drink lots of water on your journey.
- Bring a daypack, preferably a backpack, for easy transport of your personal belongings while hiking through the park. Binoculars are also encouraged.
- Wear comfortable walking/hiking shoes to enjoy exploring the dirt hiking trails.
- Dress with layered breathable clothing, because New Mexico weather can change without much notice, and have a rain layer and light long sleeve layer to protect your skin during sunny days and cool nights.