



Chaco Canyon Equinox Glamping Overnight Tour

<p>Day One Itinerary</p>	<p>8:00 AM:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet your guides and the group in the Hotel Chaco Lobby, where there will be Introductions and brief orientation about your journey ahead. Your Heritage Inspirations Water Bottles and Canvas Bag will be gifted. Your luggage will be given a luggage tag to identify when placing in your Glamp Tent. • Your Expert Day Guides and Drivers are Ilona Spruce, the Director of Tourism for Taos Pueblo and Bobby Gonzales our Chaco Canyon Day Guide. <p>8:30 AM:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depart for Chaco Canyon in two comfortable 15-passenger vans. Your vans are equipped with Chaco Canyon reading materials, snacks, water and all the comforts necessary for the voyage ahead. You will have a mid-way bathroom break in Cuba. • Receive a Heritage Inspirations Chaco Tour reusable water bottle, journal and other gifts to prepare you for the journey ahead. <p>11:30-12:00 PM:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrive at Chaco Canyon Visitor Center and hike to the petroglyphs on the canyon wall above Una Vida Great House, while your guide sets up a gourmet picnic lunch under a covered pavilion with the expansive Chaco Canyon scenery before you. • Shuttle to Pueblo Bonito for an interpretive guided tour followed by free time exploring the sites at your own pace. Your guide will provide the informative docent 	<p>Notes:</p> <p>When arriving to camp, you'll find your luggage inside your tent and all of the camp's set-up will have been facilitated by your guides.</p> <p>Tonight's dinner will be prepared and enjoyed at camp. The multi-course gourmet meals are prepared by your guides and Chef Ray.</p> <p>Chaco Canyon is remote and out of cell phone coverage areas.</p> <p>Your travel to and from Chaco Canyon will be in 2 different 15 passenger vans to make the journey comfortable and spacious.</p>
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	<p>guide numbered with descriptions to each highlighted landmark. 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.</p> <p>4:30 PM:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrive and enjoy your camp welcome to your individual tent. Appetizers and wine follow an hour after arriving to camp. • Relax until dinner. Sit back and take in your surroundings, journal, talk to other guests, read, etc. because this time is for you to do what nourishes you. • Option to explore petroglyphs right in our campground, or walk to Wijii Great House. <p>Sunset Dinner:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoy the multi-course dinner at camp. • Warm up by a cozy fire, (fire permitting), listen to the guitar playing and roast marshmallows while sharing stories about the day’s exploration. Observe the night sky and camp beneath a thousand stars in your deluxe glamp site. 	
<p>Day Two Itinerary</p>	<p>5:45 AM:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rise early to depart for the viewing of the seasonal Equinox light and experience this rare once in a lifetime opportunity to watch the Equinox Sunrise, while relishing a cup of coffee or tea. • Grab your cup of choice and load up in the vans, departing no later than 6:00am. <p>8:00ish AM:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Following our Sunrise Equinox program, return to camp for a Full Gourmet Breakfast. • Following breakfast pack up and leave your bags outside your tent for your guides to load in the van. • Say your camp farewells and journey back into the pak for your optional hike on Pueblo Alto Trail to the Pueblo Bonito Overlook, which is 2 miles round-trip. See incredibly epic views of Pueblo Bonito, Pueblo Del Arroyo and Kin Kletsin. You’ll look at pecked basins, which sit on top of the mesa and were carved into the bedrock, and you’ll ponder their purpose. Plus, you’ll look for fossilized sea life from the Crestaceous period. 	<p>Notes:</p> <p>Your guide will take care of breaking down and disassembling the camp.</p> <p>Bathroom facilities, with flush toilets and running water, are only a two-minute walk away from camp.</p> <p>You are provided with a toiletry bucket including a large bath towel, wet wipes, tissues and a flash light for navigating the bathroom at night.</p>

	<p>This is a favorite, must do hike and will be the perfect ending to your fantastic Chaco Canyon journey.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoy a pack lunch on the journey back to ABQ. <p>12:00 PM:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depart Chaco Canyon, absorb and reflect on your experience during our scenic drive back to Albuquerque. <p>3:30 PM:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrive back to Hotel Chaco by 3:30pm, traffic dependent. 	
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What's Included in the Tour:

- Guided hikes with your experienced guides in Chaco Canyon.
- Transportation to and from Chaco Canyon, as well as transportation within the park.
- Overnight deluxe glamping accommodations tent, including foam pad bed with deluxe linens and bedside table.
- Gourmet meals provided by Hotel Chaco & prepared by your guides.
- Chaco Canyon entry fees and Chaco Canyon pamphlets.
- Heritage Inspirations water bottle and gift pack.

What's Not Included in the Tour:

- Airfare to New Mexico.
- Hotel Chaco rooms, pre and post nights.
- Gratuity for your Day guides and Camp Guides.
- Masseuse or private photographer services.

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 for hiking and guided walks, a headlamp (definitely a great help at night), an alarm (typically your phone will do) and a thermal mug to enjoy your hot beverage at camp. We provide cups for coffee, but a thermal mug keeps it warm in the early morning for sunrise!
- Binoculars are also encouraged.
- Wear comfortable walking/hiking shoes to enjoy exploring the dirt hiking trails.
- Dress with warm 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.

- Pack your belongings in a durable, preferably hard, and compact suitcase/bag. For glamping a small single bag will do. You are welcome to store other bags with Hotel Chaco Valet during our tour if needed.