

# HERITAGE INSPIRATIONS

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## Celebrate Christmas Eve at Acoma Pueblo

December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Itinerary		Notes
	<p><b>7:00 PM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet in the Hotel Chaco Lobby, where there will be Introductions and a brief orientation about your special evening.</li> </ul> <p><b>7:15 PM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Depart for Old Town on an interpretive experience with your guide to partake of the Holiday festivities and luminarias.</li> </ul> <p><b>8:00 PM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enjoy dinner at Church Street Cafe, also known as Casa de Ruiz, the oldest home in ABQ. Built just after 1706 by the Ruiz family and still owned by the same family all these generations later.</li> </ul> <p><b>9:45 PM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Depart for Acoma Pueblo.</li> </ul> <p><b>10:45 PM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arrive at Acoma Pueblo.</li> </ul> <p><b>11:15 PM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walk to Sky City guided by the luminarias followed by a tour around the Pueblo.</li> </ul> <p><b>Midnight Mass PM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Midnight we view mass and ancient ceremonial dances by various clans of the Pueblo. This is one of the few times a year where the Catholic religion and the Ancient Indigenous religion intersect.</li> </ul> <p><b>1:30-45 AM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Depart Acoma Pueblo and head back to Hotel Chaco.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Notes</b></p> <p>Acoma Pueblo is remote and there is spotty cell phone coverage areas.</p> <p>The drive is roughly 1 hour west of Albuquerque.</p> <p>The dances performed are subject to change. Different clans perform each year. We could witness the Antelope, Deer, Turquoise etc. There are 13 clans and several will perform at midnight.</p>

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**Trip Cost Details:**

- 4 guests minimum per tour @ \$199 + tax per person.
- 2 guests @ \$225 + tax per person (does not include tip for guide).
- 12 guests maximum per tour.

**What's Included in the Tour:**

- Comfortable transportation to and from Acoma Pueblo, with guided interpretive and educational experience.
- Interpretive Walking Tour in Old Town of Albuquerque to experience Holiday festivities.
- Guided interpretive exploration of luminaria lit walk up to Sky City.
- Dinner at the Church Street Cafe.

**What's Not Included in the Tour:**

- Alcoholic Beverages. A separate check will be provided not inclusive in your tour.
- Gratuity for your Heritage Inspirations Guide.

**Suggestions to Prepare for your Journey:**

- 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 Acoma Pueblo.
- Wear comfortable walking/hiking shoes to enjoy exploring the dirt paths throughout the village and walking up to Sky City.
- Dress with layered warm clothing for the winter temperatures.