



HARVARD

Alumni Association

SANTA FE

ART AND LANDSCAPE IN THE CITY OF ENCHANTMENT

JULY 23-27, 2014

In Santa Fe, curvaceous adobe buildings and undulating landforms create the chiaroscuro light and shadow so adored by Georgia O'Keeffe. Long seen as a mecca for artists and craftsmen, Santa Fe's galleries showcase exceptional art, pottery, and the work of traditional Native American artisans. This custom tour is offered during the exciting Spanish Market, one of the city's most-loved festivals. Visits to artist studios and private homes, as well as private openings of art museums and O'Keeffe's house at Abiquiu, complement the region's natural beauty. Sample a wide-ranging taste of Santa Fe's cuisine. Also, music lovers have the option of attending Beethoven's *Fidelio*, being performed for the first time ever at the Santa Fe Opera.

STUDY LEADER: JOHN STEWART, senior preceptor in music emeritus and a lecturer at Harvard Extension School, is a composer and music theorist. At Harvard, he taught courses in harmony, counterpoint, composition, and musicianship for over 25 years. Stewart grew up in New Mexico and worked with the Santa Fe Opera Company in the 1960s, including Stravinsky's 80th birthday festival in 1962. He plans to lecture on opera as well as other cultural and historical aspects of New Mexico.

GROUP SIZE: Up to 30 guests

PRICING: \$2,595 DOUBLE / \$3,290 SINGLE

SCHEDULE BY DAY

B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner, S=Snack

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

INDEPENDENT ARRIVALS / SANTA FE

Following independent arrivals at the Albuquerque airport board a private coach and transfer as a group to Santa Fe. Check in at the centrally located Inn on the Alameda, which is situated between the historic Plaza and the art-filled galleries of Canyon Road. Next, take a walking tour of several galleries along the charming Canyon Road.

Tonight, attend a welcome dinner at the superb Casa Sena restaurant, featuring traditional New Mexican cuisine.

Overnight: Inn on the Alameda (D)

THURSDAY, JULY 24

GEORGIA O'KEEFFE MUSEUM / NEW MEXICO MUSEUM OF ART

After breakfast at the hotel, gather for a private, before-opening hours, docent-led tour of the Georgia O'Keeffe Museum. Next, follow an expert local guide on a walking tour of the Inn of the Anasazi, Santa Fe's most luxurious hotel, while savoring a gourmet meal.

This afternoon visit the New Mexico Museum of Art, the state's oldest art museum. Highlights of the museum's 20,000 works of art include extensive collections of the Cinco Pintores, the largest collection of Gustave Baumann, and an important collection of Georgia O'Keeffe paintings.

Late this afternoon meet a fascinating local artist in a lovely art gallery along famous Canyon Road, just steps from your hotel. A reception will be offered by the gallery in celebration of your visit.

Dinner is independent this evening.

Overnight: Inn on the Alameda (B, L)

FRIDAY, JULY 25

GEORGIA O'KEEFFE HOUSE /GHOST RANCH

This morning set out for Abiquiu, the private home and studio of American modernist Georgia O'Keeffe. Upon arrival receive a private group tour of the 5,000 square foot Spanish Colonial-era compound restored by O'Keeffe, who moved here permanently in 1949 and stayed until 1984, just before her death. The site has recently reopened after wildfire damage in 2000.

Your local guide will also treat you to a special visit to the nearby Ghost Ranch. Enjoy a flavorful Southwestern lunch at the rustic Abiquiu Inn. After lunch, take in the beautiful rural Chapel at Chimayo, still an important pilgrimage spot for both native and Catholic believers.

Returning toward Santa Fe, you are the special guests of a local woman whose private art collection is ranked by ArtNews as one of the 200 most important in the world. Tour her elegant private home and learn about the house's rich history while admiring its fine architectural details and the impressive contemporary art collection.

Dinner is independent this evening.

Note: Tickets to a preview Buffet Dinner Lecture and opera performance at the Santa Fe Opera Festival are available for this evening as an added excursion at a cost of approximately \$300.00 per person.

Overnight: Inn on the Alameda (B, L)

SATURDAY, JULY 26

WHEELWRIGHT MUSEUM / INTERNATIONAL FOLK ART MUSEUM

This morning take a special tour of the Wheelwright Museum where several local Native American artists will meet with the group and present on the history of their craft. Free time will be given for lunch at the Museum Hill Café.

Spend the afternoon at the inimitable International Folk Art Museum, the largest of its kind in the world.

Bid a farewell to Santa Fe during a grand farewell dinner at Santacafe, which the New York Times called "a restaurant to love."

Overnight: Inn on the Alameda (B, D)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

INDEPENDENT DEPARTURES

After breakfast, board a morning transfer to the Albuquerque airport for independent departures. (B)