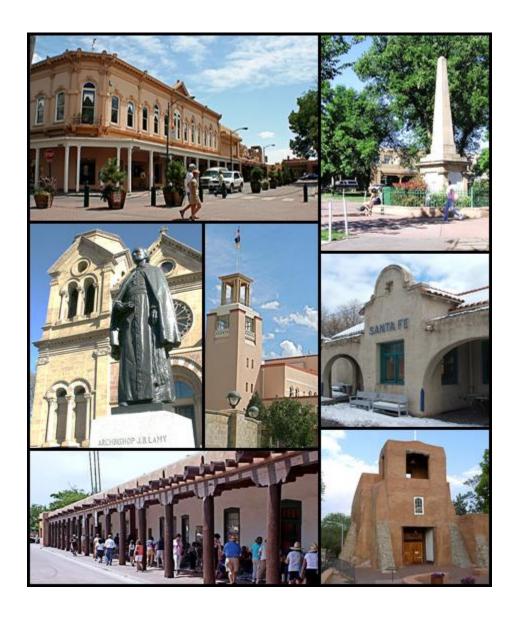
VMFA Member Travel New Mexico ~ Land of Enchantment

Santa Fe and Taos with Dr. Sylvia Yount August 21-25, 2014



Join Dr. Sylvia Yount, Chief Curator and Louise B. and J. Harwood Cochrane Curator of American Art, for a lively trip to Santa Fe and Taos, New Mexico. Visit museums, galleries, private collections, and historic sites associated with Georgia O'Keeffe and other leading modernist artists. Stay at La Fonda on the Plaza, Santa Fe's iconic historic hotel.

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Thursday, August 21

Santa Fe

Walking Tour

Special Dinner

Arrive in Albuquerque and transfer to Santa Fe, where we check into our hotel, La Fonda on the Plaza. After lunch on your own, we will have a walking tour of downtown Santa Fe, followed by a special dinner with Lois Ellen Frank, PhD, photographer and chef/owner of "Red Mesa" catering.

Friday, August 22

Abiguiu

San Ildefonso Pueblo

Indian Market

Today we will travel north through the Rio Grande Valley into the Chama River Valley area to view the spectacular landscape that inspired so many of Georgia O'Keeffe's paintings. We will take a special tour of Abiquiu, O'Keeffe's home for many years. On our way back to Santa Fe, we will visit the famed San Ildefonso Pueblo, best known for the black-on-black pottery produced by Maria Martinez and her family. This ware was highly sought after by modernist collectors in the East and remains popular today. Return to Santa Fe in time to enjoy the Indian Market.

Saturday, August 23

• Indian Market

Galleries and Museums

• Santa Fe Opera

The morning will be free to browse Indian Market as well as visit galleries and the Georgia O'Keeffe Museum, among others. Late afternoon we will depart together for the Santa Fe Opera, where we will have a backstage tour, a buffet dinner, and enjoy the season's final performance of Georges Bizet's Carmen.

Sunday, August 24

Taos

Private collection

Farewell dinner

This will be a full-day trip to the charming town of Taos, one of the most important artist colonies in early 20th-century America. We will visit the enchanting San Francisco de Asis Church in Ranchos de Taos; Taos Pueblo; the

Mabel Dodge Luhan House; the Millicent Rogers Museum; and the Fechin Museum. We will have lunch together, then some free time on the plaza, before returning to Santa Fe for a specially arranged farewell dinner in a private home.

Monday, August 25 Depart for home

After breakfast, a transfer for the group to Albuquerque airport for mid-day departure will be provided.

Price: \$2,599, Double occupancy; single supplement \$800.

Included: 4 nights' accommodations at La Fonda on the Plaza hotel, breakfast each day, 3 dinners, 3 lunches, entrance fees and transportation to all sites visited, gratuities for local guides and bus driver, tickets to the performance of "Carmen" at the Santa Fe Opera, and group transportation to and from La Fonda and the Albuquerque airport. Air is not included but group air is being arranged through Gayle Soloe with Brownell Travel. This exclusive VMFA trip is limited to 28 travelers. Please contact Hutch Livingston, Coordinator of Member Travel (804.340.1519 or hutch.livingston@vmfa.museum), or Gail Busby Executive Assistant for the Advancement Division (804-340.1480 or gail.busby@vmfa.museum) for a registration form.

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Member Travel Registration

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The trip cost is \$2,599 (single supplement \$800) per person, and includes:

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Four nights hotel (double occupancy) at La Fonda on the Plaza Hotel; gratuities; local transportation; admission to all sites; breakfast each morning, three dinners, three lunches; and tickets to the Santa Fe Opera performance of George Bizet's *Carmen*. (Air is not included but group air to and from Albuquerque is being arranged by Gayle Soloe with Brownell Travel.)

Please send this registration form with payment, by April 30, to: VMFA Member Travel Phone: 804-340-1519 Attn: Hutch Livingston Fax: 804-340-1465 200 North Boulevard Richmond, VA 23220-40078 Enclosed is my payment of \$ for person/people Payment in full is requested with registration to ensure your place, as there will be a limited number of travelers in this group. Until 60 days before departure, all but \$150 is refundable. Inside 60 days of departure, 50% of the total is refundable. Trip cancellation insurance may be purchased online using the website insuremytrip.com to locate a suitable policy. ☐ I request a single room (include \$800 single supplement). By completing this reservation and forwarding payment, I/we accept the terms and conditions as stated in this document: Payment by: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐AMEX ☐ Check payable to **VMFA Foundation** Card #: Signature: Name(s) as on official ID: Date of Birth: Gender: Badge Name(s): Street Address: City: State: Zip: Home Phone: Cell Phone: Email: **Emergency Contact Information** (Someone who will not be on this trip) Name:

Note: The above itinerary and pricing are correct at the time of publication; however, the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts as the sponsoring organization reserves the right to make changes as necessary. In case of trip cancellation due to a shortage of participants, registered participants will receive a full refund.

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