

## TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Privately escorted by Ruth Payne
- Local onsite guide/docent
- 7 nights twin accommodation at the Inn at Alameda. (twin share)
- Entrance fees, taxes and local transportation
- Site visits to contemporary galleries, museums and private collections
- Exclusive visits to artists' studios
- Full day trip by private coach to Taos, including Taos Pueblo, the Millicent Rogers Museum and Chimayo
- Full day trip by private coach to Abiquiu, including the O'Keeffe home and Ghost Ranch

## NOT INCLUDED:

- Airfare (Travel Concepts can assist)
- Transfers from Albuquerque (1 hour) or Santa Fe Airport (20 minutes) to the hotel and return
- Meals, other than breakfast daily, two lunches and farewell dinner
- Personal expenses

## TOUR PRICE:

\$2,299 USD per person twin share, land only. Single Supplement \$800 USD. A non-refundable deposit of \$500 USD is due at time of booking. Remaining balance due March 28, 2018

Departure and rendezvous times will be provided onsite, but as a general guideline you can expect that we will be departing from the hotel at approximately 8:30-9:00 am. Buffet breakfast is served at the Inn, and we will take advantage of their Happy Hour from 4-5 pm whenever possible. Ruth will have suggestions for restaurants and will co-ordinate tables and dinner mates for singles. Enjoy!



**Ruth Payne** An intrepid world traveler, she likes nothing better than introducing people to the art and architecture of her favourite cities.

Join her as she opens doors In Santa Fe, and introduces you to the culture, art and heritage of the Southwest.

## Testimonials

*"Could not have asked for a more knowledgeable, experience and sensitive guide."*

*"Inspirational, educational and lots of fun!"*

*"Blown away by O'Keeffe's home - a special treat for us"*

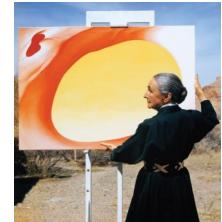
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Travel Concepts presents:



**ABSOLUTELY ART 2018**

**Santa Fe, New Mexico**

**May 28—June 4, 2018**

Join Ruth Payne on a tour to **Santa Fe, Taos and Abiquiu, New Mexico** and enjoy the art, culture and history of the "Land of Enchantment".



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# ABSOLUTELY ART 2018

## Santa Fe, New Mexico

Steeped in history and home to over 200 galleries and internationally renowned museums, Santa Fe is a natural choice for artists and art enthusiasts. No wonder artists find their muse here - Georgia O'Keeffe being one that we all are familiar with. We will be visiting her home in Abiquiu and Ghost Ranch.

### Monday, May 28th

Welcome to "The City Different". Please make your way to the Inn on the Alameda located at 303 East Alameda Street in downtown Santa Fe. We will gather in the hotel bar at 4:00 pm this afternoon for a welcome briefing and wine and cheese, followed by a walk into town for dinner.

### Tuesday, May 29th

We begin our day with an orientation walk to the historic Plaza with local guide and art expert Jerry Rightman, learning about the architecture and colourful blended history that makes this city so unique. Next up is a curated tour of the O'Keeffe Museum to experience the collection and hear stories about this fascinating Georgia O'Keeffe who was named the "Mother of American Modernism. After a break for lunch we will tour the New Mexico Museum of Art, home to over 20,000 works of art in a stunning historic adobe structure. A leisurely stroll will have us back for Happy Hour at the Inn and time to share our first impressions of Santa Fe. **B**

### Wednesday, May 30th

Today we enjoy a full day trip to Taos by private coach. We have a brief stop in Chimayo. Known for excellent weaving and traditional Indian arts, Chimayo draws thousands of pilgrims each year who come seeking spirituality. After a picnic lunch at the gorge, we explore Millicent Rogers' museum to view the collections of native American art and jewelry. Considered to be the oldest continuously inhabited community in the United States, the Taos Pueblo allows us to experience the spirit and unique way of life



that has continued for over 400 years. There is more to learn about Taos, however – but you will need our guide Jerry for that! **B, L**

### Thursday, May 31

Today we are off by private coach to Abiquiu for a tour of Georgia O'Keeffe's private studio home and studio. We continue to Ghost Ranch to enjoy lunch followed by a private guided coach tour of this stark and beautiful landscape. You will see through your own eyes the scenes and actual locations of O'Keeffe's paintings interwoven with stories of her fifty years at Ghost Ranch. Don't forget to bring your sketch pad to record a few inspirations of your own! On our way back to Santa Fe we will drop by the El Rito studios of several internationally renowned artists. **B, L**

### Friday, June 1

The first part of our day is devoted to Museum Hill – four world class museums presenting the art, history and culture of the Native American Southwest, the Spanish colonial past, and folk traditions from around the world. We recommend having lunch at the Museum Hill Cafe whilst enjoying the views overlooking Santa Fe. In the afternoon we board a private coach for an exclusive tour of a renowned art collectors home and garden --a unique and inspiring experience. Arriving back to the Inn, saturated from an art-filled day, the evening is yours to discover the cuisine that Santa Fe is famous for. **B**

### Saturday, June 2

We begin our art adventures today at SITE Santa Fe, a contemporary art museum that nurtures innovation, discovery and inspiration through the art of today. Located in the dynamic RailYard District, the Saturday scene is also buzzing with the outdoor Artisan's Market and the infamous Santa Fe Farmer's Market. Lunch will

be South-West fare at a local cafe before we head back to town. The afternoon is yours to dig deeper into the art scene of Santa Fe, explore the irresistible treasure trove of shops, or relax in the garden of Inn on the Alameda. Don't forget Happy Hour at 4pm! **B**

### Sunday, June 3

Canyon Road is our destination today where we visit the Zaplin Lampert Gallery and learn about the history behind the Taos Society of Artists and many of the best known Santa Fe painters. We will also be invited into select private artist's studios on this one-mile stretch, a creative hotbed which includes over 100 galleries. There is plenty of time for browsing and enjoying the magnificent public sculptures with a stop for a light lunch at an eclectic cafe. This evening we celebrate our week in the Land of Enchantment with a farewell dinner! **B**

### Monday, June 4

Departure day. We bid you farewell and wish you a safe journey home. **B**

