



**SKY CITY CULTURAL CENTER
& HAAK'U MUSEUM**

Destination Acoma: Sky City



Tour will start at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, located in the heart of Albuquerque. IPCC is owned and operated by the 19 Pueblos of New Mexico, the Center showcases the authentic history and artifacts of traditional Pueblo cultures from the pre-Colombian era to the present.

IPCC mission is: "To preserve and perpetuate Pueblo culture and to advance understanding by presenting with dignity and respect, the accomplishments and evolving

history of the Pueblo people of New Mexico."

Then travel to Acoma, begin by absorbing the panoramic view as you travel through the Acoma Valley. "Sky City" is distinguished as being the most continuously occupied village in North America, having been established around 1100 AD.

First visit the recently opened Sky City Cultural Center and Haak'u Museum where you will be able to Take a journey into Acoma's past and present. The Haak'u Museum showcases the southwest Native American culture of the Acoma Pueblo Indians. Intriguing museum exhibits chronicle the history, highlight Native American artwork and explore traditional customs in modern Acoma life, the Matriarchs exhibit highlights Acoma potters and their families who were influential in the renaissance of traditional Acoma pottery. Located within the 40,000-square-foot Sky City Cultural Center the Haak'u Museum also serves as an education and research institute focusing on the preservation of Acoma history, the revitalization of lost art forms, and the retention of traditional language.



Enjoy a traditional Acoma lunch in the Yaak'a (Corn) Café, then board the shuttle to historic "Sky City" where your Acoma tour guide will lead you on a walking tour of this ancient "Place" with spectacular views, a stop at the San Esteban del Rey Mission, and opportunities to purchase beautiful artwork from local artists.

Cost is \$125.00 per person and includes transportation, snack, lunch and museum entrances.

AGENDA

8:00 am	Depart Hotel Santa Fe
9:00 am	Check in at Indian Pueblo Cultural Center (IPCC)
9:15-10:30 am	Guided tour: Indian Pueblo Cultural Center Museums and Galleries
10:30 am	Depart IPCC for Acoma Sky City Pueblo Cultural Center & Haak'u Museum. (Mid-morning snack included)
11:45 am	Scenic Photos Stop at Kome' (An overlook of the valley)
12:00 noon	Arrive at Acoma Sky City Cultural Center
12:15 -12:45 pm	Guided tour: Haak'u Museum
12:45 -2:00 pm	Lunch at Yaak'a (Corn) Café & free time for shopping, Ts'ikinuma Theatre, photos, etc.
2:10 pm	Board shuttle for Sky City
2:15-3:45 pm	Sky City Walking Tour
4:00 pm	Depart for Indian Pueblo Cultural Center
5:00 pm	Depart IPCC for Hotel Santa Fe
6:00 pm	Arrive Hotel Santa Fe

Additional Information:

PUEBLO OF ACOMA –VISITOR ETIQUETTE

Pueblo of Acoma Sky City Tours are privileges granted by the Acoma Tribal Council. Therefore, your cooperation is requested in adhering to ALL laws, rules and regulations of the Pueblo

You MUST register for a guided tour in order to visit the Pueblo. Please stay with your tour guide at ALL times and do not wander off the designated tour route.

Always stay on the path when descending on foot from Sky City.

Absolutely no video cameras, digital video cameras or cellular phone cameras are permitted. Permits for cameras can be purchased at the Sky City Cultural Center.

During feast days, please stay clear of the dancers, as they symbolize a special honor for the occasion.

Restrain your children at all times. Absolutely no pets are allowed on tour. No Smoking

When traveling on Pueblo land, stay on the highway as off road sight seeing, camping and rock climbing are strictly prohibited.

Photography Guidelines

A camera permit must be purchased before taking any pictures on the Acoma Reservation and will be covered by Acoma Business Enterprises for your visit. Absolutely NO photography allowed inside the Church and within the cemetery courtyard.

Permission must be obtained prior to photographing any tribal member or their artwork

Use of tripods, video cameras, digital video cameras, cellular phone cameras and binoculars are STRICTLY PROHIBITED. Your camera and or film may be confiscated.

Commercial use of a photograph depicting Acoma imagery for personal gain (profit) is prohibited.

VIOLATORS WILL HAVE THEIR FILM AND OR CAMERA CONFISCATED.