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Sincerely,

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Thank you for choosing to travel with us. Whether you are new or a returning traveler, we are excited to bring you into the heart of the American Southwest from prehistoric times to the present day—where the impact of Spanish, American, and Native American influences dating back centuries. Join the Director, National Trust America with you.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22: DEPARTURE / ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO
Arrive independently into Albuquerque International Airport by early afternoon, and join a group transfer to your hotel in Santa Fe. This evening, enjoy a welcome reception and dinner with your fellow travelers.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23: SANTA FE
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24: TAOS / CHIMAYÓ
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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26: ALBUQUERQUE / RETURN
After breakfast, depart the hotel and join an included group transfer to the Albuquerque Airport. Otherwise, depart independently at your leisure.

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