

GUIDE TO ALBUQUERQUE'S BALLOON MUSEUM



**THE BALLOONING
CAPITAL OF THE
WORLD**

MUSEUM HOURS

During Balloon Fiesta®
October 4 - 12, 2025
7 am - 5 pm

Year-round Tues - Sun
9 am - 5 pm

20
years of **joy**
BALLOON
museum

EXHIBITIONS . EVENTS . BALLOONING . GIFTS

9201 Balloon Museum Dr. NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87113

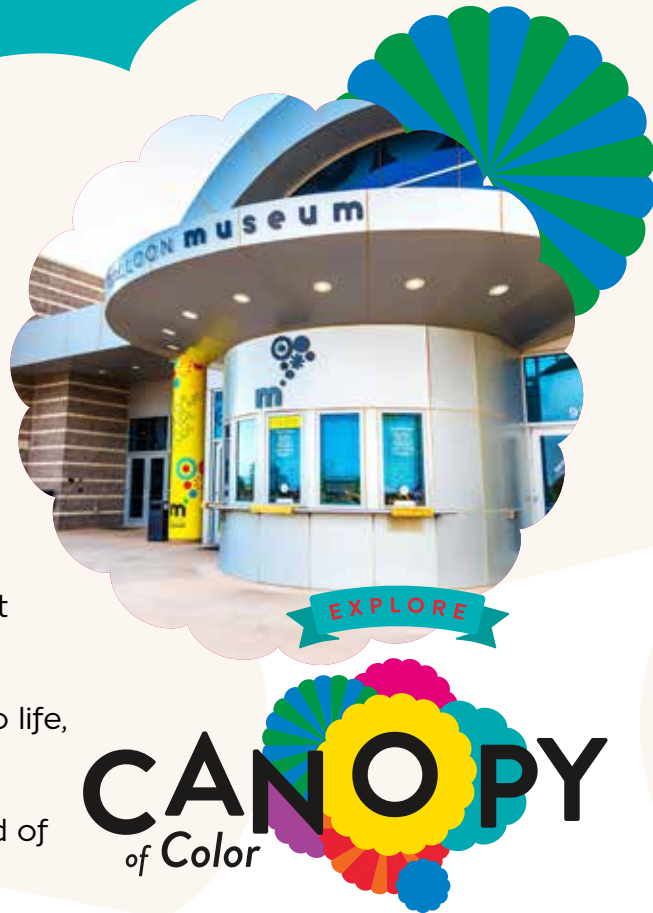


The sky's the limit! Step inside the soaring entrance of the Anderson Abruzzo Albuquerque International Balloon Museum and experience the magic of ballooning. With vibrant exhibitions, the museum vividly portrays the history, science, sport, and art of ballooning. Our galleries host a captivating array of ballooning artifacts, giant gas balloons, hot-air balloon baskets, and original artifacts that once took explorers aloft.

Interactive kiosks and hands-on exhibits bring the magic to life, making a living laboratory of discovery.

For budding aviators, the Elevation Station is a wonderland of experiential learning that sparks adventure and curiosity.

The Balloon Museum hosts an engaging schedule of story time events, educational programming, and rotating special exhibitions so every visit feels fresh and inspiring.



BALLOON MUSEUM MEMBERSHIP

Become part of the Balloon Museum crew. A museum membership supports the museum and provides:

Exclusive Access

Awesome Discounts

Amazing Experiences

Patron Level Members receive discounts on The Observation Deck VIP dining events.

sign up today at
Balloonmuseum.com

timeless tribute

FOREVER TILES

Celebrate a life, a milestone, a company, a family, or a balloon crew with a beautiful handcrafted tile. These forever tiles have a blue background, a balloon depiction of your choice, and featured names. Find them on permanent display in front of the Balloon Museum.

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CELEBRATE THE BALLOON MUSEUM'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY WITH A VIBRANT NEW EXHIBIT: 20 YEARS OF JOY!

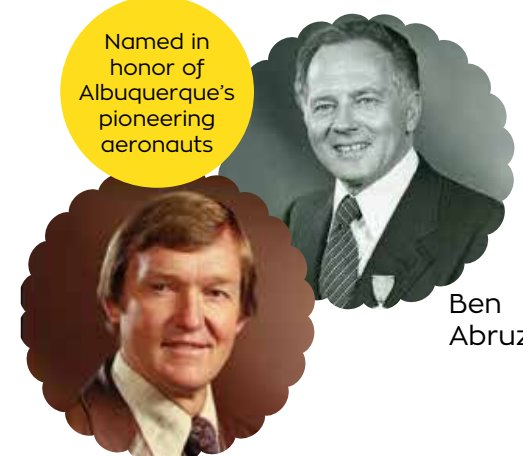
Experience two decades of wonder at the Balloon Museum with our special anniversary exhibit: "20 Years of Joy." Explore unforgettable moments, vibrant visuals, and the uplifting stories that have filled our skies—and hearts—since day one.

COME VISIT AND IMAGINE
THE NEXT 20 YEARS WITH US!



ANDERSON ABRUZZO ALBUQUERQUE INTERNATIONAL BALLOON museum 2005-2025

Named in
honor of
Albuquerque's
pioneering
aeronauts



Ben
Abruzzo

Maxie
Anderson



Experience the magic year round

Learning and adventure will take you away when you visit Albuquerque's most uplifting museum. There's learning and fun all year long!

**FAMILY FUN * DYNAMIC EXHIBITS
SPECIAL EVENTS**



S.T.E.A.M. NIGHTS

A QUARTERLY EDUCATION EVENT

Join us for S.T.E.A.M. Nights at the Balloon Museum, an after-hours exploratory event for curious minds of all ages where we discover the science, technology, engineering, art and math of ballooning.

**THE ART OF BALLOONING - DURING BALLOON FIESTA
THURSDAY, OCT 9 5:30-7:30 PM**

Explore the creative side of flight with local artists, balloon-inspired art-making activities, and a celebration of the vibrant beauty behind ballooning.

STORIES + MUSIC IN THE SKY

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

9:30 A.M. - 10:30 A.M. + 11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Free admission to program + balloon exhibits

Join us for a presentation of award-winning early childhood education programming, featuring stories, music, movement, and art for toddlers through first graders. Each session includes crafts inspired by the weekly theme.

Groups, please make a reservation with Anita Fernandez: afernandez@cabq.gov



scan for
upcoming
LECTURES
EVENTS
EDUCATION

ANDERSON THEATER

Maxie, Patty, and Family

**ANNOUNCING THE
OPENING OF A NEW THEATER EXPERIENCE**

Encounter the magic of flight in a whole new way in our newly renovated theater! Featuring cutting-edge sound and visuals, we're premiering a brand-new lineup of inspiring films—including the debut of an original short film telling the story of the Balloon Museum like never before.



Welcome to the
Anderson Theater

Full list of upcoming events, programming, and show times CABQ.GOV/ARTSCULTURE/BALLOONMUSEUM

events during Balloon Fiesta

The museum lifts off with special programming during the balloon fiesta!

LIGHTER-THAN-AIR LECTURE SERIES

Ever wondered what it takes to be a balloon pilot? Now's your chance to find out! Hear real balloon pilots and ballooning experts share their stories, experiences, and the science behind flight.

**VIRTUAL REALITY BALLOON RIDE
OCT 4-12 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM**

Experience the thrill of ballooning while keeping your feet on the ground with a 10-minute Virtual Reality balloon ride.*

**BALLOONS IN THE SKY
OCT 8 7:00-9:00 AM**

Early childhood guests and their caregivers will love this morning of music and balloons!*

*Included with admission.

For a full list



of EVENTS

**NEW MEXICO
DAY AT THE
MUSEUM
MONDAY, OCT 6**
Free admission
for NM residents

Benefitting the
**BALLOON
museum**
foundation

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**TICKETS
NOW!**

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BALCONY VIEWS OF BALLOON FIESTA®
DINING & COCKTAILS | ELEGANCE & EASE

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ANDERSON ABRUZZO INTERNATIONAL BALLOON museum shoppe

Discover balloon and New Mexico memorabilia, specialty balloon pins, and so much more at the **museum shoppe**!

Your purchase helps to support programming and exhibitions at the museum.

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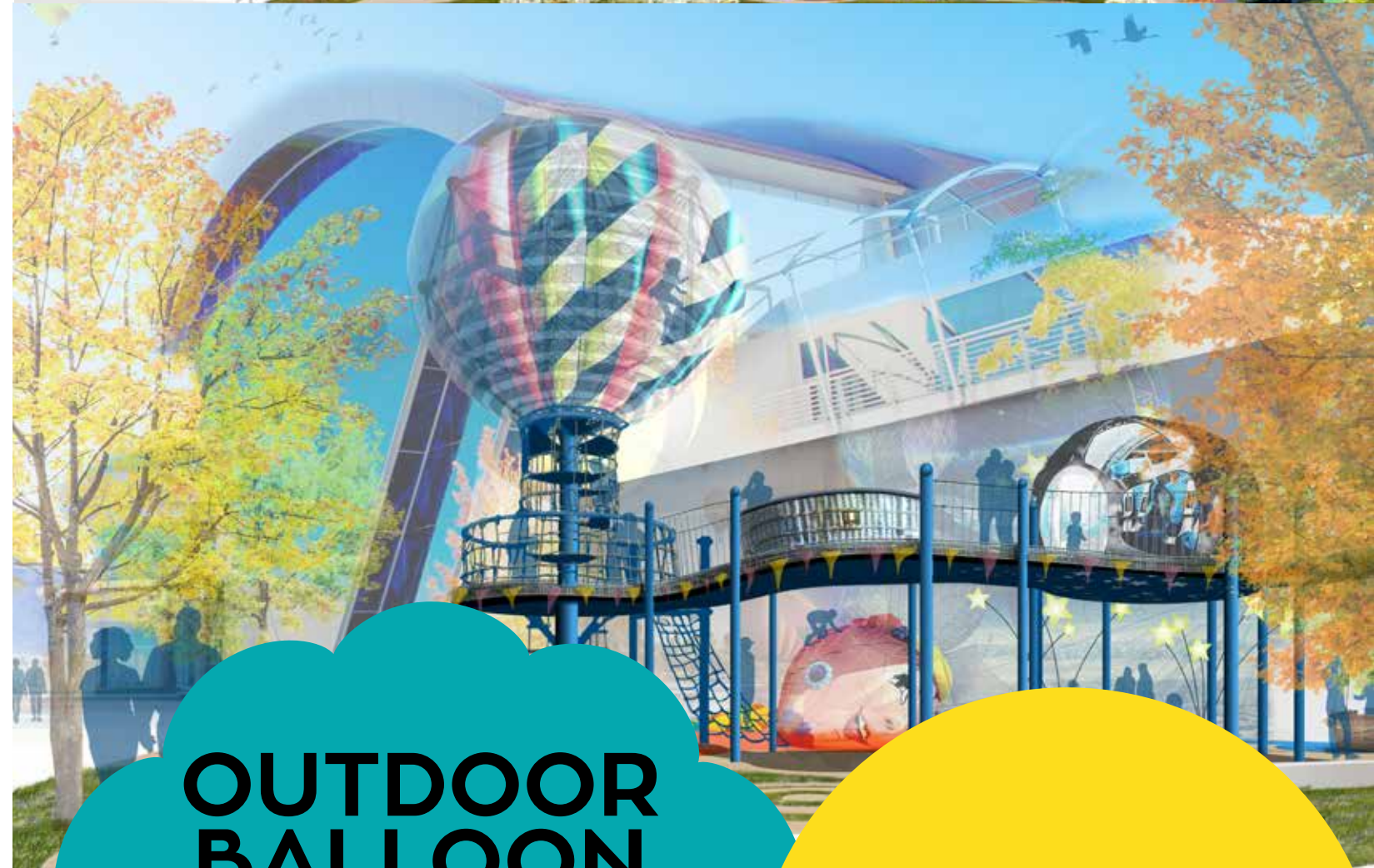
During Balloon Fiesta
(Oct 4 - 12) hours vary
6 am - 6 pm

**SPECIAL
FIESTA
HOURS!**



LEARN . PLAY . DISCOVER

Coming soon - Phase One of the Outdoor Balloon Adventure—a bold new chapter at the Balloon Museum! This exciting new experience will include the best of what ballooning has to offer - all under the beautiful New Mexico sky.



OUTDOOR BALLOON ADVENTURE

A MULTI-GENERATIONAL OUTDOOR MUSEUM
ADVENTURE INSPIRED BY THE WONDER, SCIENCE,
AND JOY OF BALLOONING

COMING SOON

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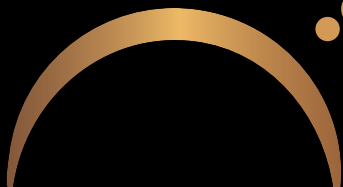
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*Thank you
for your
support!*



Balloon Skylines & Philanthropy

THE **OBSERVATION DECK**

VIP BALCONY VIEWS & DINING @ BALLOON MUSEUM