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TAOS
NEW MEXICO USA

Remarkable Women of TAOS & Northern New Mexico TOUR

April 24-29, 2012

The Remarkable Women of Taos & Northern New Mexico year-long program is a celebration of this unique area's authentic spirit of independence, privacy, and creativity that historically lived outside of mainstream societal boundaries—and continues on today. This tour will introduce you to the rich tapestry of women—Native American, Hispanic and Anglo—who journeyed from all corners of the world to make Northern New Mexico, and especially Taos, their home. Encompassing both historic and contemporary figures, you will come away with a deep appreciation of the flowering and freedom that is Taos' gift to women courageous and adventurous enough to embrace her.

Day 1. Tuesday Apr 24

Independent arrivals in Albuquerque by 3:00pm. Transfers will be provided to our hotel for the next two nights, the [Inn on the Alameda](#), in Santa Fe. Accompanying the group for the next five days will be Marcia Winter of Artours, a life-long resident of Taos with roots in the early artist community. Dinner included this evening at [SantaCafe](#). (D)

Day 2. Wednesday, Apr 25

A full day of museum and gallery visits including the [Georgia O'Keeffe Museum](#), the [New Mexico Museum of Art](#), and private tours at several exceptional galleries. Lunch included today with time in the afternoon for additional museum visits and sightseeing. (B, L)



GEORGIA O'KEEFFE

Day 3. Thursday, Apr 26

We depart Santa Fe this morning for Taos traveling along the High Road through scenic mountain villages with a lunch stop at [Rancho de Chimayo](#) for traditional New Mexican fare. As we arrive in Taos we visit the much photographed and painted San Francisco de Asis Church in Ranchos, before checking into our lovely accommodations at [El Monte Sagrado Resort](#). Dinner included this evening at [Lambert's](#). (B, L, D)

Day 4. Friday, Apr 27

We begin this morning with a tour of the [Taos Pueblo](#) and a visit with several renowned women potters. We move forward in the history of the area to the [Martinez Hacienda](#), a classic example of an early Spanish home in the Taos Valley. After lunch at the [Taos Inn](#), visit the Couse/Sharp Historic Site and the Blumenschein Home and Studio.



TAOS PUEBLO BY GAK STONN

Both visits will provide an insight into the early lives of the artists who came to Taos at the turn of the century. Our afternoon will continue with

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AGNES MARTIN, *UNTITLED*, 1953, OIL ON CANVAS,
COLLECTION HARWOOD MUSEUM OF ART



MABEL DODGE LUHAN



MILLICENT ROGERS

a special curator's tour of the [Harwood Museum of Art](#) and the current exhibit of early works of Agnes Martin. We cap off the day with a studio tour of one of Taos' many fine contemporary women artists. Evening on your own to enjoy one of Taos' great restaurants. (B, L)

Day 5. Saturday, Apr 28

A morning visit to the [Mabel Dodge Luhan House](#) will introduce you to the fascinating woman who singlehandedly brought so many artists to Taos. Next, we'll take a scenic drive over the Rio Grande Gorge Bridge, perched 650 feet above the river, before taking an exclusive behind the scenes tour of the [Millicent Rogers Museum](#). The beautiful socialite, Millicent Rogers, came to Taos in the late 40's with a gifted eye, and collected both Pueblo and Spanish Colonial art. Free time this afternoon for galleries and shopping before dinner at a private home. (B, D)

Day 6. Sunday, Apr 29

Depart Taos this morning for Santa Fe and Albuquerque airports. If departing New Mexico today, flights should not be booked any earlier than 1:00pm. (B)

INCLUDED:

- 5 nights hotel accommodations (2 nights at Inn on the Alameda, Santa Fe and 3 nights at El Monte Sagrado, Taos) including taxes and baggage handling
- 5 breakfasts, 3 lunches, and 3 dinners
- Fully escorted tour including all sightseeing, admissions, docent/special guides, and bus transportation, as described, including gratuities

TOUR COST: \$1,925.00 per person, double occupancy

Single room supplement is \$550.00

Tour package is "Land Only" and **does not include** airline arrangements into Albuquerque or Santa Fe.

A **deposit of \$ 500.00** per person is due as soon as possible to reserve space on this tour. **Final payment will be due by March 1, 2012.**

Tour costs are based on a minimum of 10 participants. Artours reserves the right to cancel this tour or offer a revised itinerary should participation not meet the minimum requirements.

For further details, contact Marcia Winter at Artours (575) 758-4246 or Artours@newmex.com

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS:

Cancellations received after deposit has been made but prior to March 1, 2012 will forfeit \$ 250.00 per person. For cancellations received after March 1, the full deposit amount will be non-refundable plus any non-recoverable hotel or tour expenses; however every effort will be made to obtain refunds from hotels and other suppliers on your behalf.

Trip cancellation insurance is recommended and available through Artours.

DISCLOSURE OF RESPONSIBILITY:

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Santa Fe and Taos – April 24 – 29, 2012

PLEASE RESERVE _____ PERSON(s) FOR
Santa Fe and Taos – Apr 24 – 29, 2012

NAME(s) _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

E-Mail _____

Tour Cost - \$ 1925.00 per person, based on double occupancy
(Single room supplement of \$ 550.00)

I would like to share a room with _____ whose registration form will be sent separately.

I will travel alone and agree to pay additional for a single room _____

If available, I prefer a hotel room with a King _____ 2 doubles _____
All hotel rooms are non-smoking.

Emergency contact information:

(Family or friend not traveling with you)

Name _____ Telephone _____

Enclosed, find my check in the amount of **\$500.00 per person** made payable to **ARTOURS, 115 La Posta Road, Taos, NM 87571.**

Credit cards also accepted. Amount to be charged \$ _____

Credit card _____ Exp _____

(Security code _____) Signature _____

I have read and fully understand the tour itinerary, payment requirements, cancellation penalties, and other conditions of the tour for which I am submitting this payment.

Signature _____ Date _____



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Please return this form along with your registration to **ARTOURS** or fax to **575- 758-9371**. Upon receipt, **Marcia Winter** of ARTOURS will contact you to assist with any of the following arrangements:

NAME(s) (as on driver's license or government issued ID)

_____ Date of birth _____

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Airline Reservations:

_____ I/we are interested in having ARTOURS make airline reservations

_____ I/we will make our own travel arrangements. If making own plans, please provide us with your airline schedule below:

I will arrive/depart Santa Fe or Albuquerque (circle one)

Date _____ Airline/flight _____ from _____ arrival time _____

Date _____ Airline/flight _____ to _____ departure time _____

_____ I/we will arrive in Santa Fe by car

Airport Transfers: Round trip airport transfers are included from/to Albuquerque. Artours will work with you directly to secure individual transfers if necessary due to airline scheduling.

TravelGuard Trip Cancellation/Interruption Insurance:

_____ **Yes**, I/we are interested in purchasing insurance.

_____ **No**, I/we will not be purchasing insurance.

Hotels – Extra nights or Upgraded rooms are available. Inquire with Artours for more details and costs.

Please provide a credit card for any of the above arrangements.

No charges will be made prior to your approval and only after full cost has been advised.

CreditCard _____ Exp _____

(Security code _____) Signature _____ Date _____

Address _____

Tel _____ and/or E-mail _____