



Old Pueblo Archaeology Center Presents:

Chaco Canyon, Aztec, and Salmon Great Pueblos and Other Archaeological Sites

An educational tour with
Experienced Archaeology Guide
Marc Severson



Thursday September 25-Monday September 29, 2014

Reservation deadline September 12



The archaeological sites in Chaco Canyon are some of the most famous, yet enigmatic, sites in the American Southwest. A World Heritage Site, Chaco attracts thousands of visitors each year, yet most people see only sand, mud, rock walls, and a treeless desolate landscape. Old Pueblo Archaeology Center's intensive five-day tour will take you beyond the simple brochures and photo-ops to explore the multiple contexts of the people who created these magnificent structures. We not only will examine sites within Chaco Canyon, but also will visit outlier sites to the north and, time permitting, to the south as well.

The tour will be led by Marc Severson, an archaeologist since 1972 and a 20-plus-year-veteran leader of southwestern tours for Pima Community College and Old Pueblo Archaeology Center. Marc has led more than three dozen tours to Chaco and the surrounding area. Feel free to contact him at 520-400-9168 or marcaeoloG@aol.com with any questions.

Per-person fee for Friday-Sunday touring:

\$195 (\$175 for Old Pueblo Archaeology Center and Pueblo Grande Museum Auxiliary members)

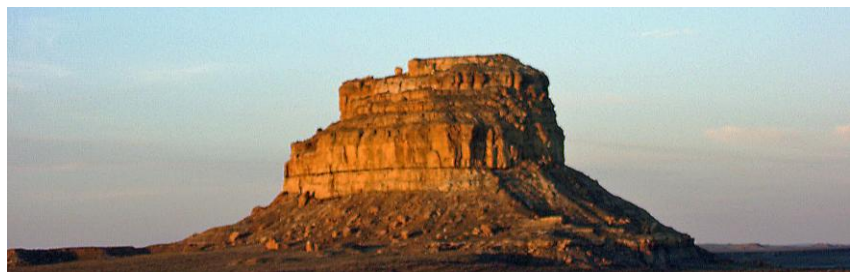
Per-person fee per individual day including optional Monday Zuni-area trip:

\$70 (\$60/day for Old Pueblo and PGMA members)

Participants are responsible for their own transportation, meals, and lodging.

Call Old Pueblo Archaeology Center
at 520-798-1201 or email us at
info@oldpueblo.org to register

Please visit our web site at www.oldpueblo.org



IMPORTANT TOUR INFORMATION

Membership Discount Policy for Tours and Other Fee Activities: Many tours and other fee activities offered by Old Pueblo Archaeology Center (Old Pueblo) include discounts for Old Pueblo members. In order to qualify for a discount: (1) The Old Pueblo membership must be current and must remain current through the activity dates; (2) a person registering for a fee activity must hold a current "Friend" (\$25 per year), "Individual" (\$40/yr), or higher level of membership with Old Pueblo; (3) if a person or household (which Old Pueblo defines as two or more persons living at a single residential address) holds just a "Friend" or "Individual" Old Pueblo membership, then only one person in the household is entitled to the Old Pueblo membership discount; any other household members who wish to participate in the activity must pay the regular (nonmember) fee; (4) if anyone in a single residential household holds a "Household" (\$80/yr), "Sustaining" (\$100/yr), "Contributing" (\$200/yr), "Supporting" (\$500/yr), or "Sponsoring" (\$1,000/yr) membership with Old Pueblo, then all members of that same residential household are entitled to receive the member-discount fee rate; and (5) all member-discount fee requests are offered pending Old Pueblo's verification that the person's or household's membership is current and will remain current through the last day of the scheduled activity. Whenever a fee discount is offered for a person who is a member of the Pueblo Grande Museum Auxiliary or other Old Pueblo-specified outside organization, the member-discount fee request is offered pending the other organization's verification to Old Pueblo that the person's or household's membership is current and will remain current through the last day of the scheduled activity.

Old Pueblo's Reservations, Payment, Cancellation, and Refund Policy for Fee Programs: Reservations and fee payments for Old Pueblo Archaeology Center fee activities are due in advance so that we can be sure we have enough paying registrants to go forward with the activity and so that we can inform landowners and other event-location personnel how many people are expected to attend. Reservations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Full payment is due within 10 days of the date on which you made your reservation in order to hold your reservation. If your payment is not received by Old Pueblo Archaeology Center by the due date and we receive a reservation request and payment from someone else for the place we are holding for you on a program, your reservation will be cancelled and assigned to the person who has already paid the program fee. Cancellations made 30 days or more before the first day of the program will not be charged. Cancellations 8 to 30 days before the first program day will be refundable at 50% of the fee paid unless the cancelled space can be filled. Cancellations 0 to 7 days prior to the first program day are not refundable. All cancellation notices must be received in writing or via email and will become effective as of the date received by Old Pueblo. Cancellations after the final payment due date for a program will result in forfeiture of all money paid. No refund will be made for leaving a program in progress. Old Pueblo reserves the right to cancel programs while in progress and to take action as needed on an individual or group basis, when in Old Pueblo's sole opinion the health, safety, or well-being of participants requires such action. The program itinerary is subject to change at the discretion of Old Pueblo Archaeology Center, but participants will be notified of significant changes in advance if the change is under the control of Old Pueblo. *Trip insurance is highly recommended.*

Transportation: Participants are responsible for providing their own transportation. Carpooling is encouraged.

Accommodations & Meals: No accommodations or meals are included. Motel and camping accommodations are available in Gallup and Farmington; camping is available in Chaco Canyon on a first-come, first-served basis.

Departure: The Thursday starting date is considered a travel day to get to the tour departure point in Gallup and check in at Gallup hotel Thursday evening. Actual tour starts at 8 AM Mountain Daylight Time (MDT) Friday, ends Monday in Gallup.

Accessibility: Some walks/hikes will be required on this tour but participants can walk/hike as much or as little as they wish. The longest walk would be approximately two miles round-trip. All other walks to sites are ½-mile or less. Please wear comfortable walking shoes.

Health Requirements: You must be in good physical and mental health to take this tour. We are concerned about your health and safety, and our tour leaders have first-aid and CPR training, but medical services or facilities may not be readily available or accessible during all or part of the tour. You are responsible for selecting events appropriate to your abilities and limitations. If you have any doubts about your ability to participate, please contact Old Pueblo prior to registering. Any physical condition requiring special attention, diet, or treatment must be reported when the reservation is made, and a follow-up explanatory letter may be required.

Participants Must Abide by all federal, state, and tribal regulations pertaining to visitation to historic sites, antiquities, and artifact sites. Collecting of artifacts, plants, animals, and mineral specimens is prohibited. Please read http://azstateparks.com/SHPO/downloads/SHPO_Site_Etiquette.pdf and www.oldpueblo.org/artifact-collecting/.

Membership: Becoming a member of Old Pueblo Archaeology Center opens a world of new discoveries. Trip fee for nonmembers includes a 1-year "Friend" membership, which provides the *Old Pueblo Archaeology* bulletin, a 20% discount on our publications, and discounts on some of our tour and course fees. Contact Old Pueblo at info@oldpueblo.org or visit www.oldpueblo.org for membership details.

Tour cost includes a tax-deductible contribution to Old Pueblo in an amount to be determined based on tour expenses compared to revenues after all expenses have been paid. Entrance fee savings from passes, permits, memberships, etc., will become part of the donation to Old Pueblo Archaeology Center. We welcome singles and couples.

Tentative Itinerary *****as of May 3, 2014 ***** for
“Chaco Canyon, Aztec, and Salmon Great Pueblos and Other Archaeological Sites” tour
Dates: Thursday September 25 (arrival in Gallup)-Monday September 29, 2013 (departure from Gallup)

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 25 (DAY 1)

Travel. Meet at Red Lion Hotel, Gallup, NM. Check in with Marc at 520-400-9168 or in the Red Lion lobby by 7 p.m. Mountain Daylight Time.

Stay overnight on your own in Gallup.*



Red Lion Hotel, 3009 W. Hwy 66, Gallup, NM*
www.redlion.com/our-hotels/new-mexico/gallup/

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 26 (DAY 2)

Meet at Red Lion Hotel in Gallup. Travel via Twin Lakes, Crownpoint, and Chaco South Road into Chaco Canyon. High clearance vehicle recommended.

Tour Great House sites on north side of the Canyon.

Travel to Farmington, NM via North Chaco Road, US-550, and US-64.

Stay overnight on your own in Farmington.*

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27 (DAY 3)

Meet at Red Lion Hotel in Farmington.

**Tour Aztec Ruins.
Tour Salmon Ruins.**

Stay overnight on your own in Farmington.*

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 28 (DAY 4)

Meet at Red Lion Hotel in Farmington. Leave at 8 a.m. MDT for Chaco Canyon via US-64, US-550, and north entrance to canyon.



Chaco Canyon’s major pueblo sites map from www.colorado.edu

**Tour Small House sites.
Tour Casa Rinconada Great Kiva.**

Depart for Gallup via south entrance to Canyon, NM-371 past Crownpoint to Thoreau.

Time permitting: **Side trip to Pueblo Pintado Chacoan Outlier archaeological site.**

Stay overnight on your own in Gallup.*

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 29 (DAY 5)

Everyone: Check out of Gallup accommodations.

Optional Zuni-Area Tour (Extra Fee):

Meet at Red Lion Hotel in Gallup. Travel to Zuni.

Tour Our Lady of Guadalupe historic mission church built in 1629; visit with Seowtewa family mural artists.

Tour Zuni Eagle Sanctuary at Black Rock Village

Tour Village of the Great Kivas Chacoan Outlier archaeological site.

Visit Lalios Family Home to see their native pottery and jewelry.



Red Lion Hotel, 700 Scott Ave., Farmington*
www.redlion.com/our-hotels/new-mexico/farmington/

* Tour leader will be lodging at the Red Lion Hotels in Gallup and Farmington.

“Chaco Canyon, Aztec, and Salmon Great Pueblos and Other Archaeological Sites” Tour

This is a car-caravan tour in which participants are responsible for providing their own transportation, lodging, and meals. Participants may choose their own lodging places but meet at tour leader=s lodging place each morning. Meet at Red Lion Hotel in Gallup on Friday; and at Red Lion Hotel in Farmington on Saturday and Sunday. Tour leader’s departure point for Monday travel back home is from Red Lion in Gallup.

Hotels, camping, and other accommodations are available in Gallup and Farmington.

Tour leader will check in at Red Lion Hotel in Gallup Thursday evening about 6 p.m. local time (Mountain Daylight Time). Actual touring starts at 8 a.m. MDT Friday and ends in New Mexico on Monday. If returning to Tucson after tour, add 6 to 7 hours travel time for return trip.

Per-person fee for Friday-Sunday touring is \$195
(\$175 for Old Pueblo Archaeology Center and Pueblo Grande Museum Auxiliary members).

Per-person fee for individual days including optional Monday trip to Zuni area is \$70 per day
(\$60/day for Old Pueblo and PGMA members).

Participants are responsible for their own transportation, meals, and lodging.

There are several fine restaurants in Gallup, Farmington, and other communities along the tour route, as well as supermarkets in Gallup and Farmington where participants can purchase food for their daily lunches.

Reservations (required) may be made by contacting Old Pueblo Archaeology Center at 520-798-1201 or info@oldpueblo.org.

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