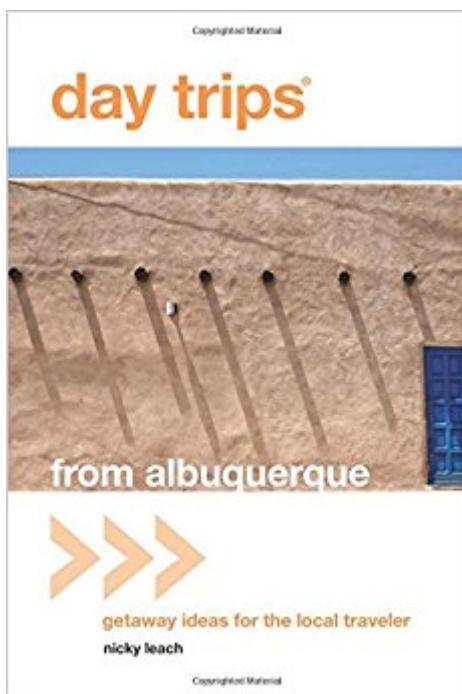


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Day Trips® From Albuquerque: Getaway Ideas For The Local Traveler (Day Trips Series)



Synopsis

Rediscover the simple pleasures of a day trip with Day Trips from Albuquerque. This guide is packed with hundreds of exciting things for locals and vacationers to do, see, and discoverÂ within a two-hour drive of theÂ Albuquerque metro area.Â

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Need a day away to relax, refresh, renew? Just get in your car and go! This first edition of Day Trips from Albuquerque is your guide to hundreds of exciting things to do, see, and discoverÂ in your own backyard. WithÂ full trip-planning information and tips on where to eat, shop, and stop along the way, you can make the most of your time off and rediscover the simple pleasures of a day trip.

Explore places you never knew existedâ "most within a two-hour drive of the Albuquerque metro area.Â Do something scenic: Ride to the summit of 10,378-foot Sandia Peak aboard the Sandia Peak Aerial Tramway for a fine view of Albuquerque. Do something romantic: Take a rest at the lovely Hacienda Vargas bed-and-breakfast in Algodonesâ "a historic adobe-brick building that has served as stage stop, train station, and post office. Do something historic: Learn about Indian history, the Civil War in New Mexico, and the Santa Fe Trail at the museum in Pecos National Historical Park. Do something kid-friendly: Check out the old mining gear and the restored 1901 steam locomotive at the Old Coal Mine Museum in Madrid.

Nicky Leach, who moved from her native England to the western United States thirty years ago, is

the award-winning author of numerous guidebooks to the natural and cultural history of places from Florida to the West.Â

This is a nice compilation of day trips with Albuquerque as the hub, although the author admits some of these trips require more than a day to see everything he describes. The font is very small and hard to read (my guess is about 8 or maybe 7). I am considering getting the kindle version so I can enlarge the size of the words - - - but I hate to buy a book twice simply because it was not printed large enough to be read easily. Addendum - I did purchase the KINDLE edition also. The font is adjustable so it can be read easily. I recommend getting the kindle version if you have a kindle. You will save a few dollars and be able to read the book without any trouble reading the small print.

It's okay if you aren't from ABQ, but most of the places recommended are either boring or impossible to find. Almost completely ignores New Mexico's vast selection of wineries and the fact that it is the oldest wine-growing region in the country (Take that, Calif!). The best way to see the Land of Enchantment is to get lost on a few dirt roads.

I am busy but my family still likes to get away. This has been very helpful. Nice to be able to just quickly look up a trip.

There is SO much to see in and around this great city. A Great resource when you have visitors and don't know where to go.

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