Activities and Tour Options

**Sunday, June 25**

4–6 p.m. • **Registration** • Meeting Area
6–7:30 p.m. • **Welcome Reception** • Lawn A/B

**Monday, June 26**

8:45–9:30 a.m. • **Welcome Breakfast for Spouses/Guests**
(courtesy of NYU Radiology, but reservations are required) (see Activities Form at the back of this brochure)

9:45–12:30 p.m. • **Optional Cultural and Shopping Tour of Santa Fe**
(meet in lobby at 9:30 for 9:45 a.m. departure)
This customized tour will proceed first to Canyon Road (“the art and soul of Santa Fe” including visits to the outstanding and diverse art galleries along the art colony. The tour will continue to the State Capitol and then take a leisurely stroll down the old Santa Fe Trail to the Plaza to visit Santa Fe’s finest shops. This special tour will combine history and shopping with a visit inside the State Capitol & Loretto Chapel.

**Price:** $40 per person (based on 30 guests) which includes guide fees & gratuities, and entrance fees.

1:30–6:30 p.m. • **Optional Explore O’Keeffe Country-Ghost Ranch Excursion**
(meet in the lobby at 1:15 p.m. for a 1:30 p.m. departure)
Settle into a luxury SUV with your expert guide as you begin your journey through the scenic community of Tesuque and then to the historic village of Chimayo and it’s famous Santuario. As you travel north, you will marvel at the red rock canyons that inspired Georgia O’Keeffe’s world-famous landscapes. Some of the highlights of this tour include: the Plaza Blanca rock formations (a favorite painting spot of hers), the picturesque Chama River Valley, views of Pedernal Mountain, the village of Abiquiu and the famous Ghost Ranch.

**Price:** $110 per person (minimum of 8), including transportation, bottled water, guide, gratuity and entrance fees. Transportation will be by 4-wheel drive SUV vehicles or vans.

**Tuesday, June 27**

10 a.m.–Noon • **Optional Santa Fe Artists’ Home & Garden Tour**
(meet at 9:45 a.m. in the hotel lobby for 10:00 a.m. departure)
This unique tour will visit lovely homes, studios and gardens of recognized local Dutch painter (oil) Jo Sherwood and well-known folk artist and native of Tesuque, Ford Ruthling. You will have the opportunity for a personal visit with these great artists and a guided tour of their particular art displayed in historic adobe homes. (Other outstanding artists will be featured if these two are unavailable.)

**Price:** $85 per person (based on 25 guests) which includes transportation, guide/artist fees & gratuities.

**Wednesday June 28**

(Free Day) (early morning workshop only on Wednesday)

9:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m. • **Option # 1 Explore Jemez and Valle Grande**
(meet in the lobby at 8:45 a.m. for 9:00 a.m. departure)
This adventure takes the group by 4-wheel drive SUV vehicles or vans (not large tour buses) commanded by expert guides. First, you will visit the Tsankawi site at Bandelier National Monument where you will explore prehistoric Anasazi Indian ruins and cave rooms gouged from cliff walls as you hike the trails made by the ancestors of the Pueblo Indians. From there, you will ascend to over 9,000 feet to the center of the Jemez Volcano to view the magnificent Valle Grande (a deep crater formed from past volcanic eruptions). Then, travel off-road through forests & meadows. This tour includes a hike that requires moderate physical capabilities (must be able to climb up and down a ladder).

**Price:** $135 per person, including a picnic boxed lunch in a lovely mountain locale (minimum of 16). Price includes transportation, bottled water, guide, gratuity, and park entry fees.

8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m. • **Option # 2 Explore Taos**
(meet in the lobby at 8:15 a.m. for 8:30 a.m. departure)
Explore beyond Santa Fe on this full-day journey that begins following the Rio Grande River north, passing through several Native-American Pueblos. Your guide will help you discover and ponder the meaning of ancient Indian rock art along the way. In Taos, visit the Taos Pueblo on a guided tour where you can witness daily life as it has been for 800 years and explore the historic Taos Plaza. Capture the true essence of Spanish Northern New Mexico villages on the way back to Santa Fe along the picturesque “High road” and finally, stop at the Santuario de Chimayo, where thousands have sought miracles for centuries.

**Price:** $135 per person, including transportation, boxed lunch, bottled water, pueblo entrance fees, guide and gratuity. (Minimum of 4)

**Thursday, June 29**

8:30 a.m.–Noon. • **Guided Hike & Geology Adventure**
(meet in the lobby at 8:15 a.m. for 8:30 a.m. departure)
Enjoy a glorious hike while learning about the history and geology of the mountains around Santa Fe. This hike will be easy-moderate in level with gentle and rolling hills and stops to learn about native flora.

**Price:** $70 per person (including tax), includes hiking, transportation, gratuity, snack, water bottle (minimum 8 participants)

10 a.m.–2:30 p.m. • **Santa Fe Cooking School/Historic Walk**
(Meet in the lobby at 9:45 a.m.)
This enriching tour combines history of Santa Fe with regional recreational cooking specializing in foods of the Southwest. A brief historic walking tour will include a visit to the St. Francis Cathedral and then to the Santa Fe Cooking School by 11 a.m. Lunch at the Cooking School is included; a special treat is a private cultural presentation inside the Palace of Governors Museum by Joel Stein (museum docent from the Palace of Governors).

**Price:** $85 per person (based on a minimum of 25 guest), including guide fees & gratuities, museum passes, cooking school and luncheon.

**Friday, June 30 and Saturday, July 1, 2006**

If you are staying for the weekend, be sure and check the Santa Fe Opera Schedule as it opens this weekend!

**Friday, June 30 • 9:00 p.m. • Carmen**

**Saturday, July 1 • 9:00 p.m. • Magic Flute**

Visit www.santafeopera.org for tickets and we strongly urge you to reserve your tickets well in advance!

**OPTIONAL TOUR RESERVATIONS**

REQUIRED IN ADVANCE BY MAY 20, 2006
(FULL REFUNDS POSSIBLE BY JUNE 2, 2006)
See page 7 to sign up.