TAOS ART AND ARCHAEOLOGY OCTOBER 29-NOVEMBER 1, 2015

University of North Texas





Join your friends in Taos, relax in the tranquility of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains, learn from distinguished University of North Texas faculty and alumni, and be inspired by the art and history of the West.

Overview

The historic Fort Burgwin will be our base as we explore local archaeological sites with Dr. Mike Adler, Executive Director of Fort Burgwin, and Dr. Reid Ferring, Professor of Archaeology at the University of North Texas. Discuss Native American art and rugs with local gallery owner, Ray Trotter, and visit the Harwood Museum with the Curator of Education at the Meadows Museum and University of North Texas alum, Scott Winterrowd. Faculty will lead field trips to sites including Pot Creek Pueblo, ancestral home of the Taos and Picuris pueblos, and a tour of the geology and art-inspiring landscapes of the Upper Rio Grande Valley. Enjoy s'mores by the fire in the cool mountain air as you discuss the topics of the day from petroglyphs to paintings. Take hikes through the forest to see more of the pristine natural setting and make merry with Halloween festivities in Taos at the end of your visit.

Please don't miss this unique opportunity. Sign up today.











Program Highlights

- ➤ The picturesque setting of Fort Burgwin, reconstructed pre-Civil War fort and site of a 13th Century Native American pueblo, provides us accommodations and a home base for our adventures in Taos.
- An archaeologist will be your guide as you study petroglyphs few have the opportunity to see, as they are located on private lands. The rock art, dating as far back as 5,000 BCE, is truly remarkable.
- ➤ Visit the Pot Creek Pueblo, the largest prehistoric adobe pueblo north of Santa Fe and the focus of excavations since 1957, with your archaeologist guide.
- > Explore the Carson National Forest.
- Tour the Harwood Museum focusing on painters who painted in Taos with an artist who is also a museum curator.
- View and discuss Native American rugs and painting with Ray Trotter, a Taos gallery owner.
- > Enjoy s'mores with friends for an evening by the fire pit.

Accommodations

On-campus furnished cabins are available on first-come, first-serve basis. The cabins are located on the beautiful 423-acre SMU-in-Taos campus, the location of Fort Burgwin.

Off-campus housing is not provided by the program but may be available at local Taos hotels. Hotel recommendations are available. Please contact hotels directly for reservations.











Meals

Breakfasts, lunches, and dinners are all included in the program fee. All meals will be served at Fort Burgwin. A special S'mores by the Fire after-dinner discussion will be held on campus on October 30th. Alcoholic beverages will not be provided. Guests may bring their own "adult" beverages to campus.









Rates

Program with Meals and On-Campus Housing

Private or shared rooms are in cabins on the SMU-in-Taos Campus where Fort Burgwin is located. Housing is available on a First-Come, First-Served Basis. Please select your first and second preference.

Private Bedroom with Private Bathroom \$900 per person

Private Bedroom with Shared Bathroom \$800 per person

Program with Meals

No Housing Included \$700 per person

Deposit and Final Payment

A deposit of \$300 is due upon registration to secure your spot in the program. The final payment will be due by 8/1/15.

Activity Level

This program requires an ability to walk safely over uneven and slippery ground without assistance, transport luggage a short distance, climb steps, and ride in a bus over varying terrain.

Cellular and Wi-Fi Information

The SMU-in-Taos campus houses a roaming cellular tower that supports 2G/EDGE data only (3G, 4G, LTE is not supported). Please note, Virgin Mobile is not supported on campus. SMU-in-Taos provides a secure Wi-Fi network.

Reserve now at call.unt.edu/TravelLearn/2015/Taos or call for more info (940-369-7293)

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4:00-5:30	Check in at Dining Hall
5:30-7:30	Dinner at Dining Hall with Overview of Fort, as well as, Art and
	Archaeology in the Area by Mike Adler, Reid Ferring and Scott
	Winterrowd
7:30-8:30	Campfire

OCT 30 Friday

7:30-9:00	Breakfast at Dining Hall
9:00-11:30	Pot Creek Pueblo and Pottery with Mike and Reid
12:00-1:30	Lunch at Dining Hall
1:30-2:30	Petroglyphs with Mike and Reid
3:00-4:00	Taos Pueblo with Mike and Reid
4:30-5:30	Rio Grande Gorge with Mike and Reid
6:00-7:00	Dinner at Dining Hall
7:30-8:30	S'mores by Campfire

OCT 31 Saturday

/:30-9:00	Breakfast
9:00-10:00	Lecture with Scott
10:30-11:30	Native American Rugs and Paintings with Ray
12:00-1:30	Lunch at Dining Hall
2:00-4:00	Harwood Museum with Scott
4:30-5:30	Art Landscape Tour with Scott
6:00-7:30	Banquet Dinner at Dining Hall
7:30	Campfire
	OR Halloween in Taos (on your own)

NOV 1 Sunday

7:30-9:00	Breakfast
9:00-12:00	Hike (Optional)
12:00	Check out by Noon at Dining Hall

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