

Spanish Immersion Program

Santa Fe, NM

April 19 – 26, 2026

Minimum: 8 participants **Maximum:** 12 participants

Location: Santa Fe, New Mexico

Focus: Language acquisition through cultural immersion, community interaction, and experiential learning

Language Pledge: Spanish-only environment throughout the program (except in emergencies)

Activity Level: Moderate — walking through historic neighborhoods and optional hikes of varying difficulty.

Weather: Mostly clear to partly cloudy skies. Daytime highs 16°C–23°C (61°F–73°F); nighttime lows 1°C–9°C (34°F–48°F).

Trip Includes:

- 8 days / 7 nights at El Farolito Bed and Breakfast Inn (single occupancy)
- 7 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 1 farewell dinner
- 12 hours of formal Spanish classes (conversation, projects, reflections)
- Photo journal project and light daily assignments
- Tours, hands-on experiences, museum entrances, and private transportation

Not Included:

- Round trip flight to Santa Fe (or Albuquerque)
- Airport transfers
- Items of a personal nature
- Travel insurance
- Alcoholic beverages
- Souvenirs

Day 1 – Sunday, April 19: Arrival & Orientation

Theme: Welcome to Santa Fe!

Time	Activity / Meal
5:30 p.m.	Welcome drink and orientation at El Farolito

Journal Reflection: Describe tu primera impresión de Santa Fe.

Dinner: Dinner on your own

Day 2 – Monday, April 20: Nature & Art Expression

Theme: Nature and Tradition

Time	Activity / Meal
7:30 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00 a.m.	Spanish class – conversational focus
10:30 a.m.	Guided hike (easy or moderate options)
12:30 p.m.	Lunch at Museum Hill
2:00 p.m.	Explore Museum Hill museums
5:30 p.m.	Journal reflection

Journal Reflection: Describe tu maqueta favorita.

Dinner: Dinner on your own

Day 3 – Tuesday, April 21: Cultural Walking Tour

Theme: First Encounters

Time	Activity / Meal
7:30 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00 a.m.	Spanish class
10:30 a.m.	Guided walking tour: Santa Fe Plaza & museums
12:30 p.m.	Lunch at La Fonda Plaza
3:00 p.m.	Visit Loretto Chapel and Cathedral Basilica
5:30 p.m.	Journal reflection

Journal Reflection: Mi primera impresión de Santa Fe.

Dinner: Dinner on your own

Day 4 – Wednesday, April 22: Weaving & Spirituality

Theme: Faith, Healing, and Heritage

Time	Activity / Meal
7:30 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00 a.m.	Spanish class
10:30 a.m.	Visit El Santuario de Chimayó
12:30 p.m.	Lunch at Rancho Chimayó
3:00 p.m.	Weaving demonstration at Trujillo Shop
5:30 p.m.	Journal reflection

Journal Reflection: ¿Has participado en una peregrinación?

Dinner: Dinner on your own

Day 5 – Thursday, April 23: Art & Pottery

Theme: Creativity and Personal Storytelling

Time	Activity / Meal
7:30 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00 a.m.	Spanish class
10:30 a.m.	Visit Georgia O'Keeffe Museum
12:30 p.m.	Lunch at local restaurant
3:00 p.m.	Hands-on pottery at Tumble Root Pottery Pub
5:30 p.m.	Journal reflection

Journal Reflection: ¿Cómo impacta el trabajo con la arcilla en tu desarrollo personal o artístico?

Dinner: Dinner on your own

Day 6 – Friday, April 24: Nature, Reflection & Adventure

Theme: Exploring the Great Outdoors

Time	Activity / Meal
7:30 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00 a.m.	Spanish class
10:30 a.m.	Bandelier hike – easy or challenging options
12:30 p.m.	Lunch near Manhattan Project National Historical Park

2:00 p.m.	Visit Manhattan Project National Historical Park
5:30 p.m.	Journal reflection

Journal Reflection: ¿Cómo se entrelaza la innovación científica y la responsabilidad moral?

Dinner: Dinner on your own

Day 7 – Saturday, April 25: Historic Rail Connection

Theme: Where Art, Culture, and Community Meet

Time	Activity / Meal
7:30 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00 a.m.	Spanish class
10:30 a.m.	Visit The Railyard – art, markets, and shops
12:30 p.m.	Lunch at local restaurant
3:00 p.m.	Rest at hotel
5:30 p.m.	Journal reflection
6:30 p.m.	Farewell dinner at El Farol on Canyon Road

Journal Reflection: ¿Cómo la historia, el arte y la belleza del desierto inspiran la reflexión?

Day 8 – Sunday, April 26: Departure & Continued Learning

Theme: Departure and Reflection

Time	Activity / Meal
7:00 a.m.	Breakfast
7:30 a.m.	Feedback surveys
8:00 a.m.	Departure and airport transfers

Journal Reflection: Continuar aprendiendo más allá del viaje.