

New Mexico JOURNEY

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WHAT'S COMING IN 2012

JANUARY/FEBRUARY

CELEBRATING NEW MEXICO'S CENTENNIAL: We mark the occasion with stories about traveling in Santa Fe in 1912; fun places to learn about New Mexico history; and things you could do 100 years ago that you can still do today (e.g. eat fry bread at the Shiprock Navajo Fair).

ALASKA DISNEY CRUISE: What are two grownups without kids doing on this Disney cruise? Plenty!

TRADING POSTS: These relics of the past offer a glimpse into New Mexico history, as well as a unique shopping experience.

LOCAL COLOR: We interview David Rohr, who designed the state's award-winning centennial license plate

MARCH/APRIL

HIKING THE WILD RIVERS RECREATION AREA:

Our writer takes us to this remote area that features two very different ecosystems, depending on whether you go up the mountain or down to the river.

HIGH TIMES IN HAWAII: We take you to the highest points on each of Hawaii's major islands.

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF DINOSAURS: We track places where you can learn about these prehistoric creatures.

DAY TRIP: Artesia

LOCAL COLOR: We interview someone who competes at the Ruidoso Kite Festival.

MAY/JUNE

NAVAJO CODE TALKERS MUSEUM: Learn their unique stories at this new museum northwest of Gallup.

SWISS TIME: See the country by train, streetcar, funicular, and mountain goat.

HUMMINGBIRD FARM AT THE HONDO IRIS

FARM: Sit on the hummingbird porch and watch the tiny creatures feed, fight, and fly.

DAY TRIP: Cloudcroft

LOCAL COLOR: We get a behind-the-scenes look at the 80-year-old Albuquerque Community Theater.

JULY/AUGUST

ECOTOURISM ALONG THE GILA RIVER: Praise for the mighty Gila, the last undammed river in all of New Mexico. The 7th annual Gila River Festival takes place in September.

MOUNT KILIMANJARO: Actor and travel writer Andrew McCarthy climbs to the top of Africa's highest peak. (Abercrombie & Kent tour)

FOODCARTS IN ALBUQUERQUE: A tasty look at this growing trend featuring local delicacies.

DAY TRIP: Taos Ski Valley

LOCAL COLOR: We interview someone who helps produce the Roswell Alien Festival each year.

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

ROADSIDE GIANTS: A history of the Muffler Men, those fiberglass statues that are icons of roadside Americana.

CUBA: Learn about the people and culture of this up and coming tourist destination.

MESILLA VALLEY MAZE: Enjoy harvest fun at the Lyles Family Farm in Las Cruces.

DAY TRIP: Los Ranchos de Albuquerque

LOCAL COLOR: We interview the founder of the Southwest Paranormal Investigators, which confirmed a ghost at Mesilla's Double Eagle.

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

HANDS-ON TAOS: Visitors do more than browse and buy art here; they create some of it themselves. We'll tell readers what they can do from making jewelry to throwing a pot.

NEW ZEALAND ADVENTURE: Green, gourmet, and geothermal wonders in and around Wellington.

DAY TRIP: Deming

LOCAL COLOR: We interview the curator of the Winter Spanish Market in Santa Fe, just in time for the holidays

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