

Instruction for OLD TOWN-DOWNTOWN ALBUQUERQUE TOUR
6/10km Walk, Rated 1A, Y0918
Double Eagle Hike and Bike Club

Walk Start Location: Hotel Albuquerque at Oldtown, 800 Rio Grande Blvd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104.

GPS coordinates: 35.10058, -106.66908

Restrooms available at Hotel Albuquerque, Oldtown public restroom and various businesses in the downtown.

Driving Directions: From Albuquerque take I-40 to Exit-157A and go South on Rio Grande BLVD for 3 blocks. The Hotel Albuquerque is on your left.

Parking: Use hotel parking area away from the main entrance.

Walk Completion and Credit: Be sure to log back into the OSB system to finish/complete your online registration after doing the event. The OSB system does not deduct any event fee from a participant's Event Bank until they have submitted event completion info including the event was walked, the distance walked, and the selection of applicable special programs that person is participating in. (Nevertheless, a fee of \$2 for a downloaded PDF is deducted from the user's Event Bank when the PDF is downloaded. Later, any PDF fees are credited back to a user's Event Bank when he/she submits the event completion info as a paying for credit participant. Note, however, the \$2 coupon for the downloaded PDF will expire in 60 days.)

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1. From the Hotel Albuquerque, walk through the parking lot to Rio Grande Blvd.
2. **LEFT** on Rio Grande Blvd to Mountain Rd
3. **STRAIGHT AHEAD** 4 blocks on Romero St, passing the 1793 San Felipe de Neri Church on your **left**. (*Public restrooms are available toward the back of the Plaza Don Luis on your right.*)
4. **LEFT DIAGONALLY** 1 block on South Plaza St passing diagonally through the Old Town Plaza. (Note the bronze plaques under the flagpoles on your **left** and the Civil War cannons on your **right**.)
5. **LEFT** 3 blocks on San Felipe St.
6. **RIGHT** $\frac{3}{4}$ block on Mountain Rd to the northeast corner of the Albuquerque Museum.
7. **RIGHT** just after the tall blue sculpture near the northeast corner of the Albuquerque Museum, meandering through the Sculpture Garden.
8. **LEFT CROSSING** the street.
9. **RIGHT** on 19th St to the next corner.
10. **LEFT** 1 block on Old Town Rd to 17th St.
11. **RIGHT** 4 blocks on 17th St to Lomas.
12. **LEFT** 3 blocks on Lomas. **CROSS** 14th St.
13. **RIGHT** 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ blocks on 14th St.
14. **LEFT DIAGONALLY** 1 block across Mary Fox Park.
15. **LEFT** 11 blocks on Roma Ave.
16. **RIGHT** 3 blocks on 2nd St, **PASSING UNDER** the Albuquerque Convention Center 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ blocks to Copper Ave.
17. **CROSS** Copper and turn **RIGHT** to the first entrance on your **left**. **ENTER** the La Posada de Albuquerque (1939), one of the first Hilton Hotels in the world.
18. **PASS THROUGH** the lavish southwestern lobby and entrance on your left and **EXIT OUT** the 125th 2nd St entrance.
19. **RIGHT** on 2nd St $\frac{1}{2}$ block to Central Ave, **CROSSING** to the Sunshine Building, at
20. 120 Central (1924, *an early skyscraper designed by Trost and Trost.*)
21. **LEFT** 1 block on Central Ave to 1st St.
22. **RIGHT** on 1st St 1 block to Gold, passing the new Albuquerque Transportation Center on your **left**.
23. **RIGHT** on Gold 2 blocks to 3rd St, passing the Pacific Desk Co at 213 Gold (1907; 1934, *a re-creation of the Doge's Palace in Venice, finished in glazed terra cotta tile.*)
24. **RIGHT** 3 $\frac{1}{8}$ blocks on 3rd St, **CROSSING** Tijeras Ave.
25. **LEFT** into Civic Plaza (*noting the sculptures on your immediate left, to the tall cylindrical sculpture at the highest point of Civic Plaza's central south side.*)
26. **CONTINUE** across Civic Plaza to the corner of 4th St and Tijeras Ave.
27. **CROSS** Tijeras with great caution, walk **STRAIGHT** ahead 2 blocks through the 4th

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St Park, **CROSSING** Central Ave formally Historic Route 66, "America's Main Street."

28. **RIGHT** on Central Ave 4 blocks to the 5-corners at 8th St, Central, and Park, passing on your **right** the historic KiMo Theater, 423 Central (1927). *(Built as a Pueblo Revival Showcase filled with Indian motifs, the KiMo (Tiwa for "King of its kind") has been restored as a community arts center. Notice the decorative panels on the street lamp poles.)*
29. **CONTINUE** on Park Ave 8 blocks to 16th St, passing Washington Park and School on your **right**.
30. **RIGHT** 3 blocks on 16th St, passing Oxnard Park on your **left** and then Forest Park on your **right**.
31. **LEFT** 5 blocks on Laguna Blvd to San Pasquale Ave *(walking down one of the city's more beautiful streets and passing many older period homes.)*
32. **RIGHT** 3 blocks on San Pasquale Ave, passing the Albuquerque Country Club and Golf Course on your **left**.
33. **LEFT** 1 block on Chacoma Pl passing the Albuquerque Little Theater on your **right**.
34. **LEFT** on Alhambra 2 blocks to Gallup Pl.
35. **RIGHT** on Gallup Pl to New York Ave.
36. **RIGHT** on New York Ave 2 blocks to Rio Grande Blvd.
37. **LEFT** on Rio Grande Blvd 2 blocks, **CROSSING** Central Ave.
38. **RIGHT DIAGONALLY** through the parking lot to Romero.
39. **LEFT** on Romero 4 blocks to Mountain Rd and Rio Grande Blvd.
40. **CONTINUE** ahead 1 block to the Hotel Albuquerque to finish.

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