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Zuni Pueblo

Glimpse the past today at Zuni Pueblo. We offer the discerning visitor many rich experiences that draw from our deep cultural heritage, our special history, our exquisite arts, and the awesome scenic beauty of our lands.

This area has been our home from time immemorial... though “documented history” begins with our “discovery” by the Spanish Conquistador Coronado in 1540.

You won’t find those fabled “Cities of Gold” or glitzy entertainment here, but you will find genuine hospitality, authentic arts, and a living community committed to age-old traditions.

Our year is marked by a cycle of traditional ceremonial activities that define who we are as a people. You may not understand or even recognize many of these sacred events, however, we ask that you respect our cultural privacy.

We welcome all visitors, but please respect our cultural privacy by following appropriate etiquette and guidelines – and always ask if you are unsure of what to do.

- Check-in at the Visitor Center to obtain current information as well as an orientation to our Pueblo.
- Practice common sense etiquette as well as respect all rules and regulations of the Pueblo - violators are subject to Tribal or Federal penalties.
- PHOTOGRAPH ONLY WITH A PHOTO PERMIT (available at Visitor Center) and never of religious activities.
- Observe any religious dances and events with quiet respect from a distance.
- Keep pets away from the historic Middle Village and make sure your children are controlled and respectful.
- Hike only in designated areas (check at Visitor Center) and not around archaeological ruin sites; the removal of artifacts or objects from these areas is a Federal offense.
- Respect our community by not using alcohol or drugs.
- Be aware that the Pueblo of Zuni is not responsible for injuries, theft, or damage incurred by visitors.
- Above all, learn something new, make new friends, and enjoy yourself!

Elahkwa / thank you for visiting Zuni Pueblo!
Things to do in Zuni:

1. Welcome to The Middle Place
   Our main “industry” today is the creation of arts, including inlay silverwork, stone “fetish” carving, traditional pottery, and others of which we are world famous. With perhaps 80% of our workforce involved in making arts, we are indeed an “artist colony.”

2. Take a walking tour of the historic original Pueblo—our Middle Village, the center of our world and culture.

3. Visit archaeological sites of Hawikku (place of first European contact) or Village of Great Kivas (a Chacoan outlier) with a knowledgeable guide.

4. Picnic, hike, or fish with a permit at one of the Tribe’s lakes.

5. Photograph beautiful scenery, traditional architecture, and only social dances with a Photo Permit—but NEVER ANY RELIGIOUS DANCES OR ACTIVITIES.

6. Tour the historic 1632 Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Mission—one of the earliest restored Spanish Colonial missions in the Southwest.

7. Learn about Zuni at the Ashiwi Awan Museum and Heritage Center.

8. Purchase authentic arts directly from Zuni artists or at one of the many trading posts.

9. Get a personal introduction to Zuni arts on an Artists’ Workshop Tour.

10. Buy fresh, hot Pueblo bread at a traditional family bakery—from Wednesday to Friday.

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