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ALBUQUERQUE

AREAS OF INTEREST

NOB HILL

Located along the historic U.S. Route 66 (Central Avenue), many restaurants, pubs, cafes, ice cream shops, boutiques, dance/yoga studios, and local stores are in this area. Check out the Guild Cinema, one of the few and most well-known independent movie theaters in town; stop by Empire Board Game Library, where you can enjoy the café while renting out board games by the hour; or simply walk around and explore the various cafes and shops in this area.

Location: Along Central Ave, between Girard Blvd and Washington St

HISTORIC OLD TOWN

Old Town has been at the heart of Albuquerque since the city was founded in 1706. Today, this neighborhood is a well-preserved display of historic New Mexican architecture, and is home to many shops, souvenir stores, museums, galleries, restaurants, and cafes. Old Town is built around a Plaza which often hosts cultural events and craft fairs. Find more information at www.albuquerqueoldtown.com.

Location: Between Central Ave and Mountain Rd, just east of Rio Grande Blvd

DOWNTOWN

This is the economic center of Albuquerque and a place of cultural and social activity. It is the place to find live music—both local and traveling bands, theaters, restaurants, bars, and pubs. It is also home to the Alvarado Transportation Center, where you can take the [Rail Runner](#) train to visit the historic city of Santa Fe.

Location: Along Central Ave, at 1st St

UPTOWN

This pedestrian-friendly outdoor mall is the best place for shopping addicts, featuring various upscale shops. Find more information at <https://www.simon.com/mall/abq-uptown>

Location: Along Louisiana Blvd, just north of I-40

STATE FAIR GROUNDS

Home to the Annual State Fair during the month of September. Throughout the rest of the year, the space is used for special events, concerts, and rodeos, and hosts a flea market every Saturday and Sunday.

Location: 300 San Pedro Dr NE

CORONADO SHOPPING CENTER

This is an indoor shopping center, also known as Coronado Mall. For a list of shops, visit www.coronadocenter.com

Location: 6600 Menaul Blvd NE

SANDIA PEAK TRAMWAY

The Sandia Peak Tramway is an aerial tramway that stretches from the northeast edge of the city to the top of the Sandia Mountains. It is the world's third longest single span tram ride. At the top of the mountains are several scenic trail heads for excellent hiking, mountain-biking, and skiing (in the winter). For more information, visit www.sandiapeak.com.

Location: 30 Tramway Rd NE