

# Navajo Weaving Workshop

July 9–14, 2018



## ITINERARY

### DAY 1

Monday, July 9

Arrive in Albuquerque by 4:00 p.m. Meet the group for introductions, a scholar presentation at dinner, and a program orientation. Overnight, Old Town Albuquerque. **D**

### DAY 2

Tuesday, July 10

This morning we transfer to Window Rock, Arizona, in the heart of the Navajo Reservation. Here we begin our orientation with workshop materials. Our first lesson in design and weaving begins! Overnight, Gallup. **B L D**

### DAY 3

Wednesday, July 11

We commute to Window Rock and continue work on our projects with help from our master weavers. We learn about traditional stories that will be woven into our masterpieces. In the afternoon, we take a break to meet Miss Navajo and visit the Navajo Nation Museum, containing beautiful textile exhibits, including a famous Phase III chief's blanket owned by Mariono, a Navajo sub-chief circa 1868. Overnight, Gallup. **B L D**

### DAY 4

Thursday, July 12

We move our location to weave on-site at Canyon de Chelly. Here we learn about Barbara and Lynda's upbringing at the Two Grey Hills Trading Post and oral histories of this remarkable landscape—such as Spider Rock, a spectacular red sandstone monolith. Spider Rock is the home of Spider Woman, the holy being of Navajo legend



Master weavers, sisters Lynda and Barbara



Carding wool



Hand-dyed wool skeins

who used a loom of the sky and earth with tools of sunlight and white shell to teach the people the art of weaving. Throughout the week our designs mature with additional stories threaded beautifully together. Overnight, Chinle. **B L D**

### DAY 5

Friday, July 13

As we continue our weaving, Lynda and Barbara will demonstrate and discuss carding and dyeing the wool. Later we have the opportunity to purchase looms and supplies from Barbara and Lynda. We transfer back to Gallup for a fully catered closing dinner at a world-class gallery, Tanner's Indian Arts. Overnight, Gallup. **B L D**

### DAY 6

Saturday, July 14

Transfer to Albuquerque. Plan your departure for any time after 10 a.m. **B**



*Upright Navajo loom*



*Weaving at Canyon de Chelly*



*Navajo textiles*

**B** = breakfast, **L** = lunch, **D** = dinner  
Itinerary subject to change

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