

## **AEDL Santa Fe Retreat - Transportation FAQ's**

Santa Fe's Municipal Airport ([Fly Santa Fe](#)) is small and only services to and from a handful of locations. As a result, if you aren't flying in from Dallas, it may be best and cheaper for you to fly into Albuquerque's Airport ([ABQ International Sunport](#)).

Albuquerque is located about 45 minutes – 1.5 hours from Santa Fe depending on your method of transportation. You can either rent a car and drive North on I-25 directly to Santa Fe (45min), take the backroad (Highway 14) behind the Sandia Mountains for a bit longer, but more scenic drive, or catch the Rail Runner train from Downtown Albuquerque to Downtown Santa Fe (also very scenic).

### **Renting a Car:**

Car rental shuttles provide free transportation between the terminal building and the Car Rental Center 24 hours a day, 7 days per week. Shuttles run every 5 minutes from the commercial lane located outside the 1st level of the airport terminal building. Shuttle buses are handicap-accessible.

Car rental companies at ABQ Sunport include: Alamo, AVIS, Budget, Dollar, ACE, Enterprise, Hertz, National Car Rental, Payless, Thrifty, SIXT

Driving from Albuquerque International Airport: Take I-25 north to Santa Fe, and turn off at St. Francis Exit #282. Travel north on St. Francis 3.5 miles. Turn right on West Alameda. Turn left on Guadalupe Street. Turn right on West San Francisco Street.

Driving from Santa Fe Municipal Airport: Drive out of Santa Fe Airport onto Airport Road. Turn left onto NM 599 North. Continue approximately 10 miles. Take the Santa Fe Exit (Highway 284/84) to the right. Move to the left lane. Exit "Downtown-Plaza" which will be Guadalupe Street.

### **NM Rail Runner Express:**

(505) 245-RAIL (7245) – Roundtrip ~ \$18 roundtrip (\$9 one-way). Tickets can be purchased ahead of time online or on the train. <https://tickets.genfaremobile.com/web/50002/purchase/campaign/31>

Train service from Santa Fe to Albuquerque and south to Belen. Shuttle service between Sunport and Rail Runner stations provided by ABQ Ride. (Bus Route 50 or Route 250)

<https://www.riometro.org/168/Airport>

You can ride the airport buses for free if you purchase your Rail Runner ticket in advance online or on our mobile app. If you don't already have your train ticket you can pay the driver a \$1 fare each way.

In order to get from Downtown Albuquerque to Downtown Santa Fe, you will need to catch a *northbound* train to Santa Fe Depot.

In order to return to the airport from Downtown Santa Fe, you will need to catch a *southbound* train

Eldorado Hotel & Spa can arrange shuttle service from Santa Fe Depot to the hotel on request.

Weekday Northbound train schedule (catch from Downtown ABQ station):

4:42am

5:02am

6:22am  
7:19am  
8:42am  
9:35am  
4:26pm  
5:34pm  
6:48pm  
7:42pm  
8:38pm

Weekday Southbound train schedule (catch from Santa Fe Depot station):

5:39am  
7:13am  
1:02pm  
4:15pm  
5:04pm  
5:30pm  
6:46pm  
9:00pm

Saturday Southbound train schedule (catch from Santa Fe Depot station):

10:00am  
3:05pm  
8:10pm  
10:14pm

Sunday Southbound train schedule (catch from Santa Fe Depot station)

10:00am  
3:05pm  
8:10pm

For more information on the train visit: <https://www.riometro.org/>

Please contact Cecilia Pacheco [cpacheco@innovations.unm.edu](mailto:cpacheco@innovations.unm.edu) with any questions regarding the train and how best to get from Albuquerque to Santa Fe.