**ABQ Remote: Why Albuquerque?**

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**Reasons to Move Here:**

If you are considering moving to New Mexico, there are a long list of reasons to move here:

* Low cost-of-living
* Mild weather (with lots of full days of sunshine)
* Rich culture (with a confluence of Anglo, Hispanic and Indigenous heritage)
* Short commute times
* A focus on educational excellence at a selection of private schools statewide and several nationally-recognized community colleges and universities.
* Great regional cuisine (including our world famous green and red chili)
* Strong economy based on the presence of several research labs and military bases statewide, and a growing entrepreneurial ecosystem and tech sector.

To help you relocate to New Mexico, I’ve posted over 3,000 links to local jobs, events and resources on my free informational website, <https://www.nmnetlinks.com/>, including an article I wrote “How Much Does a Sunset Cost,” that monetizes our many qualitative benefits.

**New Mexico Networking Links:**

My website includes the following lists (typically Excel spreadsheets):

**Community Connections:**

* Aerospace Related Associations
* African American Business Organizations
* Albuquerque Entrepreneurial Ecosystem
* Hemp Business Resources
* Hispanic Business Organizations
* LGBTQ Business Organizations
* Native American Organizations
* New Mexico Publications
* NM Directory of Professional Associations
* Nonprofit Service Organizations and Foundations
* Small Business Directories
* Sustainable Business Information and Resources
* Technology Organizations and Resources
* Women-Owned Business Resources
* Young Emerging Leaders Organizations

**Jobs:**

* Job Openings (most recent list)
* 2020 Local Job Fairs
* Best Job-Hunting Websites
* Best Places to Work
* How to Hire a Student Intern
* Job Hunting Process
* Largest Employers
* Links to Remote Jobs
* New Employers and Expansions

**Events:**

* Upcoming Events (most recent list)
* Best Event Calendars
* Meeting Planner Resources
* Tips for Networking Online

**New To New Mexico:**

* ABQ Remote - Discovered Gems
* ABQ Remote - Why New Mexico?
* NEW to ABQ? Things to do With Your Family Dog
* NEW to ABQ? Things to do With Your Kids
* NEW to ABQ? Things to do For Retirees
* How Much Does a Sunset Cost, Albuquerque Tribune
* Things to Do for People with Discerning Tastes
* 101 Things Burquenos Can Brag About!
* New Mexico Is Nice

**Additional Links to Local Resources:**

Some additional links I’d recommend include:

* Abq Bike Map, <http://www.cabq.gov/parksandrecreation/recreation/bike/bike-map>
* ABQtodo, [www.abqtodo.com](http://www.abqtodo.com)
* Albuquerque Convention Center, <http://www.albuquerquecc.com/>
* Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta, <https://balloonfiesta.com/>
* Albuquerque Journal, [www.abqjournal.com](http://www.abqjournal.com)
* Albuquerque Neighborhoods, <https://www.visitalbuquerque.org/about-abq/neighborhoods/>
* Albuquerque the Magazine, [www.abqthemag.com](http://www.abqthemag.com)
* Albuquerque Tourism and Sightseeing Factory (The Albuquerque Box, Albuquerque Trolley, etc.), <https://www.tourabq.com/>
* Bike Paths, <http://www.cabq.gov/parksandrecreation/recreation/bike>
* Breweries, <https://beerandbrewing.com/beercation-albuquerque-new-mexico/>
* KUNM Community Calendar, <http://kunm.org/community-calendar>
* Museums, <https://www.visitalbuquerque.org/media/media-kit/museums> /
* New Mexico Bed & Breakfast Association, <https://www.nmbba.org/index.php>
* New Mexico Brewer’s Guild, <https://nmbeer.org/>
* New Mexico Chile Festival, <https://chilefestival.com/>
* New Mexico Coffee Association, <https://nmcoffee.org/>
* New Mexico Film Office, <https://nmfilm.com/>
* New Mexico Hospitality Association, <https://newmexicohospitality.org/>
* New Mexico Restaurant Association, [www.nmrestaurants.org](http://www.nmrestaurants.org)
* New Mexico Tourism Department, <https://www.newmexico.org/industry/>
* New Mexico Wine, <https://www.nmbba.org/index.php>
* Old Town Albuquerque, <http://albuquerqueoldtown.com/index.php>
* Sandia Mountains, <https://www.visitalbuquerque.org/things-to-do/outdoors/scenic-hiking/>
* Santa Fe Art Galleries, <https://santafeselection.com/galleries>
* Sawmill District, <https://www.hotelchaco.com/journeying/sawmill-district>
* Uptown Area, <https://www.visitalbuquerque.org/about-abq/neighborhoods/uptown/>
* Visit Albuquerque, <https://www.visitalbuquerque.org/>
* Weekly Alibi, <http://alibi.com/events/>
* Yelp Albuquerque, <https://www.yelp.com/events/albuquerque>
* Your Post (Flying Star and Satellite Coffee Lobbies), <http://yourpost.com/>

And some books I’d highly recommend include:

* 60 Short Hikes in the Sandia Foothills, Tamara Massong, University of New Mexico Press, 2018.
* 100 Things to do on Route 66 Before you die, Jim Hinckley, Reedy Press, 2017.
* 101 Things to do in Albuquerque Before you die, Ashley M. Biggers, Reedy Press, 2015.
* A History Lover’s Guide to Albuquerque, Roger M. Zimmerman, The History Press, 2019.
* A Spy’s Guide to Santa Fe and Albuquerque, E.B. Held, University of New Mexico Press, 2011.
* Albuquerque Remembered, Howard Bryan, University of New Mexico Press, 2006.
* Albuquerque Then and Now, Mo Palmer, Thunder Bay Press, 2006.
* Albuquerque Travel Guide, Fodor’s Travel Guide.
* Albuquerque, a Photographic Portrait, Photography Knate Myers, Narrative by Kent Winchester, Twin Lights Publishers, Inc., 2019.
* Albuquerque: A City at the End of the World, Kirk Gittings and V.B. Price, University of New Mexico Press, 2003.
* Albuquerque: A Guide to Its Geology and Culture, New Mexico Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources, 2019.
* Ancient Ruins and Rock Art of the Southwest: An Archaeological Guide, David Grant Noble, Taylor Trade Publishing, 2015.
* An Underground Guide to Albuquerque (Select editions), Eric Bodwell, Founder; Destructible Heart Press, 2005-2011.
* Collector’s Guide: Your Guide to the Art of New Mexico, FW Media, various editions, since 1987.
* Duke City Signs (Photos of classic neon signs around town), Written and Published by Ben Adams.
* Ghosts of Old Town Albuquerque, Cody Polston, Haunted America, a Division of the History Press, 2012.
* Great River: The Rio Grande in North American History, Paul Horgan, Wesleyan University Press, 1984.
* Harvey Houses of New Mexico: Historic Hospitality from Raton to Deming, Rosa Walston Latimer, the History Press, 2015.
* Historic Movie Theatres of New Mexico, Jeff Berg, History Press Library Editions, 2018.
* Images of America: Albuquerque Deco and Pueblo, Paul Secord, Arcadia Publishing, 2012.
* Images of America: Albuquerque’s Huning Castle Neighborhood, Jane Mahoney, Arcadia Publishing, 2013.
* Images of America: Albuquerque’s Parks and Open Space, Matt Schmader, Arcadia Publishing, 2011.
* Images of America: Corrales, Mary P. Davis and he Corrales Historical Society, Arcadia Publishing, 2010.
* Images of America: Forgotten Albuquerque, Ty Bannerman, Arcadia Publishing, 2008.
* Images of America: Italians in Albuquerque, Nicholas P. Ciotola, Arcadia Publishing, 2002.
* Images of America: Kirtland Air Force Base, Joseph T. Page II, Arcadia Publishing, 2018.
* Images of America: Los Lunas, Baldwin G. Burr, Arcadia Publishing, 2012.
* Images of America: Rio Rancho, Gary Herron, Arcadia Publishing, 2015.
* Images of America: Route 66 in New Mexico, Joe Sonderman, Arcadia Publishing, 2010.
* Images of America: The Turquoise Trail, Dawn-Marie Lopez and Raul Lopez Ponce, Arcadia Publishing, 2015.
* Images of America: The Turquoise Trail, Laurie Evans Franz, Arcadia Publishing, 2013.
* Images of America: Towns of the Sandia Mountains, Arcadia Publishing, 2006.
* Legendary Locals of Albuquerque, Richard Melzer, Arcadia Publishing, 2015.
* Narrative of the Coronado Expedition, Pedro de Castaneda of Najera, R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company, Chicago, 2002.
* New Mexico 2050, Ed Harris, University of New Mexico Press, 2015.
* New Mexico and the Civil War, Dr. Walter Earl Pittman, the History Press, 2011.
* New Mexico Beer: A History of Brewing in the Land of Enchantment, Jon C. Scott, 2014.
* New Mexico Curiosities: Quirky Characters, Roadside Oddities & Other Offbeat Stuff, Sam Lowe, Morris Book Publishing, LLC, 2009.
* New Mexico Filmmaking, Jeff Berg, the History Press, 2015.
* New Mexico True Magazine, [www.newmexico.org](http://www.newmexico.org)
* Pueblos of the Rio Grande: A Visitor’s Guide, Daniel Gibson, Rio Nuevo Publishers, 2001.
* Sandia Mountain Hiking Guide, Mike Coltrin, University of New Mexico Press, 2019.
* The Basic New Mexico Bucket List: 100 Things to Do in New Mexico Before you Die, Barbe Awalt, Rio Grande Books, 2015.
* The Info Mesa, Ed Regis, W.W. Norton & Company, 2003.
* The Place Names of New Mexico, Robert Julyan,
* The Pueblo Revolt, Robert Silverberg, University of Nebraska Press, 1970.
* The Ultimate Hot Air Balloon Bucket List: 100 Ballooning Things to Do Before You Die, Barbe Awalt, Rio Grande Books, 2015.
* Walking Albuquerque, Stephen Ausherman, Wilderness Press, 2015.

**Support Programs and Organizations:**

In addition to my website that features 3,000+ links to local jobs, events and resources, there are a growing number of programs that support remote workers including:

* ABQRemote (under construction), [www.abqremote.com](http://www.abqremote.com)
* City of Albuquerque, <https://abqhomeforlife.com/>
* Retire New Mexico, <https://www.retirenewmexico.org/>
* STEM Boomerang, <https://stemboomerang.org/I>

To add your company or organization to this page, please let me know.

**Need assistance finding a home:**

For more information about your new home of Albuquerque including jobs, schools, best areas of town to live in, please call my sister, Sally Sacco Dorr. She would be happy to provide additional information and lists to support you and your family.

Sally Sacco Dorr

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**Contact Information:**

If you would like to talk about your move or need a referral to an individual or connection to a local resource, please feel to contact me:

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Best Person to Pitch Albuquerque (1 of 18), Albuquerque Business Pulse Survey, 2015

Most Connected Businessperson in Albuquerque (1 of 7), Albuquerque Business First, 2015

Best Local to Lunch With (1 of 5, ranked #1 in 2014), Albuquerque the Magazine; 2013-2019

Power Broker (one of 100 most influential people statewide), NM Business Weekly, 2008-2012