Touring local vineyards and farms, visitors can get an up-close view of life in Alamogordo, New Mexico. Visitors can explore the incredible history of the area at museums, White Sands National Monument, and historical sites. Opportunities for art lovers abound as well, making Alamogordo an ideal location for history buffs and cultural enthusiasts.

Day Two

**MORNING**

- Stop by the Aubrey L. Dunn Sr. Visitor Center at 1301 N. White Sands Blvd. to get information about the area.
- Start your morning at Three Rivers Petroglyph Site, located between Tularosa and Carrizozo on Highway 54. It is one of the few sites in the region that provides direct access to petroglyphs created by Jornada Mogollon people who used stone tools to create the art we now see on the rocks. Explore more than 21,000 glyphs depicting animals, humans, and nature. After an adventure at Three Rivers, stop by Tularosa Pecan Company, the area’s signature pecan-growing operation established in 1969. Enjoy a pecan treat yourself, or purchase gift packages for your friends, family, or clients.
Day Two

MORNING

Head 15 miles west of Alamogordo to start the day with one of the most incredible natural treasures in the world—White Sands National Monument. Breathtaking, sprawling white sand dunes cover 275 square miles. Stop into the Historical White Sands Visitor Center to stock up on water, snacks, adventure packs, hiking information, sleds and souvenirs. Before setting out, enjoy interactive exhibits in the White Sands National Monument Museum to learn more about the history and culture, as well as the scientific discoveries and ecology of White Sands.

Set off to explore White Sands National Monument, and enjoy sledding, hiking, taking memorable photos, and observing wildlife—including New Mexico’s State Bird, the Roadrunner.

LATE AFTERNOON/EARLY EVENING

Enjoy dinner at a local Alamogordo restaurant. After a thrilling day of exploring, check into one of the lodging options in Alamogordo and rest up.

FOR VISITORS COMING IN APRIL OR OCTOBER

On the first Saturday of April and October, you can explore the history that changed the world forever at the Trinity Site, where the first atomic bomb was detonated. Rise early, and drive up the road to Tularosa to join the caravan line at the Athletics Parking Lot of Tularosa High School (the line forms at 7am, but you must arrive by no later than 7:45am). Explore the Missile Range and learn about the area’s contribution to ending WWII.