THE CORE OF CENTRAL ALBUQUERQUE IS THE “ORIGINAL TOWN SITE” FOUNDED UPON THE ARRIVAL OF THE RAILROAD IN 1880, AND HISTORICALLY REFERRED TO AS “NEW TOWN” ALBUQUERQUE (OR “NEW ALBUQUERQUE”).

As the city grew during the course of the twentieth century, the boundaries of Central Albuquerque expanded as the new city annexed newly formed sub-divisions and three previously unincorporated communities into its boundaries: the original Villa de Albuquerque founded by Spanish colonists in 1706 (commonly known as “Old Town” and located two miles west of the railroad town); the seventeenth century Hispanic village of Barelas (situated immediately south of the original town site); and the neighborhoods of Martineztown and Santa Barbara. Central Albuquerque represents what most of the city’s residents considered “downtown” for almost 80 years. It was the place where at one time or another most people lived, worked, and shopped. Today, its built environment reflects the historical patterns of these activities. Read more at downtownabq.org/historic-downtown.

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PLACES TO VISIT

RESTAURANTS AND COFFEE
1. Papa Frank's
2. AmanAsia and Sumo Sushi
3. State Street Cafe
4. Subway
5. Roma Deli
6. John's Place
7. The Coffee Shop
8. Roma Bakery & Deli
9. Fourth & Roma Cafe
10. Ali's Cafe
11. La Oja Onyx Cafe (DoubleTree)
12. Cafe Lush
13. Al's Big Ol' Dipper
14. Forque Kitchen and Bar
15. Hyatt Restaurants & Retail (Starbucks)
16. First Plaza Galeria
   Restaurants
17. Empanadas Mexican Grill
18. Sushi Hana
19. Mak's Quickfire Kitchen
20. Cafe Caribe
21. AM Spices of India
22. Anatolia Turkish Grill
23. Aldo's NY Style Pizza
24. Jimmy John's
25. El Burger
26. MAS @ Hotel Andaluz
27. Back Alley Draft House
28. Chicago Dog
29. JC's New York Pizza Department
30. Java Joe's
31. Finnez' Pizzeria
32. Villa di Capo
33. Teriyaki Kitchen
34. Santorini's Greek Food & Bistro
35. Lindy's Diner
36. Adieux Cafe
37. TBA
38. Asian Noodle Bar
39. TBA
40. The Brew
41. Sushi King
42. Tucanos Brazilian Grill
43. Soul and Vine
44. Joey's 9
45. 3rd Alarm Coffee
46. Flying Star
47. Cecilia's Cafe
48. Cafe Bien
49. Chik-fil-A
50. Le Cafe Michele
51. Espresso Fino
52. Gold Street Cafe
53. Weekdays
54. Claudia Rae's Sandwiches
55. Greyhound Cafe
56. Zendo Art & Coffee

GALLERIES, THEATERS AND SHOPPING
1. Harwood Art Center
2. Southwest Silver
3. The Cell Theatre
4. Galleries @ First Plaza Galeria
5. Friends for the Public Library Bookshop
6. Downtown Growers' Market (Saturdays, May-Nov)
7. Summer & Dene Gallery
8. Man's Hat Shop
9. Kifto Theatre
10. Telephone Museum
11. Dressed to Kill Clothing
12. Off Center Community Arts Project
13. Downtown Books
14. New Mexico Holocaust & Intolerance Museum
15. SIE ARTS
16. Skip Martin's Indian Jewelry & Crafts
17. Richard Levy Gallery
18. Central Features
19. The Gift Store
20. Downtown Contemporary Gallery
21. Peoples Flowers

BREWERIES, BARS, NIGHTLIFE
1. Marble Brewery
2. Blackbird Bovette
3. Sister Bar
4. Anodyne, Pool Hall and Bar
5. Ibiza Bar
6. El Rey Theater
   & Stereo Bar
7. Launchpad
8. Effex Nightclub
9. Bubble Lounge
10. Downtown Distillery
11. The Library Bar & Grill
12. Burt's Tiki Lounge
13. Lotus Nightclub
14. Chama River Microbar
15. Posh Nightclub

HOTELS
1. DoubleTree Hotel
2. Hyatt Regency Downtown
3. The Hotel Blue
4. Hotel Andaluz

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