LIVING IN A
STATE OF FAITH

DAY 1
City tour of Las Cruces and Town of Mesilla including sites and activities like:

- Basilica San Albino on the plaza
- Phillips Chapel, serving the African-American community since 1911
- Original mission of Doña Ana
- El Camino Real or The Royal Road traveled by Spanish explorers
- A conversation with award-winning author Denise Chávez, exploring the secret history of Sephardic Jews in New Mexico
- Soaking in the contemplative environment of the Holy Cross Retreat Center, spiritual and personal growth opportunities in the Franciscan tradition

DAY 2
Day trip to El Paso, Texas and see:

- Tigua Cultural Center at Ysleta del Sur Pueblo encompassing five centuries of rich Pueblo history and tradition
- El Paso Mission Trail nine-mile historic corridor
  - Ysleta Mission, the oldest in Texas
  - Socorro Mission, Franciscan mission completed in 1691
  - San Elizario Presidio Chapel, a Spanish military garrison from 1789
- San Elizario Historic District with tours offered by Mission Trail Experience Tours
- El Paso Holocaust Museum memorial educating and honoring victims of the Nazi Regime

DAY 3
Head north to Socorro, Albuquerque and Santa Fe:

Socorro
- Old San Miguel Mission first constructed in 1598
- Salinas Pueblo Missions National Monument; three sites of prehistoric Indian Pueblo and Spanish mission ruins

Albuquerque
- San Felipe de Neri Parish the focal point of Old Town, started in 1706 and completed in 1719
- La Capilla de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe a hidden gem tucked behind Old Town’s dominant church

Santa Fe
- Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi first constructed in 1610
- El Santuario de Chimayo recognized as one of the most important pilgrimage sites in the world
- The Loretto Chapel located at the end of the Old Santa Fe Trail lies this chapel and its miraculous staircase

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