THE UNOFFICIAL

DRIVING TOUR

Breaking Bad
PLEASE

No Doing Meth, Blue or Otherwise, During the Tour.

IT'S BAD FOR YOUR TEETH.
Los Pollos Hermanos is a fast-food restaurant chain that specializes in fried chicken operating across the southwestern United States. The name, pronounced [los ˈpo.jos ərˈma.nos], is ungrammatical Spanish for "The Chicken Brothers." Founded by Gustavo Fring and Max Arciniega, the restaurant chain had fourteen locations throughout the southwest and was Gustavo Fring’s major business concern. Los Pollos Hermanos is a subsidiary of Madrigal Electro-motive, a German conglomerate with an ownership stake in the company. The restaurant also provided money-laundering and logistics for illegal activities.
Originally his aunt’s house, Jesse lived there until his parents evicted him for being a drug dealer. Later, Jesse purchased the house at a reduced price with the help of Saul Goodman and remained there until the end of the show.

The basement was used to detain "Krazy 8" Molina until he was killed by Walter White, while the ceiling above the hallway was damaged when Jesse used hydrofluoric acid to dissolve Emilio Koyama’s corpse in the upstairs bathtub. Jesse later hosted lots of depressing drug parties and contemplated his lot in life.

While never seen on the show, the Candy Lady supplied the production with the blue rock candy used as Blue Sky meth during the run of the series. You can buy “meth” at her shop, and, if you ask nicely, take your photo in the back room with Heisenberg props.
Tuco Salamanca was a psychopathic Mexican drug kingpin, local in the Albuquerque area, who briefly became Walter White and Jesse Pinkman's meth distributor. Ruthless, unpredictable, and prone to violent outbursts, Tuco nevertheless respected Walter because of his superior product, intelligence, business style, and guts. He was the main antagonist at the end of Season 1 and the beginning of Season 2.
Jesse Pinkman sold meth here before he and Walter White attempted to wholesale to Tuco Salamanca.

Jesse, scared of Tuco, bought a Ruger SP-101 here.

Jesse sat in his car here and gave money to a homeless man who knocked on its window before driving off.

The Albuquerque DEA Field Office is the DEA’s headquarters for Albuquerque and the surrounding region. It is part of the El Paso region. Hank Schrader and Steve Gomez operated out of the office for much of the show.
The Grove is a café where Lydia Rodarte-Quayle often met Walter White and Todd Alquist at 10am on Tuesday mornings. Lydia always ordered chamomile tea, using Stevia to sweeten it.

After returning from hiding in New Hampshire, Walt interrupted a meeting between Todd and Lydia at The Grove to pitch a new meth production process to them for the price of $1,000,000. The three agree that Jack Welker should meet Walt that evening. It was revealed later that Walt had poisoned the stevia Lydia used in her tea with ricin.
The Crossroads Motel, nicknamed by Hank Schrader "The Crystal Palace", is a place mostly populated by junkies.

The location itself is most notably synonymous with the character of Wendy, a prostitute who lives here and "works" the parking lot during the day hours providing sexual favors for money.

CROSSROADS MOTEL
1001 Central Ave. SE

DENNY'S
2608 Central Ave. SE
(Closed Down in 2015)
Even though both she and Jesse smoke, she forbids smoking in the apartments under her father’s orders. Before their relationship they once met in the back outside while smoking. As time goes on, however, they both smoke and do drugs inside Jesse’s unit, and allow his place to fall into greater disrepair. At one point Walter White busts through Jesse’s back door to get at the hidden stash of meth they had cooked, yet neither Jesse nor Jane seem to care about the big hole left in the door. Jesse vacates his apartment after Jane’s death and eventually moves back into his former house.
LOYOLA’S
4500 Central Ave. SE

VAMONOS PEST CONTROL
2018 Ridgecrest Dr. SE

Vamonos Pest is a fumigation company based out of Albuquerque, NM. It was owned by Ira until he sold it to Mike Ehrmantraut, Walter White, and Jesse Pinkman to be used as a front for their methamphetamine manufacturing organization.

Mike’s favorite diner.
(Also seen in Better Call Saul.)
Gus invited Walter White over for dinner one evening. Gus offered Walt some advice: "Never make the same mistake twice."

After Gus' attempt to have Gale Boetticher replace Walt as his lead chemist, Walt bought a gun and set out to kill Gus. After Mike told him that he would never see Gus again, Walt goes to Gus' house. Before he reached the front door, he received a call from Mike telling him to go home.

During the war between Gus' Drug Empire and the Juárez Cartel, Walt wanted Jesse to poison Gus using the ricin he had cooked in the superlab. Gus invited Jesse Pinkman over for dinner after Jesse made up a reason to meet with him. Gus first asked Jesse if he could cook Walter's formula for Blue Sky without Walt. Jesse denied that he could, stating emphatically that he would not cook for Gus if Gus killed Walt. At this point Gus confessed that he wasn’t going to kill Walt, but that he needed Jesse's help to prevent an all-out war with the cartel.
A1A CAR WASH
aka Mister Car Wash, 9516 Snow Heights Cir. NE

The A1A Car Wash was an Albuquerque car wash owned, for many years, by Bogdan Wolynetz. When he was a high school chemistry teacher, Walter White worked part-time at the car wash as a cashier before deciding to quit after learning of his cancer diagnosis. The car wash was later bought by Walt and Skyler White as a money laundering facility for Walt's illegally procured gains.
The White Residence, located at 308 Negra Arroyo Lane, was the home of the White family including Walter, his wife Skyler, their son Walt Jr. and their infant daughter, Holly.

Please respect the owners’ privacy! They are less welcoming than they used to be, after a number of people threw pizzas on their roof.

DO NOT THROW PIZZAS ON THE ROOF
The Offices of Saul Goodman & Associates is where Saul Goodman, Attorney at Law, conducts most of his business. It is located in a strip mall in Albuquerque, New Mexico. On the outside there is a large sign with his slogan "Better Call Saul!" and an inflatable Statue of Liberty on the strip-mall's roof.

John B. Robert Dam serves as the pickup point for both Jesse and later for Walt as each waits for the extractor.
The Schrader Residence is the home of Hank and Marie. A pueblo-style house in a neighborhood of pueblo-style houses, this residence is located at the end of a cul de sac, close to the Sandia Mountains. Hank brews his own beer, "Schraderbräu" in the garage, while Marie is often seen in the kitchen, stirring numerous packets of Splenda into hot beverages.
BONUS: SAUL’S OFFICE
(BETTER CALL SAUL LOCATION)
aka Day Spa & Nail, 160 Juan Tabo Blvd. NE

GARUÑO’S
2100 Louisiana Blvd. NE
Home of the awkward guacamole.
The superlab was a large-scale, multimillion dollar laboratory facility located under an industrial laundry business in Albuquerque, New Mexico. It was constructed by Gustavo Fring for the purpose of manufacturing industrial amounts of illicit methamphetamine, and thus played a vital role in the expansion of Gus' Drug Empire. The lab was capable of cooking between 100 and 300 pounds of meth per week. The lab was designed by chemist Gale Boetticher and was utilized by Gale, Walter White, and Jesse Pinkman to produce Walter's signature blue meth. It was destroyed by a massive chemical fire.
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