

TRAVEL GUIDE

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COUNTY







Welcome

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ON THE COVER

Josiah Enriquez, Lightning Boy Foundation
2024 Hoop Dance World Champion





Diablo Canyon





Walking trails that wind through piñon trees, your feet crunching in the forest floor below, the sky is robin's egg blue, the wind whispers through the trees, and you are reconnected to the natural cadence of life. Santa Fe County offers a plenitude of opportunities to unplug; to ground yourself in the moment. This place is called the Land of Enchantment for good reason; it's all about embracing a slower pace that calls for presence. Indigenous cultures have lived and thrived in New Mexico for thousands of years, maintaining a sacred relationship of reciprocity with the land. Take a note from Native American culture and treat nature like the precious friend it is. Respect the trails, leave no trace, and take with you only memories (and as many pictures as you want).

Origami In The Garden



The Arts

From the ethereal paintings of terracotta hills by Georgia O'Keeffe, to sculptures of Indigenous mothers by Chiricahua Apache artist Allan Houser, and charcoal black ceramics by San Ildefonso potter Maria Martinez, the land and ways of life in Santa Fe have long been home and inspiration to creatives of every kind. No matter the medium or tradition, there's something extra special about seeing works in the place they were made. The experience gives viewers a deeper understanding of the artistic process, a peek into the artist's mind.

With sculpture gardens, serene galleries and renowned museums, Santa Fe County abounds with art and unique ways to witness it. Along

with iconic artists, new cohorts of emerging artists blossom in Santa Fe. The Institute of American Indian Arts, started by Cherokee fashion designer Lloyd Kiva New in the 1960s, fosters creativity and nurtures artists who are expanding the boundaries of their mediums. Meow Wolf has reshaped the way people think about installation works; about how to interact with and engage their audiences. Countless workshops, retreats, and artist-in-residence programs in Santa Fe County assure that the work created now, and in the future, will hold spaces as important as those that have come before them.



MUSEUMS



Georgia O'Keeffe
Night Sky with White Tower
1944
Oil on canvas
24 1/2 x 36 1/2 in.
Gift of the Georgia O'Keeffe Trust

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CERRILLOS

**CASA GRANDE
TRADING POST,
PETTING ZOO &
CERRILLOS
TURQUOISE
MINING MUSEUM**

A treasure trove of Cerrillos turquoise, rocks and minerals, this adobe hacienda also offers a museum devoted to turquoise mining and a petting zoo.

- casagrandetradingpost.com
- 17 Waldo St.

LA CIENEGA

**EL RANCHO DE LAS
GOLONDRINAS, THE
SOUTHWEST'S LIVING
HISTORY MUSEUM**

Experience life in early New Mexico at this acclaimed living history museum, with 18th-century colonial buildings, costumed villagers and annual festivals celebrating music, dance, food and culture.

- golondrinassouthwest.org
- 334 Los Pinos Rd.

CHIMAYÓ

**CHIMAYÓ HISTORY
MUSEUM**

Inside the former home of the Ortega weaving family, the museum chronicles Chimayó's rich history with photographs and artifacts documenting the daily lives, work and faith of the people of Chimayó.

- chimayomuseum.org
- Plaza del Cerro

POJOAQUE

**POEH CULTURAL
CENTER & MUSEUM**

The Poeh Museum celebrates the arts and culture of the Pueblo People with changing exhibitions, and more than 600 artifacts, including jewelry, pottery, textiles, figurines made by artist Roxanne Swentzell, as well as a permanent Smithsonian exhibit.

- poehcenter.org
- 78 Cities of Gold Rd.

SANTA FE

**GEORGIA O'KEEFFE
MUSEUM**

This world-renowned museum exhibits iconic artist Georgia O'Keeffe's work and offers insight into her creative process.

- okeeffemuseum.org
- 217 Johnson St.

MEOW WOLF

The original Meow Wolf location, this wildly imaginative, immersive "House of Eternal Return" for all ages combines technology with explorable environments created by a collaboration of more than 100 artists.

- meowwolf.com
- 1352 Rufina Circle

**MUSEUM OF INDIAN
ARTS & CULTURE**

Devoted to Native cultures and the anthropology and archaeology of the greater Southwest, this museum shares stories from prehistory through contemporary art.

- miaclab.org
- 710 Camino Lejo

SANTA FE (continued)

MUSEUM OF INTERNATIONAL FOLK ART

The world's largest collection of international folk art is a joy to explore, with more than 135,000 artifacts from some 100 countries.

- moifa.org
- 706 Camino Lejo

MUSEUM OF SPANISH COLONIAL ART

With 3,000 treasures of New Mexican Hispanic art and art from each of the Spanish colonies, this museum takes visitors on a journey from the Middle Ages to the New Millennium.

- spanishcolonial.org
- 750 Camino Lejo

NEW MEXICO CAPITOL ART COLLECTION

Visit the Capitol building to explore the eclectic collection leaders from the State of New Mexico get to experience everyday.

- nmcapitolart.com
- 411 State Capitol

NEW MEXICO HISTORY MUSEUM

With thousands of objects, photographs and documents, this museum explores the rich, dynamic history of New Mexico.

- nmhistorymuseum.org
- 113 Lincoln Ave.

NEW MEXICO MILITARY MUSEUM

Housed in the Armory where the 200th Coast Artillery Regiment was processed for service in 1941 before deployment to the Philippine Islands in World War II, the museum chronicles the tragic Bataan Death March and includes the history of the Civil War's Battle of Glorieta Pass.

- newmexicomilitarymuseum.com
- 1050 Old Pecos Trail

NEW MEXICO MUSEUM OF ART

Explore the diversity of the visual arts and the legacy of New Mexico as a cultural crossroads.

- nmartmuseum.org
- Plaza Building: 107 West Palace Ave.
- Vladem Contemporary: 404 Montezuma Ave.

PALACE OF THE GOVERNORS

Built in the early 17th century as Spain's seat of government for what is today the American Southwest, the Palace of the Governors chronicles the rich history of Santa Fe, as well as New Mexico and the region.

- nmhistorymuseum.org
- 113 Lincoln Ave.

SANTA FE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

This delightful museum offers a dynamic, hands-on, exploratory environment so that children and families can discover the joys of learning, play and community.

- santafechildrens museum.org
- 1050 Old Pecos Trail

SITE SANTA FE

Site Santa Fe is a dynamic, interdisciplinary, non-collecting contemporary arts institution placing artists at the center and exploring extraordinary ideas through innovative exhibitions and programs.

- sitesantafe.org
- 1606 Paseo de Peralta

THE IAIA MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY NATIVE ARTS

The country's only museum that exhibits, collects and interprets the work of contemporary Native artists.

- iaia.edu/mocna
- 108 Cathedral Place

WHEELWRIGHT MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN

View changing exhibitions of contemporary and historic Native American art emphasizing the Southwest.

- wheelwright.org
- 704 Camino Lejo



MUSEUMS

NORTHSIDE

CENTINELA TRADITIONAL ARTS

This renowned shop features blankets, rugs and other items handcrafted by weavers in the Rio Grande weaving tradition of northern New Mexico and the American Southwest.

- chimayoweavers.com
- 946 NM 76

POTERO TRADING POST (Vigil Store)

Next to El Santuario de Chimayó, you'll find folk art, religious articles, and New Mexico's green and red chile, including, tin crosses, milagros, and containers for the Santuario's sacred earth.

- poterotradingpost.com
- 17A Santuario Rd., Chimayó

GLENN GREEN GALLERIES & SCULPTURE GARDEN

The gallery and expansive sculpture garden exhibits a wide range of work by over 40 artists, ranging from Allan Houser's sculptures to the Rainforest Basketry of the Wounaan.

- glenngreengalleries.com
- 136 Tesuque Village Rd.

NAMBÉ TRADING POST/MUSEUM OF WESTERN FILM & COSTUME

This historic Old West trading post offers Navajo weavings, Pueblo pottery, old pawn jewelry, and other treasures, as well as Western movie costumes and props.

- nambetradingpost.com
- 20 Summer Rd.

ORTEGA'S WEAVING SHOP

Iconic clothing, rugs, blankets and other weavings produced at this venerable shop are rooted in eight generations of traditional northern New Mexico weavers.

- ortegasweaving.com
- 53 Plaza Del Cerro

TESUQUE GLASSWORKS

The gallery showcases colorful and diverse works of blown glass, along with tours, glassblowing demos and glassblowing lessons.

- tesuqueglass.com
- 1510 Bishop's Lodge Rd.

THE POEH GALLERY

The gallery inside the Poeh Cultural Center and Museum is brimming with jewelry, micaceous pottery and other traditional Pueblo art forms, including drums and moccasins.

- poehcenter.org
- 78 Cities of Gold Rd.

SOUTHSIDE

ALLAN HOUSER SCULPTURE GARDEN AND GALLERY

Monumental sculptures by America's preeminent Native American artist in a serene sculpture park, with smaller sculptures, paintings and drawings exhibited in the indoor gallery.

- allanhouser.com/sculpture-garden
- #26 Haozous Rd.

ORIGAMI IN THE GARDEN

Artist Kevin Box's renowned large-scale sculptures of flying birds, emerging butterflies, floating boats and soaring paper airplanes are inspired by the ancient art of origami.

- origamiinthegarden.com
- 3453 NM 14

PAUL OLSEN GALLERY

An eclectic gallery in a historic mining town, this intimate space represents work by contemporary artists Carl Apfelschnitt, Gregory Botts, Stephen Hale, Carlos Cruz-Diez, David Kapp and Shelly Johnson.

- 2850 NM 14

SEPPANEN & DAUGHTERS FINE TEXTILES

Wondrous weavings from Tibet, Afghanistan and Morocco, along with Navajo and Zapotec textiles, take visitors on a virtual global trek.

- finetextiles.com
- 2879 NM 14

CANYON ROAD

This iconic street features some of the region's best art. Take a stroll and experience the hundreds of eclectic galleries, art collections, boutiques and restaurants that call this charming area home.



GALLERIES & SHOPS

**ABIQUIU
STUDIO TOUR**
abiquiustudiotour.org

**DIXON
STUDIO TOUR**
dixonarts.org

**ELDORADO
ART TOUR**
eldoradoarts.org

**GALISTEO
STUDIO TOUR**
galisteostudiotour.org

**HIGH ROAD
ART TOUR**
highroadnewmexico.com

**PECOS VALLEY
ARTISANS
STUDIO TOUR**
pecosstudiotour.com

**SANTA FE
STUDIO TOUR**
sfstudioart.com

**TAOS OPEN
STUDIO TOUR**
taoartistorg.org

**TURQUOISE TRAIL
STUDIO TOUR**
turquoisetrailstudiotour.com



Immerse yourself in the vibrant artistic culture of Northern New Mexico by embarking on an unforgettable artist studio tour. Art enthusiasts and cultural explorers alike will find themselves captivated by the unique and one-of-a-kind art pieces, including exquisite jewelry that tells a story of its own. Each studio offers a rare glimpse into the creative process, allowing you to engage directly with local artisans who are masters of their craft.



Archbishop Lamy's Chapel, Bishop's Lodge, Auberge Resorts Collection

Sky Railway

PERFORMING ARTS



Santa Fe "LIVE"

Santa Fe has a long, colorful history in the performing arts. Theater, film, dance, opera, and literary storytelling have always—and still do—thrive here. Theater groups put on everything from one-woman shows to large annual productions. The Santa Fe Opera House is world-renowned, premiering new, innovative operas alongside classics every summer. The landmark venue also offers a wide range of diverse non-operatic offerings in its open-air theater. With venues like Santa Fe Playhouse championing the Little Theatre Movement since its inception in the early 1900s, and the Lensic Performing Arts Center, an iconic theater that has been part of the Santa Fe skyline since 1931, Santa Fe County packs a big performance punch.

It's a place where you can seize serendipity and simply stumble upon an array of great performances. The music scene offers a vibrant soundscape. Enjoy lively summer nights at the Plaza Bandstand, or more intimate gigs at the eclectic array of bars and grills. The Bridge at Santa Fe Brewing Company is a top spot for concerts, offering great tunes, award-winning brews, and mountain views. Jazz, rock, country, whatever you fancy, is sure to be found. Indulge in the timeless beauty of classical music at the St. Francis Auditorium in

the New Mexico Museum of Art. Architectural wonders like the Loretto Chapel provide the perfect backdrop for musical enchantment. Literary Festivals abound, offering opportunities to hear local, national and international voices, from author Hampton Sides, to poet Natachee Momaday Gray, to essayist Marin Sardy. Writers flock to Santa Fe from every corner of the globe.

For a more profound cultural encounter, Santa Fe County provides an abundance of opportunities to delve into rich tapestries of artistic expression. Indigenous dancers perform on the plaza, showcasing ceremonial traditions in the city's center, and there are seasonal dances at the pueblos, some of which welcome visitors at any given time of year. Shakespeare performances occur among the lush foliage of the Santa Fe Botanical Gardens. Santa Fe County is filled with many opportunities for total immersion in the arts.

The Santa Fe Opera

PERFORMING ARTS



**BUFFALO THUNDER
RESORT CASINO**

Visitors can expect top notch acts year-round at one of the region's premier casinos.

- hiltonbuffalo
thunder.com
- 20 Buffalo Thunder Trail

**ENGINE HOUSE
THEATER**

Enjoy live music every weekend while exploring the historic Turquoise Trail National Scenic Byway and grab a bite to eat at the Mine Shaft Tavern before the fun commences.

- themineshafttavern.
com/engine-house-
theatre
- 2846 NM 14

MEOW WOLF

One of Santa Fe's most unique venues allows visitors to experience live music while surrounded by surreal art.

- meowwolf.com/
visit/santa-fe
- 1352 Rufina Circle

SKY RAILWAY

The rhythmic clatter of the train wheels becomes the backdrop to the soul-stirring melodies of live local musicians, echoing through the picturesque landscape.

- skyrailway.com/music
- 430 W Manhattan Ave.

**ST. FRANCIS
AUDITORIUM**

A community staple since 1917, this auditorium in the New Mexico Museum of Art features lectures, concerts and recitals.

- nmartmuseum.org
- 107 West Palace Ave.

**THE BRIDGE AT
SANTA FE BREWING
COMPANY**

Enjoy gorgeous views and delicious brews. This multi-purpose facility features live music year-round.

- santafebrewing.com
- 37 Fire Place

**THE CENTER FOR
CONTEMPORARY ARTS**

A community-based arts center featuring cinema, chamber music, theater, contemporary art and weekly events.

- ccasantafe.org
- 1050 Old Pecos Trail

THE LENSIC THEATER

This historic theater opened in 1931, as a vaudeville stage and movie palace. Today it is a thriving performing arts center in the heart of Santa Fe.

- lensic.org
- 211 W. San Francisco St.

THE SANTA FE OPERA

This eminent opera house hosts one of the world's leading summer festivals, held in the stunning open-air Crosby Theatre and surrounded by the dramatic foothills of the Rockies. Season runs June to August.

- santafeopera.org
- 301 Opera Drive



Discover the Warmth of Our Heritage.

A unique confluence of cultures, some older than history books, call Santa Fe County home. From adobe houses that date back hundreds of years to pueblos that date back thousands, the area resonates with the blended heritage of its inhabitants, leaving an indelible impression on every visitor.

Notice hints of Indigeneity in the food, architecture, and artworks. Listen to the poetic cadence of Spanish, including dialects spoken only in Northern New Mexico. Inhale the delicate fragrance of lavender, believed to have been brought in the vestments of French Catholic Jean Baptiste Lamy, who later served as the Archbishop of Santa Fe. Admire Diné weavings, often honored in fashion and interior design. Santa Fe County is home to an abundance of cultures, and the tangible expressions of heritage



George Rivera Studio, Pueblo of Pojoaque

interweave tradition, diversity, and modernity, enlivening the destination's distinct allure.

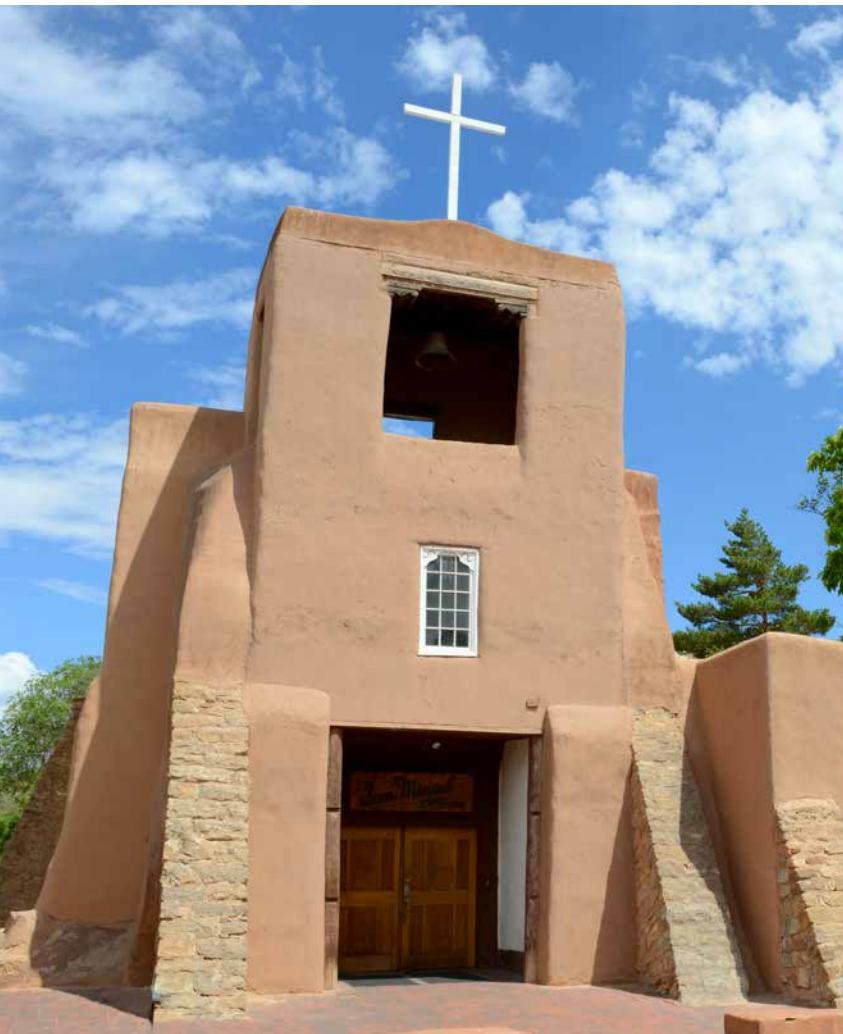
Exploring Indigenous and Spanish destinations in Santa Fe, including pueblos, museums, and cultural centers, offers visitors a chance to engage distinctive histories, languages, and traditions. Santa Fe County is an exceptionally special locale to explore.



EL RANCHO DE LAS GOLONDRINAS

Located on 500 acres in a rural farming valley south of Santa Fe, this living history museum features historic buildings and costumed interpreters who will teach you about life in the 18th and 19th centuries. The annual season runs June through October, with festivals, live music and cultural events.

- golondrinas.org
- 334 Los Pinos Rd.



San Miguel Chapel



El Rancho de Las Golondrinas

SAN MIGUEL CHAPEL

Built in 1610 by Tlaxcalan Indians from Mexico who traveled with Spanish settlers to New Mexico, this chapel has a rich history. It remains the oldest continuously used church in the United States.

- sanmiguelchapelsantafe.org
- 401 Old Santa Fe Trail



Photo by Jane Phillips Photography

EL SANTUARIO DE CHIMAYÓ

El Santuario de Chimayó is considered one of the truly holy places in America. Several cultures and faiths believe that the site has miraculous healing powers. The church draws thousands of people each year who pilgrimage during Holy Week.

- holychimayo.us
- 15 Santuario Dr.

El Santuario de Chimayó



As part of the Northern New Mexican region, Santa Fe County is steeped in the rich cultural heritage of its pueblos, each uniquely shaped by centuries of tradition and resilience. The Tesuque and Pojoaque Pueblo communities, with their deep-rooted traditions, offer a window into Native American life and spirituality. Adjacent to the county, Taos Pueblo is renowned as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Pueblos are simultaneously historical landmarks and living embodiments of historic artistry in pottery, weaving, and jewelry-making, showcasing a profound connection to the land and its rhythms. As visitors explore the sacred grounds, they are invited to witness a harmonious blend of ancient rituals and contemporary life, honoring the enduring legacy of the Puebloans. Each pueblo in Northern New Mexico stands as a sovereign nation, preserving its unique culture, traditions, and governance. Visitors are encouraged to recognize and respect this sovereignty as they explore these communities. Contact individual pueblos directly before visiting in case of closures.





PUEBLOS OF NORTHERN NEW MEXICO

COCHITI PUEBLO

K'úutiim'é – People from the mountains.

• cochiti.org

NAMBÉ PUEBLO

Nanbé Owingeh – People of the round earth.

• nambepueblo.org

OHKAY OWINGEH

O'ke – Place of the strong people.

• [newmexico.org/
native-culture/
nativecommunities/
ohkayowingeh-pueblo](http://newmexico.org/native-culture/nativecommunities/ohkayowingeh-pueblo)

PICURIS PUEBLO

Pin, wel, ene – Those who paint.

• picurispueblo.org

POJOAQUE PUEBLO

P'o-suwae-geh Owingeh – Water drinking place village.

• pojoaque.org

SAN IDELFONSO PUEBLO

Po-Woh-Geh-Owingeh – Where the water cuts through.

• sanipueblo.org

SANTA CLARA PUEBLO

Kha'P'o – People of the valley of the wild roses or Kha'P'o singing water.

• santaclarapueblo.org

SANTO DOMINGO PUEBLO

Also known as *Kewa* – Keresan language

• santodomingopueblo.com

TAOS PUEBLO

Place of the Red Willows.

• taospueblo.com

TESUQUE PUEBLO

Tat'unge'onwi – Narrow place of the cottonwood trees.

• tesuquepueblo.org



Heat Meets Harmony

Be sure to bring your appetite. This world-class dining destination offers something for everyone, whether you're hungry for traditional New Mexican cuisine, Japanese small plates, BBQ big plates or the iconic green chile cheeseburger. Quench your thirst at a local craft brewery or tap room. For years, the James Beard Foundation has handed out prestigious awards in this culinary capital, and The Food Network has filmed so many episodes on location, we've lost track. Like Guy Fieri of "Diners, Drive-ins and Dives," you'll keep coming back to savor the delicious diversity of our restaurants.



NORTHSIDE

ARROYO VINO

Pair seasonal fare made with fresh ingredients from the kitchen garden with wine from a selection of 900 bottles.

- arroyovino.com
- 218 Camino La Tierra

COTTONWOOD KITCHEN (at Tesuque Casino)

Enjoy the interior of this handsome restaurant or experience the patio with sweeping views. The High-Desert Ribeye and Diablo Shrimp & Chips are bestsellers.

- tesuquecasino.com/dining
- 7 Tesuque Rd.

EL NIDO

Housed in a historic 1920s roadhouse, this iconic restaurant serves grilled steaks and seafood, handcrafted pasta, and wood-fired pizza. The Su menu offers delicious sushi, tempura or sashimi. Relax on the patio surrounded by greenery, or inside, by a cozy kiva fireplace.

- elnidosantafe.com
- 1577 Bishops Lodge Rd.

EL PARASOL (Pojoaque)

Since 1958, this family-owned restaurant, now with six locations, has served the tasty, traditional foods of northern New Mexico and Mexico, including tacos, tamales and burritos.

- elparasol.com/pojoaque/
- 30 Cities of Gold Rd.

GABRIEL'S

Delight in the specialties of Southwest and Old Mexico, including guacamole made table-side and refreshing margaritas, perfect for savoring on the romantic garden patio.

- gabrielsofsantafe.com
- 4 Banana Ln.

IZANAMI RESTAURANT (at Ten Thousand Waves)

Enjoy eclectic Japanese bar food and artisanal microbrew cold sake at a Japanese-style mountain spa. Small plates include Wagyu Beef Ishigaki, cooked on a hot stone at your table.

- tenthousandwaves.com/food
- 21 Ten Thousand Waves Way

PIZZA 9

With specialty pizzas like the pepperoni, sausage and green chile combo, Pizza 9 is a crowd-pleaser. Create your own, order calzones and leave room for the pizza brownie.

- pizzanine.com/pojoaque
- 68 Cities of Gold Rd.

RANCHO DE CHIMAYÓ

Winner of the James Beard Foundation America's Classic award, this family-run favorite serves traditional New Mexican dishes. Try the hand rolled tamales and chile rellenos.

- ranchodechimayo.com
- 300 Juan Medina Rd.

RED SAGE (at Hilton Santa Fe Buffalo Thunder)

Savor a steak finished to perfection in a wood-fired oven. Salads, seafood and other fare feature local produce from Pojoaque Pueblo's Tewa Farms.

- hiltonbuffalothunder.com/dining.html
- 20 Buffalo Thunder Trail



SkyFire at Bishop's Lodge, Auberge Resorts Collection

SKYFIRE (at Bishop's Lodge, Auberge Resorts Collection)

Indulge inspired Southwestern cuisine like shrimp empanadas or pork ribs with bison chile glaze at this acclaimed restaurant, located at a stunning resort that re-envision the historic Bishop's Lodge.

- aubgeresorts.com/bishopslodge/dine/skyfire
- 1297 Bishops Lodge Rd.

SOPAIPILLA FACTORY

A family-friendly gathering place with flavorful cuisine inspired by northern New Mexico. Don't miss the signature stuffed sopaipillas.

- sopaipillafactory.com
- 7 W. Gutierrez St.

TERRA (at Four Seasons Resort Rancho Encantado Santa Fe)

Global influences infuse regional delights, from blue corn pancakes to green chile corn chowder and black pepper-crusted lamb T-bone. Dine on the terrace with majestic views for breakfast, brunch, lunch or dinner.

- fourseasons.com/santafe/dining
- 198 NM 592

TESUQUE VILLAGE MARKET

The heart of Tesuque since 1989, this bustling market and restaurant offers salads, burgers and other fare. Try the famous tortilla soup and leave room for homemade desserts from the bakery.

- tesuquevillage.com
- 138 Tesuque Village Rd.



Izanami Restaurant at Ten Thousand Waves

NORTHSIDE (continued)

THE BAR (at Four Seasons Resort Rancho Encantado Santa Fe)

After a long day of exploring or pampering (or both), settle in at The Bar and enjoy one of their delicious, signature cocktails, or choose from their extensive wine list. We'll save you a seat around the fire.

- fourseasons.com/santafe/dining/lounges/the_bar/
- 198 NM 592

TWO DOGS CAFE

This bright, cozy, and calming café offers mountain views and local art. Enjoy pastries, sandwiches, craft coffee, salads, and cold-pressed juices to fuel your adventures.

- aubergeresorts.com/bishopslodge/dine/two-dogs-cafe/
- 1297 Bishops Lodge Rd.

SOUTHSIDE

BEER CREEK BREWING COMPANY

On the north end of the Turquoise Trail in the San Marcos Lone Butte area, Beer Creek Brewing Company serves up pizza, fresh bread, and desserts, all crafted on-site. Savor the ambiance of this historic building and its charming patio.

- beercreekbrew.com
- 3810 NM 14

BLACK BIRD SALOON

Housed in an 1880s saloon in the old mining town of Cerrillos, this rustic restaurant serves up great grub, including the Black Jack Ketchum burger spiked with gun-powder rub. This is a must stop on the Historic Turquoise Trail National Scenic Byway.

- blackbirdsaloon.com
- 28 Main St.

BLUE HERON RESTAURANT

(at Ojo Santa Fe Spa Resort)

Taste flavorful cuisine spotlighting locally grown ingredients at this renowned spa restaurant. Try a fresh salad or green chile cheeseburger.

- ojosparesorts.com/ojo-santa-fe/restaurant/
- 242 Los Pinos Rd.

CAFE FINA

A favorite with locals and travelers, this bright, bustling eatery serves breakfast and lunch. Don't miss the fluffy ricotta pancakes or chicken enchiladas, and anything from the bakery is divine.

- cafefinasantafe.com
- 624 Old Las Vegas Hwy.

ELDORADO COFFEE CORRAL

In search of New York Bagels on this side of the Rio Grande? Head to this local, family-owned coffee shop, which also serves great coffee, pastries and donuts and is located in the La Tienda Shopping area.

- eldoradocoffee-corrал.com
- 7 Ave. Vista Grande # D6

EL PARASOL (South)

Since 1958, this family-owned restaurant, now with six locations, has served the tasty, traditional foods of northern New Mexico and Mexico, including tacos, tamales and burritos.

- elparasol.com/santa-fe-south/
- 298 Dinosaur Trail

FUSION TACOS (at Santa Fe Brewing)

At Fusion Tacos, you'll find a delightful mix of authentic Mexican cuisine that perfectly blends fast and healthy options, making it a standout choice for the best Mexican dishes in New Mexico.

- fusiontacosnm.com
- 35 Fire Place

HARRY'S ROADHOUSE

Harry's is famous for fantastic food and a fun atmosphere. Try the carne asada tacos or the daily specials. Don't miss the amazing desserts.

- harrysroadhousesf.com
- 96 B Old Las Vegas Hwy.

JAMBO BOBCAT BITE

Jambo Bobcat Bite by Chef Ahmed Obo offers American classics like eggs benedict, French toast, burgers, and fish & chips, all with a unique Jambo twist and a touch of New Mexican flavor.

- 418 Old Las Vegas Highway
- jambobobcatbite.com

JAVA JUNCTION

Coffee reigns supreme at this cafe in Madrid, made with locally roasted beans. Pair espresso, latte or other beverages with a slice of homemade pie.

- java-junction.com
- 2855 NM 14

JEZEBEL SODA FOUNTAIN

Madrid's original 1920s soda fountain is a blast from the past, serving milkshakes and ice cream cones, along with sandwiches and curly fries.

- jezebelgallery.com/pages/soda-fountain
- 2860 NM 14

LEGAL TENDER SALOON & EATING HOUSE

The chatter of happy diners fills the dining rooms and elegant saloon in this historic 19th century landmark. Try the green chile stew and pan-fried Ruby trout.

- legaltenderlamy.com
- 151 Old Lamy Trail

SOUTHSIDE (continued)

REFINERY 14

Located in the heart of Madrid, Refinery 14 dishes out breakfast and lunch with a local, farm-fresh twist. Swing by for a tasty sandwich and unwind on our patio or in the dining room.

- refinery14.com
- 2849 NM 14

SAN MARCOS CAFE

Gloriously gooey cinnamon rolls keep locals and visitors coming back to this beloved home-style eatery, which serves breakfast anytime, along with burgers, burritos and other filling fare.

- turquoisetrail.org/stops/detail/san-marcos-cafe
- 3877 NM 14

SHUGARMAN'S LITTLE CHOCOLATE SHOP

With exotic sweets like milk chocolate green chile carmel turtles with pecans to red chile mangoes dipped in chocolate, this little chocolate shop in Madrid is beloved for its big flavors.

- shugarmanschocolate.com
- 2842 NM 14

THE BOURBON GRILL (at El Gancho)

Grilled steaks and seafood are the specialty. Try deep-fried panko-crust ed avocados with lime crema then a surf and turf combo of lobster tail and New York steak.

- bourbongrillsantafe.com
- 104 Old Las Vegas Hwy.

THE MINE SHAFT TAVERN

A hub in Madrid's mining heyday, this historic tavern boasts New Mexico's longest stand-up bar. Enjoy live music and roadhouse favorites like green chile cheeseburgers and margaritas. Located on the Historic Turquoise Trail National Scenic Byway.

- themineshafttavern.com
- 2846 NM 14

THE PANTRY DOS

The sister restaurant to The Pantry, "Santa Fe's meeting and eating place since 1948," creatively combines New Mexican and American cuisine. Try the stuffed sopaipilla or the Reuben sandwich.

- thepantrydos.com
- 20 White Feather

UPPER CRUST PIZZA

This popular pizza destination is known for creative combos like the New Mex, topped with red chile and chorizo, and the Combo, pairing pepperoni and green chile.

- uppercrustpizza.com
- 5 Colina Dr – Eldorado & 329 Old Santa Fe Trail





HOPS & SPIRITS

Raise a glass to New Mexico's liquid gold. From craft beers to locally distilled spirits, it's all crafted right here in the Land of Enchantment. With over 75 award-winning breweries and distilleries, we proudly hold the title of "The Frontier of Beer" from the New Mexico Brewers Guild. Some even grow their own hops, providing a genuine farm-to-table experience — where every sip has a story to tell.

Drink responsibly and choose a designated driver.





HOPS & SPIRITS

BEER CREEK BREWING COMPANY

Live music, fine beer and great pizza bring crowds to this boisterous brewpub on the Turquoise Trail in the San Marcos Lone Butte area. Try the Bonanza meat-based pizza with green chile.

- beercreekbrew.com
- 3810 NM 14

NUCKOLLS BREWING CO.

This outpost of Nuckolls Brewing Co. sits inside a working depot in the historic railroad town of Lamy, offering craft beer and live music. Hours fluctuate based on season; check the website to confirm.

- nuckollsbrewing.com
- 152 Old Lamy Trail
- 1611 Alcaldesa St.

SANTA FE BREWING COMPANY (Company HQ)

Enjoy award-winning beer produced by New Mexico's oldest craft brewer at Santa Fe Brewing Co.'s headquarters, with live music at The Bridge. Pair it with tasty bites from Fusion Tacos, known for their mix of fast, healthy Mexican cuisine.

- santafebrewing.com/taproom/beer-hall/
- 35 Fire Place

SANTA FE BREWING COMPANY (Eldorado Taphouse)

For a pub-style experience, visit Santa Fe Brewing Co.'s Eldorado Taphouse, a neighborhood hang-out with a number of drink choices and seasonal live music outdoors.

- santafebrewing.com/taproom/el-dorado-taphouse
- 7 Caliente Rd.

THE BRAKEROOM

In downtown Santa Fe, The Brakeroom features 18 tap handles, cider, wine, and nightly food trucks. Housed in a historic cabin once used by railroad brakemen, come experience their story firsthand.

- santafebrewing.com/taproom/the-brakeroom
- 510 Galisteo St.

TUMBLEROOT BREWERY AND DISTILLERY

One venue houses the production facility with an intimate British pub-style tasting room and the other offers a large live music venue, tasting room, food truck and expansive patio.

- tumblerootbreweryanddistillery.com
- Agua Fria Taproom + Music Venue
2791 Agua Fria St.
- Pottery Pub
135 W Palace Ave.
- Production Space + Tasting Room
32 Bisbee Court

Farmers Markets

Bright red and green chile, fresh flowers, and juicy tomatoes highlight Santa Fe County's rich soil. Visit farmers markets at the Railyard, Southside, Poeh Cultural Center, and roadside stands along the way.

ELDORADO FARMERS MARKET

This small, seasonal market offers a big selection of tomatoes, corn, greens and other fare, along with baked goods, arts, crafts and other enticing items. *Friday Afternoons*

- farmersmarketsnm.org/marketfinder-markets/eldorado-farmers-market
- La Tienda at Eldorado

CERRILLOS STATION FARMERS MARKET

Local farm-fresh products and artisanal goods in the historic village of Los Cerrillos. *Thursday Afternoons*

- Instagram: @cerrillosstationfarmersmarket
- 15B, 1st St., Cerrillos



POJOAQUE FARMERS MARKET

Find fava beans and sugar snap peas, peaches and chokecherries and other fare grown in the fertile Pojoaque Valley and northern New Mexico at this summer market.

Wednesdays

- poehcenter.org/markets/pojoaque-farmers-market
- 78 Cities of Gold Rd.

SANTA FE FARMERS' MARKET

Hailed by *Sunset Magazine* as one of the country's "Top Ten Farmers' Markets," this year-round feast of flavors features 150 farmers and producers from northern New Mexico. *Tuesdays & Saturdays*

- santafefarmersmarket.com
- 1607 Paseo de Peralta, Suite A

REUNITY RESOURCES FARM STAND + SOIL YARD

Visit Reunity Resources for fresh produce and hands-on farming volunteer opportunities. This nonprofit hosts concerts with local artists, features a food truck, and offers a Summer Dinner Series with farm-to-table meals served 'supper club style'.

- reunityresources.com
- 1829 San Ysidro Crossing



Santa Fe Farmers' Market





INTO THE WILD...

If you're seeking a new adventure, Santa Fe County has plenty to offer. You can explore the rugged mountains, cast a fly-fishing line, saddle up for a horseback ride, ski through fresh powder, hike scenic trails, or simply relax by the river.

It is impossible to not become enchanted with this land. It's evergreen piñon forests, blooms of sage and pops of colorful Indian paintbrush flowers, the aspen groves that turn gold in the fall, and the trails that wander through it all are a big part of why so many people visit Santa Fe County. Here, the elevated terrain feels like a big breath of fresh air, providing an escape from your inbox and to-do lists. There is a hike for every outdoorsman, a trail for every preference, an adventure for every seeker.





Galisteo Basin Preserve

HIKING

From the high-mountain beauty of the Pecos Wilderness to the ponderosa-filled Santa Fe National Forest, our hiker's paradise has more than 600 magnificent miles to explore. Prepare to be awestruck.

Hiking Trails:

- santafe.org/blog/post/hiking-trails/

BIKING

Flow trails, cross country loops, long ascents and more than 400 miles of trails are just a few reasons why *USA Today* named Santa Fe one of America's top mountain biking towns. Did we mention the jaw-dropping views?

Mountain Bike Trails:

- mtbproject.com

CLIMBING

Welcome to rock-climbing country, where elevated adventures include 300-foot-high basalt cliffs in Diablo Canyon Recreation Area and the majestic granite crag in Pecos River Canyon.

Climbing Routes:

- mountainproject.com

Adventures:

- climbsantafe.com

Diablo Canyon Recreation Area



Santa Cruz Lake



Santa Fe National Forest

HORSEBACK RIDING & EQUINE EXPERIENCES

Saddle up for an adventurous outing in horse country on a private ride, a custom group tour or a sunset excursion beneath an endless sky awash in brilliant colors.

Guided Adventures:

- aubergeresorts.com/bishopslodge/experiences/trailriding
- brokensaddle.com
- equusinspired.com
- santafewest.com

GUIDED EXCURSIONS

From high-mountain hikes and ancient Puebloan ruins to rugged jeep tours and sunset train rides with live entertainment, cocktails, and food – the sky's the limit for your next adventure.

- skyrailway.com
- santafeballoons.com

Tours:

- santafejeetours.com
- santafemountainadventures.com
- southwestsafaris.com

GOLFING

Tee off on some of the country's top-ranked golf courses. Playing at high altitude, surrounded by northern New Mexico's stunning scenery, just may elevate your game.

Golf Courses:

- santaclaran.com
- cochitigolfclub.com
- linksdesantafe.com
- hiltonbuffalothunder.com

SKIING

With legendary powder and staggering views, Ski Santa Fe is one of the top ski destinations in the Southwest. It's the hottest place to be in the cold of winter.

- skisantafe.com



Sky Railway



**“When we listen to the land,
we listen to our own hearts.”**

– Leslie Marmon Silko



Dale Ball Trails, Picacho Peak



Be Still My Beating Heart

Santa Fe has a storied history as a healing destination, where its dry climate and abundant sunshine have traditionally been recommended for wellness. Experience ultimate relaxation in Santa Fe's premier spas, where you can indulge in rejuvenating massages, facials, and unique local therapies. Enjoy serene mineral hot springs and private outdoor soaking pools.

Local spas here offer a myriad of relaxing experiences. Ojo Santa Fe Spa Resort is a tranquil oasis that offers a sanctuary for rejuvenation and relaxation, with its natural waters, luxurious accommodations, and holistic wellness offerings

surrounded by majestic mountains and expansive vistas. Ten Thousand Waves transports visitors to the mountains of Japan with traditional bathhouse style tubs and a vast menu of services. The on-site restaurant, Izanami, serves Japanese tapas (Izakaya) and a world class selection of sake. Santa Fe County is rich with natural hot springs perched along mountain paths and rivers. The Zen ambiance of a spa is attainable here, at spas themselves and in outdoor experiences.



OJO SANTA FE SPA RESORT

An oasis of spring-fed thermal pools, enticing massage, and other body treatments, make this spa resort a delightful destination. Yoga and other activities round out the revitalizing allure.

- ojosparesorts.com/ojo-santa-fe
- 242 Los Pinos Rd.



THE SPA AT FOUR SEASONS RESORT RANCHO ENCANTADO SANTA FE

Unwind with a nourishing jasmine honeysuckle massage and facial at this restorative spa sanctuary, which fuses modern techniques with regionally-inspired body work and ingredients.

- fourseasons.com/santafe/spa
- 198 NM 592



TEN THOUSAND WAVES

Escape to the mountains for a blissful outdoor hot tub soak, followed by a Japanese Shiatsu massage. This serene spa resort is inspired by Japan's renowned tradition of mountain hot spring resorts.

- tenthousandwaves.com
- 21 Ten Thousand Waves Way



STREAM DANCE SPA AT BISHOP'S LODGE, AUBERGE RESORTS COLLECTION-SANTA FE

Resort guests can elevate wellness with nature-inspired treatments rooted in ancient ritual. From a botanical-infused massage to a vibrational sound healing, these spa experiences can invoke serenity.

- [aubergeresorts.com/
bishopslodge/wellness/spa](http://aubergeresorts.com/bishopslodge/wellness/spa)
- 1297 Bishops Lodge Rd.

THE TRUE OLD WEST

Santa Fe County is so much more than its capital city namesake. There are also romantic hamlets with pastoral ways of life that are slow and cherished. Some of these villages have deep traditions that tie their communities together in ways that cannot be replicated.

In essence, Santa Fe County is special because of its people, landmarks, and cultural treasures. There is no Santa Fe without its community, its diverse languages, its distinctive adobe architecture, or its iconic chile rstras.





CERRILLOS

A boomtown during the 1880s, Cerrillos—Spanish for “the small hills”—lies in the country’s oldest designated mining district, prized for turquoise, silver and gold. Part of the Turquoise Trail National Scenic Byway, the historic town, with its authentic Old West main street, has long attracted the movie industry. The Cerrillos Hills State Park draws hikers to scenic trails that wind through volcanic-shaped hills, with abundant birds and wildlife.

CHIMAYÓ

Founded by 17th-century Spanish settlers, Chimayó means “superior red flaking stone” in the Tewa language. Located on the High Road to Taos in the foothills of the Sangre de Cristos, the village is renowned for growing its flavorful red chile, served at the James Beard award-winning restaurant, Rancho de Chimayó.

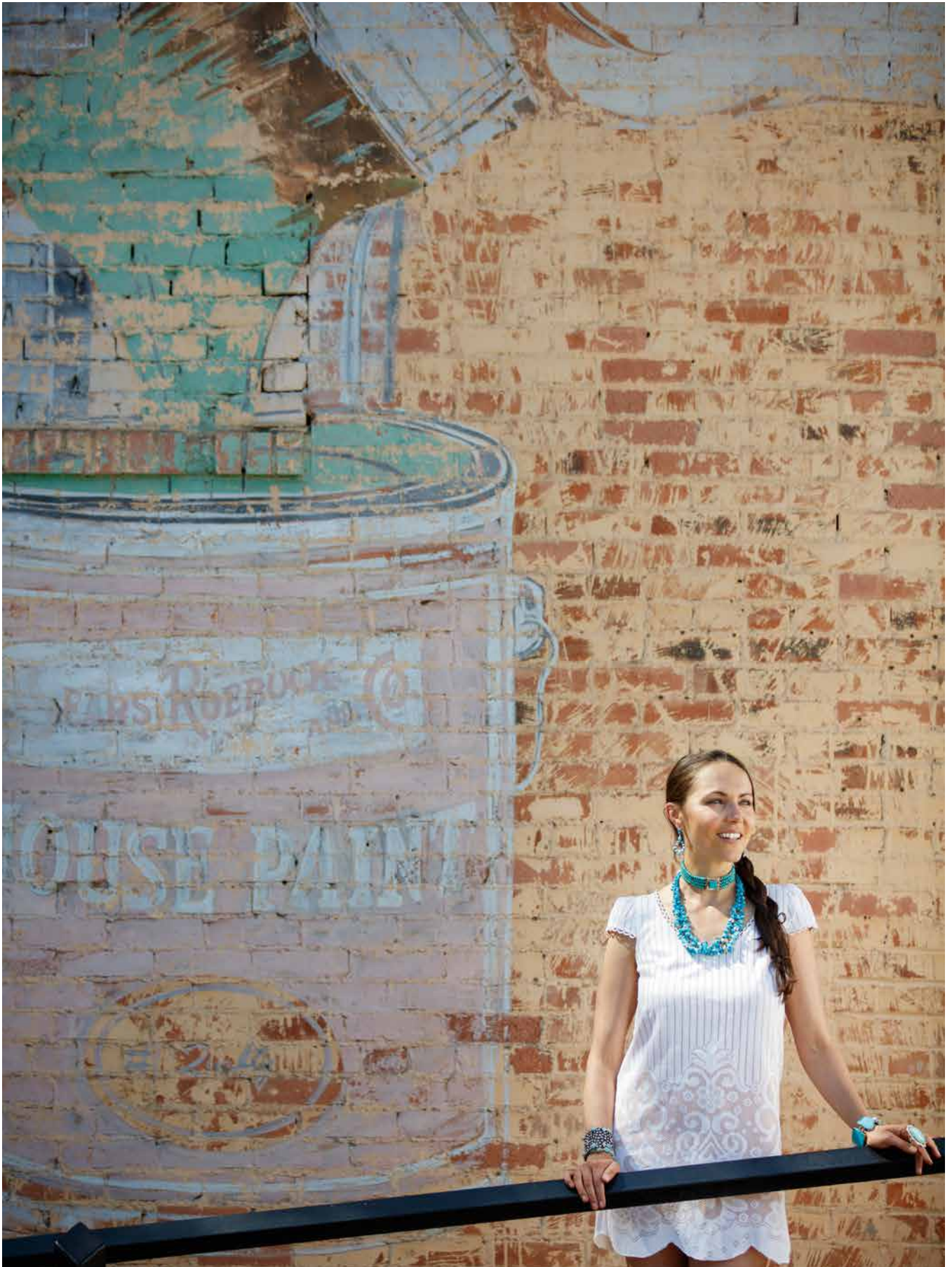
El Santuario de Chimayó, the Spanish Colonial church, is famous for its “holy dirt,” believed to hold healing powers.

EDGEWOOD

Pioneer families settled Edgewood at the turn of the 20th century. Many of their descendants still live in the town. Edgewood celebrates its history every July with Cowboy Days, featuring Chuckwagon BBQ shows at Wildlife West Nature Park, a popular rescue zoo and entertainment venue.

ELDORADO

This friendly community offers dining and shopping along with wide open skies, mountain views and walking trails. Many residents are artists who participate in the annual Eldorado Studio Tour, the largest in the region.



Madrid

GALISTEO

Part of a Spanish land grant in the 1600s, Galisteo is a peaceful village, with old cottonwoods lining the Galisteo River and the historic church, Iglesia Nuestra Señora de los Remedios, standing like a sentry. The nearby Galisteo Basin Preserve, a place of stunning, serene beauty, has popular trails for hiking and biking.

GLORIETA

The Civil War's westernmost battle was fought here in 1852, when Union forces defeated Confederate troops at Glorieta Pass. Glorieta is the gateway to magnificent hiking in the Pecos Wilderness.

LA CIENEGA

La Cienega's Spanish name means "spring and its marsh" and its waters have long fed the area, including the serene natural-fed springs of Ojo Santa Fe Spa Resort, and El Rancho de Las Golondrinas living history museum, where the Leonora Curtin Wetland Preserve provides an oasis for migratory birds and wildlife. Nearby, ancient rock art images fill La Cieneguilla Petroglyph Site.

LAMY

Once a bustling railroad town, this small village in the Galisteo Basin was named after Archbishop Jean-Baptise Lamy, the first archbishop of Santa Fe. Lamy is home to a historic restaurant and saloon, and a tap room inside the Lamy Train Station, built for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway in 1909. This Mission Revival style train depot serves Amtrak's Southwest Chief and the immersive scenic train, Sky Railway.

MADRID

Gold fever struck Madrid in the mid-1800s, followed by a coal mining boom, which faded in the 1950s, leaving Madrid a ghost town. Located on the historic Turquoise Trail National Scenic Byway, Madrid today bustles with boutiques, galleries, antique shops, and the historic Mine Shaft Tavern. First-time visitors should note that the pronunciation of this town is just as unique as the town itself – MAD-rid.

NAMBÉ

In the Tewa language, Nambé means "people of the round earth" and this enchanting area offers many ways to enjoy nature. Located on the High Road to Taos, the area is home to Nambé Pueblo and the pueblo's Nambé Falls Recreation Area, with a stunning double-drop waterfall. The recreation area is popular for fishing, camping, kayaking and picnicking.

POJOAQUE

Pojoaque or "Po-suwae-geh Owingeh" in Tewa means "water gathering place." The area's small communities bring great diversity, from Cuyamungue and Jacona to El Rancho and the Pueblo of Pojoaque. The Poeh Cultural Center and Museum's featured exhibit, "Di Wae Powa," celebrates the return of 100 Tewa pots to be reunited with their creators' descendants.

TESUQUE

With towering cottonwoods, lush orchards and peaceful pastures, Tesuque is named after nearby Tesuque Pueblo. Its Tewa name means "village of the narrow place of the cottonwood trees." With the Tesuque River, Camel Rock, the unique rock formation resembling a camel, and striking views of multiple mountain ranges, including the Sangre de Cristos and the Jemez Mountains, Tesuque is a popular place for hiking trails or simply admiring nature's beauty.

Adventure in a Whole New Light

Santa Fe County's enchanting charm is amplified by its outdoor spaces. With abundant natural beauty, and important histories, these spots offer tours from knowledgeable staff, making them ideal for travelers who like to dig into the full depth of a place.

Birdwatchers love Leonora Curtain Wetland Preserve, which draws a variety of avian friends to its lush property and spring-fed pond.

The red-toned adobe structures at the Pecos National Historical Park stand out against azure skies, and a ceremonial kiva welcomes visitors to get a sense of the spaces that Indigenous people hold sacred.

The verdant meadows at the Valles Caldera sit in the basin of a volcano that erupted over 1.25 million years ago. Today, those pastures are home to various wildlife from Gunnison's prairie dogs to elk.

Bandelier National Monument is a must-visit destination for anyone delving into the wonders of this region. Visitors can explore an expansive network of trails winding through rugged canyons and forests, while taking in breathtaking landscapes, and even exploring cliff dwellings and petroglyphs. Pueblo history, archaeology, and natural beauty make the monument unforgettable.

Each location has a character and story completely its own. Many of these sites hold some of the county's most beautiful trails, making them great spots for a hike and a picnic lunch.





BANDELIER NATIONAL MONUMENT

Discover 33,000 acres of stunning canyons and mesas, home to ancient petroglyphs, cave dwellings, and rich cultural history.

- nps.gov/band/index.htm

CERRILLOS HILLS STATE PARK

Located off the Turquoise Trail National Scenic Byway, this park boasts beautiful trails for horseback riding and hiking. Visit for a Star Party and be transported to another world.

- cerrilloshills.org
- 37 Main St.

HYDE MEMORIAL STATE PARK

Connect with nature and the ponderosa pines. With over four miles of hiking trails, wildlife viewing and camping, this state park is a family adventure waiting to start.

- emnrd.nm.gov/spd/find-a-park/hyde-memorial-state-park
- 740 Hyde Park Rd.

LA CIENEGUILLA PETROGLYPH SITE

Hundreds of ancestral petroglyphs cover the rocks at this site. Some date back to the 13th and 17th centuries.

- blm.gov/visit/la-cieneguilla-petroglyphs
- 662-674 Paseo Real

NAMBE FALLS & LAKE RECREATION AREA

Home of the stunning double drop rainbows, the recreation area is the prime spot for fishing, camping and family fun.

- nambepueblo.org/nambe-falls-lake
- 544 Poechunu Poe

NEW MEXICO WILDLIFE CENTER

From barn owls to Swainson's hawks, the Wildlife Center is home to birds, reptiles and even bobcats. Opened in 1986, the Center is dedicated to conservation and wildlife education.

- newmexicowildlife-center.org
- 19 Wheat St.

PECOS NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

Step into history exploring pueblo ruins or walking the 2.35 mile Glorieta Battlefield trail. Take in the cultural and geographic wonders of the area and make sure to stop by the Visitors Center for information.

- nps.gov/peco
- 1 Peach Dr.

RANDALL DAVEY AUDUBON CENTER & SANCTUARY

Encompassing 135 acres of exquisite landscapes and wildlife, this sanctuary is a peaceful home for plants and animals. Stop by the nature store and start your adventure.

- randalldavey.audubon.org
- 1800 Upper Canyon Rd.

SANTA CRUZ LAKE RECREATION AREA

Just 30 miles north of Santa Fe, this snow fed lake sits at the base of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains. Grab a paddle board and experience the beautiful tranquil views.

- blm.gov/visit/santa-cruz-lake-recreation-area
- Santa Cruz Lake Rd.

TSANKAWI AT BANDELIER

Explore the ancestral home of the Tewa people who settled here in 1200 AD. Hike the ancient pathway worn into rock by the people who once lived here.

- nps.gov/band/planyourvisit/tsankawi.htm

VALLES CALDERA NATIONAL PRESERVE

This stunning preserve formed after a volcanic eruption over 1 million years ago can be experienced through hiking, biking, fishing and more. Bring a camera, there's sure to be a wildlife spotting.

- nps.gov/vall
- 39201 NM 4, Jemez Springs

WILDLIFE WEST NATURE PARK

This 122-acre wildlife refuge showcases native New Mexican plants and animals. During the summer, visitors can experience live music and family-friendly events.

- wildlifewest.org
- 87 N. Frontage Rd. Edgewood



Valles Caldera National Preserve

LET'S GO...

Navigate red-rock canyons, expansive mesas, and wide-open skies. Explore Santa Fe's adobe charm and vibrant art scene. Enjoy Southwest flavors at local cafes and uncover hidden gems like ancient ruins and hot springs. Whether you're into art, history, or scenery, Santa Fe County promises a road trip full of discovery and adventure.







**"LAND
REALLY
IS THE
BEST ART."**

— Andy Warhol



WORLD CLASS EVENTS

SPRING

SWAIA NATIVE FASHION WEEK

The first ever of its kind, this event features the finest creations of Native and Indigenous designers.

- Early May

TURQUOISE TRAIL PACK BURRO RACE

Located in scenic Cerrillos, this unique race has participants either bring or rent an adorable pack burro while venturing through this historic mining town.

- Early May

SANTA FE CENTURY

This cycling event which highlights the landscape of northern New Mexico starts and finishes in downtown Santa Fe. Riders will pass through the Ortiz Mountains and the Galisteo basin. Choose from 100, 50 and 25-mile routes or an all-dirt route for mountain bikers.

- Mid-May

SUMMER

CURRENTS NEW MEDIA FESTIVAL

New media fans from near and far turn out for this innovative festival, which showcases installations, multimedia performances, robotics, virtual and augmented reality, and other cutting-edge art forms in various venues.

- Mid-June

RODEO DE SANTA FE

This renowned, family-friendly rodeo draws nearly 500 contestants each year including World Champion cowboys and cowgirls.

- Mid-June

THE SANTA FE OPERA

Set atop a mesa with glorious views, this acclaimed summer opera festival, founded in 1957, presents world-class operas, including world premieres, each as stunning as the opera theater's dramatic setting. Off-season, this is a venue for concerts with such musicians as Lila Downs, Robert Plant & Alison Krauss, and Gary Clark Jr.

- June–August

SANTA FE WINE FESTIVAL

Celebrate the wines of New Mexico, the country's first wine-making region, at the state's longest-running wine festival. Meet the winemakers, sample their wines and enjoy live music and dancing.

- Early July

INTERNATIONAL FOLK ART MARKET

Where else can you meet more than 150 artists from some 50 countries, listen to live music and savor global foods? Browse an amazing array of unique folk art for treasures to take home.

- Mid-July, Santa Fe Railyard

TRADITIONAL SPANISH MARKET

This premiere event showcases the region's Spanish Colonial history, with carved wooden saints, tinwork, hand-carved furniture and other traditional Spanish arts and crafts made by hundreds of Hispanic artists. Contemporary Hispanic Market takes place simultaneously.

- Summer Market: Late July, Santa Fe Plaza
- Winter Market: Early December, Santa Fe Community Convention Center



Santa Fe Renaissance Faire





The Burning of Zozobra

Photo by Melinda Herrera

SUMMER (continued)

SANTA FE COUNTY FAIR

Featuring various livestock shows from horses to goats, rabbits to lamb, as well as art exhibits, food and more.

- Early August

SANTA FE INDIAN MARKET

(Southwestern Association for Indian Arts)

The world's largest Native American art market is Santa Fe's biggest event of the year. More than 1,000 artists sell their traditional art. Dances, music, food and more are part of the vibrant scene.

- Summer Market: 3rd weekend of August, Santa Fe Plaza
- Winter Market: Late November

PATHWAYS INDIGENOUS ARTS FESTIVAL

Indigenous led and organized, this annual festival features creative artists from musicians, to writers to jewelers and more.

- 3rd weekend of August

THE BURNING OF ZOZOBRA

For a century, this beloved tradition has brought crowds together to cheer the Burning of Zozobra, a 50-foot menacing marionette affectionally called "Old Man Gloom," amid live music, fireworks and general merriment.

- Friday of Labor Day Weekend, Fort Marcy Park

SANTA FE RENAISSANCE FAIRE

Lords and ladies, squires and knights, get thee to New Mexico's premiere Renaissance Faire for jousting, juggling, dancing, feasting, a costume contest and more.

- Mid-September, El Rancho de las Golondrinas Living History Museum

FALL

SANTA FE WINE & CHILE FIESTA

The noble grape and New Mexico chile are the toast of this long-running celebration. Wines from around the world are paired with food from the region's top chefs at wine dinners, tastings, auctions and the Grand Tasting.

- Late September, various venues in the county

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Ranked by *USA Today* readers as one of the country's top harvest festivals, this family-fun weekend includes baking bread in an adobe horno, stomping grapes for wine, making tortillas by hand, and plenty of other activities.

- Early October, El Rancho de Las Golondrinas Living History Museum

SANTA FE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

Showcasing international and indie cinema, this world-class film extravaganza is one of *MovieMaker* Magazine's "Coolest Film Festivals on the Planet."

- October, various venues

DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS (Day of the Dead)

Inspired by Mexico's tradition of honoring the dead in a meaningful manner, this colorful Day of the Dead celebration includes making shrines as well as music, dances, food, family activities and a Glow-in-the-Dark Candlelight Parade.

- End of October, Santa Fe Plaza

WINTER

NEW YEAR'S EVE ON THE PLAZA

Ring in the New Year in Santa Fe style with piñon bonfires, local bands, and hot chocolate and biscochitos. At midnight, a handcrafted Zia symbol rises into the sky, accompanied by fireworks.





SWAIA INDIGENOUS FASHION SHOW

2024 SWAIA Native Fashion Week
(Southwestern Association for Indian Arts)



Fashion Show Photos ©Tira Howard





Mi Casa es su Casa

When was the last time you slept in a yurt, close to the earth like an ancient nomad? Or high in the star-filled sky at a Japanese-style mountain spa resort? In Santa Fe County, your lodging options are limitless, from a five-star resort to an eco-retreat on a historic ranch. Rediscover your spirit at a wellness spa with natural healing waters, or escape the world at a countryside B&B. Kick back and relax at a campground with a view of unrivaled sunsets.



Bishop's Lodge, Auberge Resorts Collection

RESORTS

**BISHOP'S LODGE,
AUBERGE RESORTS
COLLECTION –
SANTA FE**

This iconic landmark, settled 150 years ago by Archbishop Jean Baptiste Lamy, has been revitalized as an award-winning luxury resort, offering guests elegant Southwest-style lodging, nature-driven adventures and more.

- aubergeresorts.com/bishopslodge
- 1297 Bishops Lodge Rd.

**FOUR SEASONS RESORT
RANCHO ENCANTADO
SANTA FE**

Set against the Sangre de Cristo Mountains, this intimate, romantic resort offers luxury, serenity and adventure, with Pueblo-inspired casitas and guided nature excursions.

- fourseasons.com/santafe
- 198 NM 592

**HOUSES OF THE
MOON AT TEN
THOUSAND WAVES**

Sleep soundly amid piñons and junipers at this Japanese-inspired spa resort. Each guest room is influenced by a Japanese ryokan, a traditional inn reflecting Japanese aesthetic and hospitality.

- tenthousandwaves.com/lodging
- 21 Ten Thousand Waves Way

**OJO SANTA FE
SPA RESORT**

Melt your worries away relaxing on your private patio or balcony and in a lush garden oasis, with thermal soaking pools and a saltwater swimming pool. Start the day with a yoga class and wind down with a hike from your door to see the stunning sunset.

- ojosparesorts.com/ojo-santa-fe
- 242 Los Pinos Rd.

GUEST RANCH

RANCHO JACONA

Find peace in the heart of nature at this 17th century homestead. With 12 adobe casitas outfitted in colorful Southwestern style, you can bring the whole family.

- ranchojacona.com
- 277 County Rd. 84

BED & BREAKFAST INNS

BOBCAT INN

Get away from it all at this inviting renovated hacienda, situated just minutes from downtown on 10 acres with spectacular views. Start the day with a famously delectable breakfast.

- bobcatinn.com
- 442 Old Las Vegas Hwy.

**MEA|MODERN
ELDER ACADEMY**

MEA is a place of learning, growth, and community for those seeking to navigate midlife and beyond with greater wisdom and purpose. MEA supports adults through transitions in their midlife years, with a particular lens on those aged 40 and above.

- meawisdom.com/santafe-campus
- 77 Saddleback Ranch Rd., Lamy

**RANCHO DE
CHIMAYÓ HACIENDA/
COUNTRY INN**

Old world charm meets modern graciousness at this country inn, with Victorian-style guest rooms. More than a century old, the hacienda is located on the scenic High Road to Taos.

- ranchodechimayo.com/hacienda
- 297 Juan Medina Rd., Chimayo



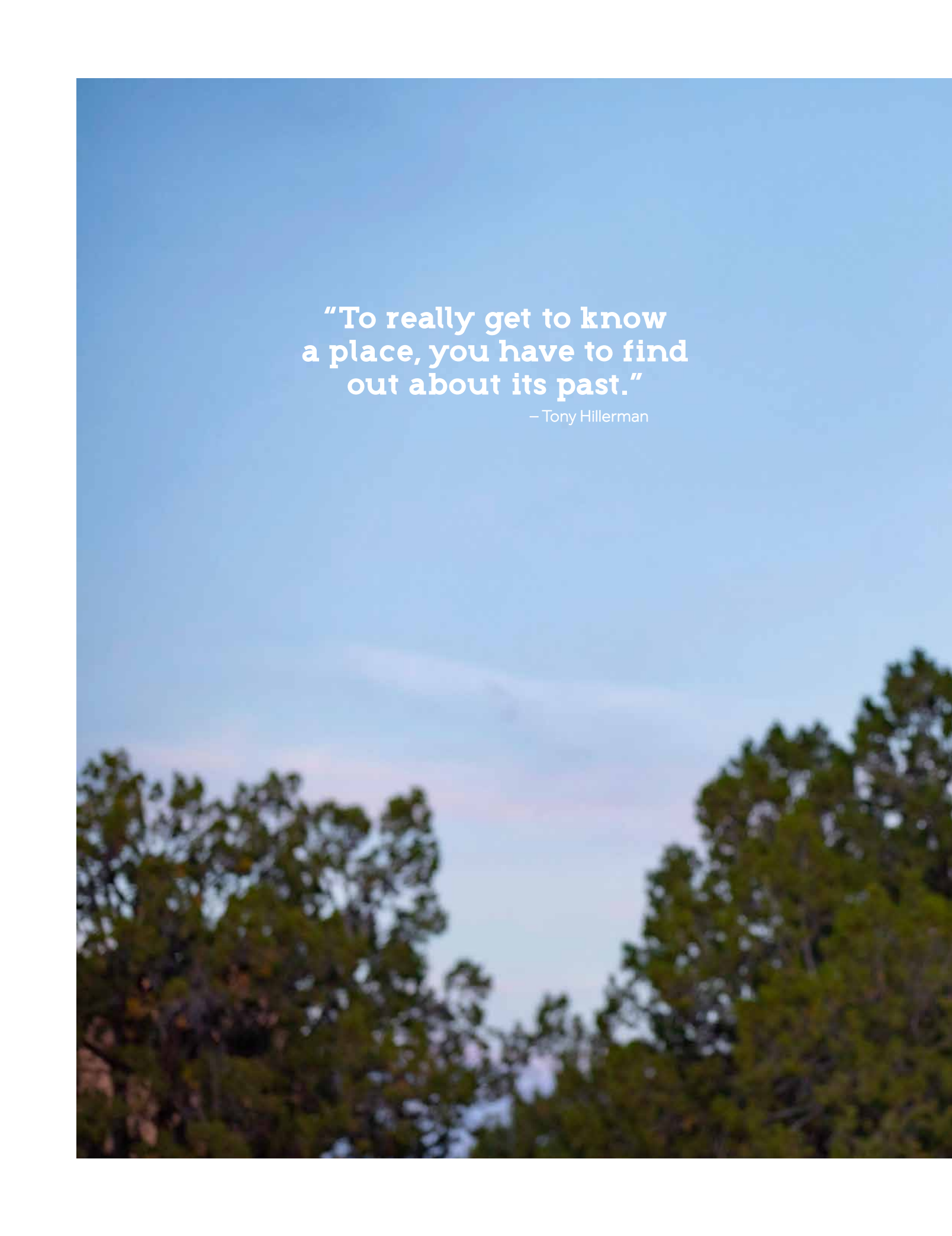
Houses of the Moon at Ten Thousand Waves



Ojo Santa Fe Spa Resort



Four Seasons Resort Rancho Encantado Santa Fe



**“To really get to know
a place, you have to find
out about its past.”**

– Tony Hillerman



Allan Houser Sculpture Garden and Gallery

GLAMPING

KITFOX

Drink in the wondrous star-studded sky before heading to bed in a safari-style tent, on your high-desert glamping adventure in the wilds of the Galisteo Basin Preserve.

- staykitfox.com

RV PARKS/CAMPING

RANCHEROS DE SANTA FE RV RESORT & CAMPGROUND

Pitch your tent or park your RV among piñons and junipers on historic Route 66, and you'll get away from it all, even though downtown Santa Fe is minutes away.

- rancherosdesantafe.com
- 736 Old Las Vegas Hwy.

SANTA FE KOA JOURNEY

Whether you're admiring hummingbirds in flight or a multi-colored sunset, you're surrounded by nature's intoxicating beauty at this campground, offering RV and tent sites.

- koa.com/campgrounds/santa-fe
- 934 Old Las Vegas Hwy.

SANTA FE NATIONAL FOREST

From developed RV sites to primitive tent sites in the lush forest, the Santa Fe National Forest has a diverse range of campgrounds.

- fs.usda.gov/recmain/santafe/recreation

SANTA FE SKIES RV PARK

Marvel at the panoramic views of sunsets and starry nights at this family-owned and family-friendly RV park, perched on a hilltop south of Santa Fe.

- santafeskiesrvpark.com
- 14 Browncastle Ranch

YURTS AT HYDE MEMORIAL STATE PARK

Enjoy the ultimate camping experience in a yurt, which combines the comforts of a cabin and the joys of sleeping in a mountain forest of pines.

- emnrd.nm.gov/spd/find-a-park/hyde-memorial-state-park/yurts-at-hyde-memorial-park
- 740 Hyde Park Rd.

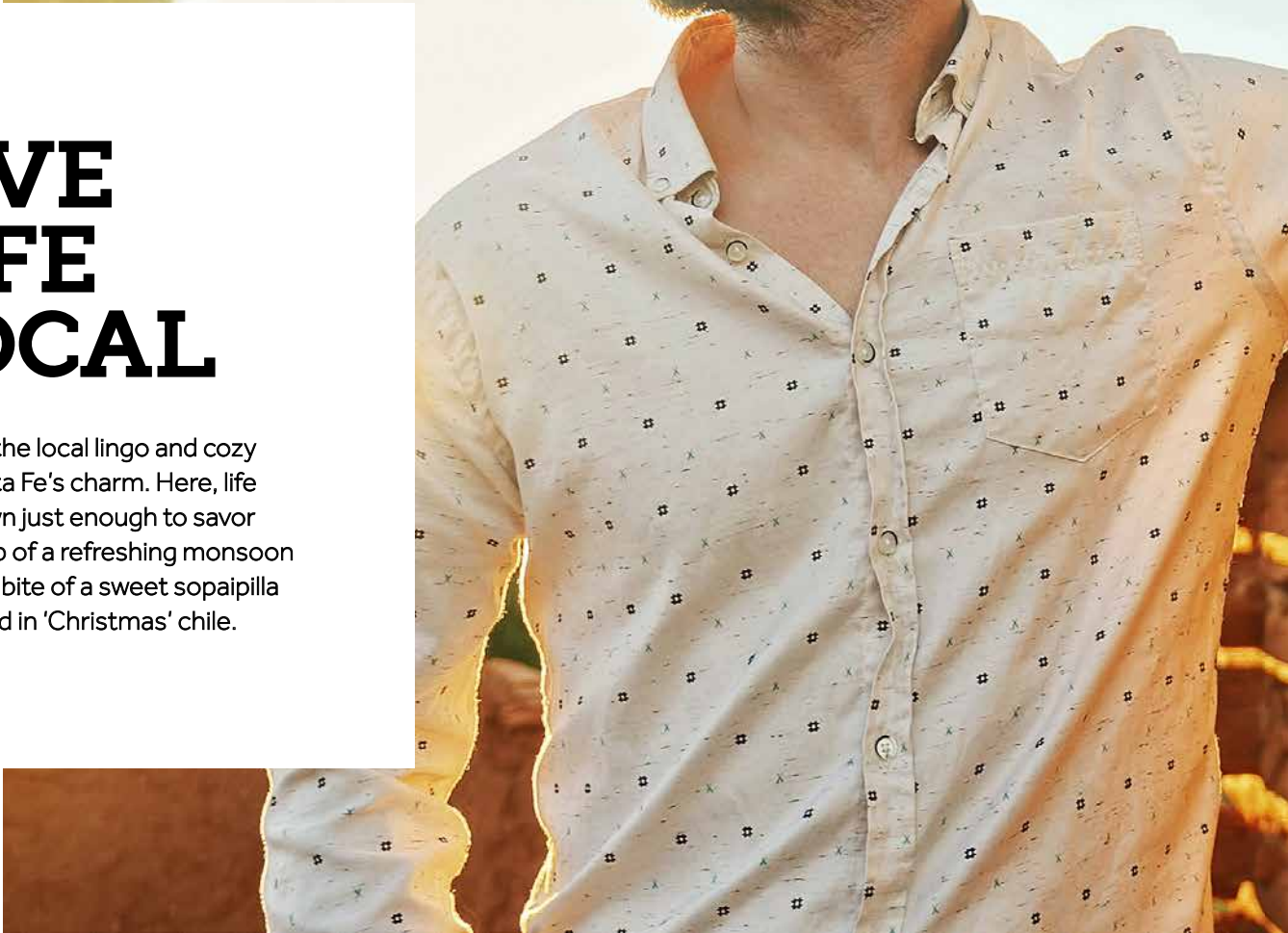






LIVE LIFE LOCAL

Embrace the local lingo and cozy up to Santa Fe's charm. Here, life slows down just enough to savor every drop of a refreshing monsoon and every bite of a sweet sopapilla smothered in 'Christmas' chile.





El Rancho de Las Golondrinas

ADOBE Santa Fe's charm owes much to adobe, a building material fashioned from clay, sand, water, and straw. This mixture, shaped into bricks or used as plaster, defines the County's distinctive architecture. Adobe not only complements Santa Fe's landscape but also provides natural insulation, making it a sustainable choice that has shaped the County's character for centuries.

CHRISTMAS Chile is a must with food in Santa Fe County. It comes in red and green varieties which are both derived from the same pepper. Fresh chile is green and turns red as it dries. Both can be enjoyed as a sauce, and the green pepper is often eaten chopped on cheeseburgers, or stuffed into tamales. When you order at a restaurant and want to try both kinds, just say 'Christmas'.

FAROLITO During the holidays, Santa Fe lights up with thousands of brown paper bag lanterns called farolitos. A generations-old tradition, many Santa Feans walk Canyon Road on Christmas Eve where these holiday lights brighten the night. Throughout Santa Fe County communities, farolitos illuminate adobe walls and walkways.

LAND OF MAÑANA Mañana means tomorrow in Spanish. The relaxed pace of life in New Mexico birthed this term, which references a willingness to not take things too seriously.

MONSOONS As the hot and dry summer days give way to dramatic thunderstorms throughout Santa Fe County, the parched landscape is rejuvenated with moisture in the form of monsoons. Monsoons offer welcome respite from the heat, cooling the air and enriching the county's diverse flora and fauna.

SOPAIPILLA A fluffy, square shaped, deep-fried bread that is enjoyed with honey or butter. These pillowy, delicious treats are the perfect accompaniment to any New Mexican meal.

“Take time to look...”

– Georgia O’Keeffe







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