

All about Santa Fe

Food: Try our red and green chile, flavorful southwestern fare, or contemporary and worldly cuisines. Restaurants fill up quickly, even on weekdays. The sooner you make a reservation, the easier it is to dine at your chosen location at your preferred time. Please let us know if we may make reservations for you. Our recommendations can be found on page 3.

Shopping: Within our charming historic buildings, you'll find handmade treasures and unique items that it can only be found in Santa Fe. Deck yourself in Santa Fe style: cowboy boots, concha belts, and silver and turquoise jewelry. Hand-crafted pottery, furniture, and rugs abound as well as unique gifts to bring home. See the concierge when you arrive so we can help you find the perfect spots to shop.

Art: With more than 250 art galleries to explore, Santa Fe is truly an art destination. Check out the legendary Canyon Road and find more than a hundred galleries, jewelry stores, clothing boutiques, home furnishings shops, artist studios and gourmet restaurants. There are numerous galleries around the plaza and in the Railyard District. Don't forget to look at the famous art collection at La Fonda. Be sure to pick up a copy of the Pasatiempo, Santa Fe's weekly arts and entertainment guide that gives up-to-date information on gallery openings, musical performances and more.

Museums: Within a close walk or a short drive, world-class museums await, filled with history, art and culture. See page 2 for details.

History: In a city 400 years old, history can be found around every corner. Visit the San Miguel Mission, the oldest church in the United States, or any one of Santa Fe's historic churches: St. Francis Cathedral Basilica (1887) or the Loretto Chapel and its miraculous staircase (1878). The Palace of the Governors is the nation's oldest government building. A historic walking tour is a perfect way to learn about the city and its stories. And don't forget you're staying in a historic hotel on the end of the Santa Fe Trail.

Surrounding Sites: Santa Fe has been said to be in the center of "the hundred most fascinating square miles in America". Outside of city limits, beautiful scenery and historic sites await. Explore ancient ruins at Bandelier National Monument, Puye Cliff Dwellings and Pecos National Historic Park. Get to know our Native American friends and neighbors and visit a pueblo. Enjoy a scenic drive up the High Road and explore Taos, its Pueblo and its museums. A stop along the way in Chimayo makes for a memorable Northern New Mexico experience.

Museums

Downtown

Palace of the Governors / New Mexico History Museum

The Palace of the Governors is the nation's oldest government building. The New Mexico History Museum, attached to the Palace of the Governor's, features exhibits of historical photographs, modern-day films and ancient artifacts.

New Mexico Museum of Art

Open since 1917, the museum features more than 20,000 works of art from the Southwest.

Georgia O'Keeffe Museum

The Museum's collection of over 3,000 works comprises 1,149 O'Keeffe paintings, drawings, and sculptures that date from 1901 to 1984.

Museum of Contemporary Native Art

Devoted to the display of dynamic representative of Native North America and is at the forefront of contemporary Native art presentation.

Of Special Interest

Children's Museum

Tuesday-Saturday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sunday: Noon to 5 p.m.

SITE Sante Fe

A private not-for-profit, non-collecting contemporary arts organization, presenting innovative visual art.

Museum Hill

Wheelwright Museum

New Mexico's oldest private non-profit museum, the Wheelwright Museum of the American Indian, emphasizes important Native American art.

Museum of International Folk Art

See an unparalleled collection that includes toys, textiles, household goods and religious art. Folk Art from over 100 countries.

Museum of Indian Arts and Culture

At the Museum of Indian Arts & Culture, encounter Native cultures and artifacts of the Southwest from ancestral to contemporary, in exhibits drawing from more than 70,000 works of art and material culture.

Spanish Colonial Arts Museum

Features objects from throughout the Spanish Colonial world, housed in a historic building.

Select Dining Recommendations

La Plazuela: The restaurant of La Fonda Hotel. Incredible regional dining.

Bull Ring: Steaks, seafood and fresh vegetables. A classic steakhouse
<http://www.santafebullring.com/menu.htm>

Café Pasqual's: Northern New Mexican, regional and organic dining.
http://pasquals.com/The_Menus/index.html

The Compound: Contemporary Continental Cuisine. Known for its distinctive style.
<http://www.compoundrestaurant.com/CompoundDinner.html>

Coyote Café: Pioneering restaurant of Nuevo-Southwestern Cuisine.
<http://coyotecafe.com/menus.htm>

El Meson: Contemporary Spanish cuisine with wonderful entertainment in their tapas bar.
<http://elmeson-santafe.com/menu.php>

Geronimo: Global Fusion Cuisine. One of Santa Fe's top restaurants for over 17 years.
<http://www.geronimorestaurant.com/#!menu/ckwa>

La Boca: Spanish tapas and wine bar. A local favorite.
<http://labocasf.com/menus-2/>