Taste of Taos: FOODIE ADVENTURE

Just because food and drink are basic human needs doesn’t mean that they have to be boring. Like most things in Taos, the culinary delights and experiences are beautiful, unexpected and most definitely one-of-a-kind. No matter your taste, there’s a delicious meal to be had before, in between and after every adventure in Taos.

MORNING

Coffee: If you’re looking for a slow morning, start off at the Coffee Apothecary, where they roast small batch, sustainable and ethically sourced coffee, or try Elevation Coffee, where you can mingle with locals and enjoy deliciously New Mexican treats.

Breakfast: Wander over to Michael’s Kitchen, home of the authentic New Mexican breakfast of your dreams. Huevos rancheros, breakfast enchiladas and green chile everything await watering mouths. For something a little different, try Gutiz, a one-of-a-kind experience that serves up French cuisine with a New Mexican and Latin twist.

Snacks: Don’t even think about starting your adventure without grabbing pastries from Bearclaw Bakery. When the hunger kicks and you’re on the trails, you’ll be thanking yourself.

AFTERNOON

Lunch: If you’re looking for a quick fix, head to Taos Plaza and grab an organic lunch to-go from Manzanita Market. The food is light, the ingredients are fresh and the vibe is deliciously Taos. If you’re operating on Taos Time (meaning you’re in no particular rush), try and fit your big appetite into the small and intimate La Cueva Café for mole enchiladas and Frito pie, or Bent Street Deli for soups, salads and sandwiches located among the John Dunn Shops.

Daytime Drinks: Even after a day spent drinking in the views of Taos, there’s always room for beer and wine. Check out Taos Mesa Brewing for a taste of the local craft beer scene – whether you have a flight or a pint, you won’t be disappointed. Stop by Parcht Bottleshop & Bites for a glass of wine or go straight to the source with at tour at Vivac Winery.

EVENING

Dinner: When in Taos, it’s impossible to have a bad dinner. So how do you decide where to go? It just depends what you want. If you want a side of incredible atmosphere with your meal, head to the Love Apple for fine dining and unbeatable ambiance. If you can’t get enough of New Mexican food, try the chile rellenos at Orlando’s, and if you’re looking for a diverse menu, look no further than the deliciously imaginative Lambert’s of Taos.

Something Special: For a truly unforgettable experience, make your own dinner at Cooking Studio Taos. Here, award-winning chef Chris Maher takes you step-by-step through one of his own recipes. By the end of the night, you’ll have learned a new recipe, made your own dinner and mingled with a top-notch chef.
AFTERNOON

Desserts: Sometimes dessert comes before dinner and that’s perfectly okay. In this case, a trip to Chokolá Bean to Bar is a must. This bean-to-bar chocolate boutique is more than a chocolate shop – it’s a chocolate factory! The chocolate produced here is made from real cacao beans imported from all over the world and is used for artisan chocolate bars, mousses, bonbons and sipping chocolates, as well as ice cream and gelato!

EVENING

Post-Dinner Cocktails: The night isn’t over until you’ve had a legendary Cowboy Buddha Margarita from the Adobe Bar in the Taos Inn. Affectionately known as the “living room of Taos,” this is where you’ll find all of the locals dancing to the live music that’s sure to be playing. If you’re looking for a taste of trendiness with your drink, check out the The Lounge by Rolling Still Distillery.

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