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Taos Named a Top City in America on *Travel + Leisure's* "World's Best" List

Destinations voted on by reader's choice

(Taos, NM) The Town of Taos is one of the best cities in America, according to a survey of *Travel + Leisure's* readers for its annual World's Best Awards. Taos is among 15 cities in the U.S. that *Travel + Leisure* readers rated by sights and landmarks, culture, cuisine, friendliness, shopping and overall value.

Each destination was evaluated on a 100-point scale, on which Taos received a score of 80.69. Taos scored higher than other cities including Williamsburg, Virginia, San Francisco, and Washington D.C. Among all of the cities, Taos has the smallest population on the list by nearly 85,000 people.

"We are incredibly pleased and honored to have a place on this list," said Karina Armijo, Director of Tourism and Marketing for the Town of Taos. "Taos is unlike any other place on Earth and it is very special to see how many people recognize the value and beauty of our town," she said.

The World's Best Awards survey is an annual awards program, in which *Travel + Leisure* asks its readers to weigh in on travel experiences around the globe and share their opinions on the top cities, islands, cruise ships, spas, airlines, and more.

For a complete list of the 15 Best Cities in America, visit <https://www.travelandleisure.com/worlds-best/cities-in-us>. For more information on Taos, visit <http://taos.org>.

More about the Town of Taos...

Located just 135 miles from Albuquerque's International Sunport and a short, 90-minute drive from Santa Fe, Taos is home to the country's oldest continuously-inhabited pueblo community, the state's newest national monument, and the highest peak in New Mexico. World-class skiing, hiking, camping, whitewater rafting, kayaking, fishing, and mountain biking can all be found nearby. Motorists enjoy the region's celebrated scenic drives, including the Enchanted Circle and the High Road from Santa Fe to Taos. The area also boasts ample four-wheeling and off-road trails that crisscross the backcountry. Golf Digest's four-star-rated Taos Country Club championship golf course offers players spectacular scenery and panoramic mountain views. Other hidden Taos travel gems include cultural sites like the San Francisco de Asis Church, the downtown plaza, "El Corazon de Taos," as well as museums and galleries,

weekend music and art festivals, and even llama trekking adventures. Finally, most Taos travelers find that their getaways are not complete without indulging in the local New Mexico cuisine and its famous red and green chile options that infiltrate everything from breakfast burritos to pizza. To learn more, go to www.taos.org.

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