



# BIENVENIDOS A TAOS

# WELCOME TO YEAR-ROUND ADVENTURE SOAK UP OUR CULTURE CONNECT WITH OUR MOUNTAIN

Taos Ski Valley and the Town of Taos is a fascinating and enchanting blend of diverse cultures, ancient history, world-class art, and amazing New Mexican cuisine all set amid an inspiring landscape. Discover a soulsatisfying mix of adventure, and rejuvenation.

Spend time in the crisp, clean, mountain air surrounded by awe-inspiring, high-alpine beauty. Horseback ride, hike, picnic, rock climb, or fish along the mountain streams and meadows surrounded by wildflowers.

Small but **worldly**, you'll find lots of room to stretch out in this northern

New Mexico gem.

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### **BIGHORN SHEEP**

The Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep is the perfect regional emblem. They are powerful; hard to detect but unforgettable when seen - proud, tough, and elusive. Reintroduced to the Rio Grande National Monument, they are often spotted from the Taos Gorge Bridge, along trails and peaks in Taos and above Taos Ski Valley.

Scenic Chairlift Rides Raft the Rio Grande Gorge Fishing Hiking Wheeler Peak | Taos Plaza | Rock Climb Via Ferrata |



xperience cool nights and invigorating mornings in Taos Ski Valley. Explore miles of hiking and biking trails or relax under blue skies - fresh dry air scented by piñon pine and sagebrush.

Thrill seekers can raft the Rio Grande, take a horseback ride, or rock climb. Chill seekers can take the scenic chairlift or soak up the sun on the deck of The Bavarian Restaurant.

In the Town of Taos, enjoy live music and farmers markets on the Town's historic plaza. Stroll the galleries, shops, and museums. Nourished by nature, you will leave energized by a summer visit to Taos.

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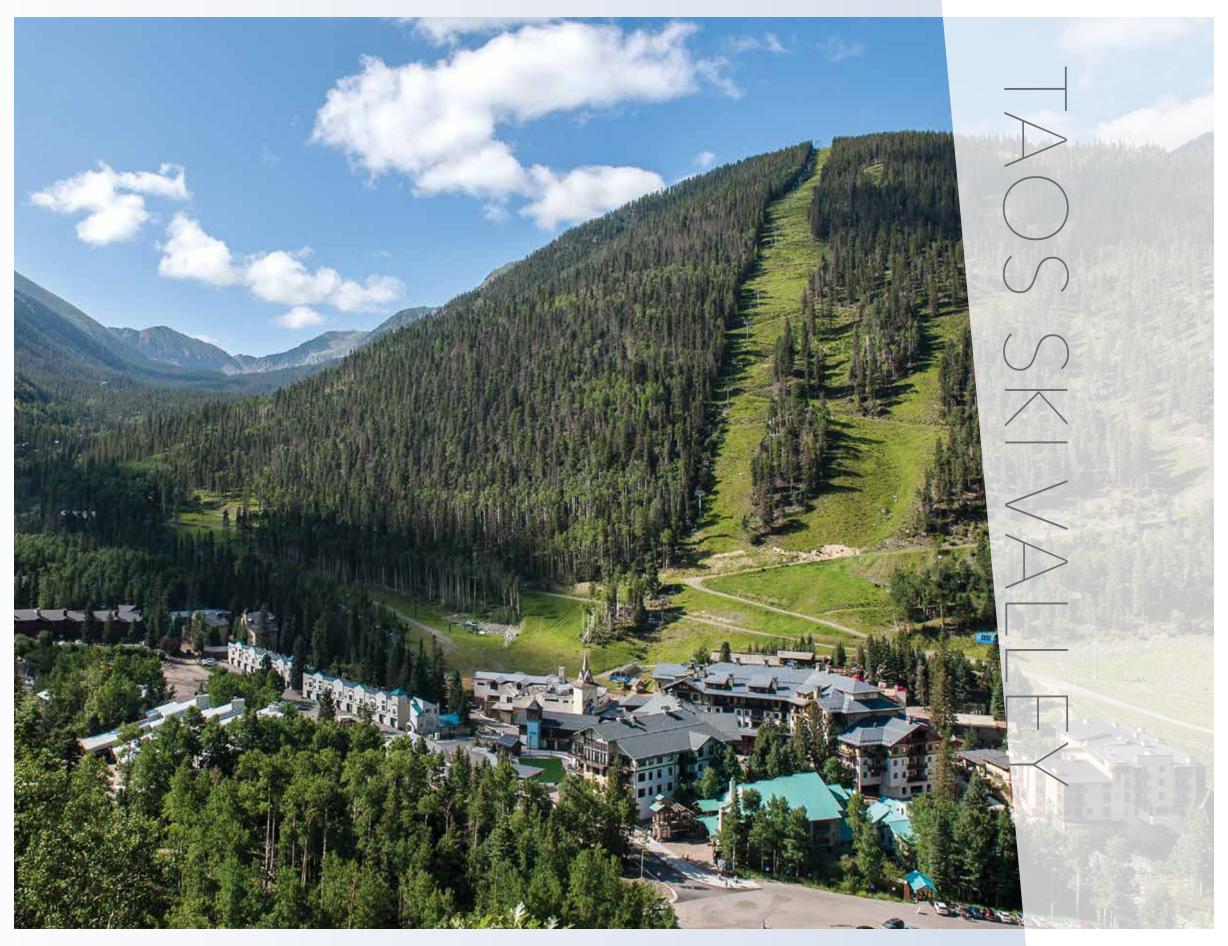
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**Camping** Music in the Park





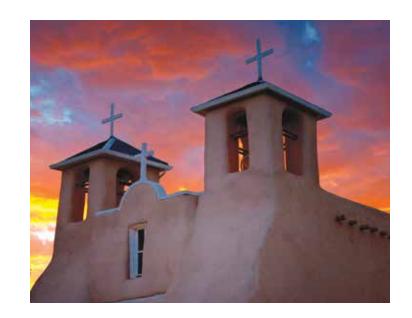
# CONNECT TO NATURE & RELAX INTO QUIET SUMMER IN OUR SMALL VILLAGE

e inspired by our peaceful village and the mountain biking and surrounding
hiking trails in Carson National
Forest in Taos Ski Valley.
Come spend time where you can be a world away.
Take a peaceful hike or walk on the Bull-of-the-Woods,
Williams Lake or Wheeler Peak
Summit trails and you'll find your own paradise.

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# **CULTURE IN TAOS**

### **LAND OF ENCHANTMENT**



he Taos Pueblo people
were first to arrive here
more than 1,000 years
ago, recognizing the
sacred beauty and magic of
our expansive plateau ringed
by soaring peaks. The culture
of Taos is now a vibrant
historical tapestry of Native
American, Spanish and AngloAmerican traditions that
continue to evolve together.

We owe the depth and diversity of our special culture to a mutual adoration of this place. Bathed in magical New Mexico light, the magnetism of this unique land should be experienced first hand – explore mountains to mesas in every season.

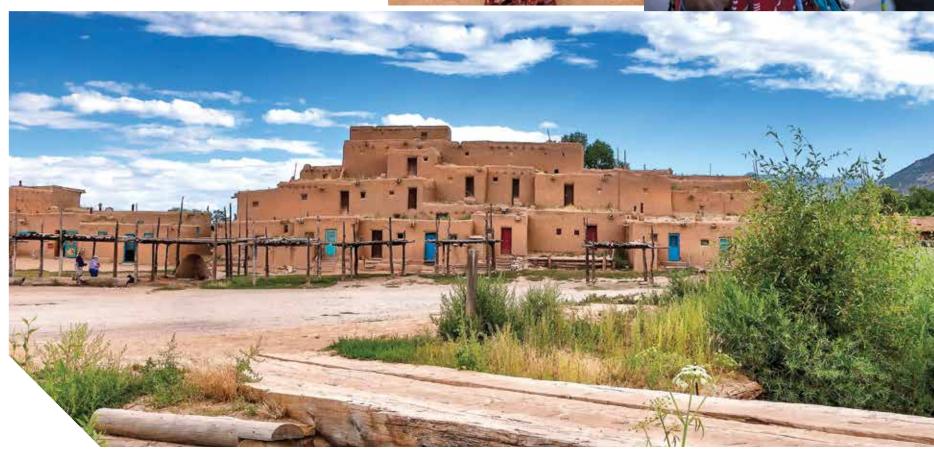
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### **ADOBE HORNO**

For hundreds of years, Taoseños built sustainably with mud bricks or adobe.
From historic churches and homes, to outdoor wood-fired ovens (hornos), this form of traditional architecture persists.
Made of handcrafted adobe mud (a mix of local dirt, straw, and water) these structures are thermally stable and sustainable.







# ARTS & WELLNESS IN TAOS

**INSPIRED BY LAND & PEOPLE** 



### **GEORGIA O'KEEFFE**

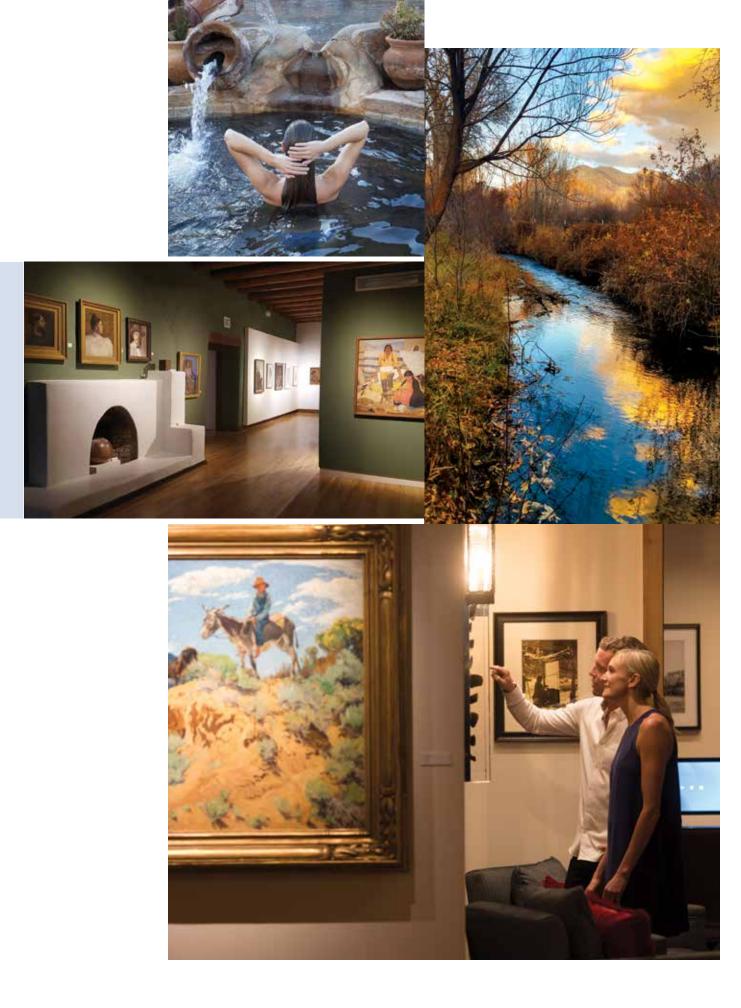
Perhaps America's best and most famous artist spent the latter half of her life in northern New Mexico.
O'Keefe's paintings of Pedernal made this distinctive flat-topped mountain famous. "God told me if I painted it enough I could have it," she said.
The land, its light, and its cultural depth inspired her.

aos nurtures a prolific fine art scene that draws from its rich and diverse cultural heritage. There's a multitude of galleries, studios, and stores filled with all types of locally made art, jewelry, and pottery. Stroll a historic home or museum, browse books by noted local authors or enjoy live music on the Taos Plaza.

Being surrounded by brilliant natural beauty, you can slow down and deeply inhale the clean, dry air. After finding your own treasured spot among the forests, mesas, rivers and quiet mountain meadows, you can opt for pampering spa time.

For spas & galleries

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# HIKE OUR TRAILS

**SUMMER TRAIL MAP** 

YERBA CANYON TRAIL #61 – 8,200 FT. - 12,115 FT.

4 miles one-way

DIFFICULTY: Expert, ELEVATION GAIN: 3,915 ft.

2 MANZANITA CANYON TRAIL #58 - 8,350 FT. - 11,800 FT. 4.2 miles one-way

DIFFICULTY: Expert, ELEVATION GAIN: 3,450 ft.

3) ITALIANOS CANYON TRAIL #59 – 8,700 FT. - 11,400 FT.

3.6 miles one-way

DIFFICULTY: Intermediate, ELEVATION GAIN: 2,700 ft.

4 GAVILAN TRAIL #60 – 9,000 FT. - 11,200 FT.

3.3 miles one-way

DIFFICULTY: Intermediate to Expert, ELEVATION GAIN: 2,200 ft.

5 LOBO PEAK TRAIL #57 – 11,900 FT. - 12,115 FT.

10.7 miles one-way

DIFFICULTY: Expert, ELEVATION GAIN: 215 ft.

**6** LONG CANYON TRAIL #63 – 9,400 FT. - 11,900 FT.

3.6 miles one-way (from #90 Trailhead) **DIFFICULTY:** Intermediate to Expert, **ELEVATION GAIN:** 2,500 ft.

GOLD HILL TRAIL #64 - 10,876 FT. - 12,711 FT.

3.7 miles one-way (from Bull of the Woods Pasture) **DIFFICULTY:** Intermediate to Expert, **ELEVATION GAIN:** 1,835 ft.

8 WHEELER PEAK TRAIL #90 - 9,400 FT. - 13,161 FT. BULL OF THE WOODS TRAIL

7.3 miles one-way

**DIFFICULTY:** Intermediate to Expert, **ELEVATION GAIN:** 3,761 ft.

9 WHEELER PEAK SUMMIT TRAIL #67 – 11,140 FT. - 13,161 FT.

2.2 miles one-way

DIFFICULTY: Intermediate to Expert, ELEVATION GAIN: 1,910 ft.

MILLIAMS LAKE TRAIL #62 - 10,200 FT. - 11,100 FT.

2 miles one-way

DIFFICULTY: Intermediate, ELEVATION GAIN: 900 ft.



# SKI OUR MOUNTAIN

### WINTER TRAIL MAP

### **ELEVATION (FT.)**

Wheeler Peak: 13,161 is our highest Summer hike Kachina Peak: 12,481 is our highest Winter lift

Taos Ski Valley: 9,207 - 12,481

Town of Taos: 6,967

### **ANNUAL DAYS OF SUNSHINE**

285+ days

### ANNUAL SNOWFALL

Taos Ski Valley: 300+ inches of snow Town of Taos: 35+ inches of snow

### **AVERAGE TEMPERATURE**

### **TAOS SKI VALLEY**

January - High 37° F, Low 8° F July - High 76° F, Low 42° F

### **TOWN OF TAOS**

January – High 42° F, Low 11° F July – High 87° F, Low 52° F \*Source: The Weather Channel

### TAOS SKI VALLEY

**SUMMER SEASON\*:** June - mid-September **WINTER SEASON\*:** Thanksgiving - early April \*Conditions permitting

**LIFT ACCESS:** 14 lifts in winter, 1 scenic lift in summer serving hikers, mountain bikers and Via Ferrata climbing tours

**SKIABLE TERRAIN:** 1,294 acres

**SKIABLE VERTICAL:** 3,274 feet

**TERRAIN TYPE:** 110 total runs – 24% beginner, 25% intermediate, 33% advanced, 18% expert and hike-to terrain

TERRAIN PARK: Rails, boxes, jumps, & features

### **SNOW REPORTS**

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# WINTER IN TAOS

### EMBRACE THE SEASON IN TOWN OR ON MOUNTAIN



### **PETROGLYPHS**

The region's ancient peoples left a mysterious and striking record of their worldview, their physical realm, and their relationship to the spirit world on the boulders and cliffs that surround Taos. Find petroglyphs in the Bureau of Land Management's Orilla Verde Recreation Area.

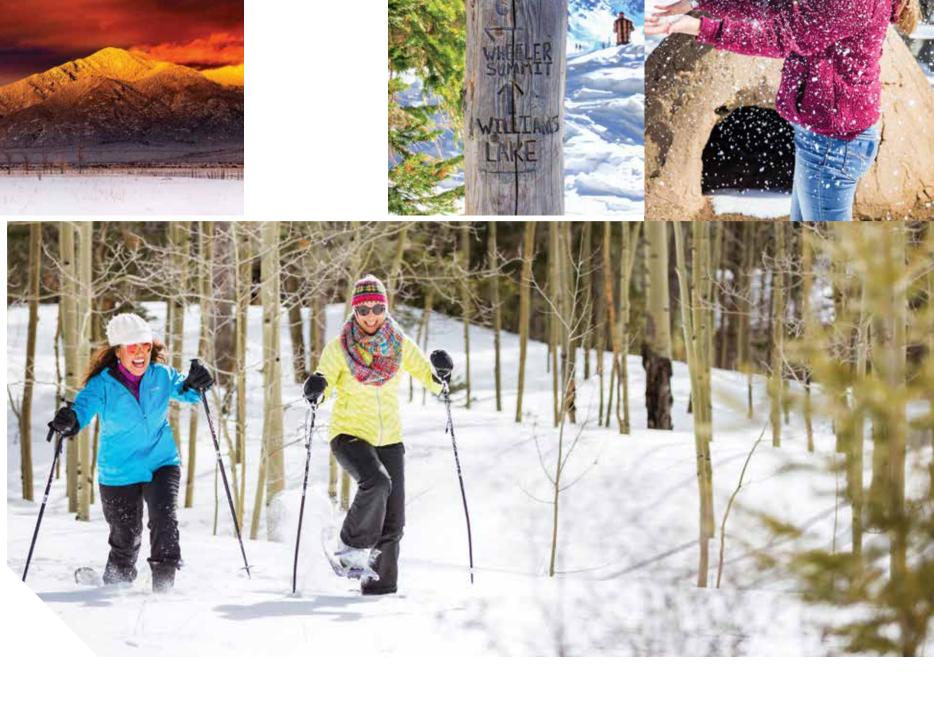
**High Country Snowmobiling** Gallery Hopping John Dunn Shops Historic District Snowshoeing Millicent Rogers Museum & Harwood Museum | Shopping Artist Studio Tours

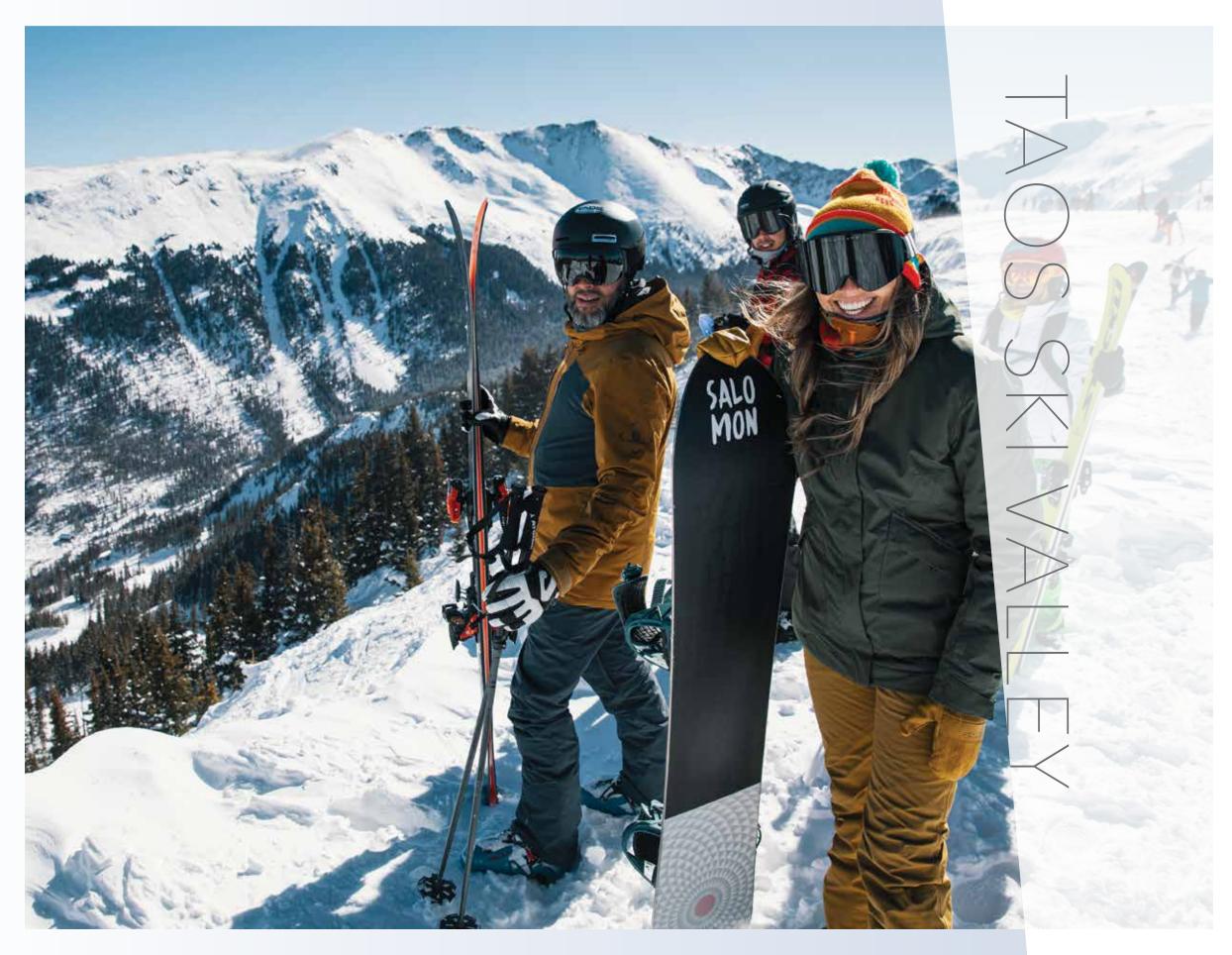


ctive outdoor recreation for all ages and fitness levels woven with shopping, dining, and rejuvenating spa treatments. The friendly village spirit is grounded in the energy of the high mountains, tall trees, meandering trails, and sharing the love of alpine living.

If your spirit yearns to, view stunning art in Taos galleries, browse the John Dunn Shops downtown, enjoy live music, and see ancient adobe architecture, it's all here waiting for you!

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# FIND YOUR TRUE NORTH ENJOY BIG VIEWS & SECRET POWDER STASH

o matter the skill level, everyone can enjoy the fine, dry powder of Taos Ski Valley! New or experienced skiing and snowboarding aficionados can perfect their technique with experts at the famed Ernie Blake Adult Snowsports School. Kids will love the state-of-the-art Rio Hondo Children's Learning Center series of programs and everyone loves riding the nearby Gondolita! For a serene experience off the slopes, snowshoe or backcountry ski to Williams Lake and many other trails nearby. There is something for everyone in Taos Ski Valley.

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# RESORT RENAISSANCE

**BETTER, NOT BIGGER** 

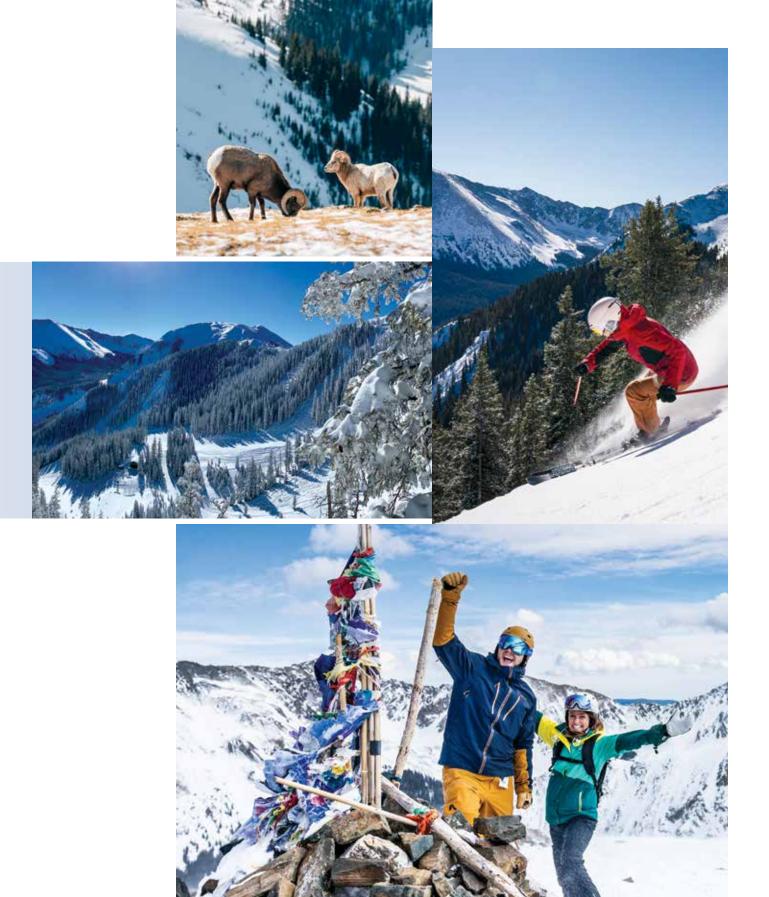


### STREAM RESTORATION

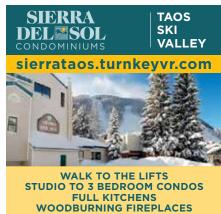
From the top of Kachina Peak and surrounding peaks, water funnels through Taos Ski Valley. Efforts are focused on stabilizing the streambed, renewing vegetation, and restoring the water's purity for the future. n 2017, Taos Ski Valley
became the world's first
and only B Corp certified
ski area committing to
using business as a force
for good. Throughout its
revitalization to create an
elevated guest experience,
Taos ensures all projects are
undertaken through a lens of
environmental sustainability,
stewardship towards the
local community, and social
responsibility.

In 2021, Taos Ski Valley committed to NetZero 2030 which means that the entire resort will have net-zero carbon emissions by the year 2030. With projects like converting mountain operations to electric vehicles, a partnership with the Taos Valley Watershed Coalition to maintain a healthy forest, and making energy efficiency a top priority in all new buildings, Taos Ski Valley is working to protect and preserve the mountains it calls home so it can be shared with guests for generations to come.

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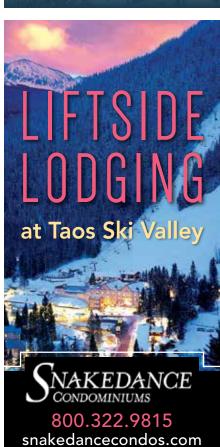


### TAOS SKI VALLEY LODGING









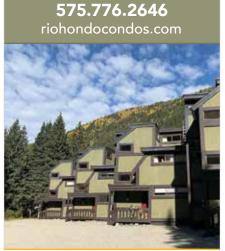


## TAOS SKI VALLEY LODGING



This alpine guesthouse located mere steps from Lift 1 is designed to deliver mountainside adventures. Whether you're skiing, hiking, shopping, or strolling, the comfortable, yet stylish rooms and suites lull the adventurous into welcomed relaxation.

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### RIO HONDO CONDOMINIUMS

2, 3 & 4 Bedrooms

NEXT TO CHILDREN'S CENTER LARGEST HOT TUB IN THE VALLE



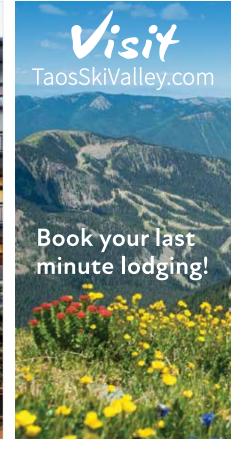


### AT HOME IN OUR VILLAGE

Twenty-four private residences located in the heart of the village surrounded by local artisan shopping, the Eis Haus & Ice-Skating Rink, and more! With Hausmeisters on call to attend to every need, comfortable accommodations, and access to all the amenities of The Blake, The Blake Residences will quickly become your home away from home.

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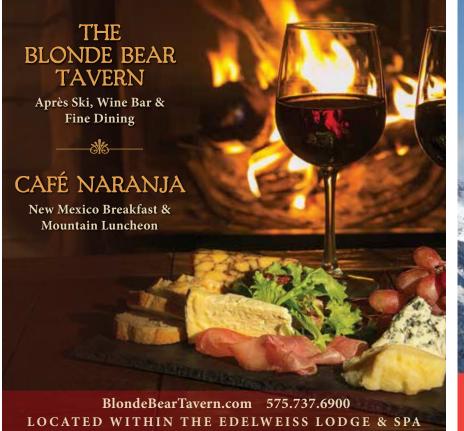


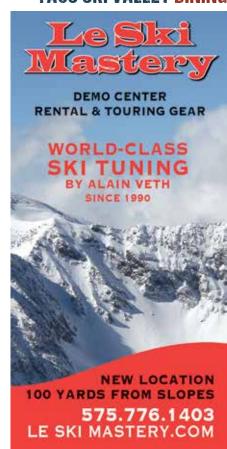


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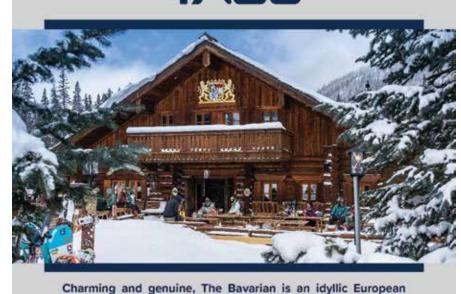












alpine lodge with the perfect location in the Kachina Basin. Reward yourself after a day on the mountain with authentic German fare during your stay!

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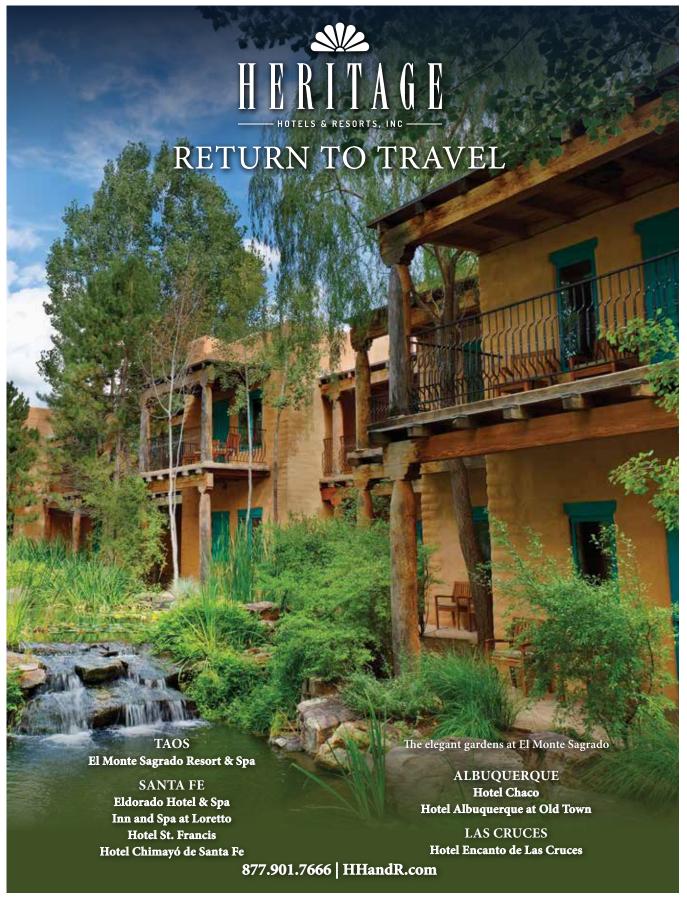


HAPPY HOUR 7 DAYS A WEEK

Burgers, Fresh Salads & Snacks Cocktails, Wine & Beer

MENU ONLINE AT TAOSALEHOUSETSV.COM

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### TAOS & TAOS SKI VALLEY SHOPPING & DINING







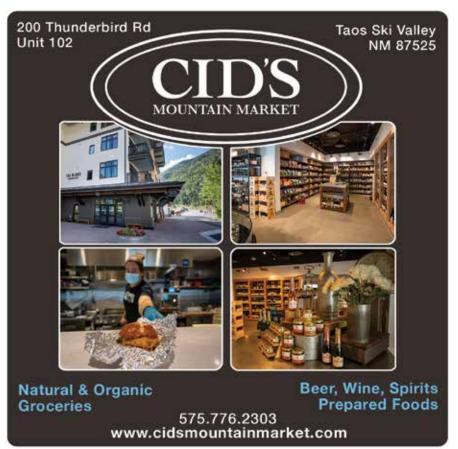














### TAOS SKI VALLEY LODGING

Abode Vacation Rental Mgmt.	575-224-6032	abodevacation.com
Adventure Taos Reservations	877-776-4001	taospowder.com
Alpine Village Suites	575-776-8540	alpine-suites.com
Brownell Chalet	575-776-2625	brownellchalet.com
Cinco Hermanas	210-307-8051	vrbo.com
Edelweiss Lodge & Spa	575-737-6900	edelweisslodgeandspa.com
Leverett House	806-433-9097	leverett-house.com
M Vacation Properties & Resorts	575-754-2359	mvacationproperties.com
Natural Retreats	888-451-0156	naturalretreats.com
PHVR Powderhorn Vacation Rentals	505-217-9135	powderhornvr.com
Premiere Properties Vacation Rentals & Property Mgmt.	575-758-1811	taosvacationhomes.com
Rio Hondo Condominiums	575-776-2646	riohondocondos.com
Sierra del Sol Condominiums	888-512-0498	sierrataos.com
Snakedance Condominiums	800-322-9815	snakedancecondos.com
The Blake & The Blake Residences	800-776-1111	skitaos.com
The Inn at Taos Valley	575-770-9261	
The Kandahar Condominiums	800-756-2226	kandahar-taos.com
TurnKey Vacation Rentals	888-512-0498	turnkeyvr.com
Twining Condominium 6a	575-770-2361	vrbo.com

### TAOS SKI VALLEY SHOPPING

Andean Software	575-776-2508	andeansoftware.com
Bootdoctors	575-776-2489	bootdoctors.com
Bumps Market & Burrito Bar	575-776-2277	snakedancecondos.com
Cid's Mountain Market	575-776-2303	cidsfoodmarket.com
Confluence	575-776-2291	skitaos.com
Cottam's Ski Shop	575-776-8719	cottamsskishops.com
Le Ski Mastery	575-776-1403	leskimastery.com
Mesa's Edge	575-776-2265	mesasedgetaos.com
Taos Sports	575-776-5330	skitaos.com

### TAOS SKI VALLEY DINING

192 at The Blake	575-776-5349	skitaos.com
Black Diamond Espresso	575-770-8070	taosskivalley.com
Blonde Bear Tavern	575-737-6900	blondebeartavern.com
Bumps Market & Burrito Bar	575-776-2277	snakedancecondos.com
Café Naranja	575-737-6900	edelweisslodgeandspa.com
Cid's Mountain Market	575-776-2303	cidsfoodmarket.com
Der Garten Bistro	575-776-2625	brownellchalet.com
Door 38 Pizza - Taos Ale House	575-741-5552	taosalehousetsv.com
Hondo Restaurant	575-776-2277	snakedancecondos.com
Rhoda's Restaurant	575-776-2291	skitaos.com
The Bavarian Restaurant	575-776-2291	skitaos.com





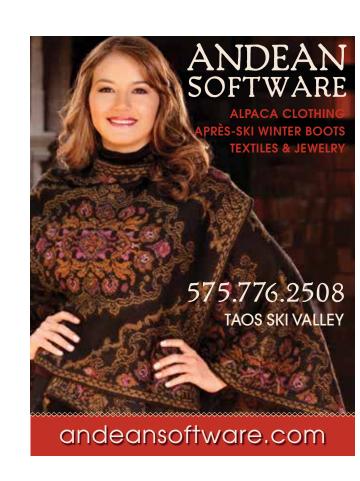
### **TAOS LODGING**

Adobe & Pines Inn Bed & Breakfas	t 855-828-7872	adobepines.com
Burch Street Casitas Monthly Hote	el 575-737-9038	casitasintaos.com
Casa Carmen	575-770-0393	casacarmentaos.com
El Monte Sagrado	575-758-3502	elmontesagrado.com
El Pueblo Lodge	575-758-8700	elpueblolodge.com
M Vacation Properties & Resorts	575-754-2359	mvacationproperties.com
Natural Retreats	888-451-0156	naturalretreats.com
Premiere Properties Vacation Rentals & Property Mgmt.	575-758-1811	taosvacationhomes.com
Quail Ridge Taos	575-776-8833	quailridgetaos.com
SnowMansion Adventure Lodge	575-776-8298	snowmansion.com
The Historic Taos Inn	575-758-2233	taosinn.com
TurnKey Vacation Rentals	888-512-0498	turnkeyvr.com

### **TAOS SHOPPING**

Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices	575-758-1924	joelstaosrealestate.com
Community Against Violence Thrift Store	575-751-4824	taoscav.org
Cottam's Ski Shop	575-758-2822	cottamsskishops.com
Engel & Völkers	575-776-0600	taos.evrealestate.com
Harwood Museum of Art	575-758-9826	harwoodmuseum.org
John Dunn Shops	575-758-8110	johndunnshops.com
Mesa's Edge	575-758-3455	mesasedgetaos.com
Millicent Rogers Museum	575-758-2462	millicentrogers.org
Pat Woodall Fine Art Gallery	575-758-3320	patwoodall.com

### **TAOS DINING**





Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad	888-286-2737	cumbrestoltec.com
Enchanted Circle Scenic Byway		enchantedcircle.org
Earthship Tours	575-613-4409	earthshipglobal.com
Rio Grande Gorge & Bridge	575-758-8851	Open year-round
San Francisco de Asis Church	575-758-2754	
Taos Pueblo	575-758-1028	taospueblo.com
BOWLING Gutters Bowling Alley CLIMBING	575-758-BOWL	taosbowling.com
Mountain Skills Rock Climbing Adventures	575-776-2222	climbtaos.com
Via Ferrata-Taos Ski Valley Resort	575-776-2291	skitaos.com
FISHING		
Cutthroat Fly Fishing	575-776-5703	cutthroatflyfishing.com
Solitary Angler	575-758-5653	thesolitaryangler.com

### GOLFING & DISC GOLF

Taos Country Club	575-758-7300	taoscountryclub.com
Disc Golf-Taos Ski Valley	575-776-7852	taosskivalley.com/play/ summer-activities

### HORSEBACK RIDING

**Rio Grande Stables** 888-259-8267 riograndestables.net

### **HOT AIR BALLOONING**

**Rio Grande Balloons** 575-208-1888 riograndeballoons.com

### **MOUNTAIN BIKING**

Northside at Taos Ski Valley	203-216-3631	ridenorthside.com
Taos Bike Park & eBike Rentals	575-776-5330	skitaos.com
Far Flung Adventures MTB Trips	575-758-2628	farflung.com
BLM Mountain Bike Trails	575-758-8851	blm.gov/visit
Carson National Forest	575-758-6200	fs.usda.gov/carson

### **RAFTING**

Far Flung Adventures	575-758-2628	farflung.com
Los Rios River Runners	575-776-8854	losriosriverrunners.com
New Mexico River Adventures	505-983-7756	newmexicoriver adventures.com

### **SUMMER RECREATION & CAMPS**

Field Institute of Taos	575-770-2391	fitaos.org
Quail Ridge Tennis & Pool	575-776-2585	taostennis.com
Taos Opera Institute	806-236-5159	taosoi.org
Taos School of Music	575-776-2388	taosschoolofmusic.com

### TRANSPORTATION

The Blue Bus / NCRTD	866-206-0754	ncrtd.org
Taos Air	833-FLY-TAOS	taosair.com

### **VISITOR CENTERS & INFORMATION**

<b>BLM Orilla Verde Visitor Center</b>	575-758-8851	blm.gov/visit
Carson National Forest	575-758-6200	fs.usda.gov/carson
Taos County Chamber of Commerce	575-751-8800	taoschamber.com
Taos Pueblo Collective - Art & Info Center	575-758-1028	taospueblocollective.com
Taos Ski Valley Chamber	575-776-7852	taosskivalley.com

### **WINTER RECREATION & ACTIVITIES**

Snowmobile Tours	575-751-0651	aataosskivalley wildernessadventures.com
Taos Ski Valley Resort Snowsports & Lessons	575-776-2291	skitaos.com

### **TAOS MUSEUMS & ART GALLERIES**

Couse-Sharp Historic Site	575-751-0369	couse-sharp.org
D.H. Lawrence House	575-776-2245	dhlawrenceranch.unm.edu
E.L. Blumenschein Home & Museum	575-758-0505	taoshistoricmuseums.org
Harwood Museum of Art	575-758-9826	harwoodmuseum.org
Kit Carson Home & Museum	575-758-4945	kitcarsonmuseum.org
La Hacienda de los Martinez	575-758-0505	taoshistoricmuseums.org
Millicent Rogers Museum	575-758-2462	millicentrogers.org
Pat Woodall Fine Art Gallery	575-758-3320	patwoodall.com
Taos Art Museum at Fechin House	575-758-2690	taosartmuseum.org



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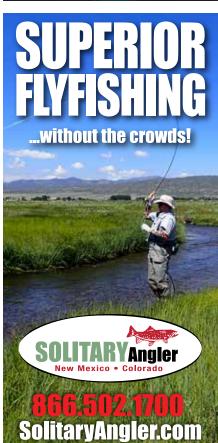




Situated at 11,500 feet in the sub-alpine ecosystem of Kachina Peak, Via Ferrata at Taos Ski Valley features beginner through advanced climbing route challenges, a 100-foot skybridge, and a double-cable catwalk. With the help of a guide, experience the thrill of cabled mountain travel with spectacular views of the Rio Hondo and Wheeler Peak Wilderness.



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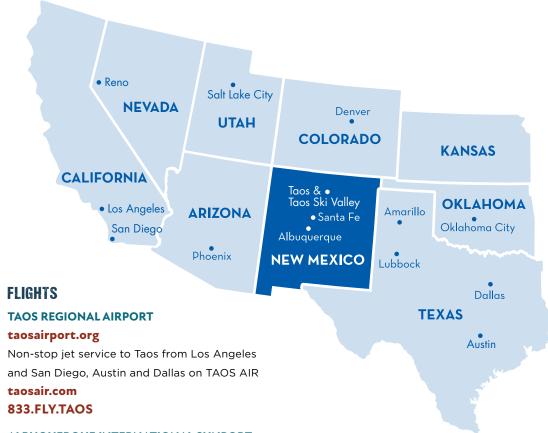








# GETTING TO TAOS



### ALBUQUERQUE INTERNATIONAL SUNPORT

### abqsunport.com

Advanced Air, Alaska Airlines, Allegiant Airlines, American Airlines, Boutique Air, Delta Air Lines, Frontier Airlines, JetBlue Airways, Southwest Airlines, United Airlines

### **SANTA FE AIRPORT**

### flysantafe.com

United and American Airlines serve Santa Fe from Denver, Dallas, and Phoenix

### **DAILY BUS SERVICE (The Blue Bus)**

FREE seasonal bus between Taos and Taos Ski Valley

 ${\bf Ridethe Blue Bus.com}$ 

866-206-0754

### **DRIVE TIMES TO TAOS**

\*All times are approximate

Austin: 872 miles / 13 hrs

Dallas: 682 miles / 11 hrs

Denver: 300 miles / 5 hrs

El Paso: 400 miles / 6.5 hrs

Oklahoma City: 558 miles / 8 hrs

Phoenix: 568 miles / 8.5 hrs

**Albuquerque:** 135 miles / 2.5 hrs

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# FROM MOUNTAIN TO MESA

Taos Ski Valley NM# TRUE