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 soul-satisfying mix of adventure, and rejuvenation.

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

Be 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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The 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 Anglo-American 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.

For cultural events and activities TAOSKIVALLEY.COM
Taos 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.

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.

For spas & galleries
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HIKE OUR TRAILS
SUMMER TRAIL MAP

1. 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

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.

7. 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. - 13,101 FT.
   BULL OF THE WOODS TRAIL
   7.5 miles one-way
   DIFFICULTY: Intermediate to Expert, ELEVATION GAIN: 3,761 ft.

9. WHEELER PEAK SUMMIT TRAIL #67 – 11,140 FT. - 13,101 FT.
   2.2 miles one-way
   DIFFICULTY: Intermediate to Expert, ELEVATION GAIN: 1,910 ft.

10. WILLIAMS LAKE TRAIL #62 – 10,200 FT. - 11,100 FT.
    2 miles one-way
    DIFFICULTY: Intermediate, ELEVATION GAIN: 900 ft.
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
SKITAOS.COM, TAOSSKIVALLEY.COM
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.

WINTER IN TAOS
EMBRACE THE SEASON IN TOWN OR ON MOUNTAIN

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

Active 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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No 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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In 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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