

Summary Restaurant & Day Trip Recommendations

It is hard to recommend restaurants but there are some quite good ones in Santa Fe. The guest manual has the links to most of them. Off the top and not in an order of preference I recommend the following restaurants (you can Google them):

- 315 Bistro
- Restaurant Martin
- Gabriel's – New Mexican – a bit out of town (exit 176 off 84) – get the guacamole
- Pasqual's – Great for breakfast, lunch or dinner - but always a bit crowded
- Cowgirl – fun place at night for the young (and the old) – live music – decent food
- Tea House (on Canyon Road) – nice for lunch
- El Farol (on Canyon Road) – across from the Tea House
- Geronimo's – expensive – one of our best restaurants (on canyon road)
- The Compound – one of our best restaurants. (on canyon road)
- Del Charro – local place – good bar and nachos, margaritas and hamburgers
- Vinaigrette – healthy salads and such
- Sazon – the chef just won 'best chef' in the Southwest
- Maria's (on Cordova Road across for Trader Joe's) – Mexican Restaurant – sit in the old bar section

Here are the links to the sites in Taos area:

<http://www.taospueblo.com/> Taos Pueblo

<http://earthship.com/visit-us> (Earthships)

<http://taos.org/art/historic-landmarks?/item/2/Rio-Grande-Gorge-Bridge> (Rio Grande Gorge Bridge – you cross it to go to the Earthships)

<http://www.newmexico.org/high-road-to-taos-trail/>

I suggest you take the old road to Taos and then return the normal way along the Rio Grande.

On our Adobe Casitas website, there are a few more suggestions of place to see! www.adobecasitas.com

You may also want to visit Madrid on Route 14 (about 20 minutes from Raso Mandol). Wild Hogs was filmed there. Go to the Holler for lunch or breakfast. Good inexpensive food.

A few other things to do:

1. **A visit to Meow Wolf:** www.meowwolf.com
2. **Bandelier National Monument:** <https://www.nps.gov/band/index.htm>
3. **Tent Rocks:** <https://www.blm.gov/visit/kktr>
4. **Taos and Taos Pueblo:** <https://taos.org/what-to-do/landmark-sites/> (day trip)
5. **Canyon Road, Santa Fe:** <https://www.visitcanyonroad.com>
6. **Aspen Vista Trail:** <https://www.alltrails.com/trail/us/new-mexico/tesuque-peak-via-aspen-vista-trail-fr-102>
7. **Ghost Ranch:** <https://www.ghostranch.org>