

## NEW MEXICO BIKE TOUR

SANTA FE AND TAOS: THE LAND OF ENCHANTMENT

There is a good reason Northern New Mexico is called the "The Land of Enchantment." For millennia, people have gravitated to the Rio Grande Rift Valley and the flanking Sangre de Cristo and Jemez mountains. The heritage they left behind is still thriving in the culture, cuisine and landscape we will experience along our route. Santa Fe is truly the epicenter of the American Southwest, and as we explore the 400 year-old streets we will sample what makes the town unlike any other. Heading north to the historic town of Taos, we pass through four different Native American Pueblos and ride along a segment of the famed High Road to Taos. Ride, relax and experience the enchanting land of New Mexico on this cycling vacation of a lifetime. [Book your trip with confidence »](#)

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### TRIP WOWS

Cycle fantastic routes - Through narrow historic streets of Santa Fe, within expansive aspen and pine forests, beneath sublime high desert mesas and badland formations

Treat yourself to inventive, Southwestern and globally-inspired dishes born from Santa Fe and Taos' deeply rooted culinary scene

Hike through the ancient Pajarito Plateau cliffside dwellings in Bandelier National Monument

Walk through the adobe-dominated Taos Pueblo, a community of 1,000 years of tradition and culture

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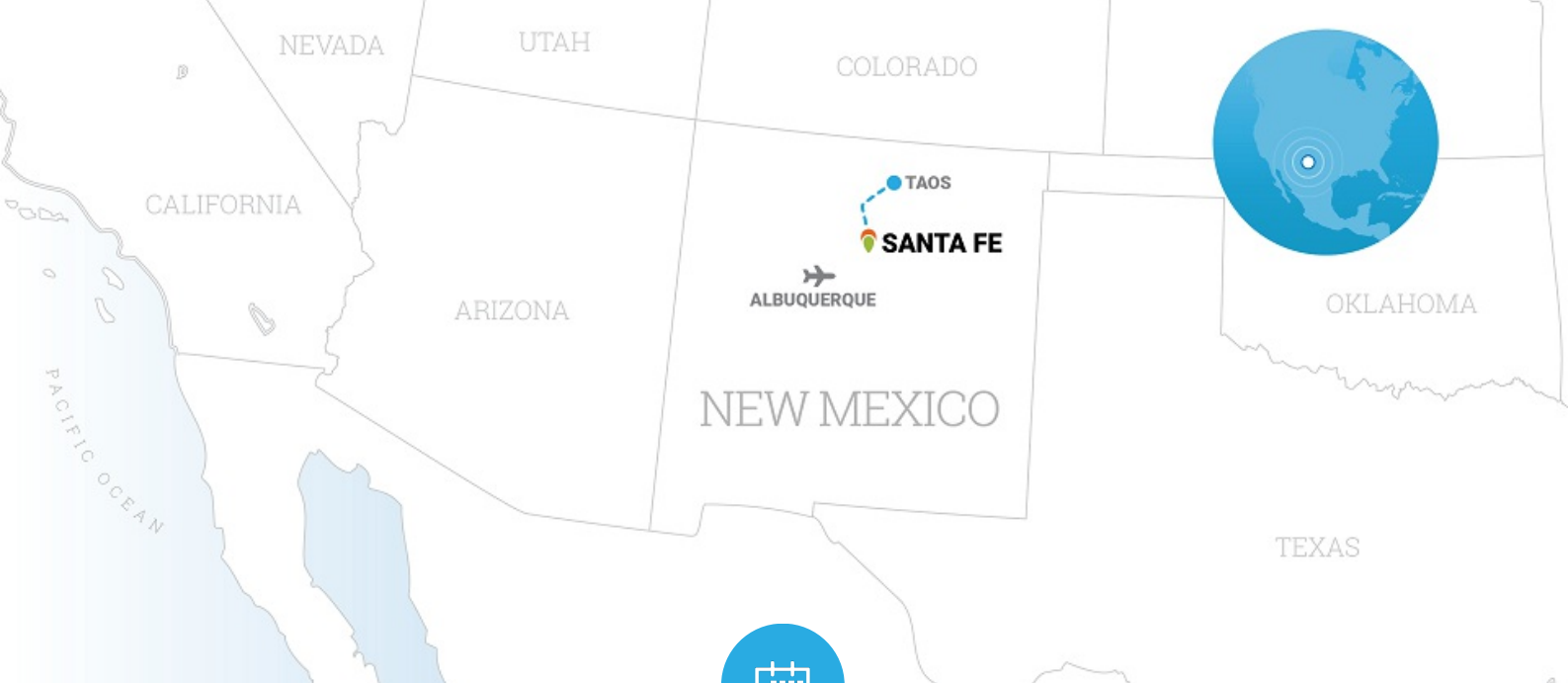
Rider Type  
Active

Hotel Style  
Explorer

Duration  
6 days | 5 nights

Start | End  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dates  
2021/May/Jun/Sep/Oct  
2022/May/Jun/Sep/Oct



## DAILY ITINERARY

2021

Day  
1

### TODAY'S RIDE:

#### Las Campanas Loops

Approximately 33 miles with 2,250 feet of climbing

### AVID OPTION:

#### Las Campanas Loops with Hyde Park Hill Climb

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### HOTEL:

Bishop's Lodge

[VISIT WEBSITE](#)

### INCLUDED MEALS:

Lunch | Social Hour | Dinner

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Options for up to 7.5 miles

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### INCLUDED MEALS:

Breakfast | Lunch

# Day

## 3

### TODAY'S RIDE:

#### Bishop's Lodge to Peñasco

Approximately 49 miles with 4,675 feet of climbing

### SHORT OPTION:

#### Bishop's Lodge to Santuario De Chimayó

Approximately 25 miles with 1,115 feet of climbing

### AVID OPTION:

#### Bishop's Lodge to El Monte Sagrado

Approximately 75 miles with 6,125 feet of climbing

### DESCRIPTION:

Taos beckons, and a 75-mile route lies between us and this historic, artistic hamlet at the base of sacred Taos Mountain. Our ride takes us north through the verdant and shaded art community named for the nearby Pueblo Tesuque. A short brisk climb is followed by a gentle 1,500-foot descent over 15 miles passing through the Pojoaque and Nambé Pueblos. After riding by the iconic Sacred Heart Church, you'll begin ascending the High Road to Taos through picturesque red rock formations on the way to Chimayó. Known for its miraculous healing dirt, the charming Santuario de Chimayó has been referred to as the "Lourdes of North America" and is home to one of the largest religious pilgrimages in the western hemisphere. Chimayó is a great stop for gifts and photo ops, and we'll enjoy lunch here. Our route continues north as we enter Carson National Forest with juniper trees flanking each side of the road, before we begin the descent into Taos at McGaffey Ridge. Once in Taos, you will check-in to your beautiful home for the next three nights before enjoying a casual dinner to end this adventurous day.

### HOTEL:

El Monte Sagrado

[VISIT WEBSITE](#)

### INCLUDED MEALS:

Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

# Day

## 4

### TODAY'S RIDE:

#### El Monte Sagrado to Taos Ski Valley Return

Approximately 43 miles with 3,055 feet of climbing

### SHORT OPTION:

#### Taos Ski Valley to El Monte Sagrado (with shuttle)

Approximately 21 miles with 320 feet of climbing

### TODAY'S ACTIVITY:

Visit Taos Pueblo

### DESCRIPTION:

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### INCLUDED MEALS:

Breakfast

# Day

## 5

### TODAY'S RIDE:

#### El Monte Sagrado to Comales Campground Return

Approximately 44 miles with 3,250 feet of climbing

### SHORT OPTION:

#### El Monte Sagrado to Fuente Canyon Return

Approximately 33 miles with 2,300 feet of climbing

### AVID OPTION:

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Approximately 69 miles with 4,900 feet of climbing

### DESCRIPTION:

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### INCLUDED MEALS:

Breakfast | Social Hour | Dinner

# Day

## 6

### TODAY'S RIDE:

#### El Monte Sagrado to Blueberry Hill Loop

Approximately 20 miles with 800 feet of climbing

### DESCRIPTION:

Taos is incredibly serene in the morning and an early start ensures we ride at the best time of day and have plenty of time before checkout. Our 20-mile loop circles the town, taking us through Ranchos de Taos and past the St. Francis de Asis Mission made famous by many artists and photographers. After a brief stop to tour and photograph the church and plaza, we will cruise through the rural byways that skirt town and back through the historic plaza to our hotel. Invigorated from our early ride, brunch awaits at the gardens in the De La Tierra Restaurant. There may be one more chance for a soak in the amazing hot tub before we shuttle back to Santa Fe. After the 90-minute shuttle, we will bid farewell at the Inn on the Alameda with plenty of time to catch shuttles to wherever you need to go.

### INCLUDED MEALS:

Breakfast

## 2021 HOTEL VARIATION

# Day

## 1

### TODAY'S RIDE:

#### Las Campanas Loops

Approximately 30 miles with 2,100 feet of climbing

### AVID OPTION:

#### Las Campanas Loops with Hyde Park Hill Climb

Approximately 45 miles with 3,615 feet of climbing

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### HOTEL:

Inn on the Alameda

[VISIT WEBSITE](#)

### INCLUDED MEALS:

Lunch | Social Hour | Dinner

# Day

## 2

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#### Hike in Bandelier National Monument: Tsankawi Loop, Alcove House, and Upper Frijoles Falls

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### INCLUDED MEALS:

Breakfast | Lunch

# Day

## 3

### TODAY'S RIDE:

#### Inn on the Alameda to Peñasco

Approximately 51 miles with 4,930 feet of climbing

### SHORT OPTION:

#### Inn on the Alameda to Santuario De Chimayó

Approximately 27 miles with 1,360 feet of climbing

### AVID OPTION:

#### Inn on the Alameda to El Monte Sagrado

Approximately 78 miles with 6,400 feet of climbing

### DESCRIPTION:

Taos beckons, and a 78-mile route lies between us and this historic, artistic hamlet at the base of sacred Taos Mountain. Our ride takes us north through the verdant and shaded art community named for the nearby Pueblo Tesuque. A short brisk climb is followed by a gentle 1,500-foot descent over 15 miles passing through the Pojoaque and Nambé Pueblos. After riding by the iconic Sacred Heart Church, you'll begin ascending the High Road to Taos through picturesque red rock formations on the way to Chimayó. Known for its miraculous healing dirt, the charming Santuario de Chimayó has been referred to as the "Lourdes of North America" and is home to one of the largest religious pilgrimages in the western hemisphere. Chimayó is a great stop for gifts and photo ops, and we'll enjoy lunch here. Our route continues north as we enter Carson National Forest with juniper trees flanking each side of the road, before we begin the descent into Taos at McGaffey Ridge. Once in Taos, you will check-in to your beautiful home for the next three nights before enjoying a casual dinner at the hotel's onsite restaurant, De la Tierra, to end this adventurous day.

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El Monte Sagrado

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Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

# Day

## 4

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Breakfast

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

### For us, the details matter most

Every moment of a Trek Travel bike trip has more than you could have ever dreamed. More romance. More scenery. More choice. It's the little additions to every Trek Travel cycling vacation that make it truly special. And that's how we help you create more memories.

### What's Included

- Five nights of accommodation at handpicked hotels
- Two experienced guides to provide local knowledge, support, and camaraderie
- Daily route support with both guides and our support van
- Daily breakfast, three lunches (2021) or four lunches (2022) and three dinners
- Two social hours of drinks and hors d'oeuvres
- Ride a Trek Domane SL 7 disc or Trek Electric-Assist Verve+
- Up to three daily route options on riding days
- Snacks and drinks for each day's ride
- Trek Travel Bontrager cycling jersey to keep
- Trek Travel water bottles to keep
- Cinch sack day bag to keep
- Each bike is equipped with a Garmin Edge 1030 GPS computer, flat pack, front and rear Bontrager Flare R lights, a Bontrager saddle and pedals (Shimano clipless road pedals, Shimano clipless mountain pedals, caged, or flat pedals)
- Bontrager WaveCel helmets
- All gratuities for drivers, local experts and hospitality staff
- All luggage transfers and transportation during your trip
- A personalized digital photobook of your trip
- Entrance fees for all activities, private tours, and events



## Gear

- Trek Domane SL 7 disc carbon road bike with Shimano Di2 electronic shifting or Trek Electric-Assist Verve+, available in a limited quantity
- Trek Travel Bontrager cycling jersey to keep
- Trek Travel water bottles to keep
- Shimano clipless road pedals, Shimano clipless mountain pedals, caged or flat pedals
- Bontrager WaveCel helmet
- Bontrager men's and women's specific saddles
- Bontrager front and rear Flare R lights and a flat pack
- Garmin Edge 1030 GPS computer
- Cinch sack day bag to keep
- Upgrade your bike to include carbon wheels (+\$200)
- Coupon valued up to \$500 off a new Trek Bicycle. Your coupon will be delivered via email prior to your trip.
- *For the most comfortable ride, you may choose to bring your own pedals, saddle, and helmet on the trip. Your guides will install your gear on the first day during your bike fit.*

## THANK YOUR GUIDES, BY TIPPING

Gratuities for your Trek Travel guides are not included in your trip price. We recommend tipping 7.5-10% of your trip price for the guide team. Local currency is preferred and unless you want to tip separately, guides will divide tips amongst themselves. Please tip your guides at your discretion, based on their level of professionalism, guest care and service.

## What's Not Included

- Airfare and transportation to and from the trip pick-up/drop-off locations
- Lodging before and after the trip
- Personal items purchased during the trip
- Optional activities not scheduled by Trek Travel
- On select trips some meals are not included. On these trips, Trek Travel invites you to explore the local cuisine at your leisure.

## HOTELS



### BISHOP'S LODGE

#### SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

**New hotel for 2021!** Bishop's Lodge, the iconic 1920s resort situated on 317 acres in the foothills of the Sangre de Cristo range of the Rocky Mountains is being re-envisioned as one of the top resorts in the nation – respecting the property's rich history and original design while incorporating state-of-the-art luxury features throughout its accommodations, grounds and amenities. The possibilities are endless on this gorgeous Auberge Resort property.



### INN ON THE ALAMEDA

#### SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

This boutique hotel is located steps away from historic downtown and Canyon Road yet just beyond the fray of tourists and traffic. Hailed by reviewers on Trip Advisor as one of the top boutique hotels in Santa Fe, you will enjoy comfortable and classy southwestern style rooms, attentive service, fantastic breakfast, all the amenities you'd expect and more. Inn of the Alameda is also an excellent location from which to base your Santa Fe wanderings before or after your Trek Travel trip. **You will stay at this hotel in place of Bishop's Lodge on select 2021 dates.**



### EL MONTE SAGRADO

#### TAOS, NEW MEXICO

This boutique hotel can truly be regarded as a sanctuary. Set on a vast property beneath the sacred Taos Mountain and shrouded in old cottonwood and aspen trees, no comfort, amenity or standard of service is overlooked. Located three blocks from shops, galleries, museums and the historic Taos Plaza, it's an excellent location for exploring town. For those who simply cannot get enough spa relaxation, the Living Spa is for you. El Monte Sagrado is a unique property that employs sophisticated green architecture and global accents and is downright cool! From the spacious rooms to the lively Anaconda Bar, there is a little something for everyone here.



# MEETING & DEPARTING

## How To Get There

We suggest that you arrive at least one day prior to the trip start, which will enable you to adjust to the time zone and minimize the risk of missing the trip start due to flight-related delays. We recommend that you fly into the Albuquerque International Sunport (ABQ) or the Santa Fe Municipal Airport (SAF). SAF is a small regional airport with limited flights options, therefore guests tend to have more success flying through ABQ.

For those flying into Albuquerque, we recommend booking a seat on the Groome Shuttle ([www.groometransportation.com](http://www.groometransportation.com)) for transportation from the Sunport (ABQ) to Santa Fe. This option is available for \$37.85 (each way) and you may request to be dropped off at the Inn on the Alameda (or another Santa Fe hotel, depending on where you booked your pre-night stay).

If you plan to drive your own vehicle to the trip start and need a place to park it for the week the St. Francis Cathedral Basilica Parking Lot, located about a half a block from the first night's hotel, is the only walkable option. The cost is \$40-60/day (depending on demand). Call 505-995-8689 to discuss the daily rates for the dates you will need parking. Alternatively, a more affordable option is the Santa Fe Airport for \$3/day. However, the airport is 18 miles from the pickup/drop-off hotel and you are responsible for your own transportation to drop off and pickup your vehicle.

## Before & After: Santa Fe, New Mexico

There are few places in North America quite like Santa Fe. It's a town of vibrant culture, color and texture, and offers a world class experience for any traveler. Santa Fe is the oldest Capital city in the US with buildings dating back to the late 1500's and a founding date of 1610 by the Spanish. Steeped in Native American, Spanish and Mexican

## Meeting Time And Location

Your Trek Travel guides will meet you at Inn on the Alameda (303 E Alameda St, Santa Fe, NM 87501) at 11:30 AM on the first day of the trip. After meeting at the hotel you'll enjoy a fresh, delicious lunch at a downtown park and, after a brief orientation and safety talk, saddle up to begin the day's ride through the historic town of Santa Fe.

If you will be late for the pick-up or are going to miss it altogether, please inform your guides. You will receive an email a week before the trip start with their names and contact details. If you cannot reach them, please call our first hotel and leave a message with your expected arrival time and contact details.

## Departing Time And Location

Following a 1.5 hour shuttle from Taos, we will say our farewells at 12:45 PM at the Inn on the Alameda in Santa Fe. From here you may choose to stay for more time in town or return to the Albuquerque Sunport via Groome Shuttle or another transportation method of your choosing.

### INN OF THE TURQUOISE BEAR

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New Mexican and Southwestern history are alive and well at the Inn of the Turquoise Bear. This is the stomping ground and homestead for some of the region's, and America's, most culturally influential guests, including O'Keeffe, Cather, Millay, Lawrence, Stravinsky, O. Henry and many others. The adobe walls trace back to the 1800s, when Witter Bynner, a local icon and celebrity persona, built his home as a venue for the area's most Gatsby-esque parties. Today it's a vibrant, peaceful and fascinating escape that stands as a colorful reminder of the artistic community it originally supported. Its 11 bedrooms all treat you to something truly Santa Fe, with the smell of piñon burning in your kiva fireplace, the 40-inch mud adobe walls, meandering stone walkways and colorful gardens, which inspired these literary and musical legends in their art.

[www.turquoisebear.com](http://www.turquoisebear.com) | \$250

History, Santa Fe has a unique character of earthen Adobe architecture that forms the organic grid of its charming streets. Many would say one night is not enough in Santa Fe as there is simply so much to see and do. It is regarded as the 3rd largest art market in the US, as well as one of the culinary meccas of North America, and is truly the cultural capital of the Southwest. We recommend the following accommodations for your pre and post-trip hotel.

#### ROSEWOOD INN OF THE ANASAZI

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An authentic pueblo experience like this is hard to find. What other hotel boasts an Anasazi restaurant based on native heritage and fresh, seasonal ingredients? What other retreat can offer interior design that includes authentic, handcrafted textiles, paintings, carvings and baskets? There's no other hotel in the world with the same cultural look and feel as this one, only steps away from the city's historic plaza, and a short drive from Canyon Road and Bandelier National Park.

[www.rosewoodhotels.com/en/inn-of-the-anasazi-santa-fe](http://www.rosewoodhotels.com/en/inn-of-the-anasazi-santa-fe) | \$550

#### VILLAS DE SANTA FE

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Villas de Santa Fe provide maximum control and convenience with the heart of the true Southwest. Accommodations are comfortable and peaceful and come complete with a two-burner stove top, toaster, refrigerator, microwave, and even a dishwasher. But once you venture outside the Villas' walls the city comes alive with the adventures of Santa Fe and the Sangre de Cristo mountains, including hot air ballooning, river rafting, cycling, hiking and fishing in the background.

[www.diamondresortsandhotels.com/Resorts/Villas-de-Santa-Fe](http://www.diamondresortsandhotels.com/Resorts/Villas-de-Santa-Fe) | \$225

\* Hotels listed above are local properties we love. We do not have special rates available.



## FAQS

### What Are The Daily Rides Like?

- Rider Type | 3 - Active
- Average Daily Mileage | 38
- Terrain | Undulating
- Average Daily Elevation | 2,806 feet
- Total Miles | 189
- Total Elevation | 14,030 feet

Averages and totals are calculated from our "Today's Ride" options.

The terrain in Northern New Mexico is hilly to mountainous, and the rides feature an average of about 50-75 feet of elevation gain per mile. Of course, shuttles are always available when you've had enough and our shuttle points are designed to facilitate skipping the rougher or more heavily trafficked sections of the routes. Keep in mind that the elevation above sea level here is between 5,500 and 7,000 feet. This elevation tends to add a degree of difficulty to the terrain. Please also note that many of the roads in this region have a "chip seal" surface, which is a type of pavement treatment that is more rough than typical asphalt. Our New Mexico trip is best suited for our Type 3 Riders.

### What are the options for a non-rider travel companion?

On most Trek Travel trips, we offer non-riding options for riders who want to take the afternoon off, or travel companions who want to spend little or no time in the saddle. Some of these options may need to be scheduled before your trip—please contact one of our Trip Consultants for more information. Expenses and/or related transportation to these activities may not be included in the trip price. Some non-riding options on this trip are:

- Saddle up for a horseback ride at Bishop's Lodge
- Explore Georgia O'Keefe's permanent art collection in downtown Santa Fe
- Shop the boutiques along the historic Santa Fe Plaza
- Learn more about history and culture of Santa Fe and Taos through intimate walking tours
- Indulge yourself with spa treatments at El Monte Sagrado's 'Living Spa'
- Take in the sweeping views of New Mexico's unique landscape on a hot air balloon ride
- Hike miles of trails through the Sangre de Cristo Mountains

### Trip Changes

See itinerary for specific daily ride distances and elevation options. On all of our vacations, Trek Travel strives to find quiet, paved secondary roads or bike paths to experience a region; busy roads are avoided as much as possible. Our itineraries are an approximation of our trips. Trek Travel strives to offer every guest a vacation of a lifetime on every trip. At times routes, hotels, activities, etc. listed here may change at the discretion of the trip designer or guides to improve the trip experience.

Those who wish to ride every mile but are concerned about their physical ability may want to try our electric bike option—you still get a workout but can climb alongside even the strongest rider. Type 4 Riders will enjoy the extra mileage the avid route options offer.