



## LODGING, FOOD, ATTRACTIONS, HEALTH

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### LODGING

Santa Fe is one of the largest art communities/markets in the U.S. There are thousands of choices for lodging from high-end resorts to cozy motels, to casitas rentals, to entire homes for a couple days or the whole month. Start here:

[Santa Fe Travel & Tourism](#)  
[Trip Advisor](#)  
[AirBnB](#)

[VRBO](#)  
[Pet-Friendly](#)

When you stay in town, you'll enjoy everything Santa Fe has to offer. You may want to stay close to the Plaza and stroll the blocks of shops, galleries, and museums. SFAG is just 15 minutes from the center of town.

Or you may want to stay on the edge of town for a quick morning drive. SFAG is just 8 minutes from the edge of town.

### RECOMMENDATION

Here's a few of my favorites that I've stayed at or personally know the quality. There are so many more wonderful lodging options in all price points... I just haven't been to them myself.

Two Casitas – Don't let the name fool you there are about 3 dozen casitas and homes, all beautiful appointed and mostly near downtown and the Plaza.

Dos Hermanas Casitas – 7 casitas around a shared courtyard, located within a couple blocks from the downtown Santa Fe Plaza. Family owned.

Campanilla Compound – Community of 15 vacation homes/condos. Each 1 & 2 bedroom.

Adobe Star Properties – Luxury rentals in central Santa Fe. Multiple choices – casita to homes.

Francis Phillips Rentals – Premier host on VRBO and AirBnB

- Casa St. Francis in El Dorado (8 miles from town, 2 miles from SFAG), VRBO # 325257
- Casa Apache Ridge (8 miles from town, 1/2 mile from SFAG), VRBO # 485186
- Casa Marquez Loft in Santa Fe (10 miles to SFAG) VRBO #329808
- Casa de la Vaca in the Canacito Valley (11 miles from town, 4 miles from SFAG), VRBO # 624807

## Nearby VRBO

Here are the closest rentals. Use the VRBO maps function to search & see more -- 100s to choose from.

- [Santa Fe Forest Getaway - Guesthouse](#) – ½ mile from SFAG
- [Casa Apache Ridge](#) -- 1/2 mile from SFAG
- [Quiet Dog-Friendly Loft Living with Amazing Views](#) – ½ mile from SFAG
- [Sunset Haven](#) – 1 mile from SFAG
- [Charming Guest House](#) – 1 mile from SFAG
- [The Ridge](#) – luxury accommodation, ½ mile from SFAG. Best for a group to share the house lodging, or you may rent the pool house casita separately.

## HOTELS IN SANTA FE, near the Plaza

- La Fonda on the Plaza
- Inn and Spa at Loretto
- Rosewood Inn of the Anasazi
- Hotel St. Francis
- Eldorado Hotel and Spa
- La Posada de Santa Fe
- Inn of the Governors
- Four Kachinas Inn
- Las Palomas
- Dury Plaza Hotel
- Hotel Chimayo

## MID-PRICE, NEWER HOTELS

- Best Western Plus Inn of Santa Fe
- Hampton Inn Santa Fe South
- Coyote South
- The Sage Inn
- El Rey Court
- Residence Inn Santa Fe

## **FAVORITE RESTAURANTS**

Café Fina, 3/4 mile from Santa Fe Artist Getaway, Old Las Vegas Highway  
Harry's Roadhouse, 4 miles from Santa Fe Artist Getaway, Old Las Vegas Highway  
Fable, 1 mile from Santa Fe Artist Getaway in Eldorado  
The Compound, 653 Canyon Road  
Geronimo, 724 Canyon Road  
La Boca, 72 W Marcy St, Santa Fe, NM 87 (my fave!)  
The Shed, 113 ½ E. Palace Ave  
La Choza, 905 Alarid St (Railyard)  
The Teahouse, 821 Canyon Road  
Clafoutis, 333 Cordova Road (for brunch and pastries)  
Chocolate Maven (for brunch/lunch and pastries)  
Santacafe, 231 Washington Ave  
Sweetwater Harvest Kitchen, 1512 Pacheco St Bldg B (for amazing veggie meals)  
The Bell Tower Bar, 100 E. San Francisco St. (for sunsets & cocktails on La Fonda Hotel rooftop)  
Cowgirl BBQ, 319 S Guadalupe St (for BBQ, great bar & live music)  
Sazon, 221 Shelby St.  
La Plazuela at Hotel LaFonda on the Plaza, 100 E. San Francisco St (have a margarita at the bar, and dinner in La Plazuela)  
Gabriella's, 4 Banana Lane, Tesuque (guacamole made tableside, view of the mountains)

## **THINGS TO DO**

The Plaza (oldest town square in US). Native American daily vendors under The Portal  
Canyon Road, 100 galleries & shops, a MUST SEE for artists.  
Railyard District, more galleries, shops & restaurants  
The Georgia O'Keeffe Museum  
Vladem Contemporary New Mexico Museum of Art  
Museum Hill & Santa Fe Botanical Garden, on the east side of town  
10,000 Waves Spa and Izanami Restaurant  
Ojo Santa Fe Spa Resort & Wellness (warm spring fed pools)  
The City of Madrid and Mind Shaft Tavern Inn (shops, art, and green chili cheese burgers!)  
Farmer's Market (Saturday morning)  
Meow Wolf  
Jackalope (for pottery, Mexican wares, blown glass + more)  
The Raven (for unique furniture and architecture)

## HEALTH

**Santa Fe** has a very dry, high **desert climate** with intense sunlight.

Drink lots of water. Bring saline spray for your nose and balm for your lips.

If altitude bothers you, consult your doctor for a preventive prescription of acetazolamide (also known as Diamox or Diacarb). Studio Raven's altitude is 7,300 ft (2,000 ft higher than Denver).

Use sunscreen if you are outdoors for any extended time.

## EMERGENCY

### Dial 911.

Directions to First Responders:

Studio Raven is Unit 83B

83 Apache Ridge Road, Santa Fe, NM.

You are in the art studio at the back of the property. Follow the drive to the right to reach the studio.

### ER & Urgent Care

- **Presbyterian Santa Fe Medical Center**, 4801 Beckner Road, Santa Fe, 505-772-1234
- **Christus St. Vincent Regional Med Center**, 455 St Michaels Dr, Santa Fe, 505-931-3934

## TRIP INSURANCE

Highly recommended. [See Forbes Best Travel Insurance Companies.](#)

Trip insurance covers financial losses from unexpected events like trip cancellations, interruptions, delays, and medical emergencies, reimbursing prepaid costs for things like flights and hotels, and covering expenses for lost baggage, medical evacuation, and even offering "Cancel For Any Reason."

## LOCATION & SHIPPING

If you are shipping art supplies, plan for arrival 5-7 days before the workshop begins. Address packages:

**YOUR NAME, Santa Fe Artist Getaway, 83 Apache Ridge Road, Santa Fe NM 87505**

Keep packages under 20 lbs. No heavier please!!!!

DO SEND via Fed Ex or UPS.

**DO NOT SEND US POSTAL.** They do not deliver packages to this rural location.

Don't forget to bring return shipping supplies & return labels (set up your account in advance).

Deliver your return shipment to a Fed Ex or UPS store in Santa Fe. Or order package pick-up through your Fed Ex or UPS account (YOU must do this through your account).