

SCOPE OUT  
**Santa Fe**

Discover sun-baked sophistication and eco-chic touches when you explore the Land of Enchantment's capital city. Who knew the desert could look so green?

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Bandelier  
National  
Monument  
park

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**PAGING**  
**INDIANA JONES**

The Bandelier National Monument park includes 33,000 acres of rugged terrain and evidence of human activity dating back more than 11,000 years. Hike year-round past pueblo cliff dwellings and petroglyphs scratched into stone for some wow-I'm-teeny perspective. ([nps.gov/band](http://nps.gov/band))

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**STAY AWHILE**


Hacienda Nicholas, a bed-and-breakfast near the city center, caters to eco-minded travelers by using environmentally safe cleaning products and smart amenities: Expect organic bath product dispensers rather than a kajillion mini toiletries. (From \$110 per night; [haciendanicholas.com](http://haciendanicholas.com))

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**RAISING**  
**THE SALAD BAR**

Most of the organic produce served at Vinaigrette is grown on owner Erin Wade's farm 20 minutes outside the city—and it's dished up within a few hours of harvest. The restaurant's greens-focused menu is always evolving and touts plenty of seasonal goodies. ([vinaigretteonline.com](http://vinaigretteonline.com))

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**ALL'S WELL**

Body Cafe offers an all-organic menu brimming with raw, vegan and vegetarian options. The Asian-leaning eatery is part of a wellness complex that includes a yoga studio, fair-trade boutique and earth-friendly spa. Sample the ginger-chile stir fry with a side of Nia, a practice that combines martial arts and dance. ([bodyofsantafe.com](http://bodyofsantafe.com))



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## Ten Thousand Waves

Ski  
Santa Fe



### 5 **EAST MEETS SOUTHWEST**

Modeled after hot spring resorts in the mountains of Japan, **Ten Thousand Waves** bathhouse features public and private outdoor pools among warm, minimalist woodwork and pine and juniper groves. Zen out during a hot soak—or dare yourself to a cold plunge—after a long day of sightseeing. ([tenthousandwaves.com](http://tenthousandwaves.com))

### 6 **ISLAND LUXE**

Jet off to paradise by way of the Balinese-inspired **Absolute Nirvana Spa**, which carries on 1,000-year-old traditional Indonesian beauty treatments. Staffed entirely by master-level therapists (some with 20-plus years of experience), this haven pampers using only natural oils, plants and spices. ([absolutenirvana.com](http://absolutenirvana.com))

### 7 **ARTIST'S WAY**

More than 100 galleries, jewelers and artist studios line a pleasantly strollable half-mile stretch of **Canyon Road**. Hop in a cab or catch the free shuttle from downtown to revel in the artwork tucked inside charming adobe architecture. ([canyonroadarts.com](http://canyonroadarts.com))

### 8 **LET IT SNOW**

While New Mexico might not be the first state you'd think of to strap on a snowboard, **Ski Santa Fe** boasts 77 trails covering all skill levels. These are seriously high slopes: One lift ascends a stomach-clenching 12,075 feet, giving riders a spectacular view of the valley below. ([skisantafe.com](http://skisantafe.com))

