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Santa Fe Awards & Accolades

2018

- HomeToGo ranked Santa Fe as one of the [top destinations for millennial travelers 2019](#)
- Conde Nast Traveler's Readers' Choice Awards names Santa Fe the [#2 Best Small City in the U.S.](#)
- TravelPulse chose Santa Fe as one of ["America's 30 Best Cities for Stunning Art, Architecture."](#)
- Open Table named Geronimo as one of ["The 100 Restaurants in America With the Best Wine List"](#)
- Santa Fe ranked #1 on the list of the ["Top 10 Most Arts Vibrant Medium Communities"](#) in the 2018 Southern Methodist University (SMU) National Center for Arts Research (NCRA) Arts Vibrancy Index
- Outside Magazine names Santa Fe as one of their *America's Smartest Towns* for "The Dream Town Blueprint"
- The Travel + Leisure 2018 World's Best Reader's Choice Awards names Santa Fe #4 of the [Top 15 Cities in the U.S.](#)
- TripAdvisor chose Santa Fe as one of the [15 Best Solo Vacations in America](#)
- Santa Fe was named one of the [Top 5 Destinations Design and Music Lovers Should Visit in July](#) by Architectural Digest
- TravelPulse chose Santa Fe restaurant, Santa Fe Bite, for having [The Best Burger in New Mexico](#)
- Readers Digest honored Santa Fe on a list of the [The Best Weekend Getaways in Every State](#)
- The Santa Fe Margarita Trail made the list of [The 10 Best Food and Drink Trails to Explore in America](#) by Popsugar
- CBS Local named Santa Fe as having the ["Best Art Museums In The Southwest"](#)
- Santa Fe named the #3 [Best Small City in America to Live](#) by Apartment Therapy
- Insurify recognizes Santa Fe at the Greenest City in New Mexico in their [Greenest City Awards](#)
- The Daily Meal ranks Santa Fe Bite the #8 [Best Burger in America](#)
- Santa Fe, NM ranks In [The Top 100 Creative Economies In The US](#) by Creative Vitality Suite
- Santa Fe was named one of the [Top 20 Cities for LGBT-Friendly Retirement in 2018](#) by SeniorAdvice
- Expedia names Santa Fe one of the [most delicious destinations in the U.S.](#)
- Santa Fe is highlighted on Expedia list of [America's most artistic towns](#)
- U.S. News & World Report ranks the Inn of the Five Graces as the best hotel in New Mexico as part of the [Best Hotels in Every State](#) report
- Santa Fe one of only two cities recognized worldwide in "Best Food/Beverage Destination Experience" category in the [2018 Foodtrekking Awards](#) by the World Food Travel Association
- Santa Fe makes TripAdvisor's list of the [Top 30 USA Cities to Visit in 2018](#)
- BestProducts.com names Santa Fe one of [The 50 Best Places to Visit in the USA](#)
- Conde Nast Traveler names Santa Fe one of the [9 U.S. Cities that are Even Better in Winter](#)

- MSN Names Santa Fe the Hippest City in New Mexico as part of their roundup of [The Hippest City in Every State](#)
- Movie Maker Magazine: Santa Fe #3 [Best Small City to Live & Work as a Filmmaker](#)

2017

- Santa Fe #5 of 15 in Conde Nast Traveler's list of [The World's Best Cities for Arts and Culture](#)
- Redbook Magazine lists Santa Fe as one of the [50 Amazing Places in the U.S. You've Got to Take Your Kids to](#)
- Santa Fe recognized by Conde Nast Traveler Magazine as one of the [10 Best Places to Visit This Summer](#)
- CBS Local includes Santa Fe on their list of [Best American History Vacation Spots](#)
- BizBash Magazine lists Santa Fe in the [Top 25 Destinations for Smaller Meetings](#)
- The Santa Fe Wine and Chile Fiesta was included in the Travel + Leisure Magazine list of [12 Best Food Festivals Happening This Fall](#)
- Santa Fe was recognized by Mic.com as one of [8 Stunning Places to See the Best Fall Foliage](#)
- Departures Magazine included Santa Fe as one of [The Most Inspiring Art Cities in America](#)
- The Compound Restaurant made Sunset Magazine's list of [8 Perfect Places to Eat Out for Christmas](#)
- Reader's Digest lists Santa Fe as one of [11 Epic Vacation Destinations for Adrenaline Junkies](#)
- Santa Fe is highlighted as one of [33 Amazing U.S. Cities You Should Visit in 2018](#) by TIME Magazine
- Architectural Digest says Santa Fe is one of [The 8 Best Destinations for the Solo Traveler](#)
- TripAdvisor Lists Santa Fe as one of [America's 15 Most Romantic Cities for Winter Travel](#)
- Santa Fe takes 2nd in 10Best Readers' Choice poll [Best Place to Ring in the New Year](#)
- Canyon Road recognized as a [Main Street Across America](#)
- Santa Fe Wins Travel + Leisure Magazine's [Reader's Choice Destination of the Year 2017](#)
- Travel + Leisure: America's Favorite Places 2017 Survey Results
 - [America's Favorite Cities](#) – Santa Fe ranked #4
 - [America's Best Cities for Food](#) – Santa Fe ranked # 5
 - [America's Friendliest Cities](#) – Santa Fe ranked #16
- Conde Nast Reader's Choice 2017: [#4 Best Small City in the United States](#)
- Santa Fe, NM was named the #1 foodie destination in the Mountain West region in [RewardExpert's ranking of 2017's Best American Foodie Towns](#)
- TripAdvisor includes Santa Fe in their list of [Affordable Summer City Trips Out West](#)
- Travel + Leisure names Santa Fe #2 of the [Top 15 Cities in the U.S.](#) and #11 of the [World's Top 15 Cities.](#)
- Santa Fe named one of [The Best Cities in the World for Female Travelers, No Matter Your Age](#) by MyDomaine.com
- Expedia Viewfinder Blog names Santa Fe one of the [Top Vacation Home Destinations in 2017](#)
- National Geographic names Santa Fe one of [America's 20 Best Mountain Bike Towns](#)
- Outside Magazine names Santa Fe as one of their *Best Towns Ever-Where to Live Now* for Best Combination of Mountains & Margaritas

- Santa Fe listed as one of the [50 Best Smaller College Towns with the Best Music Scenes](#) by GoodDeedSeats.com
- National Center for Arts Research ranked Santa Fe #2 on their list of top 10 most arts vibrant medium communities as part of the [Arts Vibrancy Index](#)
- TripAdvisor names Santa Fe a [Top Affordable City for an Epic Group Getaway](#)
- National Geographic names Santa Fe Winner in [World Legacy Awards](#)—#1 in Sense of Place Category
- Expedia Viewfinder: [14 of the Most Romantic US Getaways](#)
- Movie Maker Magazine: Santa Fe #2 [Best Small City to Live & Work as a Filmmaker](#)

2016

- The Revver: [Best Motorcycle Locations in the United States](#)
- La Fonda on the Plaza named Best Historic Hotel in the HHA Awards
- Santa Fe ranked 3rd in the US in Conde Nast Travelers Readers' Choice awards for Top Small Cities
- Santa Fe ranked 5th in the World in the Conde Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Awards
- Conde Nast Traveler names Santa Fe one of the [Friendliest Cities in the U.S.](#)
- The National Endowment for the Arts, in a major study called *Creativity Connects: Trends and Conditions Affecting U.S. Artists*, named Santa Fe as the number one city in the nation in artists per capita.
- U.S. Census Bureau rates Santa Fe #15 in the country and #1 in New Mexico for Startups, based on percentage of total employment made up by new firms.
- TripAdvisor's HolidayLettings names Santa Fe Spirits one of the [Top Distilleries to Tour in the U.S.](#)
- Albuquerque Journal's [Reader's Choice Awards](#) name Santa Fe Top Day Trip Destination
- Variety Magazine names Santa Fe University of Art & Design in their article [Entertainment Education: Schools On The Move](#)
- Travel + Leisure: [Best American Cities for Food](#)—SantaFe #7
- LivAbility: [The 10 Best Places for Wine](#)—Santa Fe #2
- Travel + Leisure: [World's Best Awards 2016 Readers Survey](#)—Santa Fe #4
- America Unraveled: [Foraging at America's Farmers' Markets—Our Top 5](#)—Santa Fe Farmers' Market #1
- PureWow: [Most Iconic Restaurant in Every State](#)—Café Pasqual's
- Conde Nast Traveler: [The 12 Best Places to Retire in the U.S.](#)—Santa Fe #2
- USA Today 10 Best: [Best College Small Town](#)—#8
- Trip Advisor: [Museums Worth Traveling For](#)—Museum of Indian Arts & Culture
- AARP: [Top 10 Cities for Art Lovers](#) #1
- Conde Nast Traveler: [Best Cities for Vegetarians](#) #8
- Housebeautiful.com: [The Most Romantic Restaurants In Every State](#): Santa Café
- MovieMaker: [Best Places To Live And Work As A Filmmaker](#): Santa Fe #4
- The Daily Meal: [101 Best Casual Restaurants In America](#) – includes The Shed and Santa Fe Bite
- Open Table: [Top 25 Most Romantic Cities in America](#) Santa Fe #5
- U.S. News Travel: [50 Best Hotels In The U.S.A.](#) – Santa Fe's Inn Of The Five Graces #17
- Gear Patrol: [The Adventure List: 25 Best Places To Travel In 2016](#)
- Tripping.com: [Best Farmers Markets In The U.S.A.](#)

- BuzzFeed: [Best Wine Bar To Get Classy Drunk: TerraCotta](#)
- Forbes Travel Guide Awards: [Four Star Hotels, Restaurants & Spas](#)
- Thrillist: [Best Donut Shops In America](#) – Whoo’s Donuts
- Gogobot: [The 10 Hippest Mid-Sized Cities In America](#)
- Infogroup: [Top Ten Foodie Cities In America](#)
- Money Magazine: [#7 Best Domestic Destination](#)
- Spoon University: [Best Milkshake In Every State In America](#) – The Shake Foundation
- Thrillist: [The Most Beautiful Historic Neighborhoods in the Country](#)
- Conde Nast Traveler: [Reader’s Choice Best Shopping Cities In The World](#)
- U.S. News & World Report: [Top 7 Destinations For A Digital Detox in 2016](#)
- Travel + Leisure: [Where To Splurge And Budget In The New Year In U.S., Central America And Mexico](#)
- 22 CBS Local affiliates around the country: [Best Backpacking Trails in the Continental US](#)

2015

- USA Today’s 10Best.com names Santa Fe the [Sixth most-travel worthy state capital](#)
- Santa Fe Makes top 3 cities on [MovieMaker list](#).
- Chicago's makeitbetter.net rates Santa Fe as a [top romantic destination](#).
- [Top 10 US Best Ranked Cities for Hotels](#) by Trivago.com (9th)
- Trivago names Santa Fe [#9 city for best hotels](#)
- Santa Fe named [#2 City In The U.S. For Arts Vibrancy](#) in small to medium sized cities (up to One Million pop) by NCAR
- Santa Fe Vacation Rentals rated among [Top 20](#) in the US by TripAdvisor
- Santa Fe named a [top wedding destination](#) by Destination Weddings & Honeymoons Magazine
- Santa Fe named [#1 City for Women Owned Business](#) by Nerd Wallet
- Railyard Art District voted into the [Top 10 US Art Districts](#) by USA Today 10Best
- Nat Geo Names Santa Fe [Top Ten High Altitude City in the World](#)
- Santa Fe voted [America’s 7th Best Food City](#) by Conde Nast 2014 Readers
- <http://www.cntraveler.com/galleries/2015-04-13/america-best-food-cities-readers-choice-awards-2014/14>[Santa Fe International Folk Art Market #1](#) and Art Santa Fe #4 in 10Best.com reader’s poll
- ListsForAll.com named Santa Fe one of the [Best Vacation Spots in the U.S.](#)
- Santa Fe named as one of the [Top 7 Destinations for Singles](#) by Bustle.com
- Santa Fe places **three** spas in the USA Today [10Best Top Ten Best Hotel Spas](#)—including two in the top five.
- Santa Fe named the #1 [World’s Best Places to Photograph](#): 2015 Readers Poll by Popular Photography Magazine
- Santa Fe Opera’s Crosby Theater voted in to the [10 Best Outdoor Music Venues](#) by USA Today’s 10Best Readers Poll
- USA Today’s 10Best selected Santa Fe as one of the [“Best U.S. Destinations for Introverts”](#)

- Travel & Leisure’s [World’s Best Awards](#) names Santa Fe #4 Best City in US and Canada. T&L also recognized the Rosewood Inn of the Anasazi, named #7 [World’s Best Hotels in Continental U.S.-Small City Hotels](#) and Ten Thousand Waves was named #3 [World’s Best Destination Spas](#).
- ELOISA at the Drury Plaza Hotel was included in the [21 Best New Restaurants in America](#) by Eater.
- Condé Nast Readers name Santa Fe the [#2 Best Small City in the Country](#).
- FindTheHome and FindTheCompany analyzed Dun & Bradstreet data to determine [27 Cities To Visit If You Really Love Ice Cream](#), Santa Fe placed 24th. Santa Fe was also named as one of [The 50 Most Zen Cities in America](#) and one of [America’s Fittest Cities](#).
- Santa Fe named one of [Money’s Best Places to Retire](#) by Money Magazine
- Travel + Leisure Reader’s Choice names Santa Fe as one of the [World’s 30 Friendliest Cities](#)
- Condé Nast Traveler names Santa Fe as the #6 [Friendliest City In The U.S.](#)
- USA Today 10Best named the Green Chile Cheeseburger Trail as the #1 [Best Food Trail](#)
- USA Today 10Best selected the Santa Fe Farmers Market as the #6 [Best Farmers Market](#)
- Santa Fe has achieved a sweep in three, month-long national USA Today Best Destination polls:
 - [Best Destination For Culturephiles](#)
 - [Best Destination For Outdoor Enthusiasts](#)
 - [Best Destination For Shopaholics](#)
- The Daily Meal scores The Shed #4 in two articles: [America’s 35 Best Burritos 2015](#) and [America’s Best Tacos](#)
- American Planning Association names Santa Fe Railyard as one of the Great Places In America in the 2015 Great Public Spaces category: <https://www.planning.org/greatplaces/> & <https://www.planning.org/greatplaces/spaces/2015/santaferailyard.htm>
- The Culture Trip named the Museum of Indian Arts and Culture and the Museum of Contemporary Native Arts as “Top Places In The U.S. To See Native American Art.” <http://theculturetrip.com/north-america/usa/new-york/articles/top-7-places-in-the-u-s-to-see-native-american-art/>
- USA Today 10Best Readers Choice selected Las Golondrinas as [#2 Best Fall Harvest Festival](#) in the U.S.A.
- Booking.com Names Santa Fe one of the [Top 7 Emerging Food Capitals In The U.S.](#)
- The Culture Trip names Santa Fe one of the [Top Seven Places in the U.S. to See Native American Art](#)
- American Planning Association names Santa Fe Railyard as one of the Great Places In America in the 2015 [Great Public Spaces](#) category
- Conde Nast Traveler 2015 Reader’s Choice Awards named Santa Fe the [#2 Best Small City In The United States](#)
- Conde Nast Traveler 2015 Reader’s Choice scores Santa Fe #6 best overall among world’s cities
- Conde Nast Traveler Readers’ Choice 2015 places six Santa Fe hotels in the [Top 12 Hotels In The Southwest](#) and two Santa Fe properties in the [Top 25 Resorts In Texas & The Southwest](#)
- Santa Fe, New Mexico has been named as one of the most [architecturally impressive small towns in America](#) in our recent ranking. Santa Fe ranked 10th on the list.
- Conde Nast Traveler Reader’s Choice 2015: Santa Fe one of the [22 Best Small Town Family Weekend Destinations](#).
- Travel + Leisure names Santa Fe #11 among [America’s Best Cities For Winter Travel](#).
- American Institute For Economic Research names Santa Fe #6 [Top College Cities & Towns In America](#).

- ListsForAll.com named Santa Fe one of the [Best Vacation Spots in the U.S.](#)

2014

- Condé Nast Traveler
 - Best Small City in America
 - [Top 10 Destinations in the World](#)
 - No. 2 City in the United States
 - 10 Great American River Walks, Santa Fe River
- 10best.com
 - 10Best: Up-and-coming neighborhoods around the USA
 - #1 Best Girls' Trip Destination
 - #8 Top Ten Historic Cities in the U.S
 - #4 Top Ten Best Romantic North American Getaways
- Sherman's Travels
 - Dale Ball Trail featured one of Six Under the Radar Hiking Trails
 - [Surprising Destination for Holiday Cheer](#)
- CitiesJournal.com
 - Third Healthiest City in the World
- Outside Magazine
 - Runner up, Best Running City
- GayCities.com
 - #1 Hidden Gay Gem for 2013 in America
- Huffington Post
 - #3 One of America's Coziest Cities
- Fodor's Travel
 - The Bell Tower: America's 15 Best Rooftop Bars
- International Mountain Biking Association
 - Silver-Level Ride Center
- Thrilist.com
 - [Nine Small Beer Cities that Deserve National Attention](#)
- Travel+Leisure
 - [World's Best Cities for Romance](#)
- True West Magazine
 - [Best Old West Art Town, Readers' Choice](#)

2013

- Smart Meetings
 - Smart Meetings 2013 Platinum Choice Winner
- Health.com

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- #2 City with the Cleanest Air
- 10Best.com
 - #1 Best Shopping town in U.S
 - Santa Fe a Hot Travel Destination for December
 - Canyon Road named #2 most Iconic Street in America
- Trip Advisor
 - #5 in Travelers' Choice for top 10 destinations
- Savuer
 - Santa Fe is a notable city in the 2013 Culinary Travel Awards
- FlipKey
 - Santa Fe a top destination for pet-friendly vacation
- Travel and Leisure
 - Santa Fe one of nations best cities for hipsters
 - One of America's best coffee cities
 - Best places to travel after a divorce
 - One of America's Best Beer Cities
 - Eat like a local at Tecolote Café
 - #4 best city for Gay Travel
 - One of America's best Girlfriend Getaways
- Groups Today
 - Western Shopping town of the year, Readers' Choice Awards
- Singletracks.com
 - Top Ten Biking Destination in North America
- Trekaroo
 - One of the site's Top Treks of the year
- CondeNast
 - #2 Travel Destinations in the US
- USAToday
 - One of America's top mountain biking towns
- Kiplinger Personal
 - 10 great places to live
 - One of the best wedding destinations in the US
- MensFitness.com
 - One of 8 best running cities in the U.S
- Movie Maker
 - Top 25 coolest film festivals Santa Fe Independent Film
- Travelnerd.com
 - #1 in Top Ten Most American cities
- Sherman's Travels
 - Santa Fe's Farmer's Market one of 9 Best in the country
- MsnLiving.com

- One of 18 cities with the prettiest people
- Where to Retire
 - One of the top cities to retire to
- Liveability.com
 - #5 Top romantic Cities
 - #8 Top Ten foodie cities 2013
- Successful
 - #2 Top Ten art cities
- Smarter Travel
 - Ten best destinations for a girlfriend getaway
- AARP
 - One of ten sunny places to retire
- Wine Enthusiast
 - Top Winter Wine Wonderlands
- MotherNatureNet
 - 7 of the best running trails in America

2012

- MSN.com
 - Most Luxurious places in the world to drink hot chocolate
- Today's Parent
 - Best family vacations in the winter
- Travel and Leisure
 - #5 Top Ten cities in US and Canada as Travel destination
 - #2 City in the Country
- Conde Nast
 - #4 Travel Destination in US Readers' Choice Awards
- CNN.com
 - Santa Fe National Forest named a prime places in the West for viewing fall colors
- Meetings & Redbook
 - 2012 Gold Service award
- Hotwire.com
 - #7 Top Ten international cities for Art and Architecture
- HGTV
 - Top Farmers market in the west
- USA Today
 - Best of the road: Best food town
- Successful Meetings
 - Top Ten Food & Wine Destinations in the US
- Fortune Magazine
 - Top city for boomers to retire

- American Style
 - 25 Small Cities for Art