



Santa Fe Awards & Accolades

2019

- House Method selected Inn of the Five Graces as one of the [Best Micro Getaways for Design Lovers](#)
- Ski Santa Fe was chosen as one of [The 23 Best Ski Resorts in America by PureWow](#)
- YourTango.com named Santa Fe one of the [5 Best U.S. Vacation Destinations For Couples To Explore In 2019](#)
- 2019 10 Best Affordable Honeymoon Spots in the US: [#10 Santa Fe](#)
- Santa Fe Ranked #3 on 2019 list of the [Top Cities for Women Entrepreneurs in the U.S.](#)
- TripAdvisor Names [Santa Fe a Top Place to Visit in 2019](#)
- TripAdvisor Travelers' Choice Awards - [Inn of the Five Graces was awarded #13](#) in a list of the Top 25 Small Hotels in the U.S
- Forbes 14 [Best Places To Travel](#) In The US In 2019
- U.S. News 2019 Best Hotels Rankings - [#1 The Inn of the Five Graces, #2 Rosewood Inn of the Anasazi](#) (Gold Winner)
- [Santa Fe is #3 on the list of small cities](#) by Moviemaker Magazine 2019 Best Places to Live and Work as a Moviemaker
- Livability selected Santa Fe as one of the [10 Best Places to Get a Fresh Start in 2019](#)

2018

- Santa Fe listed as one of the [14 best places to travel in the US in 2019](#) by Forbes
- 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
- [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](#)
- 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
 - #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

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- 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
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- Redbook magazine rated Santa Fe one of America's Top 13 Romantic Date Destinations in August
 - Hotwire.com voted Santa Fe the top city in the west to visit for art and architecture. Of Santa Fe the release said, "The community of Santa Fe has long been considered both a haven for creativity and an important gathering place for the American art community..."
 - Once again Santa Fe was ranked by Travel + Leisure's savvy travelers as one of the Top Ten Cities in the U.S. & Canada for travel in the magazine's annual World's Best Awards. Santa Fe has appeared in the top 10 for eleven consecutive years, this time rated in the #6 slot. For its consistency in the top 10, Santa Fe was placed in Travel + Leisure's newly created Hall of Fame
 - Livability.com ranked Santa Fe number three in their list of Top 10 Cities for Historic Preservation. Of the city, Livability said, "The collection of high-end art galleries and shops in Santa Fe blend together with historic buildings to create an immersive experience.
 - In its "State of the Air 2012" report, the American Lung Association ranked Santa Fe as having the cleanest air in the country in all three of the survey's measured categories: Short-Term Particulates, Long-Term Particulates, and Ozone Pollution.
 - CNN Money rated Santa Fe one of the Cleanest Cities in America based on the American Lung Associations ranking Santa Fe as having the cleanest air in the U.S.
 - Travel + Leisure magazine included Santa Fe as one of America's Greenest Cities and as one of America's Best Cities for Hipsters.
 - CBS MoneyWatch put Santa Fe in its Top 10 Best Places to Retire.

- PartSelect.com named Santa Fe their top city for doing its own appliance repairs...
- Forbes included Santa Fe as one of their Top 3 Hot Spring Getaways, picking out 10,000 Waves and BODY as places to go.
- US News rated Santa Fe as one of the country's top historic destinations. Santa Fe ranked #5 in the list of 12 cities, behind Philadelphia, Williamsburg, Washington DC, and Boston.
- The U.S. Travel Association ranked Santa Fe as one of America's top three cities for art galleries and museums, behind New York City and Boston.
- The Los Angeles Times suggested New Mexico, and Santa Fe, as one of 12 places to visit in 2012.

2011

- Late in 2011 Smart Meetings magazine honored the Santa Fe Convention & Visitors Bureau with a Platinum Choice Award as a "Top-notch CVB".
- In mid-December the Business Insider ranked Santa Fe as #11 out of the "15 Best Housing Markets for the Next Five Years".
- In a December, 2011 article, public intellectual and chronicler of cultural trends Richard Florida noted Santa Fe as the most artistic city in the country. A study done for The Atlantic magazine, where Florida is an Executive Editor, ranked Santa Fe as having more than seven times the national average of artists in its per capita population.
- The Huffington Post listed Santa Fe as one of the country's 10 Best Vacation Spots for Traveling Boomers in a 2011 article.
- Money Magazine named Santa Fe as one of seven "underrated retirement havens".
- US News and World Report included Santa Fe as one of the "Ten Best Place to Retire in 2012".
- The 2011 Travel + Leisure magazine's "America's Favorite Cities" survey ranked Santa Fe as the #1 place for a Cultural Getaway, for Peace & Quiet, for Independent Boutiques, and for Home Décor and Design Stores. The city also placed in the top ten in 24 other categories including as a Romantic Escape, for Safety, for Museums/Galleries, Weather, Ethnic Food, Fine Dining, and Friendly People
- Conde Nast Traveler magazine, for the 20th consecutive year, lists Santa Fe as one of the top 10 travel cities in the U.S. For 2011 Santa Fe was ranked the third most popular travel town in the country.

- Trip Advisor, in the fall of 2011, included Santa Fe in their Top Ten Food & Wine destinations, in eighth place as rated by the travel-ravid participants on the website.
- In the fall of 2011 the World Health Organization, in its first every air quality survey, rated Santa Fe's air as the second cleanest in the world, following only Whitehorse in the Yukon Territory. 1,100 cities were ranked as part of the survey.
- Travel + Leisure magazine rated Santa Fe one of America's Best Cities for Fall Travel in September of 2011.
- Once again Santa Fe was rated one of the top art markets in the U.S. by AmericanStyle magazine. For 2011 Santa Fe was selected the number two art destination for towns of 100,000 or less. Santa Fe has earned a spot in the Top 25 rankings every year since the reader poll was established in 1998 and placed among the Top 3 cities 11 out of 14 times.
- Successful Meetings magazine presented the Santa Fe Convention & Visitors Bureau with a Pinnacle Award in August, 2011, as judged by the publication's readers—50,000 meeting planners.
- Travel + Leisure magazine's "World's Best Awards" reader's poll included Santa Fe in its top 10 for the tenth consecutive year. The magazine's travel-savvy readers rated Santa Fe the fifth most popular destination city in North America in 2011 the fourth year in a row the city has claimed that ranking.
- In April, 2011 The American Lung Association once again named Santa Fe-and Honolulu-as having the best air quality in the country. Santa Fe has been consistently ranked as tops in air quality for years.
- ShermansTravels.com named Santa Fe one of its 2011 Top 10 Spring Getaways along with the likes of Antigua and Barbuda, Playa del Carmen, and Santa Catalina Island.
- RISMedia lists Santa Fe as the "Best art lovers destination" in the country. "Given the charming adobe architecture and surrounding desert landscape, it's easy to see why Santa Fe has long inspired writers, performers, and visual artists alike."
- Cheapflights in the UK said, "Who needs beaches?" and included Santa Fe as one of its 2011 Top Ten Destinations in the Deserts, calling the city, "an effortless blend of desert and arts."

2010

- Meetings & Conventions Magazine honored the Santa Fe Convention & Visitors Bureau as one of the country's top CVB's for meetings by presenting the bureau with a Gold Service Award for 2010. The Santa Fe bureau also received Gold Service awards in 2009, 1998, and 1997.

- Gentleman's Quarterly named Santa Fe one of the Coolest Small Cities in America in the fall of 2010. Of the city's most ubiquitous food stuff, chile, the magazine said, "It's not a condiment or a sauce, and it's definitely not that meat-and-bean stew they ladle out in Texas. New Mexico green chile—a thick, spicy roux made with searing chopped peppers—behaves like biscuit gravy: It justifies almost anything that lies beneath it."
- In Conde Nast Traveler's 2010 reader's poll Santa Fe was voted the third most popular travel destination in North America. For the 19th consecutive year, the city was included in the poll's top 10 choices for where to go.
- Travel + Leisure magazine's 2010 "America's Favorite Cities" poll ranked Santa Fe as the number one city for Peace & Quiet as well as the top Cultural Getaway. Overall, the city had 16 top ten rankings, from B&B 's and Inns and Relaxing Retreat to Weather, Romantic Escape, and Shopping.
- In TripAdvisor's 2010 Traveler's Choice Awards Santa Fe was rated as the #2 US destination in the Relaxation & Spa category, #9 in the US for Great Food & Wine, and #10 for Culture and Sightseeing in the US.
- AARP Magazine placed Santa Fe as the number four city in the nation in the magazine's survey of Top 10 Healthiest Cities to Live and Retire. The magazine highlighted Santa Fe's healthful environment and the report also indicated that Santa Fe's rates of diabetes, hypertension, and high cholesterol are among the lowest in the country. In addition, Santa Fe was rated the second "skinniest" city in the country.

2009 & Earlier

- For 2009 the National Trust for Historic Preservation named Santa Fe one of its Dozen Distinctive Destinations. The organization recognized Santa Fe for both its extraordinary past and the city's ongoing commitment to historic preservation. The city's efforts to safeguard the authentic sense of place found in its old neighborhoods, winding streets, historic buildings, and cultural traditions has led to Santa Fe's reputation as one of the most original and authentically-preserved cities in the country.
- In April, 2009 IncentiveMagazine.com rated Santa Fe as one of the hottest domestic destinations that are getting increasing interest from incentive planners and corporate travel groups.
- Trip Advisor's inaugural Travelers Choice Destination Awards polled millions of travelers about their favorite destinations. For 2008 Santa Fe was selected in the Top 25 United States destinations on the basis of votes by real travelers and the city's overall popularity.
- CNN.com named Santa Fe one of its "Five Great Tax-Rebate Getaways" for the summer of 2008 saying, "Santa Fe commands its own dreamy identity."

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- In the winter of 2008 Fortune Small Business named Santa Fe one of the best 100 cities in which to run or start a business.
- Prevention Magazine and the American Podiatric Medical Association voted Santa Fe the top walking city in New Mexico and one of the Top 100 Walking Cities in the country for 2008. In a survey of 500 American towns, Santa Fe was ranked the 22nd best walking town in the U.S.
- In 2008 Smithsonian Magazine's ranked Santa Fe as one of its top cultural cities in which to live.
- Men's Journal rated Santa Fe the fourth best small city in which to live in a feature of the 50 Best Places to Live in the U.S.
- Organic Style magazine rated Santa Fe the healthiest city in the U.S.
- AARP Magazine named Santa Fe one of the 15 best places in the country to "reinvent yourself."
- Santa Fe appeared in the "10 Best Places for Business and Careers" as determined by Forbes magazine. The business publication ranked Santa Fe as 9th best among 168 small places for business potential.
- Where to Retire magazine listed Santa Fe as one of "Eight Great Tax-Friendly Towns". Senior housing, medical options, volunteer opportunities and the city's many diverse attributes were listed as reasons people would consider Santa Fe as a retirement destination.
- If all of that wasn't enough, over the years Santa Fe has been named one of the slimmest cities in the country and one of Family Fun magazine's top family towns to visit for 2 consecutive years. Travel + Leisure readers chose Santa Fe as their favorite town in the Southwest and the city they would most like to return to and the American Automobile Association listed the city as a "Hot Spot" for summer travel.