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## New Deals in New Mexico

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Some people visit New Mexico - the land of enchantment - for the spectacular high-desert scenery, red-rock mesas, cottonwood *bosques*

(forests), magnificent sunsets, snow-tipped peaks, and impossibly blue sky. Others come to immerse themselves in Hispanic and Native American culture or to visit the museums, restaurants, galleries, and shops.

Servicemembers might decide to visit to take advantage of these great deals:

- The Albuquerque Marriott, in the heart of the restaurant and shopping district, welcomes retired and active duty servicemembers with rooms starting at just \$109.95 - a \$60 discount. Ask for the government/military rate when making your reservation. Military groups interested in holding an event or reunion in 2008 or 2009 can reserve a rate of \$109. Call (505) 881-6800, or go to [www.marriott.com/abqnm](http://www.marriott.com/abqnm) for more information.
  - Hyatt Regency Tamaya, a golf and spa resort between Santa Fe and Albuquerque, offers a 20-percent savings for retired and active duty military members. (Regular rates start from \$195 to \$235, depending on season, so the price for servicemembers is from \$156 to \$188.) The Santa Ana Pueblo owns the resort, and guests can participate in complimentary activities including tribal dances in the courtyard, Native American breadbaking in *hornos*, and storytelling under the stars. Request the discount when you make your reservation and present your ID at check-in. Call (505) 867-1234, or go to [www.tamaya.hyatt.com](http://www.tamaya.hyatt.com) for more information.
  - The Sage Inn in Santa Fe, six blocks from the historic Santa Fe plaza, offers rates starting at just \$55 a night (that's more than a 40-percent savings) to active duty and retired or veteran military personnel. Convenient parking, free breakfast, and a wireless Internet connection are all included in this price. Call (866) 433-0335 and mention *Military Officer* magazine to receive this special discount - the rate is not available online or through travel agents. For more information, go to [www.santafesageinn.com](http://www.santafesageinn.com).
  - La Fonda in Santa Fe is steps from museums, galleries, shops and restaurants, and probably the prettiest, most Southwest hotel in town. Military groups holding events or reunions can get discounts of up to 40 percent. (Please note: This group discount is not available to individual travelers.) To learn more, call (505) 982-5511, or go to [www.lafondasantafe.com](http://www.lafondasantafe.com).
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