

# WELCOME TO THE LAND OF ENCHANTMENT

#### NewMexico.org

New Mexico is known for its dramatic landscapes, but what you can't experience in a photo is the rich history and characters that bring its scenery to life. This summer, bring your family to discover the Land of Enchantment's vibrant markets, Native communities, and memorable traditions. You'll find handcrafted pottery and turquoise jewelry, along with fresh, one-of-a-kind cuisine in the chile capital of the world. Set your soul to roam—adventure awaits.



# ARTESIA'S HISTORIC WALKING TOUR

#### Artesia Chamber.com

Along Artesia's Historic Walking Tour, experience the History in Bronze Collection, exhibits at the Historical Museum & Art Center, and the 46-foot-long by 15-foot-wide Peter Hurd Mural, inside New Mexico's most beautiful public library. Enjoy art workshops, local theater productions, and nationally known performers at the Ocotillo Performing Arts Center, and visit unique boutiques, eateries, and art galleries throughout Artesia's MainStreet and Arts & Cultural district.

## GENNEXT: FUTURE SO BRIGHT EXHIBITION

May 4-November 25
Museum of Spanish Colonial Art
SpanishColonial.org

The traditional art of New Mexico is one of the things that makes the state unique. But as art begins to progress and change, what does that look like for its unique identity? "GenNext: Future so Bright" gathers a selection of artists who are expanding on the traditions and making art styles of their own. The new interpretations, new materials, and the creative problem solving of these artists predicts a future of saints, superheroes, street signs, and above all, continued tradition.





### **DISCOVER AND EXPERIENCE** OLAVAN **CULTURE AND HERITAGE**

DiscoverNavajo.com

Sunrise at Shiprock Pinnacle

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Navajo rugs and wedding basket

he Navajo Nation's presence in this region extends back hundreds of years. Today, their history, intertwined with the early Spanish and Mexican incursions into the area, are providing many rich stories and places for visitors to explore.

Navajo people and their ancestors, the "Anasazi" (ancient ones), resided here, making it a great destination to step back in time. The land is a mixture of arid deserts and alpine forests with high plateaus, mesas, and mountains.

This contrasting landscape offers

a variety of adventures: hunting, hiking, marathons, camping, and fishing. If you are into photography, the best times to take photos of the majestic Shiprock Pinnacle are at sunrise or sunset.

While enjoying these experiences, you will also learn about Navajo history, legends, beliefs, and culture. The Navajo Nation is known for its culture and art, which can be experienced during the tribal fairs, where Navajo artisans display their exquisite rugs, baskets, turquoise and silver jewelry, and pottery.



## **SUMMER IN SANTA FE: CELEBRATING A CULTURE ALL ITS OWN**

SantaFe.org

he City Different is home to a unique kind of magic that comes to life in summer. The bright, sunny days and cool mountain nights provide the perfect backdrop for the

diverse Santa Fe arts scene is Meow Wolf, an interactive art experience created by a collective of nearly 200 artists. Art, storytelling, and entertainment like you never have seen before in the 20,000-squarefoot House of Eternal Return, Meow Wolf's first permanent installation.

As you stroll through the city in summertime, Santa Fe's eclectic musical culture breathes life into your trip. Join the party in late August during Santa Fe's first ever Music Week featuring a variety of national and local acts from jazz, to bluegrass, to good old-fashioned rock 'n' rollperforming in outdoor music venues, bars, and sunlit restaurant patios.

Santa Fe's art markets and galleries bring vibrant cultures and talented artists and artisans together. With more than 250 galleries to explore, you'll be astonished by the city's variety of creativity. And the city's famed art markets celebrate Santa Fe's diverse cultures. Whether you are in town for July's International Folk Art Market, the vibrant Spanish Market, Indian Market in August, or any of the other exciting events Santa Fe has planned this summer, you are sure to find something you will treasure!



Plaza Buildings: New Mexico Museum of Art

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Meow Wolf's House of Eternal Return















































































