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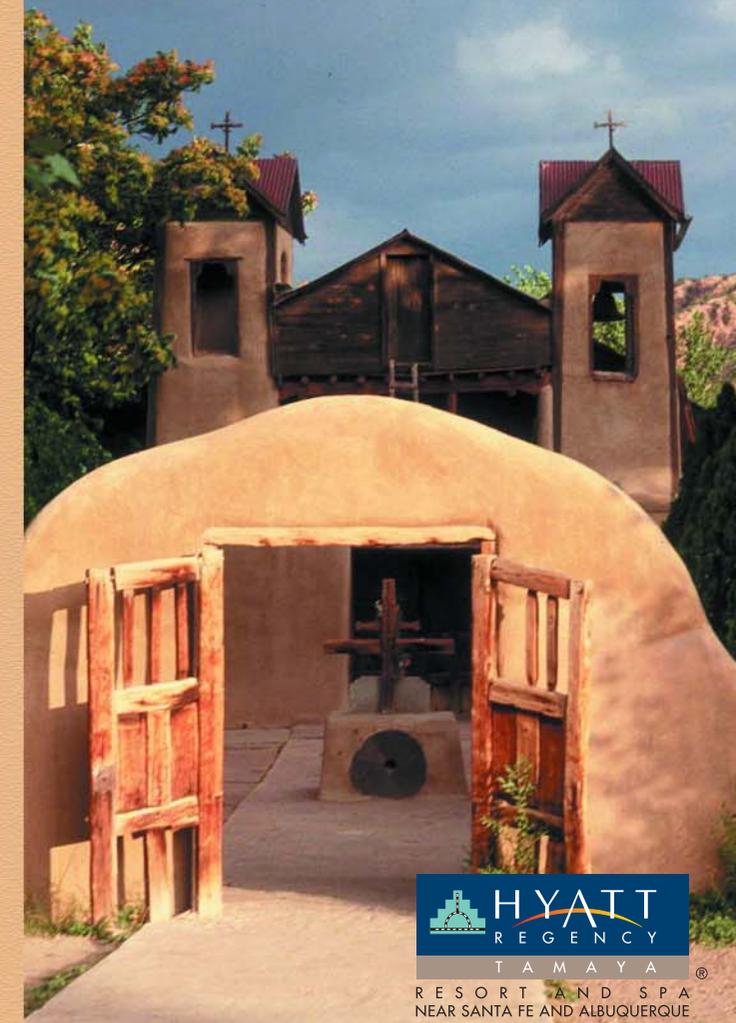
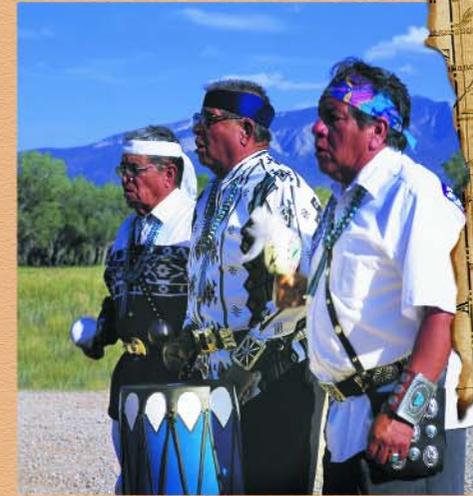
Take a journey into the rich Native culture of New Mexico by experiencing one of these exciting adventures. The borders of New Mexico contain 19 Indian pueblos, part of the Navajo Nation, and the Jicarilla and Mescalero Apache tribes that stand as reminders that New Mexico was home to native cultures centuries before Europeans reached the Americas. Some activities are open only on select dates.

All adventures have directions that begin at the intersection of Tamaya Blvd. and Highway 550. For all activities, exit the parking lot and follow the road to the main entrance of the resort. Turn left on Tamaya Blvd. And proceed 1.2 miles to the intersection of Tamaya Blvd. and Hwy 550.



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CULTURAL ACTIVITIES



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Cultural Activities

1. Coronado State Monument

Located just five minutes from the resort, this monument exhibits the Rio Grande Valley's history. Murals on display in the visitor center were some of those removed from a kiva at the site, and are among the finest examples of mural art in North America dating from pre-European contact. The kiva from which the murals were recovered has been rebuilt and is open to the public with reproductions of the original murals decorating its walls. (505) 867-5351. Turn left on 550 and proceed about half a mile. Turn left on Monument Rd. Proceed on Monument Rd. to Coronado State Monument. Approximate driving time from the resort is 5 minutes.



2. Indian Pueblo Cultural Center

Owned and operated by the 19 Indian Pueblos of New Mexico, this center showcases a historical and contemporary look at the Southwest's first inhabitants. (505) 843-7270. Turn left on 550 and proceed 2.4 miles to I-25. Take I-25 south to I-40. Go west on I-40 and exit at 6th - 12th Streets. Follow the frontage road to 12th street and turn right on 12th street. 2401 12th Street. Approximate driving time from the resort is 30 minutes.

3. National Hispanic Cultural Center

In keeping with New Mexico's rich Hispanic heritage, this cultural center preserves, interprets, and showcases Hispanic arts and lifeways. This center contains an art museum, research library, genealogy center, restaurant, and outdoor plazas and patios. (505) 246-2261. Turn left on 550 and proceed 2.4 miles to I-25. Take I-25 south to the Avenida Cesar Chavez exit. Turn right on Avenida Cesar Chavez and proceed to 4th street. The center will be on your left. 1701 4th Street SW. Approximate driving time from the resort is 30 minutes.

4. The Pueblo of Acoma

Also known as "Sky City", this pueblo is positioned on a 367-foot-high sandstone rock. It is considered to be the oldest inhabited village in the United States. It is recommended to call the visitor's center before venturing out to this pueblo as they sometimes have unannounced closures. (800) 747-0181. Turn left on Highway 550 and proceed 2.4 miles to I-25. Take I-25 south to I-40. Take I-40 west. Take Exit 108 and travel approximately 10 miles to the visitor's center. Approximate driving time from the resort is one and one-half hours.



5. Chaco Canyon National Historical Park

Chaco Canyon dates back between AD 850 and 1250. Much of what is known about the Anasazi Indians has been learned from



the approximately 1,200 ruins found in this park. The complex system of homes and roads, abundance of turquoise, jewelry, and cryptic petroglyphs reveal precious secrets of this puzzling culture. (505) 786-7014. Turn right

onto Hwy 550 and travel west through Cuba towards Nageezi. At approximately mile marker 112, turn left on to County Road 7900 and follow dirt road for sixteen miles into Chaco. Approximate driving time from the resort is 2 and one-half hours.

6. Taos via the High Road

The approximate 300-mile round trip to Taos via the Camino Alto, or High Road, takes you through a largely unspoiled region of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains with constant reminders of New Mexico's Spanish Colonial heritage. Turn left on Highway 550 and proceed 2.4 miles to I-25. Take I-25 north to 599 north (Relief Route). After fifteen minutes, 599 will merge with Hwy 84/285. Continue north on Highway 84/285 toward Pojaque. Turn right onto route 503 and turn left on route 98 and proceed east to Chimayo. Continue north on Hwy 76; turn east on Hwy 75 at Penasco and head north again on Hwy 518 a few miles beyond Penasco. Recommend returning to the Hyatt Regency Tamaya on the Low Road by way of Hwy 68 to Espanola and Hwy 84/285 to Santa Fe. Approximate driving time to Taos is 2 and one-half hours.



7. Jemez Mountain Trail

Home to the Jemez Pueblo, Soda Dam, Battleship Rock, Valles Caldera, Bandelier National Monument, and great hiking and biking. The Jemez Mountain Trail is one of the most scenic drives in New Mexico. Turn right on Hwy 550 and proceed approximately 20 miles to the village of San Ysidro. Turn right on Hwy 4 and travel approx. This is the beginning of the Jemez Trail. Approximate driving time for the entire loop is 3 and one-half hours.

State Parks

8. Petroglyph National Monument

A story of human use is told in the more than 20,000 prehistoric and Native American and Hispanic Petroglyph and rock art carvings. People who have lived in New Mexico for thousands of years live on through images they carved into the shiny black volcanic rock. (505) 899-0205. Turn left on 550 and proceed 2.4 miles to I-25. Take I-25 south to I-40. Go west on I-40 to Unser Blvd. Take a right on Unser. The visitor center is 2.5 miles north of I-40. Approximate driving time from the resort is 35 minutes.

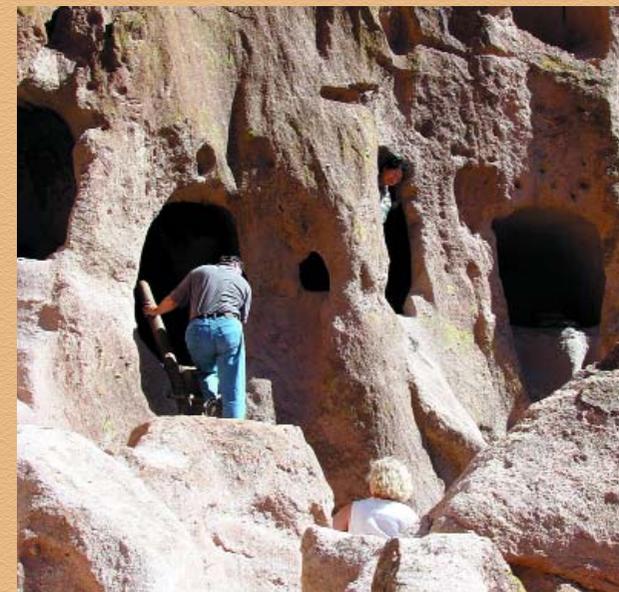


9. Pecos National Historical Park

This Park is home to the ruins of the ancient 15th century Pueblo of Pecos and the remains of two Spanish missions. (505) 757-6414. Turn left on 550 and proceed 2.4 miles to I-25. Take I-25 north to Glorieta (Exit 299), via the town of Pecos. Go to 4-way stop (Shell Gas Station) and turn right. Travel about 3 miles to the park entrance. Approximate driving time from the resort is one and one-half hours.

10. Bandelier National Monument

Bandelier contains prehistoric Indians ruins, including cliff ruins that extend for 2 miles. Bandelier National Monument covers more than 23,000 acres outside of Los Alamos. Visitors to the National Monument can explore trails through Frijoles Canyon, see ruins and some reconstructed sites as well as climb ladders into several of the cliff caves the Bandelier people used as part of their homes. (505) 672-3861. Turn right on Hwy 550 and proceed approximately 20 miles to the village of San Ysidro. Turn right on Hwy 4 and travel approx. 60 miles to the entrance. Approximate driving time from the resort is 2 hours.



11. Salinas Pueblo Missions National Monument

This scenic drive circles the foothills of the Manzano Mountains southeast of Albuquerque and takes you through Spanish land grant villages to three 17th century missions: Quarai, Gran Quivira, and Abo. (505) 847-2585. Turn left on Highway 550 and proceed 2.4 miles to I-25. Take I-25 south to I-40. Take I-40 east to Tijeras (Exit 175) and turn right onto NM 337. From Tijeras, the paved highway begins a gradual climb through Cedro Canyon. This Hwy takes a sharp right turn and becomes Hwy 55 ten miles south of Chilili. The most extensive ruins are 26 miles south of Mountainair at the Gran Quivira unit. Approximate driving time from the resort is 2 and one-half hours.