

## **Locally owned and operated Town of Taos area eateries.**

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### **Adobe Bar**

Referred to as the “living room of Taos,” The Adobe Bar is inside the historic Taos Inn and hosts live music seven nights a week. There is no cover charge and Monday’s are Open Night Mic. The bistro menu features New Mexican cuisine and cocktails, including Taos’ Best Margaritas (as awarded by the “People’s Choice”).

Open Daily: 11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

125 Paseo del Pueblo Norte, Taos, NM

575-758-2233

[http://www.taosinn.com/adobe\\_bar.html](http://www.taosinn.com/adobe_bar.html)

### **Alley Cantina**

Located on the west side of the plaza, Alley Cantina’s four-page menu includes bar food favorites. There is live music in the evenings and games. Winner of the Taos People’s Choice Awards for: the Best Place to Meet Singles, Best Happy Hour, Best Place to Hear Live Music, and the Best Place for Burgers and Fries.

Monday-Saturday: 11:30 a.m.-1:00 a.m.

Sunday: 11:30 a.m.-11:00 p.m.

121 Teresina Lane, Taos, NM

575-758-2121

<http://www.alleycantina.com/>

### **Anaconda Bar in El Monte Sagrado**

Named for a giant anaconda sculpture that snakes its way across the ceiling, the Anaconda Bar is a lively and casual gathering place. The striking décor also features a dramatic 1,000 gallon salt-water aquarium. Socialize over a signature margarita or tasty tapas. Live entertainment is **provided Friday and Saturday evenings beginning at 10:00pm.**

**Sunday-Thursday: 3:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.**

**Friday & Saturday: 3:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m.**

317 Kit Carson Rd, Taos, NM

575-758-3502

<http://www.elmontesagrado.com/dining/anaconda>

### **Antonio’s: A Taste of Mexico**

Serving cuisine from select regions of Old Mexico. Relax in the romantic ambience of an old adobe home highlighted by Mexican folkloric wall murals. Seafood, steak and poultry entrees are complimented by imported and domestic beers and wines.

Monday-Saturday: 11:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

Sunday: closed

122 Dona Luz, Taos, NM

575-751-4800

<http://www.antoniosoftaos.com/>

### **Bent Street Café & Deli**

A relaxed atmosphere featuring a year 'round heated patio and outdoor terrace. Omelets, eggs benedict, fresh baked goods, creative salads, homemade soups, specialty burgers, chicken and beef burritos, and tamale plates. Vegetarian- and vegan-friendly.

Monday-Wednesday:

Breakfast & Lunch: 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Thursday-Saturday:

Breakfast & Lunch: 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Happy Hour: 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Dinner: 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Sunday:

Brunch: 10 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

120 Bent Street, Taos, NM

575-758-5787

<http://johndunnshops.com/BentStreetDeli.html>

### **Byzantium**

This local restaurant has only seven tables and an open kitchen. Byzantium serves a revolving menu of world cuisine.

Dinner served Thursday-Monday: 5:00 p.m.

1 Ledoux, Taos, NM

575-751-0805

### **Caffé Renato**

Specializing in traditional Northern Italian cuisine, Caffé Renato offers a great wine list.

Featuring an outdoor patio, the restaurant is situated between a gallery and the historic Taos Inn.

Thursday-Monday:

Lunch: 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Dinner: 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

133 Paseo del Pueblo Norte, Taos, NM

575-758-0244

### **Casa Los Cordova's**

Delicious, great value, and good for the entire family.

Open Daily: 11:00am - 11:00pm

Sunday: Sports day

330-A Paseo Del Pueblo Sur Taos, NM 87571

575- 751-9600

### **Dara Thai**

Dara Thai serves authentic Thai food in a warm and friendly atmosphere. Get a fix of Tom Yum Gai, Kao Pad or Gaeng Kari Chicken Curry in Northern New Mexico.

Monday-Saturday:

Lunch: 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Dinner: 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

210 Paseo del Pueblo Sur, Taos, NM

575-751-3277

### **De La Tierra at El Monte Sagrado**

De La Tierra is a four diamond restaurant set in an ecofriendly resort with a menu that combines Southwestern dishes with a European flair. The garden inside of this resort allows chefs to pick herbs and garnishes fresh daily.

Open Daily:

Breakfast: 7:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Lunch: 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Dinner: 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

317 Kit Carson Rd, Taos, NM

575-758-3502

[http://www.elmontesagrado.com/dining/de\\_la\\_tierra.asp](http://www.elmontesagrado.com/dining/de_la_tierra.asp)

### **Doc Martin's Restaurant**

Inside the Taos Inn (a registered historic landmark), Doc Martin's serves Regional New American fare using locally-grown chiles and spices. Winner of the Wine Spectator's prestigious "Best of Award of Excellence" for twenty consecutive years. *Doc Martin's is pursuing new hours and offerings for winter 2011-2012, so call ahead.*

Monday-Friday

Breakfast: 7:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Lunch: 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Dinner: 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday

Brunch: 7:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Dinner: 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

125 Paseo del Pueblo Norte, Taos, NM

575-758-2233

<http://www.taosinn.com/restaurant.html>

### **Downtown Bistro**

Featuring a bistro menu of international cuisine, the chefs prepare a variety of daily specials. There are over one hundred wines to compliment your meal and the atmosphere is decorated with local art (even the silverware which is made by local craftsmen).

Monday-Friday:

Lunch: 11:00 a.m.-2:30

Everyday:

Dinner: 5:00 p.m.-close

223 Paseo del Pueblo Sur, Taos, NM  
575-737-5060  
<http://www.thedowntownbistro.com/>

### **Dragonfly Café & Bakery**

This European-style café and bakery uses locally grown ingredients whenever possible (many from their garden outside the restaurant). Offering a large selection of salads and sandwiches, hormone and antibiotic free meats and fresh and healthy baked goods.

Monday-Saturday (except Tuesdays; closed): 11:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

Sunday Brunch: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

402 Paseo Del Norte, Taos, NM

575-737-5859

[www.dragonflytaos.com](http://www.dragonflytaos.com)

### **El Camino Cantina**

Monday – Thursday: 4:00pm to 11:00pm

Friday: 4:00pm – 12:00am

Saturday & Sunday: 12:00pm – 12:00am

122 C Paseo Del Pueblo Norte Taos, NM 87571

575-758-1779

### **El Gamal**

Middle eastern vegetarian cuisine specialty items are made from scratch daily with the freshest ingredients locally available.

Open Daily: 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

112 Dona Luz, Taos, NM

575-613-0311

<http://elgamaltaos.com>

### **El Meze Restaurant**

Fresh, regionally inspired cuisine from Spain and Northern New Mexico. Fresh trout, jamon, corn and chiles, wild mushrooms from our mountain forests, local organic produce from our small farms—clean flavors, rustic and simple.

Monday-Saturday: 5:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

Closed on Thanksgiving and Christmas

1017 Paseo de Pueblo Norte, El Prado, NM

575-751-3337

[www.elmeze.com](http://www.elmeze.com)

### **El Taoseño**

This family owned and operated restaurant & lounge has been serving the community for more than twenty years. Serving both traditional American and New Mexican fare, El Taoseño has one of the largest menus in town.

Monday-Thursday: 6:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

Friday: 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.  
819 Paseo del Pueblo Sur, Taos, NM  
575-758-4142  
[www.taoseno.com](http://www.taoseno.com)

### **Eske's Brew Pub and Eatery**

Eske's is the place where people of all ages come to play like children; there is ping pong, hula hoops, toys for every age in the sandbox, and live music. For more than seventeen years, Eske's has been brewing their own beers using the finest ingredients and serving them unfiltered and unpasteurized. Also offering "guest beers" and an ample selection of fine wines to complement their menu (which also features revolving specials like Sushi Tuesday and World Eats Thursday).  
Sunday-Thursday: 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.  
Friday-Saturday: 11:30 a.m.-10:00 p.m.  
106 Des Georges Lane, Taos, NM  
575-758-1517  
[www.eskesbrewpub.com](http://www.eskesbrewpub.com)

### **Fernando's Restaurant and Fernando's Hideaway Lounge**

Fernando's Restaurant is a reasonably priced choice for a breakfast or lunch of traditional New Mexican food and has a full soup & salad bar. Fernando's Hideaway Lounge offers happy hour cocktail specials and complimentary hors d'ourves. The Lounge has a full dinner menu, television screens tuned to sporting events and a pool table.  
Restaurant Hours:  
Breakfast Monday-Friday: 6:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.  
Breakfast Saturday: 7:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.  
Breakfast Sunday: 8:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.  
Lunch Monday-Friday: 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  
Hideaway Lounge Hours:  
Monday-Saturday: 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.  
1005 Paseo del Pueblo Sur, Taos, NM  
575-758-4444  
<http://donfernandodetaos.com/dining>

### **Five Star Burgers**

Named one of the best burgers by "USA Today", Five Star Burgers buys its fresh, hormone and antibiotic free Angus beef from Harris Ranch. They have signature burgers or toppings to make your own signature burger. The extensive menu also includes fresh ground, all natural Turkey Burger, chicken, Colorado Lamb, salmon, salads, entrees, beer, and wine.  
Monday-Thursday: 11:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.  
Friday-Saturday: 11:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 12:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.  
1032 Paseo del Pueblo Sur, Taos, NM  
575-758-8484  
<http://www.5starburgers.com/>

### **Gorge Bar and Grill**

A clean, fresh and modern approach to casual dining, with a dedication to New Mexico grown foods. Everything is made from scratch and there's a great selection of craft beers, world wine and premium tequila. The restaurant's second story patio provides spectacular views.

Sunday-Thursday: 11:00 a.m.-10:30 p.m.

Friday-Saturday: 11:00 a.m.-11:30 p.m.

103 East Taos Plaza, Taos, NM

575-758-8866

### **Graham's Grille**

Winner of several "Best of Taos" awards every year since it opened. Every sauce, soup, and salad dressing is made from scratch and they use only the choicest cuts of meat, natural free range chicken, the freshest seafood, natural cheeses, and seasonal vegetables. The chef will customize any meal to meet dietary needs.

Monday-Friday:

Breakfast: 7:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Lunch: 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Dinner: 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday:

Brunch: 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Dinner: 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

106 Paseo del Pueblo Norte, Taos, NM

575-751-1350

<http://www.thefayway.com/dining/>

### **Guadalajara Grill**

An affordable restaurant that prepares very spicy Mexican food and rich, sugary desserts. The food is prepared quickly, the service is nice, and the atmosphere is casual.

Service Daily: 10:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

1384 Paseo del Pueblo Sur #8, Taos, NM

575-751-0063

822 Paseo del Pueblo Norte, Taos, NM

575-737-0816

### **Gutiz Restaurant**

Distinctive Latin-French cuisine at affordable prices. The Gutiz Restaurant prepares their baked goods daily and serves both breakfast and lunch.

Tuesday-Sunday: 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

812 B Paseo Del Pueblo Norte, Taos, NM

575-758-1226

[www.GutizTaos.com](http://www.GutizTaos.com)

### **Healthy Delights**

Energy Drinks (a complete healthy meal)  
Monday – Friday: 6:30am - 6:30pm  
615 Paseo Del Pueblo Sur Taos, NM 87571  
505-269-6303

### **Hunan Chinese Restaurant**

Eat in or Take-out.  
Open every day except Tuesdays 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.  
Lunch Specials available: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Dinner Menu Items available: 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
1023 Paseo del Pueblo Sur (Next to Storyteller Movie Theater)  
[www.HunansTaos.com](http://www.HunansTaos.com)  
575-751-0474

### **La Cocina de Taos**

American and New Mexican Cuisine. To Go Orders available.  
Breakfast: Mon-Fri, 7 a.m. - 12 noon; Sat. 7 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
Lunch: Mon-Sat, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Dinner: Mon-Sat., 5 – 9 p.m.  
1541 Paseo del pueblo Sur  
575-758-4855

### **Lambert's**

Serving contemporary American cuisine in a refined atmosphere. This restaurant is consistent and provides excellent service. The extensive wine list is primarily Californian with some international favorites. The sleek, intimate bar and plushy lounge offers a special bistro style menu.

Bar opens at 5:00 daily  
Sunday-Thursday: 5:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.  
Friday-Saturday: 5:30 p.m.–9:30 p.m.  
309 Paseo Del Pueblo Sur, Taos, NM  
575-758-1009  
[http://www.taosrestaurantgroup.com/lamberts\\_of\\_taos/](http://www.taosrestaurantgroup.com/lamberts_of_taos/)

### **Leonel's Fresh Tamales (Trailer)**

Monday – Friday: 8:00am – 3:00pm  
Paseo Del Pueblo Sur Taos, NM 87571 (In Front of Super Save)

### **Love Apple**

Formerly the Placitas Chapel, this restaurant still provides sanctuary with their food that is prepared from scratch daily. Using as many locally grown ingredients as possible, the menu changes seasonally.

Tuesday-Sunday: 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.  
803 Paseo del Pueblo Norte, Taos, NM

575-751-0050

<http://www.theloveapple.net/>

### **Los Amigos**

Great value. Restaurant inside the Quality Inn.

Breakfast and Dinner daily (Early Bird dinner specials 5:30 – 7 p.m.).

Lunch buffet Mon-Fri. 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

1043 Paseo Del pueblo Sur

575-758-2200

### **Lula's**

Soups, salads, succulent sandwiches, slow-cooked suppers, and nightly specials. Beer and wines. "Best Deli Sandwich", *New Mexico Magazine* 2010

Monday-Saturday: 7 a.m. – 6 p.m. (Breakfast until 11 a.m.)

316 Paseo del Pueblo Sur, Taos, NM

575-751-1280

[www.Lulastaos.com](http://www.Lulastaos.com)

### **Mary Jane's Home Cooking (Trailer)**

Monday – Friday: 7:30am - 3:00pm

Paseo Del Pueblo Sur Taos, NM 87571 (Across from the Whitten Inn)

575-770-1171

### **Mariscos Seafood Mexican Restaurant**

Cocktails, fillets, oysters, tacos, enchiladas, quesadillas, shrimp, tamales and more.

Open 7 days a week 8:30 a.m. – 9 p.m.

1574 Paseo Del pueblo Sur

575-751-4285

### **Michael's Kitchen**

Michael's has been a "Taos landmark" for 35 years and customers rave that it is everything authentic Northern New Mexico. Their menu offers both American and Spanish foods with breakfast as an option all day, but it might be the sweets in their bakery that earns them local fame. Still operated daily by its owner, Mike Spivey, who states, "Taos and the restaurant have provided me with an interesting and sometimes frantic life. I wouldn't trade it for anything else. Thank you to the thousands of you who have made us a success and to our Staff and Friends who have always been there over all the years."

Monday-Thursday: 7:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Friday-Sunday: 7:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

304 C N Pueblo Rd., Taos, New Mexico

575-758-4178

<http://www.michaelskitchen.com/index.php>

### **Mondo Italiano**

Open Sunday – Thursday: 11:30am - 8:00pm  
Friday – Saturday: 11:30am - 9:00pm  
622 Paseo Del Pueblo Sur Taos, NM 87571  
575-758-1329

### **Mante's Chow Cart**

Review: "These guys have the best breakfast burrito I have ever had in my life! It's half the size of a football and absolutely scrumptious. The rest of their menu is great too with generous portions. You just gotta try 'em. Basic sit down eating available after ordering at the counter; drive through also available.

402 Paseo Del Pueblo Sur  
(575) 758-3632

### **Noula's Coffee On The Plaza**

Starbuck's Coffee, blended juices, Italian sodas, iced drinks, pastries, biscotti, bagels, coffee cakes.

108 – A South Plaza (In the La Fonda Hotel on Taos Plaza)

[www.lafondataos.com](http://www.lafondataos.com)

575-758-2211

### **Orlando's New Mexican Café**

Voted best Mexican food in Taos County since 2005, this restaurant has everything you could want—tacos, burritos, enchiladas, rellanos and more. A family run business, most of the staff is family and the recipes have been passed down from grandma.

Open daily:

Lunch: 10:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Dinner: 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

1114 Don Juan Valdez Ln, Taos, NM

575-751-1450

<http://www.orlandostaos.com/>

### **Plaza Café**

Restaurant inside the Hotel La Fonda on Taos Plaza.

Monday – Thursday: 11:00am - 8:00pm

Friday – Saturday: 9:00am - 9:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am - 8:00pm

108 South Plaza Taos, NM 87571 (Inside La Fonda Hotel)

575-758-7498

### **Purple Sage Café**

Wireless internet, breakfast and lunch all day, gourmet coffee, fruit smoothies and take-out available. Menu online.

Open 7 days a week

1381 Paseo del pueblo Sur (Next to Ace hardware)

[www.purplessagecafe.com](http://www.purplessagecafe.com)

575-751-0562

### **Ranchos Plaza Grill**

Serving traditional New Mexican cuisine, Rancho Plaza Grill is famous for their sopapillas. The restaurant is popular and tends to get crowded, but the staff handles it gracefully and everyone is served in a timely fashion.

Tuesday-Saturday: 11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

8 Ranchos Plaza Road, Ranchos de Taos, NM

575-758-5788

### **Raw to Go**

This carry out restaurant (there are a few tables outside for eating) is a raw food bar specializing in vegan food and juice creations. It operates on a cash only basis.

Open Thurs – Sat, 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

105B Queznel, Taos, NM

575-613-0893

### **Red Diamond Restaurant**

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Hours: Sun-Thurs, 8 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Fri-Sat, 8 a.m. – 11 p.m.

Located on the historic Taos pueblo inside the Taos Mountain Casino (Non-Smoking)

[www/TaosMountainCasino.com](http://www.TaosMountainCasino.com)

1-888-WIN-Taos

### **Ricky's Restaurant**

Ricky's Restaurant serves Southwestern-style diner food. The price, atmosphere, and service are that of any diner; affordable, simple, and friendly.

615 Paseo del Pueblo Sur, Taos, NM

575-758-3589

### **Sagebrush Inn**

The Sagebrush Inn offers three dining experiences. The Los Vaqueros dining room specializes in prime rib, fresh fish, and Northern New Mexico flavors. The Sagebrush Dining Room is reserved for hotel guests and serves complimentary cooked to order, hot breakfast. The Sagebrush Cantina offers live music Thursday through Saturday, cocktails, and dinner from the Los Vaqueros menu (during dining room hours).

*Los Vaqueros is open daily: 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.*

*Sagebrush Dining Room is open daily: 6:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.*

*Sagebrush Cantina is open daily: 3:00 p.m.-close*

### **Stella's Italian Restaurant**

Monday – Saturday: 11:00am - 9:00pm

Sunday: 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

112 Camino De La Placita Taos, NM 87571 (At Ledoux Street)

575-751-0100

### **Smoothie Café at Fun Peak Indoor Playcenter**

Playtime for kids, and healthy, fresh-made meals/refreshments.

Tues-Fri 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Open Play

Sat 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Open Play

Sun - Private Parties Only

1335 Paseo Del pueblo Sur (Behind Adventure ski Shop)

[www.KidsFunPeak.com](http://www.KidsFunPeak.com)

575-776-1600

### **Sushi a la Hattori**

This Japanese/Asian food is truly authentic, with the fish flown in fresh from Japan. The décor of the restaurant is simple with a view of the mountains.

Tuesday-Friday:

Lunch: 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

Dinner: 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

1405 Paseo del Pueblo Norte, El Prado, NM

575-737-5123

### **Taos Ale House**

Micro brews and food.

Monday – Thursday: 4:00pm – 10:00pm

Friday – Sunday: 12:00pm – 10:00pm

Paseo Del Pueblo Norte Taos, NM 87571 (Across from main post office)

575- 758-5522

### **Taos Diner**

Where the locals eat. Everything homemade. Local Grass-fed beef and organic vegetables. Gluten-Free available. New Mexican Red and Green Chile. Beer/wine.

908 Paseo del pueblo Norte

575-758-2374 OR

216 B Paseo Del pueblo Sur

575-751-1989

<http://taosdiner.com/menu.html>

### **Taos Java Coffeehouse**

Taos News' Best of – 1<sup>st</sup> Place coffeehouse, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Customer Service. Drinks hot, iced or blended. Assortment of fresh pastries, sweet breads, burritos-on-the-go, bagels and more. Free wireless internet. Great Atmosphere. Featuring Ohori's Coffee. Also has drive through.

1006 Paseo Del Pueblo Sur (Next to Walmart)  
Mon-Fri 5:45 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
Sat 6 a.m. – 12 p.m. (noon)  
Closed Sun.  
575-751-9405

### **Taos Pizza Outback**

Hand-rolled pizzas, home-made soups, Hafty Calzones, Assorted fresh salads, kid's menu, wine/beer. Take-out available.  
Open daily at 11 a.m.; Mon – Thur. and Sun., to 9 p.m.; Fri – Sat. to 10 p.m.  
712 Paseo del Pueblo Norte  
[www.TaosPizzaOutback.com](http://www.TaosPizzaOutback.com)  
575-758-3112

### **Trading Post Café**

Amidst Vigas, wrought iron furniture, and local art, you may watch chefs prepare flavorful dishes from around the world from the open air kitchen (many Italian offerings). Have a seat at the bar and watch the action up close or in one of three dining rooms, two with fireplaces. There is also a beautiful back patio surrounded with flowers and sculpture. Italian favorites, American classics, and daily specials.  
Tuesday-Saturday: 11:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m.  
Sunday: 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.  
4179 New Mexico 68, Ranchos de Taos, NM  
575-758-5089  
<http://tradingpostcafe.com/>

### **Yu Garden**

Ecclectic Asian offerings. Take-out available.  
Closed Monday  
Open Tuesdays – Sundays  
Lunch: 11:00am – 3:00 pm  
Dinner: 3:00pm – 9:00pm  
Friday & Saturday open until 9:30pm  
1033 Paseo Del Pueblo Sur Ste. J Taos, NM 87571  
575-758-7828