

See the Concierge for more information and/or specific directions to any of these adventures.

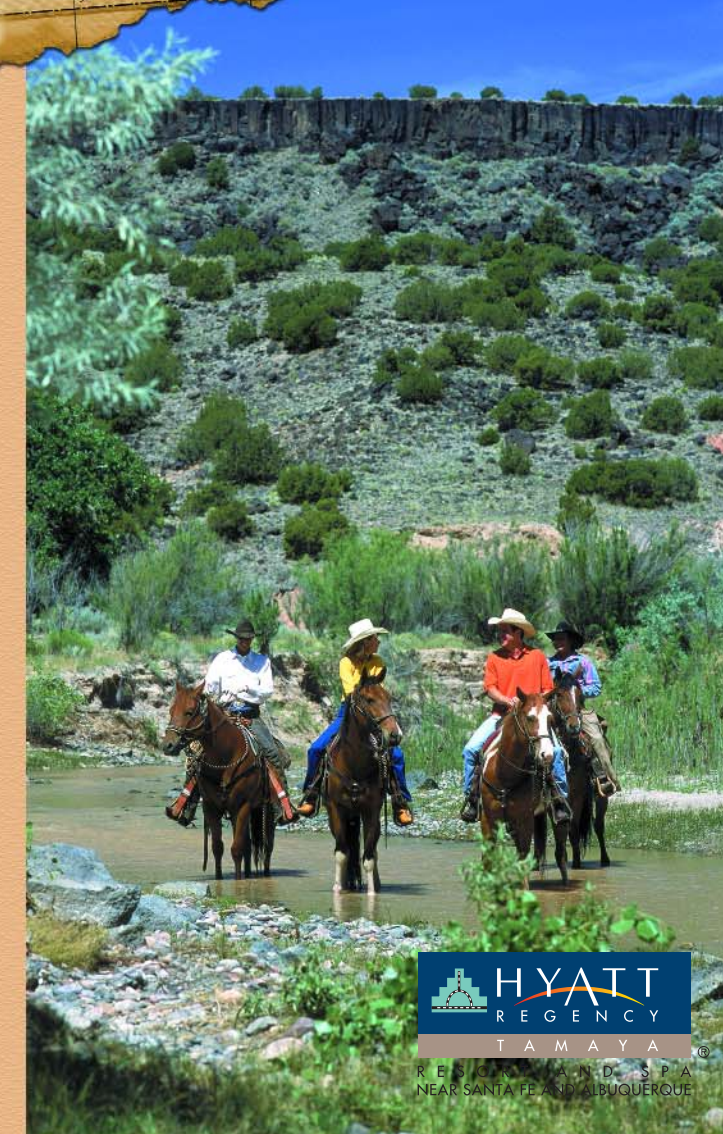
New Mexico is home to many exciting outdoor escapades. From railroads to wineries, there are numerous outdoor activities to explore.

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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OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES



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Nature Parks

1. Albuquerque Aquarium & Rio Grande Botanical Gardens

Explore the mystery and diversity of living organisms. BioPark facilities include the Albuquerque Aquarium, Shark Reef Cafe and Rio Grande Botanic Garden. 2601 Central NW. (505) 764-6200. Turn left on 550 and proceed 2.4 miles to I-25. Take I-25 south to I-40 west. Take I-40 west and exit on Rio Grande Blvd. Turn left onto Rio Grande and proceed until you reach Central Ave. Turn right onto Central Ave and proceed to the corner of New York and Central Ave. Approximate driving time from the resort is 30 minutes.

2. Rio Grande Zoo

Explore the diversity of animal life in naturalistic habitats. (505) 764-6200. Turn left on 550 and proceed 2.4 miles I-25. Take I-25 south to the Lead/Coal exit (Exit 224A). Travel west on Lead to 10th St. Turn left on 10th St. & go to the zoo entrance. Approximate driving time from the resort is 30 minutes.

3. The Rio Grande Nature Center

This is the winter home to Canadian Geese, Sandhill Cranes, and various species of Ducks and other waterfowl. A trail system along the river, classrooms, and an extensive library with viewing areas complement the visitor center exhibit. (505) 344-7240. 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 Rio Grande Blvd. Turn right on Rio Grande and proceed north to Candelaria Blvd. Take a left and proceed to the Nature Center entrance. Approximate driving time from the resort is 30 minutes.

Train and Tram Rides

4. Sandia Peak Tram

Embark on a mountain adventure like none other with the Sandia Tram. Beginning at the base of the Sandia Mountains, the tram lifts you to the top where you can experience fine dining, shopping and spectacular views of Albuquerque. The Sandia Peak Tramway is an engineering marvel. But it is the view from the western slope of the Sandia's that has drawn more than 6-million visitors since the Tram first opened in 1967. The car climbs 4000 feet in about 18 minutes, depositing riders at the top of Sandia Peak. (505) 856-7325.

Turn left on 550 and proceed 2.4 miles to I-25. Take I-25 south and exit on Tramway Blvd (Exit 234). Turn left on Tramway Blvd. Proceed on Tramway approximately 5 miles to a 3-way stop. Turn left and travel approximately one mile to the Tram entrance. Approximate driving time from the resort is 30 minutes.



5. Santa Fe Southern Railway

A 120-year-old spur from Santa Fe to Lamy through the scenic New Mexico countryside. (505) 989-8600. Turn left on 550 and proceed 2.4 miles to I-25. Take I-25 north and exit on St. Francis Dr (Exit 282). Take St. Francis north for 2.69 miles and take a right on to Cerrillos road. Turn left on to S Guadalupe St. Proceed and take a left at Tomasita's Restaurant. The railroad is behind the restaurant. Approximate driving time from the resort is 45 minutes.

Adventure Activities

6. The Stables at Tamaya

Enjoy a guided journey on horseback through the cottonwood trees that line the Rio Grande and Jemez Rivers, as well as meander along the trails where the Tamayme have traveled for centuries. *Onsite extension 6037.*

7. Hot Air Ballooning

Experience amazing views of the Sandia Mountains and Rio Grande Valley while floating high in the sky – in the Balloon Capital of the World. *Onsite extension 6037.*

8. Fly Fishing

Travel to private waters followed by basic or advanced fly casting instruction (if needed). These day trips are ideal for individuals and families. *Bob Gerding's Outdoor Adventures (505) 299-5204 or The Real Life (Orvis) (505) 995-8114. You will be picked up from the resort.*

9. Mountain Biking & Hiking

Discover the diversity of New Mexico as you bicycle or hike across high desert plateaus all the way to alpine forests. These day trips can take you to visit prehistoric Anasazi ruins and the modern Pueblo Indians. The altitude and scenery are extremely varied dependent on the trip. Enchanted Lands Enterprise. (505) 661-8687. *This company may pick you up at the resort or meet you at the Jemez Pueblo Visitors Center. Turn right onto Hwy 550 and proceed approximately 20 miles to the Village of San Ysidro. Turn right on Hwy 4. This is the beginning of the Jemez Trail. The visitors center is approximately 7 miles north on your left. Approximate driving time from the resort is 30 minutes.*

10. White Water Rafting & Family Style Rafting

A trip to the Taos Box navigates through 16 miles of wilderness gorge, encountering demanding rapids guaranteed to get you wet. The season usually begins May 1st. New Wave Rafting Co. 1-800-984-1444. Turn left on 550 and proceed 2.4 miles to I-25.

Take I-25 north to Santa Fe. Exit St. Francis Dr. (Exit 282) and go north to the second Paseo de Peralta intersection. Turn right on Paseo de Peralta and follow the signs to De Vargas Mall. Park in the area surrounding the Federal Express drive-up booth, found in the parking lot outside of Office Depot, which is at the Southwest corner of the Mall. They will drive you to the rafting location from there. Approximate driving time from the resort is 45 minutes.

11. Hiking in the Sandia Mountains

The Sandia Mountains offer several different trails to hike. Some of these trails may be accessed by riding the scenic Tramway to the top of the Sandia Mountains. *Please see the concierge for details on one of the numerous trails New Mexico has to offer.*

Winter Adventures

12. Ski Sandia Peak

This ski area is an excellent learning or family environment. It offers 30 trails, serviced by 4 chairlifts, a surface lift and a children's mitey mite. This ski area can be reached by riding the Sandia Peak Tramway to the top of the Sandia Mountains. **Ski rentals are not available at the top of tram.** (505) 242-9052. Turn left on 550 and proceed 2.4 miles to I-25. Take I-25 south and exit on Tramway Blvd (Exit 234). Turn left on Tramway Blvd. Proceed on Tramway approximately 5 miles to a 3-way stop. Turn left and travel approximately one mile to the Tram entrance. Approximate driving time is 30 minutes. *If you wish to drive to the base of the ski area, please see concierge for directions.*

13. Cross-Country Skiing / Snow-Shoe Adventures

Discover the diversity of New Mexico as you cross-country ski or snow-shoe across high desert plateaus all the way to alpine forests. The altitude and scenery are extremely varied dependent on the trip. Enchanted Lands Enterprise. (505) 661-8687. *This company may pick you up at the resort or meet you at the Jemez Pueblo Visitors Center. Turn right onto Hwy 550 and proceed approximately 20 miles to the Village of San Ysidro. Turn right on Hwy 4. This is the beginning of the Jemez Trail. The visitors center is approximately 7 miles north on your left. Approximate driving time from the resort is 30 minutes.*

14. Ski Santa Fe

The high desert city of Santa Fe sits just below the 12,053 peaks of this 7,000 feet high mountain. (505) 982-4429. Turn left on 550 and proceed 2.4 miles to I-25. Take I-25 north to Santa Fe. Take the St. Francis (exit 282) veering left to St. Francis Dr. northbound. Take St. Francis to its second intersection with Paseo de Peralta and turn right onto Paseo de Peralta. Follow Paseo de Peralta to Bishop Lodge Road and take a left onto Bishop Lodge Road. The turn right at Artist Road (which becomes Hyde Park Road) and follow to the top of the mountain. Approximate driving time from the resort is 90 minutes.

15. Ski Taos

Deep, light powder. More than 1290 acres of terrain. And a silence cut only by the silence of your skis. Taos is pure skiing for those who have a genuine respect for the mountain and a sheer love of the sport. No snowboards. (800) 347-7414. 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. Take Hwy 84/285 through Espanola to Hwy 68 to Taos. Take Hwy 68 through Taos to Hwy 150 through Arroyo Seco to the Taos ski area. Approximate driving time from the resort is 3 hours.

Wineries

16. Anasazi Fields Winery

Located on the western edge of the old Village of Placitas, Anasazi Fields Winery is surrounded by orchards watered by a spring-fed irrigation system that dates back more than a thousand years to a time when the Anasazi people farmed the Placitas Valley. (505) 867-3062. Turn left on 550 and proceed 2.4 miles to I-25. Cross the Interstate and proceed east on Hwy 165 approximately 7 miles to Camino de Pueblitos. Turn left and continue to the winery. 26 Camino de los Pueblitos. Approximate driving time from the resort is 20 minutes.

17. Corrales Winery

This family-owned winery was founded in the year 2000. They specialize in small quantities of rich delicious wines. (505) 898-5165. *Proceed through the light onto NM 528. Take NM 528 to NM 448 (Corrales Rd). Turn left on NM 448. The winery is 2.5 miles south of NM 528 at 6275 Corrales Road. Approximate driving time from the resort is 20 minutes.*

18. Gruet Winery

Originally from the Champagne region of France, the Gruet family began making champagne in 1952. The winery offers tours and tasting outdoors on the patio or indoors. (505) 821-0055. Turn left on 550 and proceed 2.4 miles to I-25. Take I-25 south to the Paseo del Norte exit. Turn left and proceed east to the frontage road. Turn left onto Pan American Freeway and continue to the winery. 8400 Pan American Freeway NE. Approximate driving time from the resort is 25 minutes.

19. Anderson Valley Vineyards

Nestled among green fields in the Northern Rio Grande Valley, the winery was founded in 1973. A special event is held each year in conjunction with Albuquerque's International Balloon Fiesta. (505) 344-7266. Turn left on 550 and proceed 2.4 miles to I-25. Take I-25 south to Alameda Blvd (Exit 233). Turn right onto Alameda and continue to Rio Grande Blvd. Turn left on Rio Grande and proceed south to the entrance to Anderson Valley on your left. 4920 Rio Grande Blvd NW. Approximate driving time from the resort is 30 minutes.

20. Casa Rondena

Located in the serene North Valley, Casa Rondena offers some of New Mexico's most striking and unique architecture. Amid adobe, stone, Moorish tile, and ancient timbers, the craftsmanship of wine-maker/ architect John R. Calvin shows through in their fine wines. (505) 344-5911. Turn left on 550 and proceed 2.4 miles to I-25. Take I-25 south to Alameda Blvd (Exit 233). Turn right onto Alameda and continue to Rio Grande Blvd. Turn left on Rio Grande and proceed south to Chavez Rd. Turn left on Chavez Rd. and proceed to the winery entrance. 733 Chavez Rd. NW. Approximate driving time from the resort is 35 minutes.