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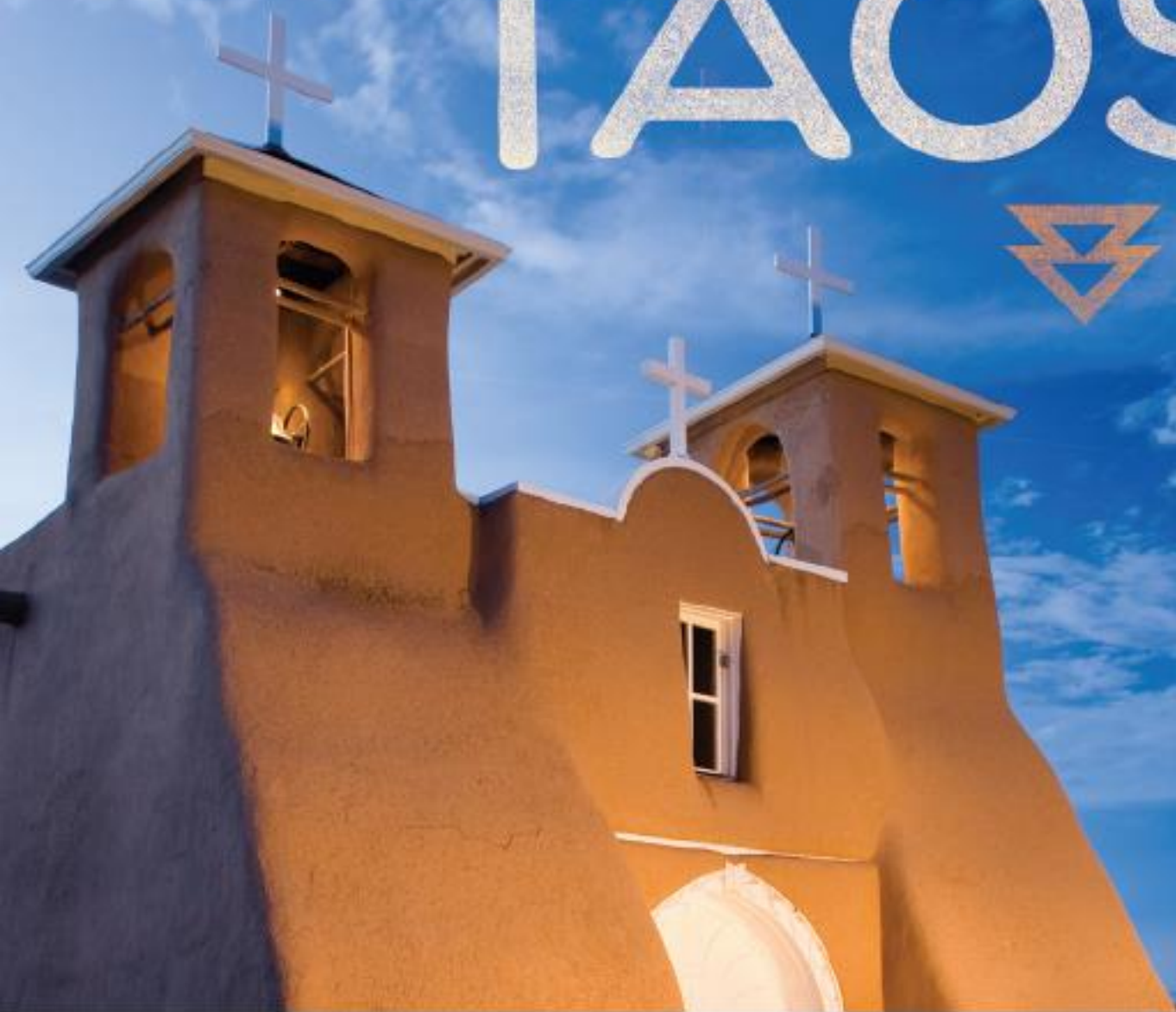
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# TIMELESS TAOS







# TRADITION MEETS CREATIVITY

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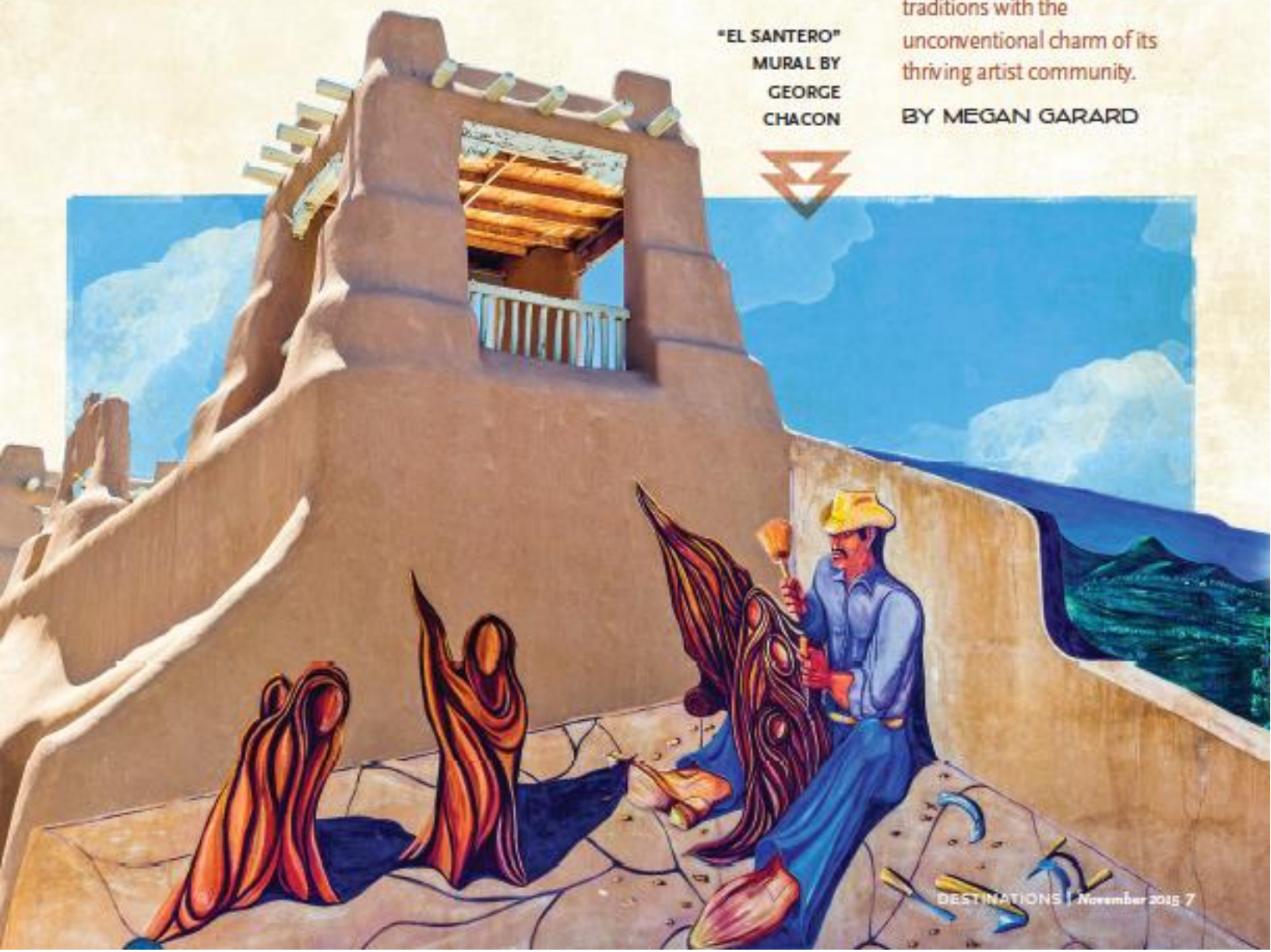
# TAOS

THE LANDSCAPE OF  
TAOS, NEW MEXICO,

offers unique delights at each varying altitude — from Wheeler Peak's snow-brushed bristlecone pines to the sun-kissed cactus flowers of the Rio Grande Gorge. Discover eclectic surprises around every corner as the bohemian lifestyle effortlessly mixes Pueblo Indian and Latin American traditions with the unconventional charm of its thriving artist community.

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"EL SANTERO"  
MURAL BY  
GEORGE  
CHACON





# THE CHOICE IS YOURS

WHETHER IT'S WHAT KIND OF ART TO BRING HOME, WHICH HISTORIC SITES YOU'LL DISCOVER, WHAT SAVORY SAUCE TO TASTE OR WHICH SLOPES YOU'LL TRY, A VISIT TO NEW MEXICO'S HIGH DESERT PROVIDES YOU WITH PLENTY OF OPTIONS.



## ARTISTIC TRADITIONS & MODERN CREATIVITY

The Taos art community rises out of the convergence of two inspired paths. One path, forged by centuries-old traditions, features pottery and jewelry created by the Pueblo Indians using designs that have become synonymous with the southwestern lifestyle. Visitors can purchase pieces of simplistic beauty at specialty galleries or from native jewelers and potters throughout New Mexico.

The other path — formed by a collective of European artists at the turn of the 20th century — showcases eclectic creations ranging from surrealist paintings to realistic sculpture. Works from these artists can be admired and purchased at museums and galleries in and around Taos.



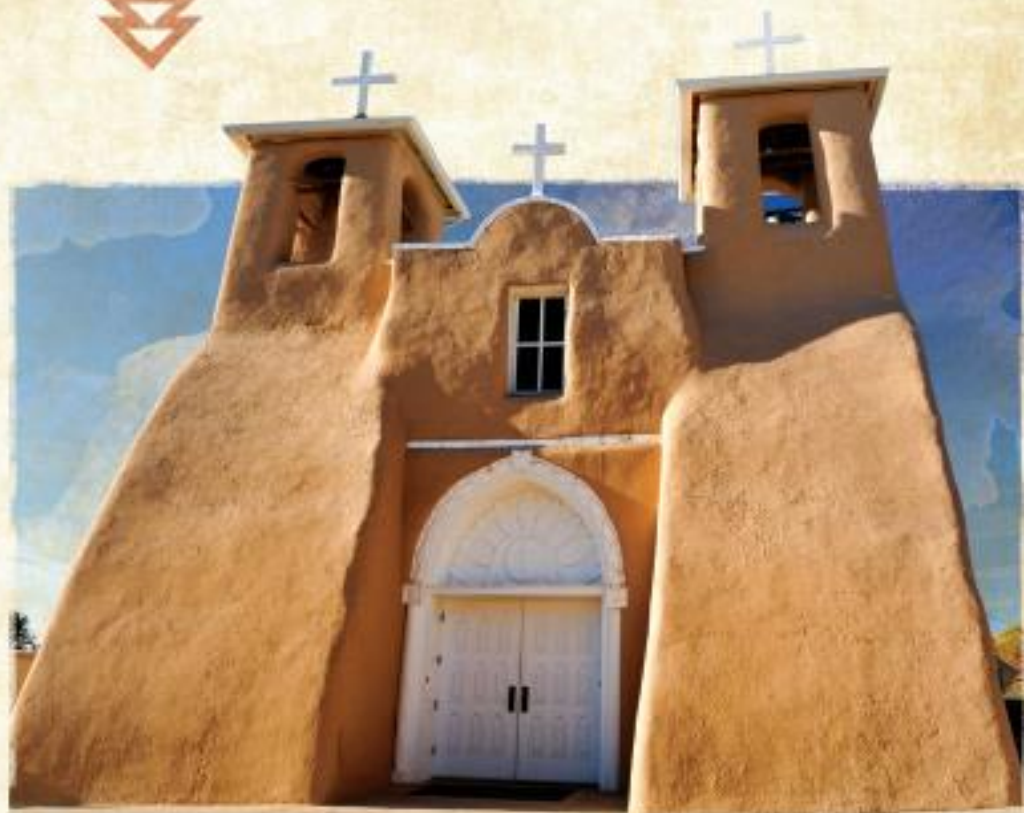
## ANCIENT ARCHITECTURE

Architectural historic treasures from the area's indigenous Pueblo communities and Spanish settlements dot the northern New Mexico landscape.

### SAN FRANCISCO DE ASSISI MISSION CHURCH

See, feel and interact with more than 1,000 years of Pueblo Indian tradition at the still-inhabited **Taos Pueblo** — a special place where the echoes of the past live on today. Visitors are welcome to join a guided tour, watch tribal dances and purchase pottery or jewelry from Pueblo artisans.

Visit, photograph and admire the **San Francisco de Assisi Mission Church** which celebrated its bicentennial in August 2015. This adobe-built Spanish mission has inspired countless photographs and paintings from artists including Ansel Adams and Georgia O'Keeffe.







## GREEN VS. RED

### CHILE

Nearly all New Mexican food dishes come with, hopefully, the hardest decision you'll make all day — whether to smother it in red or green chile.



#### GREEN CHILE

is a locally grown pepper served in a number of ways and its sweet vegetal heat provides a deliciously unique flavor.



#### RED CHILE,

on the other hand, is a smooth, peppery sauce boasting a spicy, smoky flavor.

To experience New Mexico's finest flavors, try Doc Martin's. Anchored in the historic Taos Inn, this critically acclaimed restaurant serves up local favorites with ingredients sourced from nearby farms.



## WINTERTIME FUN FOR ALL

If the challenge of steep, narrow slopes appeals to you, then Taos Ski Valley is a perfect fit.

With more than 50 percent of its 110 runs groomed for skilled skiers and snowboarders, it's sure to keep your adrenaline pumping — you can even experience its hike-in expert terrain that is home to the Salomon Extreme Freeride Championships.

If a moderate mountain experience is more your speed, then Angel Fire is the place for you; and best of all, it's only 24 miles away from Taos. Here, you'll find ample room to enjoy endless mountain scenery.



**TAOS SKI VALLEY** is the perfect place to test your winter skills.

## HIGH DESERT HOPS AT ESKE'S BREW PUB



If you're looking for a casual place to kick back and relax after a day on the town, head to Eske's Brew Pub and Eatery where you can enjoy a pint of hand-crafted beer paired with a dish of southwestern pub fare. Tucked away in a converted 100-year-old adobe home, this cozy canteen offers great live entertainment, quaint outdoor seating and a friendly atmosphere.



## WORLDMARK TAOS

From distinctive adobe architecture to warm and inviting amenities, WorldMark Taos offers a truly out-of-the-ordinary experience. Situated on the former property of local community artist Nicolai Fechin and next door to the Taos Art Museum, this location puts you at the heart of Taos' art community and makes enjoying the area's offerings a breeze. The resort's interior design will awaken the spirit of your inner childhood cowboy with its western and American Indian influences, and the friendly staff will welcome you as family.

