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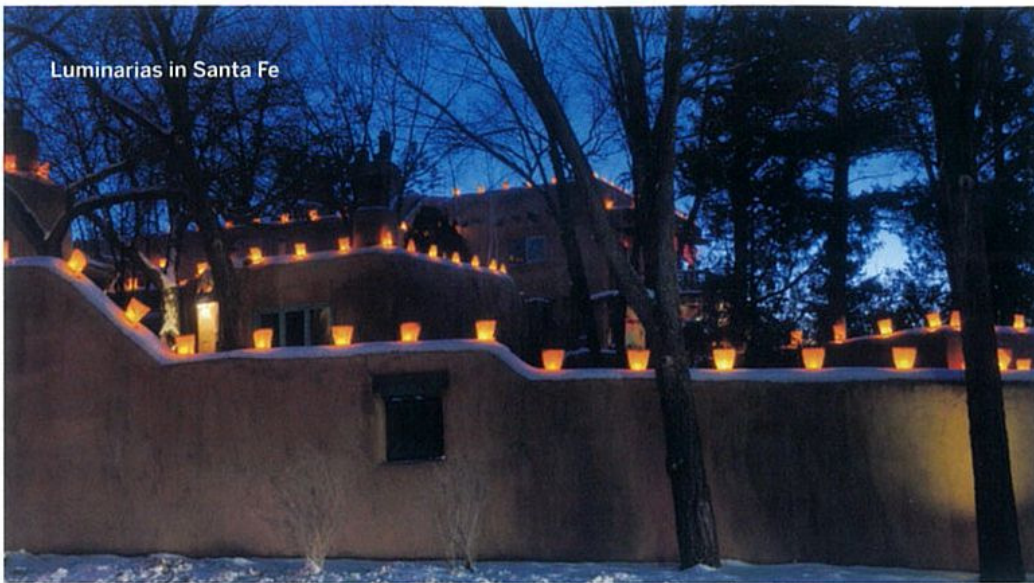
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Luminarias in Santa Fe



SANTA FE AREA WINTER ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

**SKIING** According to Horne, the closest skiing opportunity is the Santa Fe Ski Basin (12,075-foot summit), about a half-hour drive away in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains. "The ski basin is a very local day skiing spot and has seven ski lifts and 74 trails, so definitely a great day ski get-

away to mix with the rest of your Santa Fe experience," she says.

The season runs from Thanksgiving to the end of March. Taos Ski Valley, about 1-1/2 hours from Santa Fe, is open late November through early April. Kachina Peak has an elevation of 12,481 feet.

• **CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING** • **WINTER HIKING** • **SNOWSHOEING**, such as in Valles Caldera National Preserve in the Jemez Mountain Range, which has long been out of reach to the public, according to Horne. • **CULTURAL AND ARTISTIC EXPERIENCES**, including Encantado's "Into the West" excursions, or performances by the Santa Fe Concert Association at the Lensic theater • **ART GALLERIES AND SHOPPING**

"In the winter, visitors may spend more time speaking with gallery owners and artists and shopping for local Native American jewelry along the Plaza without being overwhelmed with tourists," Horne says. • **SLEIGH-RIDING**

• **STARGAZING** "Encantado encourages guests to get in the winter spirit by gathering around the stunning firepit, which burns only fragrant local pinion pine firewood and overlooks the Sangre de Cristo mountain range," Horne says. ✈

## Santa Fe, New Mexico

"Santa Fe is never at a shortage of things to do—especially during winter," says Julie Baker Horne, director of sales and marketing for **Encantado, an Auberge Resort**. "The unspoiled natural beauty of Santa Fe is enhanced during the winter season. It's a bit more peaceful than other seasons; streets are lined with flickering luminarias; adobe buildings are dusted with snow; and it is truly one of the more romantic times to explore the city's cultural offerings." Horne adds that Santa Fe's high desert environment means the area gets sunshine and blue skies throughout the winter. "Although the temperature drops, the air is fresh and crisp, with regular dustings of powdery snow," she says. Winter also provides a different setting in which guests can enjoy Santa Fe's distinct offerings. "The warm, spice-oriented local cuisine offers a great warm-up alternative après-ski," Horne says, "and the spa and healing culture ensures top-notch offers for repairing and refreshing the body after a strenuous winter outdoor experience."



*Note that exact dates of ski seasons depend on snowfall in each area. Andrew Harper Alliance hotels typically provide guests with equipment for winter activities.*

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