Santa Fe Restaurant List for ASMS Winter Conference

This list is based on a directory from our weekly paper, *Santa Fe Reporter*. We have added in a few extras AND provided our go-to list by occasion & location. The New Mexico legislature will be in session. If you select a fine dining restaurant, reservations are recommended.

Here are some of our go-to spots (*indicates focus on Northern New Mexican food). Look for details on each in the alphabetical list. There is also a professional concierge at the La Fonda hotel to assist with additional recommendations or even reservations.

Inside La Fonda Hotel

- French Bakery
- La Plazuela*
- La Fiesta lobby bar

Quick fixes within easy walk of La Fonda

- Tres Colores
- Burger Stand at Taos Ale House
- San Francisco Street Bar & Grill
- Henry & the Fish
- Tia Sophia's*
- Pantry Rio*
- The Shed*

Great steak & More

- Bull Ring (lunch and dinner)
- Palace Prime (dinner only)

Fine Dining dinner (all need reservations though bar space can be walk-in)

- Coyote Café
- Geronimo
- The Compound
- Market Steer

Late-Night

- Del Charro*
- Boxcar

Great Go-To's for Dinner

- Café Pasquals
- La Boca and Taberna
- La Paloma
- El Callejon
- Radish & Rye
- The Shed* (walking) or La Choza* (via Uber)
- Tomasita's*

Bars and/or Hangouts with snacks or meals

- Gruet Tasting Room
- La Mama (more like a café, but has wine)
- Palace Prime Lounge (evenings only)
- Tumbleroot Pottery Pub
- Cowgirl Cafe
- Del Charro*
- Boxcar

Alphabetical List (includes go-to spots & MORE)

Ahmyo Wine Garden • 652 Canyon Rd. Focus on New Mexico wines with some snacks. Open Wed-Sun 11am-5pm.

<u>Alkemē Santa Fe</u> • 227 Don Gaspar Ave., (505) 982-9704 • Newer restaurant. Fusion of Vietnamese, Korean and other Asian foods. Reservations recommended. Dinner only, Tues-Sat.

La Boca and Taberna • 72 W Marcy St., (505) 982-3433 • Spanish tapas, paella, and wines. Lunch and Dinner, Wed-Sun.

Boxcar • 133 W Water St., (505) 988-7222 • Pub food in a sports bar+ atmosphere. Lunch and dinner daily. Open late.

Bull Ring • 150 Washington Ave., Ste. 108, (505) 983-3328 • Find every imaginable cut of steak and maybe see some of our lawmakers if the Legislature is in session. ASMS Office Team recommends Red Chile stew, onion rings, and shrimp cocktail are favorites among the. We recommend sitting in the bar area. Open Mon-Sat for lunch and dinner, Sunday dinner only. Reservations recommended for main dining room, larger parties.

<u>Burger Stand at Taos Ale House</u> • 207 W San Francisco St., (505) 989-3360 • Burgers & fries and other sandwiches, beer & wine. ASMS Office Team recommends the Barnyard Bash (fried chicken sandwich!). Lunch and dinner daily.

Burrito Company • 111 Washington Ave., (505) 982-4453 • Counter-service burritos and more. Open daily breakfast and lunch.

<u>Café Pasqual's</u> • 121 Don Gaspar Ave., (505) 983-9340 • Longstanding favorite restaurant. Often a line for breakfast. Wednesday – Monday (closed Tues), Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner. Reserve for dinner.

<u>Caffe Greco</u> • 233 Canyon Road, (505) 820-7996 • Classic Greek cuisine with a few New Mexican specialties. Open for lunch Tues – Sat (11am-1pm).

<u>El Callejón</u> • 208 Galisteo St., (505) 983-8378 • Delicious Mexican food, full bar. Tues and Wed are dinner only, Thurs-Sun lunch and dinner (closed Mon).

The Compound • 653 Canyon Road, (505) 982-4353 • A top-rated restaurant, recently received James Beard award nomination. Open Mon-Sat for lunch and dinner. Reservations encouraged, walk-ins are welcomed.

Cowgirl Santa Fe • 319 S Guadalupe, BBQ, bar snacks and salads. Open daily 11:30am-9pm. Live music daily at 4pm or 6pm (sometimes both, check website calendar).

Coyote Café & Rooftop Cantina • 132 W Water St., (505) 983-1615 • From elk tenderloin (café menu) to nachos (cantina menu), not to mention one of the most creative cocktail lists in this or any town. Reservation needed, possible walk-in bar seating. Cantina is casual with different menu, usually add your name to list.

<u>Del Charro Saloon</u> • Inn of the Governors, 101 W Alameda St., (505) 954-0320 • Del Charro has a tasty and affordable menu. Their kitchen is open late (for Santa Fe), like 11pm Mon-Sat! The food is better than you will expect. ASMS Office late-night pro-tip! Open daily lunch, dinner with full bar.

Five & Dime General Store • 58 E San Francisco St., (505) 992-1800 • Formerly a Woolworth's, this is sundries shop with tourist items AND a counter where you can get a Frito pie (in a Frito bag!). Open daily, 9am-9pm.

French Pastry Shop • La Fonda on the Plaza, 100 E San Francisco St., (505) 983-6697 • Daily 6:30am-5pm, French crepes, bakery items, and sandwiches.

<u>Geronimo</u> • 724 Canyon Road, (505) 982-1500 • Named after Geronimo Lopez, who built its historic adobe in the 1700s, this is that fine dining place that always hits the lists for best Santa Fe eateries. Reservation needed.

<u>Gruet Tasting Room</u> • Hotel St. Francis, Wine tasting and snacks in a cozy, convivial spot. ASMS Office recommends the non-dosed, wild yeast sparkler "Sauvage". Open daily 11am-7pm (until 9pm Thurs-Sat).

Henry & the Fish • 217 W San Francisco St. Counter-service for healthier food items (salads, sandwiches, bowls), plus interesting juices. Tues – Sat 8am – 3pm for Breakfast and Lunch.

<u>Il Vicino</u> • 321 W San Francisco St., (505) 986-8700 • Upscale pizza offerings, salads too. Open daily for lunch and dinner.

<u>La Mama</u> • 225 E Marcy St., Counter-service during the day, table service at night. Healthier choices in a curated grocery/café atmosphere (additional seating upstairs), natural wine selection. ASMS Office recommended. Open Wed-Sun, 8am – 9pm for breakfast, lunch, dinner.

La Paloma • 401 S Guadalupe St., Located in the Railyard area (about ¾ mile walk from La Fonda). Mexican cuisine with inspired mezcal concoctions. ASMS Office recommends black bean nachos, salas, chips, crispy fish tacos. Yum! Dinner Tues-Sunday, 5-9pm. Brunch Thurs-Sun 11am-2pm. Reservations recommended, but there is a bar area that you can often squeeze into.

Low 'n Slow featuring Hawt Pizza • Hotel Chimayó, 125 Washington Ave., (505) 216-1066. Tasty wood-fire pizzas (not a full menu, pizza only) served in a full bar establishment. Open Mon-Sun for dinner (lunch hours on weekends).

<u>Market Steer</u> • 213 Washington Ave, The new "it" restaurant in town. Reopened after moving a few blocks. Steak focused, fine dining. Open Mon-Sat for dinner only.

Mille • 451 W Alameda St., (505) 930-5492. French bakery and café. Counter service Wed-Sun 8am-3pm for breakfast and lunch.

Osteria d'Assisi • 58 S Federal Place, (505) 986-5858 • We recommend going with a larger group and each ordering a different pasta dish to try. The options here are overwhelming and delicious, as is the ever-so-fresh bread for the table.

Pantry Rio • 229 Galisteo St., (505) 989-1919 • New Mexican specialties, open daily for breakfast and lunch, 7:30am-2:30pm.

Palace Prime Santa Fe • 142 W Palace Ave., (505) 919-9935 • Cozy lounge and restaurant. Open daily for dinner from 5pm. ASMS Office recommends sitting in the lounge.

<u>Plazuela Restaurant</u> • La Fonda on the Plaza, 100 E San Francisco St., (505) 995-2334 • Delicious food open daily for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Radish & Rye •505 Cerillos Rd, Farm to table with a Southern comfort food slant. ASMS Office likes to have dinner at the bar here. Shout out for the fried green tomatoes and saltine-crusted shrimp. Open for dinner Tues-Sat, 5-8pm.

San Francisco Street Bar & Grill • 50 E San Francisco St., (505) 982-2644 • Recently relaunched, this Plaza-adjacent institution boasts a great bar and classic pub fare with a taste of Santa Fe. ASMS Office Team recommends. Open daily for lunch and dinner.

Santacafé • 231 Washington Ave., (505) 984-1788 • Nice dining, cozy adobe. Reservations recommended.

The Shed • 113½ E Palace Ave., (505) 982-9030 • Traditional New Mexican restaurant in one of the oldest downtown buildings. ASMS Office recommends! Open for lunch and dinner Monday – Saturday (closed Sun). For dinner add your name to the waitlist starting at 4pm. No reservations. Their sister restaurant is La Choza (highly recommended!), we suggest an Uber/Lyft (closed on Sundays).

Tia Sophia's • 210 W San Francisco St., (505) 983-9880. Old-school New Mexican joint. This is a great time of year to check it out since we are not in high tourism season. ASMS Office recommends! Open daily for breakfast and lunch. No reservations. Often a line for breakfast on weekends.

<u>Tomasita's</u> • 500 S Guadalupe St, Northern New Mexican food in the Railyard (approx. ¾ mile walk from La Fonda). Open daily for lunch and dinner, 11am-9pm.

Tres Colores • 101 W Marcy St., (505) 490-0296 • Specializing in Southern Mexican cuisine with great tamales, tacos, and chilaquiles. Deep tequila and mezcal selection. Dine in or take-out. ASMS Office Team recommends the tamales (we like chicken or veggie). Casual dining, very nice folks. Open daily for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, 9am-9pm.

Tumbleroot Pottery Pub • 135 W Palace St, Beer and cocktails plus the option to play with clay. Open daily 11am-9pm.