



Rancho Embudo Al Cielo

4-Day Sample Itinerary

Guests will be met at check in and after that, are on their own to explore and experience Rancho Embudo Al Cielo and the region. Guests design their own schedule, book and pay for their own activities. The sample itinerary serves as a sampling of what guests may do while staying at the ranch.

An off-grid escape in the high desert

The residence is completely off-the-grid on a mesa above the Rio Grande River Valley, just a few miles from Dixon, New Mexico. The state-of-the-art home is about 3,800 square feet and sleeps six comfortably. The home is built of Pumice-Crete, pumice being an excellent natural insulating material and designed to blend in with the surrounding landscape. The main part of the Home, the kitchen, dining, living, and library areas, are contained in a cylindrical Kiva shaped room with a cathedral viga ceiling. There is a loft over about half of the Kiva room, accessible by a spiral staircase. The loft has a balcony deck, overlooking a water feature, a queen-size futon and a full bath and tv. The master bedroom has a gas fireplace and 'his and hers' bathrooms, a see-through double shower and separate walk in closets. There is a guest bedroom with a full bath. There is an attached two car garage. There is a guest parking area for 8+ cars. The views from the home are spectacular and the home is nice and comfortable. There is a tv, wifi, stereo and washer and dryer. The home, while still under construction, was featured in a Wall Street Journal Real Estate Section called "Mansions Off The Grid"

Day 1

2:00 pm: On arrival at the main gate, you will be greeted by the owner and escorted to your accommodations at the main house. During the 1,000 foot climb up the dirt road (All Wheel Drive required, Four Wheel Drive recommended), you will have the opportunity to see the Rio Grande River Valley below as the surrounding mountain ranges come into view.

2:45 pm: After settling into your room, the owner will provide you with background on the ranch, answer any questions about the house and orient you for your stay.

3:30 pm: Enjoy a hike or bike along one of several roads and trails on the ranch. Get your bearings amongst the Sangre de Cristo, Truchas, Los Alamos, Pedernal, Jemez, and Taos Mountains.

7:00 pm: Enjoy dinner and time under the stars in this magical place at nearly 7,000 feet above sea level.

Day 2

8:00 am: Depart for a trip to Taos, where you can visit the Rio Grande Gorge Bridge, hike, bike and fish in the mountains around Taos or visit the Taos Pueblo and Rio Grande del Norte National Monument. If you're looking for an adventure, book a rafting trip or horseback ride through one of several outfitters in the region.



8:00 pm: Return to the ranch for a cocktail and another night under the stars.

Day 3

9:00 am: Depart for Santa Fe, Los Alamos or Abiquiu. In Los Alamos, visit the Manhattan Project Historical Park, Valles Caldera or Bandelier National Monument. In Abiquiu, visit Ghost Ranch and the landscapes of Georgia O'Keeffe's paintings. In Santa Fe, there is more than a day of activities - visit one of many museums, shops, art galleries, spas, restaurants or plan a night at the Santa Fe Opera.

6:30 pm: On the way back to the ranch, have dinner at El Paragua in Espanola and then visit the Vivac Winery near Dixon or visit the Chiripada Winery and have dinner at Zuly's in Dixon.

Day 4

8:00 am: Hike from the ranch house to the Velarde Lookout or the Dixon Lookout on La Mesita.

11:00 am: Check out.