Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA
Santa Fe History

- New Mexico became the 47th state in 1912.
- Santa Fe is the third oldest continuously occupied European-founded city in the United States (1610).
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- Two hour’s drive away are the Native American Taos and Acoma Pueblos, founded circa 1000 AD.

- Santa Fe is on Route 66, and is the terminus of the “Santa Fe Trail”, an 1849 gold rush path to California.
Santa Fe Art

- The primary industry in Santa Fe is **art**.
- Almost 300 **art galleries** (not bad for a population of 75,000).
- Second largest market for fine art in the USA (after New York City).
Santa Fe Architecture

- Since the 1960s, all buildings in Santa Fe are required to be visually compatible with the tradition of mud brick (adobe) construction.
Santa Fe Food

- Foodie’s paradise: some of the finest restaurants in the US, including Geronimo, The Compound, and Coyote Cafe.

- (I’ve eaten this dish – it’s GOOD.)
Santa Fe Shopping

- Southwestern and Native American clothing and jewelry.
- Amazing array of home décor, clothing, and antique shops with a far broader outlook.
- (Santa Fe is a popular retreat for the rich and famous.)
Santa Fe Museums

- Georgia O’Keeffe
- International Folk Art
- Indian Arts and Culture
- Wheelwright American Indian
- New Mexico Art
- Contemporary Arts
- Contemporary Native Arts
- ...
Santa Fe Access

- **Santa Fe Airport** (SAF, below) has connections only to Los Angeles (LAX) and Dallas/Fort Worth (DFW).

- **Albuquerque Sunport** (ABQ) is a fully-connected airport (United, Continental, American, Delta, etc.) about 70 mi (120 km) from Santa Fe.

- Three options for ABQ-Santa Fe transfer:
  - Rented automobile.
  - Airport shuttle service ($50 round trip as of 11/2010).
  - “Rail Runner Express” train (taxi ride at both ends).
Santa Fe Hotel

- **Hilton Santa Fe Historic Plaza** – two blocks from the plaza.
- $139/night (+ tax) Free parking and internet.
- $320 meeting fee for Hilton guests.
- $540 meeting fee if you stay at another hotel.
Contacts

- Register for meeting: http://a3.acteva.com/orderbooking/bookEvent/A308427


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