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Ski and Snowboard Taos!

Taos, New Mexico Vacation Rental by Owner Listing 270197



fenced in front yard/portal facing west and south

Location: Taos, New Mexico, USA (1 1/2 Hours North of Santa Fe)

Accommodations: House, 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths (Sleeps 6-8)

Keywords: House

Available for vacation or holidays, original ranch house on the Mariposa Ranch is conveniently located between the Taos Ski Valley and the town of Taos. The 2800 square ft. modernized ranch house has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large den, and a living/dining room. The master suite has a queen bed. The 2nd bedroom has a queen bed. The 3rd bedroom has four twin beds. Views are incomparable and the quiet is deafening. You will hear coyotes, and that is about it. This is an authentic experience for the lover of wide open spaces and world class skiing and snowboarding!

The house is located on 900 acres of private property, surrounded by horses, cows, Llamas and two ponds. Renters may walk, bike, snow shoe, and cross country ski on the property. Catch and release trout pond...bring your fishing poles!

There is an authentic 18 foot tipi in the backyard.

Pets are permitted with prior approval.

Call Owner

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Vacation Rental Features

Amenities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Washer ▶ Off Street Parking ▶ Wood Fireplace 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Dryer ▶ Parking for RV/Boat/Trailer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Linens Provided ▶ Gas Fireplace
Beds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Queen Bed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Double Bed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Twin/Single Bed
Entertainment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Cable/Satellite TV ▶ CD Player 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ DVD ▶ Stereo System 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Video Library
Kitchen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Full Kitchen ▶ Dishwasher ▶ Catering Available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Cooking Utensils Provided ▶ Microwave 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Refrigerator ▶ Ice Maker
Outdoor Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Lanai 		
View/Location	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Mountain View 		
Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Telephone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Broadband Internet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ WiFi (Wireless Internet)
Other Amenities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ catch and release trout pond 		
Suitability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Pet Friendly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Kid Friendly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Minimum Age Limit for

Smoking Not Allowed

Activities (on site and nearby)




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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Golf ▶ Restaurants ▶ Swimming ▶ Cross Country Skiing ▶ Sledding/Tubing ▶ Fishing ▶ Museums | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Shopping ▶ Rafting ▶ Biking ▶ Downhill/Alpine Skiing ▶ Wildlife Viewing ▶ Rock Climbing ▶ Horseback Riding | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Sightseeing ▶ Kayaking ▶ Mountain Biking ▶ Snowboarding ▶ Hiking ▶ Antiquing |
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Rate Details (In US Dollars)

Personal Currency Assistant™

Holidays: 375\$ per night (1-2 nights); \$325 per night (3+nights); 1600\$/week
 High season : Thanksgiving thru mid April; July, Aug, Sep 325\$/night (1-2 nights); \$275/night (3+nights)
 \$1350/week
 Low season (May, June, Oct, Nov) 250\$/night (1-2 nights)
 \$215/night (3+ nights)
 \$1100/week
 pets permitted with prior approval; \$25/night pet fee

Note: Until confirmed, rates are subject to change without notice.

Credit Cards Accepted:   

Dates available: Year Round

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Owner's Profile

Owner Description



Year Purchased: 1987

Our family has lived in Taos for 23 years. We moved to Taos from Louisiana after falling in love with the climate, arts, culture, beauty,

world class snow skiing, and unique people. For many years, we have offered our "Ranch House" to only our closest friends but now offer this incredible experience for you. Staying at the "Ranch House" you will experience magnificent sunsets, watching cowboys herding cattle, and our own family and friends galloping through the sage brush on horses. You have miles of private property for your leisure and all of us are close by to help make your stay positive.

Why the Owner Chose Taos

My family built their own home in Taos, later purchasing the Mariposa Ranch in order to protect their property from development. It also enabled my family to utilize the property for their leisure, particularly riding their horses without needing to get on a busy road. The "Ranch House" is the original living quarters on the Mariposa ranch. Most of our family members have lived in it at some point in our lives. My husband, three children, and I spent 8 years in this house. It's very comfortable for young and old, families or anyone looking for a romantic getaway. The Mariposa Ranch is a unique property in Taos. It is protected by Taos LandTrust and American Indian land.

We are in the restaurant business, as well, and understand the importance of local hospitality. We look forward to sharing our spectacular property with you.

The Unique Benefits of this House

The privacy and original buildings on this ranch make it an incredible experience. We have kept the barns, bunkhouses, pig barns, etc... in their unique, original state. We appreciate the local culture and flavor of Taos and have done our best to maintain that influence on our own property. The unobstructed sunsets, and nearby working cowboys are the highlights for us. And of course, that we have our horses grazing right outside our door. It is conveniently located 12 miles from our ski mountain is 12 miles. We are truly the Land of Enchantment!

Property Photos



Mariposa Ranch with horses steps from your front door! - Taos, New Mexico Mountain View Vacation Home near Snow Shoeing and Cross Country Skiing



front portal faces the West for glorious sunsets; shot taken of southern view - Taos, New Mexico Mountain View Vacation Home near Snow Shoeing and Cross Country Skiing



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antique mexican cabinet/ more photos arriving



Southwest corner of ranch house/tree house in corner



house with Taos Mountain in background



typical sunset from ranch house



tipi in backyard/Taos Mountain



freshly painted house / furnishings being put back in/more photos coming!!



master bathroom with river stone floor

Traveler Reviews (2)

5/5 Unforgettable Taos vacation

Guest: Denvereli(Denver, CO)
Date of Stay: 02/19/10 Review Submitted: 05/26/10

My family and I have made many trips to Taos, and to this ranch house, over the years and I have to say you couldn't find a better place to stay than this. The ranch house is exactly what you dream of when you think of a luxurious and authentic vacation in Taos. Staying on a working ranch is beautiful, quiet and fun! The pond, tipi and treehouse entertain my kids whenever we are on the property (not to mention the barn cats), but it is also convenient to hiking, skiing, dining, etc. The views from the porch are amazing, and we love to just walk along the dirt road at sunset, watching the owls and gophers in the fields. The house itself is exceptionally well-maintained, comfortable, and chic--I really love the kitchen with its painted cabinets and butcher block counters, and the brand new master bedroom and bath. I hope to go back soon with friends and rent both the Ranch House and the Slaughter House (just down the road) for our stay.

Recommended for: Age 55+, pet owners, adventure seekers, girls getaway, sightseeing, families with teenagers, families with young children, romantic getaway.

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Helpful votes: 0/0

5/5

Guest: Lance Mann(Coronado, CA)
Date of Stay: 03/16/10 Review Submitted: 03/16/10

Over the last thirty years or so I have visited Taos a couple of times each year. I have stayed in all sorts of places from the back of my van, when times were tough, to luxury condos in the ski valley. When I discovered this ranch house a few short miles from the ski valley and many degrees warmer, I thought I discovered uranium.... It is without a doubt the finest place I've stayed in in Taos, or anywhere for that matter. It is situated near downtown Arroyo Seco, famous for Abe's Cantina, and about equidistant from the ski valley and the special town of Taos. Another great feature of this property is its proximity to The OBL (Old Blinking Light) restaurant a most authentic establishment featuring the finest Northern New Mexico Cuisine, great entertainment and an atmosphere that draws you in as a field of lettuce would a hungry rabbit... During your stay there you may wish to entertain. No problem, Call Brett House Catering and make arrangements. Brett House Catering is a world class catering company associated with the OBL. Anybody looking for a relaxing, convenient, comfortable vacation this ranch house is the place.... Go for it, you won't be sorry.

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