

# Too Much To Do, Too Little Time

## Day 1

**Morning:** Start your day with a fresh-squeezed orange juice and blue corn pancakes at [Café Naranja](#). Head out early for a [hike on the Williams Lake Trail](#), leading to a high-alpine lake at the base of Wheeler Peak (New Mexico's highest).

**Afternoon:** After returning from the hike, hop on the [scenic chairlift](#) to the base of Kachina Peak where you can either descend the ski slopes, alongside waterfalls and wildflowers, on foot or via chairlift. Either way, hit [The Bavarian's patio](#) for authentic German cuisine & beer at the base.

**Evening:** Try the Chile Relleno and a signature cocktail at [192 at The Blake](#). If you're staying at [The Blake](#), [Edelweiss Lodge & Spa](#), [Alpine Village Suites](#), or [Rio Hondo Condos](#), sit back and relax after dinner at your lodge's outdoor hot tub under the stars.

## Day 2

**Morning:** Grab a coffee at [Black Diamond Espresso](#) and take a leisurely drive downhill to browse the diverse gifts in the [Arroyo Seco Mercantile](#) as well as nearby pottery shops and galleries.

**Afternoon:** Head into the historic town of Taos to browse galleries, the diverse [John Dunn Shops](#), the [Harwood Museum of Art](#) or the [Taos Pueblo](#), a UNESCO World Heritage site, where multi-story adobe buildings have been continuously inhabited for more than 1,000 years.

**Evening:** Hit happy hour and dinner at either [Common Fire](#) or [medley](#), with views of Taos Mountain before heading back to Taos Ski Valley.

## Day 3

**Morning:** Wake up early for a pre-scheduled hot air balloon ride with [Pueblo Balloons](#) for the best view of the mesas of the Taos Plateau and encircling mountain ranges.

**Afternoon:** Grab a slice for lunch at award-winning [Pizaños](#) and then head south to meet up for a river rafting excursion with a [local rafting company](#) on the Rio Grande.

**Evening:** Relax and dry off at the [Historic Taos Inn's Adobe Bar](#) with some of their famous margaritas and nachos. Live music nightly.

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