

## TAOS and surrounding area



Taos, in general, is a wonderful place to spend a day whether you want to hike in the Rockies, stand on the edge of the dramatic **Taos Gorge**, spend the day on



the plaza, visit **Taos Pueblo** (the most well-preserved inhabited pueblo in New Mexico), play hippie in the natural hot springs or check out the famous artists' retreat, the **Mabel Dodge Luhan house**. Taos is an hour-and-a-half drive from Santa Fe on the low road (US 285/84 to NM 68) and a two-hour drive on the high road through a series of tiny mountain towns — Nambe, Chimayo, Truchas, Ojo Sarco, Las Trampas, Chamisal and Peñasco. Both roads are spectacular.