

DAY ONE South of Aztec

Breakfast at Main Street Bistro 122 N. Main Ave. (505) 334-0109

Pastries and quiches are made fresh each morning. Lunch salads and sandwiches. Open 7 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to Noon on Saturdays Closed Sunday

Aztec Ruins National Monument Ruins Road (505) 334-6174

UNESCO World Heritage site was active from 900-1300 A.D.; ranger-led tours; 500-room pueblo; America's largest reconstructed Great Kiva; museum; bookstore; picnic area.

Salmon Ruins US 64 (505) 632-2013

Ancestral Puebloan community of 300 rooms, elevated tower kiva and a Great Kiva. Site occupied until the 1280s then destroyed by fire and abandoned. Located just west of Bloomfield.

Chaco Culture National Historic Park 80 mi. south of Aztec (505) 786-7014

UNESCO World Heritage site offers the largest excavated ancestral Puebloan ruins in the Southwest. Major ruins, petroglyphs, and camping.

Dinner at Wonderful House 115 W. Aztec Blvd. (505) 334-1832

Chinese food with Szechuan-style favorites, including sweet and sour pork, chow mein dishes, and kung pao chicken. Open 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Closed Monday.

DAY TWO Northwest of Aztec

Habanero Grill

910 N.E. Aztec Blvd.
(505) 334-4174

Mexican food breakfast through lunch includes breakfast burritos. Take Out or Drive Thru

Mesa Verde National Park US 160 east of Cortez, CO; (888) 656-9694

UNESCO World Heritage site is America's largest archaeological preserve. Created in 1906, it features 4,000 known ancestral Puebloan sites. Full day experience.

Dinner at Pat Thai Café 104 S. Main Ave. (505) 334-1234

Highly rated curry dishes, pad Thai, vegetarian selections, egg rolls, and soups. Open 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Closed Sunday.



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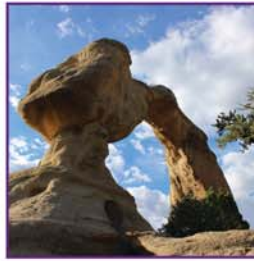
DAY ONE **Quality Waters Experience**

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Navajo Lake State Park
(25 miles east of Aztec on NM State 173; 505-632-2278)

Nourished by the Pine and San Juan rivers, Navajo Lake is 25 miles long with over 200 camping and picnic sites, two improved boat ramps, and a marina. Boating, sailing and water skiing, plus fishing for trophy trout, bass, crappie, bluegill, catfish and kokanee salmon. Boat and water craft rentals available.

Fly Fishing
at San Juan River Quality Waters
Stop at Abe's Fly Shop (505-632-2194) for fishing equipment, license, personal fishing guide, tips and transport. Quality Waters of the lower San Juan is ranked a U.S. Top-10 Fly Fishing Destination. Located downstream from dam's spillway.



Wine Tasting at Wines of the San Juan **(233 NM State 511; 505-632-0879)**

Located 12 miles from Navajo Dam. Drive less than a mile northeast on NM 539, turn left and drive 11 miles south on NM 511. Celebrated for cabernets, blancs, and chardonnays. Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Closed Tuesday.

Beer Belly's Burgers & BBQ **(1547 Aztec Blvd.; (505) 333-7154)**

Southwest Flavors: Appetizers, Burgers and Sandwiches, Soups and Salads and more.

DAY TWO **Arches & Mountain Biking**

Breakfast at Aztec Restaurant **(107 N.E. Aztec Blvd.; 505-334-9586)**

American and Southwest comfort food, including skillet and omelet breakfasts, and sandwiches, burgers, steaks and breaded fish for lunch and dinner. Open 6 a.m.-8 p.m.

Aztec Arches Self Tour

Immediate area offers over 300 sandstone arches and windows, including popular Arch Rock in Hart Canyon and Anasazi Arch in Cox Canyon. Directions and turn-by-turn guides available at Aztec Visitor Center. Easy/moderate hiking. (505) 334-9551
www.aztecnm.com



Alien Run Mountain Biking
Alien Run Trail is regarded among the best single tracks in the Southwest and is celebrated for annual mountain bike competition. Map available at Aztec Visitor Center. (505) 334-9551
www.aztecnm.com

Downtown Aztec

Main Avenue and surrounds are a National Historic District with an eclectic shops for art, recreation, music, dining, specialty goods and services. Visit Aztec Visitor Center for a walking tour guide. (505) 334-9551

Dinner at Rubia's **(116 S. Main Ave.; 505-334-0599)**

Mexican food including tacos, tamales, and enchilada plates to combine favorite sides of beans, rice and fries. Bar serves a New Mexican wine list, flavored margaritas, and microbrews. Patio seating. Open 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Closed Sunday.