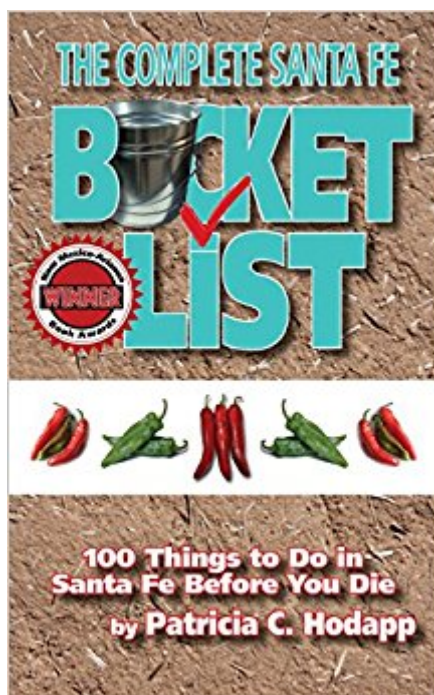


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# The Complete Santa Fe Bucket List



## Synopsis

The Complete Santa Fe Bucket List Book is the fifth in the series of Bucket List books by Rio Grande Books. Patricia C. Hodapp, Director of the Santa Fe Library, lists all of the Santa Fe events, places, and distinctive fun that makes The City Different one of the greatest tourist locations in the U.S. There are 100 things that she thinks are noteworthy including: green and red chile; El Rancho de las Golondrinas; sunsets; blue skies; art of Hispanics, Native Americans, and Anglos; museums; Canyon Road; and the Plaza. **What Other People Are Saying About This Book . . .** Pat Hodapp's Santa Fe Bucket List makes me smile and reminds me of many of the reasons I love Santa Fe. Hodapp combines a librarian's obsession for getting things right with her passionate, on-going love affair with her adopted home town. This gem of a book offers unique and valuable suggestions for visitors and locals, things to see and do for all ages, in all price ranges, throughout our fascinating ancient city. Her recommendations include places to eat - one of my personal favorite ways to explore any city. Written with witty prose and honest personal insights, this useful little guide combines fun and facts in a delightful way. I highly recommend it. - Anne Hillerman

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Great, but not as extensive as I would like.

I was expecting a more in depth review of the amenities and attractions in the Santa Fe area. The book just seems to skim the surface of places to explore around the Northern New Mexico vicinity. Maybe the book would be more valuable for someone who had never visited the area before.

Patricia Hodapp's Bucket List of 100 great things to do in Santa Fe is a highly recommended guide for those wishing to explore northern New Mexico's culture. Once in Ansel Adams and Georgia O'Keeffe country, these rare illustrations such as the Plaza and a burst of clouds above the Sangre de Cristo Mountains correctly depict the unique flavor exclusive to the southwest. The book recommends tours, bike and hikes, local cuisine, Spanish Market, the Loretto Chapel, Botanical Gardens, where to do art classes and not-to-be missed lectures. One of my favorites is the Natilla desert (must try this!) and catching a Pow Wow or two. Definitely a book to buy for those wanting that extra special dose of New Mexico which can't be found anywhere else.

I live in NM and have been coming to Santa Fe for years, and I still needed this great guide to what not to miss. Santa Fe keeps changing, yes, but there's so much to discover, you need a guide. Ms. Hodapp's 40 years-worth of specialized experience gives her a wonderful expertise on everything from the best margaritas to the most sacred spots. In addition, her passion for the land, the history and the people enriches her commentary. There's probably no such thing as a complete list, but she has certainly captured the things that make Santa Fe the unique and special place it is. This book makes a great gift, but I wouldn't want to do without it myself.

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Loved this comprehensive and well written guide to all of the "must sees" in Santa Fe. I felt as if I was invited into author Hodapp's home , given a rich cup of coffee, while she told me about her favorite eateries and museums, sprinkled with a few haunted places and vigorous hiking trails for which the "City Different" is known. After reading this colorful and honest book, I soon realized that

although I have been there many times, there were still sights and sounds that I missed. A personal love affair combined with honest working knowledge is an unbeatable combination when writing a travel guide. Tuck this book away in your satchel. Highly recommended.

This little book is essential reading for tourists who visit Santa Fe as well as residents who live there! The author, Patricia C. Hodapp, the City Librarian, has a deep and passionate knowledge of the city and uses it to introduce to the numerous charms of Santa Fe and the surrounding area. The book is filled with ideas about things to see and do in the City Different, from sightseeing, shopping, hiking, celebrity-watching, skiing, appreciating art galleries, museums, and not least eating in some of the best restaurants anywhere. Readers learn many fascinating tidbits about the long history and rich culture and unique ambience of Santa Fe. How many know that the Manhattan Project (housed in nearby Los Alamos) that created the atomic bomb, for purposes of secrecy during World War II, used a building near the Santa Plaza as its official address? Or that Bob Dylan and Paul Simon wrote songs about Santa Fe? And where to start with the world-class and varied food that is to be had there?

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