

## My Turn

### The best of Taos

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My husband and I spent the month of January in Taos in a darling vacation rental. We could walk to the square, we attended St. James Episcopal Church, Ben even sang in the choir. I enjoyed playing duplicate bridge with the Taos group.

We enjoyed guided fishing trips on the San Juan arranged by Dos Amigos. Great guide, great fishing.

Everyone was so friendly, and merchants and service people were all proudly displaying their "Best of Taos" awards. It seemed like a good idea to reward "the best."

Toward the end of our visit my husband became ill and had to go to Holy Cross hospital. Here we found again the "Best of Taos." The emergency room was great, they kept him for observation and ordered tests. All of the staff of the hospital was professional and ready to help us.

My husband ended up being transported to Swedish Hospital in Denver. The transport service was so helpful, they went above and beyond. I dropped a set of keys in the plane and they mailed them back to me.

We had a small dog with us and 10,000 Wags took her in, she had a blast. Josh and Kate the owners of the vacation rental were great! They helped us every way they could. St James even supplied someone to help us with a car shuttle.

When you next see those signs around town, the ones that say "The Best of Taos" remember there are actual people who live and work in Taos that make your town "The Best."

Thanks to all who offered a helping hand to us when we visited Taos.

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