



1297 Bishops Lodge Rd.,
Santa Fe; 505-819-4000;
bishopslodge.com; doubles
from \$319

EL MONTE SAGRADO
317 Kit Carson Rd., Taos;
800-828-8267; elmonte
sagrado.com; doubles
from \$269

**OJO CALIENTE MINERAL
SPRINGS**
50 Los Baños Dr., Ojo
Caliente; 800-222-9162;
ojocalientesprings.com;
cabins from \$159

TEN THOUSAND WAVES
3451 Hyde Park Rd., Santa
Fe; 505-992-5025; ten
thousandwaves.com; doubles
from \$199

south to Ojo Caliente Mineral Springs, a kitschy but beloved natural-health outpost with eight guest cabins and four different sulfur-free mineral pools: lithia, iron, soda and arsenic. Ojo's 10 communal outdoor tubs encourage all-day lounging, but if you prefer to soak solo, there are three secluded pools. (All day tub pass, from \$16.)

Looping back to Santa Fe, it's time to pay homage to the granddaddy of New Mexico spas, Ten Thousand Waves. This Japanese-style hot springs in the foothills above town has teak outdoor baths, a new meditation room and an enormous koi pond. The massages are legendary, as is the exfoliating salt glow, but for true perfection, try the Indo-Asian Hot-Oil massage (\$144) chased by a sandalwood exfoliation and an Ayurvedic herbal wrap. Paradise found.

