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SANTA FE

Hide away in the desert

Eat a treat. Dig into sweet corn and raisin tamales at Cafe Pasqual's (\$\$; www.pasquals.com or 800/722-7672), a breakfast favorite just south of the Plaza.

Hunt at the flea market. The Tesuque Pueblo Flea Market (Fri-Sun; 505/670-2599) has it all—Kilim rugs, turquoise jewelry, chiles ristras—in more than 350 booths. Bring cash. Six miles north of town, off U.S. 84.

Enjoy a high-desert oasis. Shake off the dust in a soaking bath at Ten Thousand Waves Spa & Resort (www.tenthousandwaves.com or 505/992-5025), an onsen-style Japanese spa just north of town. Reservations recommended.

Make it an overnight. Stay in a guest cottage at the spa's Houses of the Moon. From \$109. 505/992-5003. —AMY TRAVERSO



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BOULDER, CO

Head for the hills

Commune with nature. Look for deer and fox while hiking the roughly 6-mile Mesa Trail just below the looming Flatirons, plunging through stands of ponderosa pines and open meadows. www.osmp.org or 303/441-3440.

Reward yourself.

Indulge in a sunset dinner at the 108-year-old Chautauqua Dining Hall (\$\$\$; www.chautauqua-dininghall.com or 303/440-3776), where chef-owner Bradford Heap, an America's Best Chefs nominee, creates savory American cuisine. Reserve a table on the wraparound porch.

Relax to live music. At the barnlike Chautauqua Auditorium, listen to everything from world music to classical. www.chautauqua.com or 303/442-3282.

Make it an overnight. Stroll back to the Cottages at Chautauqua (from \$89; 303/442-3282 ext. 11).

—ELISA BOSLEY AND SCOTT SCHUMAKER