

"I believe one can have as many rare experiences at the tail end of the earth as in civilization if one grabs at them..." -Georgia O'Keeffe

An overnight stay at Ghost Ranch affords guests the opportunity to uniquely experience its captivating natural features and deep sense of serenity. We encourage you to consider the following as you plan your visit:

- We offer a variety of room types to suit parties of varying sizes and needs. If you have questions about specific accommodations and which might be right for you, feel welcome to contact us at <u>reservations@ghostranch.org</u>. Check in starts at 3 PM, and check out is by 10 AM. Our guest services associates will assist you with check in at the Ranch Headquarters during business hours. If you are not able to check in during these hours, we will leave an after-hours check in folder for you at the headquarters entrance.
- We aren't entirely off the grid, but many parts of the ranch have no wifi access and you may not have reliable cellular service in guest rooms or on the trails. Free public wifi is available at the headquarters, Dining Hall, and in the library.
- We take a \$250 credit card hold for incidental charges per room, which will be released within 5-7 days of your departure.
- We take 100% payment for overnight stays at the time of booking. Overnight stays are refundable up to 15 days prior to your arrival minus a \$100 deposit. Refunds are not available for cancellations within 14 days of arrival.
- While well-behaved, leashed dogs are allowed in our outdoor areas and on the trails, we are not able to allow dogs in guest quarters or in the ranch headquarters. Guests camping in self-contained RVs may bring dogs with them, however.
- Quiet hours start at 10 PM, and are firmly enforced.
- Most of our camping and RV sites have fire rings. You may purchase firewood from us, but note that no open fires are allowed during burn bans or in high-risk weather conditions.
- By law, smoking is not allowed inside any guest rooms or common facilities, and we ask that you do not smoke within eight feet of doors or entryways. If there is evidence of smoking inside a room or building, Ghost Ranch reserves the right to charge your credit card for the full amount of the incidental credit card hold.
- Ghost Ranch is a rural retreat and nature is intrinsic. As such, small creatures may occasionally find their way into a guest room. Please help us keep our outdoor neighbors where they belong by closing your doors and windows while not in your room.

## PACKING TIPS

- Ghost Ranch is at an elevation exceeding 6,000 feet. Guests should pack accordingly—in warmer months, we recommend bringing lightweight and light colored clothing with sleeves, hats, and sunglasses for sun protection, and a light jacket or sweatshirt as mornings and evenings can be cool even in the summer. In the winter, plan to bring heavier outerwear and other cold-weather accessories.
- Bring lip balm and sunscreen.
- Bring closed-toed, hard-soled shoes that are comfortable for walking. We suggest sturdy water shoes if you plan to participate in waterfront activities.
- We do not have in-room refrigeration, and refrigerated storage available to guests is extremely limited. You may bring a cooler, and ice is available at locations around the property.
- Remember your prescription medications and other medical necessities like EpiPens if you use them. The nearest pharmacy is more than 30 minutes away, and the Trading Post sells only basic sundries. We do not have medical professionals onsite regularly.
- We strongly discourage bringing along valuable items, as we do not have safes or other places for secure storage.
- Embrace your disconnection: without televisions in guest rooms or reliable internet access, you may want to bring along books, games, art supplies, or other analog activities.



## TRAVELING HERE

Albuquerque International Sunport and Santa Fe Regional Airport are the closest airports serving our area. If you are traveling to New Mexico by air, we recommend renting a car. There is no bus or shuttle service directly to Ghost Ranch and we do not offer courtesy pickups at this time. While the roads on our property don't require high clearance or four wheel drive vehicles, they are unpaved and may be bumpy in certain areas. We suggest checking for road closures along Highway 84 in the winter or during inclement weather.

## DINING

Overnight stays in guest quarters include daily meals in our Dining Hall. Campsite guests may purchase meal packages by emailing <u>reservations@ghostranch.org</u>. Meals are served buffet-style at the following times:

- Breakfast, 7:30 8:30 AM
- Lunch, 12 1 PM
- Dinner, 5:30 6:30 PM

The Dining Hall regularly serves a large number of guests and is not able to specially prepare meals for individuals, nor can we control allergen cross-contamination in the kitchen. That said, we do our best to accommodate dietary needs, especially serious allergies, and we prepare options during each meal period that address common dietary preferences and restrictions. If you would like to share food allergy concerns with our culinary staff, please email them to <u>reservations@ghostranch.org</u>.

If your planned arrival time at the ranch is after dinner service, you may consider eating dinner or picking up food prior to checking in. You can find a list of restaurants in the Abiquiu area here.

Alcohol is not sold or served on the ranch outside of private events, but guests are welcome to bring their own. Please note that we do not have wine glasses, corkscrews, or barware. Snacks, beverages, and boxed lunches are also available for purchase in the Trading Post.

## ACTIVITIES

Overnight guests have complimentary access to a number of the ranch's amenities and activities. We also offer a range of ticketed tours and outdoor experiences, <u>which you can explore here</u>. We encourage you to check their availability and book in advance, as certain activities have limited capacity and fill quickly.

The Georgia O'Keeffe Landscape Tour, Light Walk In O'Keeffe's Footsteps, and Walk In O'Keeffe's Footsteps tours are a narrated journey into the red hills and colorful cliffs that Georgia O'Keeffe painted while living here at Ghost Ranch. The guide will show you reproductions of paintings close to the actual painting sites, and you will drive or walk by her Ghost Ranch house. The ranch house is not open to the public, and is owned by the Georgia O'Keeffe Foundation. Tours of the artist's home and studio and Abiquiu may be booked via the <u>Georgia O'Keeffe Museum</u>.