

Cowboy Chic in the Southwest

Location: Santa Fe, NM
Years in business: 3 Years
Capacity: Sleeps 24+ guests
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Tell us a little about your location? Why should couples get married in New Mexico?

People pick New Mexico and the entire Southwest due to its unbelievable climate, culture, and endless activities. It's called The Land of Enchantment for a reason. Santa Fe is known around the world for its amazing food and incredible art. It's a 400-year-old capital, the oldest in North America. Everything from fly fishing to white water rafting, and the outdoor opera, all are within one hour of Santa Fe. The beautiful city has been featured in numerous publications due to its outdoor beauty.

Our ranch is set atop the southernmost part of the Glorieta Mesa, adjacent to the Santa Fe National Forest. A 70 mile stretch of breath-taking scenery is visible for the main lodge, which sits delicately on the edge of a cliff. Many happy couples including our children and friends have gotten married at Blame Her Ranch. The name comes from a childhood joke based on our last name, Blamer. A lot of young kids would tease me and say Blame Her vs Blamer. It stuck over the years!

Is the location easy to reach?

We are an hour and forty-five minutes from Albuquerque International Airport, but there is also a regional airport for small and private jets in Santa Fe. There are paved roads all the way to our main entrance, but we always tell people that this is a very private and exclusive location. You will not be distracted by other hotel guests or strangers of any sort, as the ranch is rented to one couple for their entire stay. Also, there is no need to worry about vendors not wanting to travel, as we can recommend numerous vendors that are able to assist with all types of services.

What kind of facilities does the ranch offer?

The Main Lodge is over 9,000 sq. ft. with 9 bedrooms and sleeps 24+ guests. There is also a home theatre, game room, outdoor kitchen, pool, gym, cauldron hot tub, and sauna. There are 4 separate venues; the Great Lawn, a Cliffside Gazebo Ceremony Area, the Main Lodge Great Room, and the Knotty Pine Party Barn. We are also adding, in early 2021, an expansion to the barn that will hold over 300 people. The couple can choose which venue they would like to use.

In early 2021, we are also adding a beer garden porch that winds down to a fire pit and a separate cantilever deck that is perfect for dinner parties or small private weddings. Finally, we have a golf driving range, ATVs, mountain biking, hiking, and several other activities that meet the needs of any outdoorsy couple.

What is the best time of year to get married in New Mexico?

Our peak season is from April through to November, the weather is warmer and there is hardly any humidity. But there are some couples who prefer late fall and winter weddings and we can easily accommodate them.



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