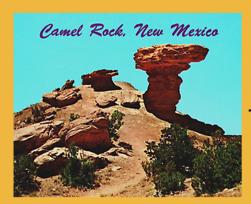
## **Taos County/Chimayo History Tour**



Your Northern NM tour begins at Camel Rock in the foothills of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains. Visibly a natural sandstone formation and backdrop popular for tourism, movie sets and our cultural landmarks throught history.

The small town of Chimayo "Land of Healing" is nestled along the **High Road to Taos. A National** Landmark famous and believed to have healing powers!

Historically considered the heart and pilgramage center in the United States, it's a scenic step back in time for our journey up to Taos.

We will follow the river up through the canyons crossing over into Taos on the 10 highest bridge in the United States on the Rio **Grande Gorge Bridge!** 





Historically it's been discovered that this territory has been lived in for over 1000 years! Taos Pueblo most likely was constructed between 1000 and 1450AD. When the Spanish arrived in Pueblo Country and saw in the distance they assumed they had found the "Cities of Gold". "Micca added to clay used in Pueblo "Adobe" housing glitters from the distance by reflecting for miles throughtout the valleys periodically throught the day!

The true culture of New Mexico and its inhabitants is a culmination of many infuences over centuries of adaptations from villiages, lifestyles down to our food

The New Mexican



lifestyle and even our families from

this generation still live by the same teachings and cultural aspects brougt together in this territory from the beginning of time way before the United States had become a country. We hope you have had the opportunity

to see and experience, taste and explore some of those things we embrace. Thank you!!!

**Today more than 40** wineries and vineyards produce wine along the Rio **Grande Valley. Spanish Priests** began production after realizing that it took to long and costly to export from the Motherland about year 1629.



At 7:30, talented Chef Ziggy has been asked to prepare your VIP reservation at Restaurant El Nido in Tesuque, NM!

