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Ross's New Mexico travel notes and pics (and a great burger in Colorado)

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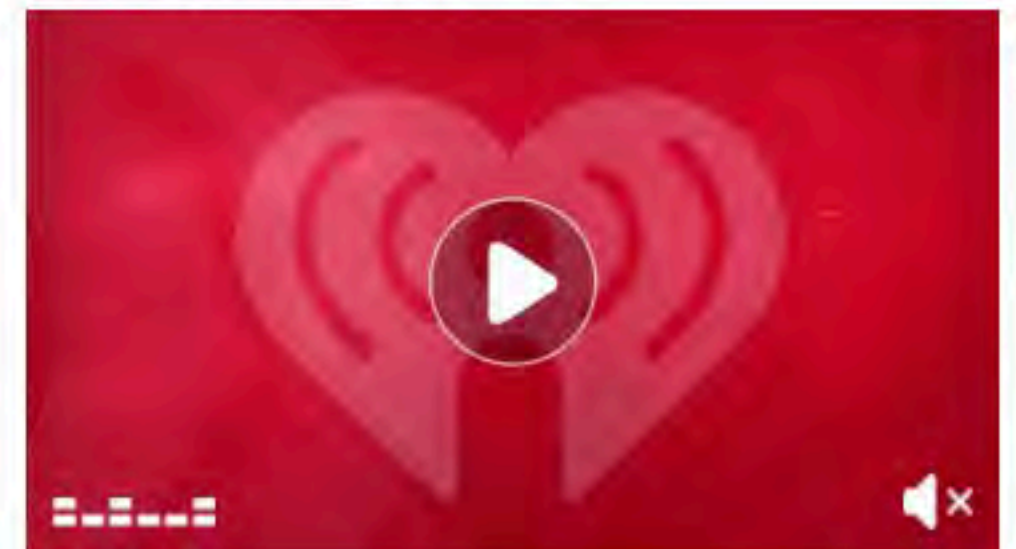
It's great to be back with you after a few days of R&R with my wife. First time in years that we've been able to travel without the kids. We went to Santa Fe, my wife's favorite town (and the town where we got married).

It needed to decompress for a few days and really a Santa Fe trip is right out of the Kaminsky family "Happy wife, happy life" files...

One of the places we stayed, the Inn of the Five Graces, is one of the most lovely small hotels I've ever stayed in. It's not inexpensive but for those who can afford it even just for one or two nights, you'll never find a nicer boutique hotel experience. (A wonderful breakfast is included, as are all kinds of soda and drinks and snacks in your room, and the service is unmatched, including that Marty will gladly come light a fire in your kiva fireplace for you...that is after he takes your luggage to your room and parks your car for you.) Part of the reason it's so visually spectacular is that it's owned by [these people](#). Here's a picture of our hotel room:



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And Kristen in the courtyard of the Inn:



And Kristen with a sculpture on Canyon Road, full of art galleries. We usually find that street somewhat pretentious but we had a wonderful time chatting with Ernesto Mayans and some artist friends of his at his gallery.



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After Santa Fe, we went to a really nice hot springs & hotel sort of between Santa Fe and Taos called Ojo Caliente. My wife goes at least once a year. (Being the deal-hawk that I am, I recommend finding their seasonal deal of three nights for the price of two.) And being the geek that I am, I asked whether the various hot pools have different names like "Lithia pool" and "Iron pool" just to give them different names or whether the water in each pool actually has a different chemical composition. To my surprise, it's the latter. Pretty neat. Anyway, it's a great place to relax (soaking in mineral hot springs twice a day!) and do some very nice short (1-3 mile) hikes, including to a very interesting mica mine. My wife likes the North Cottages, though the Kiva Suites are quite a bit more luxurious (and more expensive.)

One night while staying at Ojo, I went to dinner at a restaurant in a tiny little town we had driven through to get there. (Kristen didn't want to drive so she ate at the hotel. That's romance for you!) The town is called El Rito, and the restaurant is called El Farolito. I was told to get the green chile cheeseburger, and it was really incredible. The restaurant itself was the epitome of a hole-in-the-wall, a tiny place run by a husband and wife and their son who I guessed to be about 20 years old. Soda comes in a can. Nothing fancy. But everything good. Here's the outside and the inside:



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Anyway, my wife wants to buy a little cottage in New Mexico for weekends away at a place she can be inspired to make art. If you've ever seen the views around Abiquiu, you know what I mean...mostly it's a question of whether we can afford it. It's been a dream of hers for a long time and I'd like to make it come true.

Oh, on the drive home we stopped in Pueblo for lunch. Went to a place called Bingo Burger and I have to say it was in the top few burgers I've ever eaten. (Mine had pepper-jack cheese, bacon, and a fried egg!) I'm sure it will become a new must-visit for us on the rare occasions that we drive through Pueblo. It helps that it's only about 1/4 mile off I-25 with no turns needed once you exit the highway!

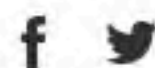


Each weekday morning from 5AM to 10AM, Ross brings a fresh perspective to the news, politics, culture and everyday life. For Ross, it's all about great ideas, freedom, and fun...and not about labels, about "us versus them," or about assuming that a disagreement means someone has bad intentions. What can we do together to make Denver – along with the rest of the state, country and planet – a better place for us and our children? Ross's approach is distinctly libertarian; he's still trying to figure out if that means he makes everyone a little bit happy or a little bit cranky. But whichever it is on any given day, he cares about your opinion. While most of Ross's career has been in financial markets trading (waving his hands and yelling on a trading floor in Chicago for many years), Ross has been involved in political media since college and in radio for the past decade. He's a columnist for the American Spectator and a contributor to the Denver Post. But it's no secret that he really loves radio – and hopes you can tell when you tune in to the show or listen to a podcast. Ross is an adventure traveler, Navy brat, science geek, and NFL fan. Having escaped the People's Republic of Boulder, Ross lives near Denver with his wonderful, beautiful and talented Australian wife, Kristen, and their two children.

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