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Santa Fe's new Inn of the Five Graces is a collection of 20 luxe suites housed in a long single-story adobe structure and a two-story 1938 stone building, built from rocks pulled from the Santa Fe River. Named for the Tibetan tradition of offering one's five senses, or graces, to a holy lama before embarking on a journey in exchange for a blessing, the Garrett Hotel Group's newest boutique hotel property lives up to its name. It is peaceful — from the lush courtyard to the Far Eastern-inspired rooms. Indian quilts cover the feather-topped beds; Turkish kilim rugs soften the wood floors; textiles and beadwork from Hindu, Tibetan, and Native American cultures decorate the walls. Nightly wine and cheese gatherings coax you into the flower-filled courtyard. Good books and magazines await in the library; fresh blueberry waffles, quiche, fruit, and homemade muffins, in the breakfast area. Turndown finds a Native American dreamcatcher on your feather pillow, with a plate of freshly baked cookies beside the bed. Just one question: Do you really need to snag a good dream in those tiny beads and soft feathers when you're already staying at this dreamy place?

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— *Ellise Pierce*