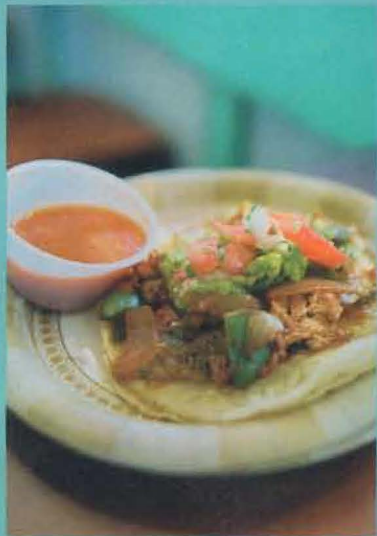


What to do in the Southwest

April



SAFFORD, AZ

¿Habla salsa?

Expand your Mexican lexicon on the Salsa Trail, a savory route stretching from one mom-and-pop eatery to another in southeast Arizona. Sample dishes such as big daddies (tostadas on steroids) and *chalacas* (masa cups filled with chili, cheese, and salad) that make the region a culinary original worth exploring. Base yourself in Safford, home to most of the restaurants and lodgings, then tool around Graham, Greenlee, and Cochise Counties, dipping your chips in the spicy sauces that give the trail its name. Start your adventure at the Graham County Chamber of Commerce (closed Sun; 1111 Thatcher Blvd., Safford, salsatrail.com or 888/837-1841). —EDIE JAROLIM