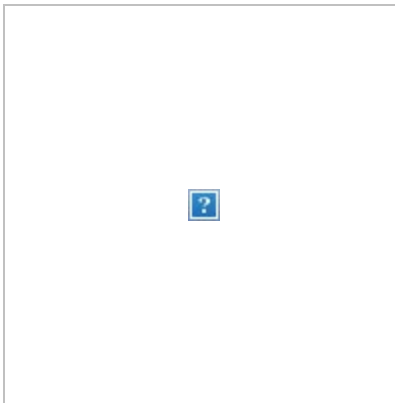


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Congratulations!

Abilene is a winner in the 2022 USA TODAY 10Best Readers' Choice travel award contest for Best Historic Small Town. When the official announcement is made next Friday, June 17th at 12:00pm EDT, you'll be able to see and share the good news at <https://www.10best.com/awards/travel/best-historic-small-town-2022/>.

The top ten winners in this category are as follows:

1. Wickford
2. Abilene
3. San Elizario
4. Carlisle
5. De Smet
6. Gettysburg
7. Taos
8. Natchitoches
9. Berkeley Springs
10. Natchez

Since this nomination was carefully made by an expert panel, and the public voted for this honor, you have earned some serious bragging rights!

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excerpted from the original Gannett press release about the contest. They should help you in crafting your own. Don't hesitate to email me with any questions you may have!

Congratulations again on being a winner! Let me know if you have any questions.

Cheers,

The Editors  
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