

BISHOP'S LODGE RANCH RESORT & SPA IS ONLY RESORT TO OFFER THE EQUUS EXPERIENCE

Santa Fe, NM ranch resort is first to offer inventive program utilizing the power of horses to educate individuals and teams through a program of self-mastery, teambuilding and collaborative leadership

SANTA FE, NM – [Bishop's Lodge Ranch Resort & Spa](http://bishops lodge.com) – Santa Fe's only authentic ranch resort offering a genuine Southwestern experience minutes from downtown – announces The Equus Experience, a program of self-mastery, teambuilding and collaborative leadership based on the immediate and unbiased feedback of horses. A collaboration with the Institute of the Southwest, The Equus Experience is the first of its kind in a resort setting, offering a creative, playful and remarkably powerful approach to leadership.

Hosted by the stables at Bishop's Lodge amidst sweeping views of the Tesuque Valley, Sangre de Cristo Mountains and Santa Fe National Forest, half-day to two full-day customizable adventures are led by trained facilitators. During the innovative experience, participants:

- Use creativity to enhance leadership development and increase efficiency
- Learn collaborative intelligence, inspiring the way one lives and works
- Discover clear, authentic ways to communicate that foster trust and collaboration
- Evoke inner wisdom, courage and creativity, leading to increased self-understanding
- Increase trust in self and others

"The horses invite us into more authenticity, grounded in being present with ourselves, our co-workers, family and friends and life itself," says trainer and Institute of the Southwest founder Kelly Wendorf. "Ours is the only program of its kind that provides an opportunity of this caliber, offering superior facilitation and unique approaches to learning within a luxurious resort setting."

No previous experience with horses is necessary as no riding is involved. Group packages start at \$235 and can be created to include authentic Southwestern cuisine and accommodations. Other group and teambuilding activities at Bishop's Lodge and in the vibrant areas surrounding the resort include horseback riding, sunset cookouts, Santa Fe tours, fly fishing, scavenger hunts, championship golf, Native American cultural sites, rock climbing and whitewater rafting.

Bishop's Lodge Ranch Resort & Spa is an authentic, historic destination ranch resort. Wrapping around a 156 year-old chapel, the resort includes 15 Santa Fe adobe-style lodges housing 91 unique rooms, many with kiva fireplaces, private courtyards and quaint balconies as well as eight gated villas. Bishop's Lodge boasts serene meeting spaces including four conference rooms totaling 8,000 square feet. Outdoor spaces are accessible for receptions and activities, with business support services, full-service catering and culinary planners available.

Bishop's Lodge is home to Las Fuentes Restaurant and Bar, offering creative Nuevo Ranchero cuisine created by Executive Chef Christopher McLean. Named Most Outstanding Spa by *Condé Nast Johansens*, SháNah Spa is inspired by the Native American word for vitality and energy and boasts custom-blended oils for individual skin types and specialized treatments including massages, facials, body wraps and Aquassage.

For more information on the Equus Experience and other custom group and teambuilding activities at Bishop's Lodge Ranch Resort & Spa, call 800-732-2240 or visit <http://bishops lodge.com> or <http://facebook.com/bishops lodge>.

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