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The Bishop's Lodge — The Finest of Santa Fe Traditions

The Bishop's Lodge Ranch Resort & Spa is a classic, historic destination ranch resort, minutes from the downtown Santa Fe Plaza. The Bishop's Lodge offers 111 rooms of luxurious lodging and four-season recreation.

Nestled in the secluded Tesuque Valley, at the foot of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains and minutes from the downtown historic Santa Fe Plaza, this historic ranch resort offers gracious accommodations, revitalizing spa treatments, a variety of recreational and children's activities and sumptuous fine dining complete with al fresco dining and panoramic views.

Colorful reminders of nearly four centuries of Spanish, Native American and Southwestern cultures endure at the Bishop's Lodge. Steeped in rich history, this ranch resort was originally a spiritual retreat founded by Archbishop Jean-Baptiste Lamy (made famous by Willa Cather's book *Death comes for the Archbishop*), and still has the quaint chapel he built well over 100 years ago.

Ranked by **Travel & Leisure magazine** as one of America's premier retreats, the Bishop's Lodge Ranch Resort & Spa offers the resort-style family vacations, weddings, and conference facilities. It was also featured in the publication "100 Best Family Resorts in North America."

ACCOMMODATIONS

Rustic charm and contemporary features grace the 15 well-appointed lodges and the 111 rooms. Each has its own timeless and original character. Many rooms feature kiva fireplaces, private courtyards and quaint balconies styled with traditional Santa Fe

adobe style. Amenities include high-speed Internet access, flat-screen TV's, premium-cable television, and plush bathrobes.

As a well-known retreat for families for many years, Bishop's Lodge can provide connecting rooms and oversized room options, especially suitable for large families or groups.

LAS FUENTES RESTAURANT

Executive Chef Patrick Hartnett and his culinary team offer contemporary American cuisine enhanced with the distinctive flavors of the Southwest. Our menus feature Black Angus beef, game, fowl and seafood, meshed with the freshest vegetables and local spices. The classic and elaborate Sunday Champagne Brunch has been voted one of Santa Fe's finest.

SPA & BEAUTY

The SháNah Spa and Wellness Center opened in 2002, and in 2004 was honored with **Conde Nast Johansens' "Most Outstanding Spa Award in North America and Caribbean."** It features a full menu of spa treatments and services, including a yoga studio, whirlpool, tennis courts and Santa Fe's largest outdoor swimming pool.

The SháNah Spa and Wellness Center provides individualized services in stress management, rejuvenation or wellness. "SháNah" means "vitality and energy" in Navajo and the spa is steeped in Native American traditions incorporating natural healing remedies, herbs, and baths.

The Bishop's Lodge Ranch Resort & Spa also has an authentic Native American Purification Lodge, or Sweat Lodge. The Sweat Lodge is a traditional spiritual and physical experience that usually lasts about 3 hours. It is lead by a Ceremonial Leader and attended to by a Fire Tender. The Sweat Lodge is by invitation only.

RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

On-site activities include horseback riding, tennis, skeet and trap, heated outdoor pool, hot tub, modern workout facility, and team-building workshops. For children, Camp Appaloosa Kids Camp is offered summer and winter for kids 5-11.

MEETING SPACE

Bishop's Lodge has more than 8,000 square feet of meeting space, featuring innovative design, and state-of-the-art conference facilities, and on-site team-building training services.

HILLS & VILLAS

For those guests who require the comforts of home, we offer our exclusive Villas, set within the hills above the Bishop's Lodge. These one- to three-bedroom patio homes

provide privacy, luxury, ample space, tasteful design, two beautiful swimming pools, and commanding views. Our two- and three-bedroom villas come with kiva fireplaces and modern conveniences and appliances, or guests can utilize the Resort's amenities and services as they wish.

Bishop's Lodge Ranch Resort & Spa is managed by Prism Hotels, one of the nation's fastest growing full service hotel management companies in the industry. Across the U.S. and the Caribbean clients include Marriott, Hilton, Radisson, Embassy Suites and Holiday Inn.

To make resort or spa reservations call 800-732-2240 or visit www.bishopslodge.com.

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