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Santa Fe style, western landscape create a unique wedding

SANTE FE, NM -- Brides want a special place for their special day, and Bishop's Lodge offers the charm and beauty of a romantic setting, beautiful scenery, fabulous food, and attentive staff.

"We are fortunate here at Bishop's Lodge Ranch Resort & Spa to have amenities and services that provide the prospective Bride and Groom with a true destination wedding site," says Deanne Harransky, Director of Catering & Conference Services at Bishop's Lodge Ranch Resort & Spa.

As a destination resort, Bishop's Lodge offers everything from accommodations to catering for a fairy-tale wedding or contemporary celebration and family gathering. The Bishop's Lodge can provide rooms or entire lodges for guests, catering for the wedding, rehearsal dinner and other events; indoor and outdoor venues, group activities and spa treatments for the bridal party and guests.

Scenic vistas surround the property and the gardens and grounds are colorful and lush. Venues for weddings and surrounding events include a pool-side lawn, a gazebo garden, an historic chapel, 8,000 square feet of flexible meeting space with windows open to natural light, and 15 lodges for group accommodations.

"Many of our Brides are looking for that special, one-of-a-kind place for their wedding and they find it here because we are so unique," says Chelsea Rowe, wedding coordinator at Bishop's Lodge.

The SháNah Spa & Wellness Center features a full menu of spa treatments and services, including a yoga studio, whirlpool, tennis courts, and Santa Fe's largest outdoor swimming pool. SháNah Spa has been honored with **Condé Nast Johansens'** award for "Most Outstanding Spa in North America and the Caribbean."

"Brides love to get the "SháNah Magic' spa treatment package to prepare for their big day," says Antonieta Matter, SháNah Spa & Wellness Center Director. "That way they can really relax and reflect."

Among popular pre-wedding activities are horseback-riding among the miles of trails nearby, and hiking in the adjacent Santa Fe National Forest, according to Recreation Director Joshua

Belcher. In addition, there's tennis, lawn games and an outdoor swimming pool on the property. Bishop's Lodge also offers children's programs in its year-round Camp Appaloosa, and team-building programs for groups and families.

Also, Las Fuentes Restaurant & Bar serves all day and seasonally offers cook-outs, patio and pool service and all-day in-room service.

The Bishop's Lodge Ranch Resort & Spa is a classic, historic destination resort minutes from downtown Santa Fe. It offers ranch-style and luxurious lodging and four-season recreation. Ranked by **Travel & Leisure** magazine as one of America's premier retreats, the Bishop's Lodge Resort & Spa offers resort-style family vacations, weddings, and conference facilities. It has also been featured in the publication "100 Best family resorts in North America."

To make a resort or spa reservation, call 800-732-2240 or visit www.bishopslodge.com.

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