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**Something Different for Valentine's Day:
Bishop's Lodge offers overnight packages, couples' massage, chocolate fountain**

Santa Fe, NM – Bishop's Lodge Ranch Resort & Spa offers a variety for Valentine's Day, with options from a horseback ride to a four-course meal with a chocolate fountain dessert.

-- Guided, private horseback rides are offered afternoons for \$72 per hour per person. Group rides are available 10 a.m. to 12 noon for \$60 per person.

Two overnight packages are being offered:

-- The Heart's Desire Package including a deluxe room with fireplace and balcony or patio and freshly baked breakfast pastries with whipped honey butter, sliced fruit with Warwickshire dipping sauce complete with orange juice and coffee for or \$199, plus tax and resort fee.

-- The Passion for Romance Package including a superior deluxe room with fireplace, and Champagne and chocolate-dipped strawberries upon arrival for \$259, plus tax and resort fee.

... A spa treatment for two:

-- A couples' massage at the full service, award-winning SháNah Spa and Wellness Center. (\$150 per couple for a 50-minutes treatment, plus tax and gratuity.)

And a Four-Course Dinner:

-- A gourmet dinner overlooking the sunset. Las Fuentes Restaurant & Bar has spectacular mountain views and will offer a special Valentine's Day dinner on **Friday, Feb. 13 and Saturday, Feb. 14**. The special dinner is \$69 per person, tax and gratuity not included, and reservations are required.

The culinary staff will provide a special menu for the occasion. The four-course meal includes selections of Caviar and Fresh Blinis, Oysters on the Half Shell, and Imported Cheeses for the first course. The second course offers a choice of Spicy Coconut Shrimp, *Mango Salsa*, Ahi Tuna Carpaccio, a Watercress Salad & Balsamic Dressing, or Roasted Beet Soup with Crème Fraîche.

Main course selections include Châteaubriand for Two carved tableside with Fresh Asparagus

and Lobster Mashed Potatoes; Sea Bass & Lemon en Papillote *with Spinach Salad*; Fennel Encrusted Rack Of Lamb for Two *carved tableside and served with Cauliflower and Rosemary Roasted Baby Red Potatoes*.

And perhaps most enticing, a **3-tiered chocolate fountain** that warms rich milk chocolate to 120 degrees to a smooth creamy lava texture, cascading over the 3 tiers, to dip or drizzle onto a variety of desserts including fresh strawberries, cream puffs, cake, and more.

The SháNah Spa and Wellness Center has been honored with **Condé Nast Johansens' "Most Outstanding Spa Award"** in North America and the Caribbean" and the Bishop's Lodge Ranch Resort & Spa was ranked by **Travel & Leisure** magazine as one of America's premier retreats. Bishop's Lodge is also the proud recipient of the **Smart Meetings Platinum Award** four years running.

The Bishop's Lodge is a historic hotel located 3 miles north of downtown Santa Fe on Bishop's Lodge Road. The Lamy Chapel, located at the center of the resort, was built in 1853 for Bishop Jean-Baptiste Lamy as his country retreat and private chapel. It is open for self-guided tours from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Bishop's Lodge Ranch Resort & Spa is managed by Prism Hotels & Resorts whose clients also include Marriott, Hilton, Radisson, Embassy Suites, and Holiday Inn. To make a resort or spa reservation, call 800-732-2240 or visit www.bishopslodge.com.

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