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Spa Parties offer something different

Santa Fe, NM – Spa parties are a hot trend from coast to coast, and spas parties at The SháNah Spa and Wellness Center at Bishop's Lodge Ranch Resort & Spa can provide groups with a unique evening of indulgence just minutes from Santa Fe.

The SháNah Spa offers groups of 10-24 the opportunity to enjoy the spa for after hours. Spa parties are offered a spa robe and champagne cocktails on arrival. Treatments include a selection from the full menu of 27 services including massages, wraps, facials, manicures and pedicures.

"This can be a really different kind of party," says Spa Director Antonieta Matter. "An after hours spa party can offer its own flair for bridal showers, business socials or other group events."

Spa parties can include a speaker to start the event, on such topics as weight loss, wellness assessment, stress reduction, life coaching or Tarot card reading, according to Matter.

Spa treatments are usually shorter than the usual 1-hour session in order for guests to sample a variety of them. Food and alcohol can be offered for social time between or after treatments, and parting spa gifts can be arranged.

"We have done spa parties with great success," says Matter. Prices range from \$150-\$200 per person for a four-hour party.

The Bishop's Lodge Ranch Resort & Spa has been ranked by **Travel & Leisure** magazine as one of America's premier retreats, and is among **Away.com's** Top 100 Family Resorts. The SháNah Spa and Wellness Center has been honored with **Condé Nast Johansens'** "Most Outstanding Spa Award in North America and the Caribbean."

Bishop's Lodge Ranch Resort & Spa is managed by Prism Hotels whose 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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