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FALL RETREAT

Tucked into the White Mountains of eastern Arizona and surrounded by more than 2,000 miles of horseback riding and hiking trails, Hidden Meadow Ranch is an exclusive retreat replete with elegant log cabins, exceptional service, and gourmet cuisine. Nestled on 150 acres of private land within the Apache National Forest at an elevation of more than 8,500 feet, the ranch offers horseback riding, fly-fishing, leather working, arts and crafts, archery, and other activities in a family-friendly environment. A spring-fed pond located on the ranch provides a perfect setting for first-time anglers to learn to fly-fish. On-site activities are included in the price of the stay. Off-site, guided fly-fishing and horseback riding trips are available for an additional fee, as well as pack trips, complete with lavish gourmet campfire meals. The package for overnight guests at the lodge cabins ranges from \$525 to \$625 per night for two adults and includes three gourmet meals per day. For those desiring to make Hidden Meadow Ranch home, the ranch has recently launched The Club at Hidden Meadow Ranch, which features 19 whole ownership homesites and up to 28 fractional-ownership cabins.

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SIGNATURE HANDBAGS

Whether you're down at the barn or out on the town, keep yourself fashionably organized with Ariat's equestrian-inspired handbag collection. The signature collection includes a smart selection of metallic on full-grain leather handbags with removable charms. All styles have Ariat's signature fabric lining and logo, and select styles have embroidery, studding, and rhinestone detailing. Each handbag's interior is designed with credit card slots and pockets capable of handling cell phones, PDAs, and cosmetics. The line also features small leather goods, such as a continental wallet, cell phone/PDA case, and key ring. Prices range from \$29.95 to \$249.95. See the complete collection online; call for a retailer near you.

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