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Ladder Ranch House and Sierra Grande Lodge Sample Itineraries

TRAVEL OPTIONS

Ladder Ranch House Guests:

Regional Commercial Flight Arrivals:

- Albuquerque, NM (ABQ), or El Paso, TX (ELP).  
*\*El Paso offers options for connecting with international flights to and from Dallas Fort Worth.*

Local Transportation Options:

- Direct Flights to Ladder Ranch via Helicopter and Fixed Wing Aircraft
- Met at airport by Ladder Ranch House Manager for ground transport to Ladder House
- Rental Cars available at ABQ and ELP. Guests who elect to self-drive to The Ladder House will be met at Sierra Grande Lodge by the Ladder Ranch House Manager.

Private Flight Arrivals:

- Truth or Consequences Municipal Airport. Met by Ted Turner Expeditions House Manager.
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### LADDER RANCH HOUSE – THREE NIGHT STAY

#### Guest Profile:

Active Couple, Small Group, or Family

Tours designed for guests who prefer to engage in hikes and other physical activities

#### Arrival/Departure Information:

Based on a late afternoon arrival and late morning departure

#### Arrival Day:

- Met at airport by Ladder House Manager, or at Sierra Grande Lodge if self-driving
- Ladder House Manager escorts guests to Ladder House and assists with orientation
- Pre-dinner leisurely hike with Ted Turner Expeditions guide
- Private Ladder House Dinner prepared by House Chef and served by House Manager

#### Day One:

- Breakfast at Ladder House
- Open time to prepare for ranch touring/exploration
- Ladder Ranch Tour: Late Morning Departure. *Approx. Six-hour Excursion, with picnic lunch:*
  - Guests depart with Ted Turner Expeditions guide for an excursion that includes a motor tour traversing Ladder Ranch to Gallinas Camp, and the Palomas Loop Trailhead. The Palomas Loop Hike is a three-mile off-trail hike that exemplifies the beauty of Ladder Ranch. The motor tour to the trailhead is a prime opportunity to spot bison, and wildlife, on the open grasslands of Ladder Ranch. A picnic lunch will be provided by the Ladder House Chef.
- Ladder House Afternoon:
  - Open time to relax, or enjoy spa treatments  
***Spa Treatments may include Hot Mineral Baths at Sierra Grande Lodge in Truth or Consequences – a 45min drive from The Ladder House***
- Evening:
  - Private Ladder House Dinner prepared by House Chef and served by House Manager
  - Campfire and Stargazing – w/Private Guest Speakers upon request



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### LADDER RANCH HOUSE – THREE NIGHT STAY (cont.)

#### Day Two:

- Breakfast at Ladder House
  
- Open Time to prepare for ranch touring/exploration
  
- Armendaris Ranch Tour: Late Morning Departure. *Approx. Six-hour Excursion, with picnic lunch:*
  - Depart Ladder Ranch via helicopter for scenic flight to Armendaris Ranch with a landing to rendezvous with a Ted Turner Expeditions Guide for a cross-country trek to the summit of the Fra Cristobal Mountain Range. The Fra Cristobal Range is a private desert mountain range that offers a classic desert ridge hike to a scenic summit that includes a summit register and geocache. At the conclusion of the summit excursion the Ted Turner Expeditions guide will return the guests to the helicopter for the return flight to Ladder Ranch.
    - *Air tour rates are not included in Ladder Ranch House overnight accommodations. Ground transportation to Armendaris Ranch is included for Ladder Ranch House guests and may be substituted for air transportation.*
  
- Ladder House Afternoon:
  - Open time to relax, or enjoy spa treatments  
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- Evening:
  - Private Ladder House Dinner prepared by House Chef and served by House Manager
  - Campfire and Stargazing – w/Private Guest Speakers upon request

#### Day Three (departure day):

- Breakfast at Ladder House
  
- Open time to prepare for travel
  
- As time permits, Ted Turner Expeditions guides will be available to escort guests on walks and mountain bike rides prior to departure.

**Please note - Ted Turner Expeditions encourages guests to speak with a Reservations Specialist prior to arrival to create a custom Ladder House itinerary. Tours may be custom tailored to each guest and can include a combination of hiking, mountain biking, motor touring and horseback riding. With over 500,00 acres of private land to explore, additional excursion days can easily be added for guests that prefer longer visits. Specialists and speakers are available for guests who desire an in-depth discussion on a given area of interest.**



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### LADDER RANCH HOUSE – THREE NIGHT STAY

#### Guest Profile:

Leisurely Couple, Small Group, or Family

Tours designed to be less strenuous, better suited for younger children and guests that are less mobile

#### Arrival/Departure Information:

Based on a late afternoon arrival and late morning departure

#### Arrival Day:

- Met at airport by Ladder House Manager, or at Sierra Grande Lodge if self-driving
- Ladder House Manager escorts guests to Ladder House and assists with orientation
- Pre-dinner leisurely walk with Ted Turner Expeditions guide
- Private Ladder House Dinner prepared by House Chef and served by House Manager

#### Day One:

- Breakfast at Ladder House
- Open Time to prepare for ranch touring/exploration
- Ladder Ranch Tour: Late Morning Departure. *Approx. Six-hour Excursion, with picnic lunch:*
  - A Ted Turner Expeditions guide will meet the guests at The Ladder House for a motor tour that highlights the biodiversity and human history of the ranch. Destinations can include Native American rock art sites, picturesque 19<sup>th</sup> century adobe ruins and diverse ecosystems and habitats. The motor tour allows guests the ability to visit various locations on the ranch, with the option to engage in short walks as desired. Bison, and wildlife are a possibility to spot on any Ladder Ranch tour. A picnic lunch will be provided by the Ladder House Chef.
- Ladder House Afternoon:
  - Open time to relax, or enjoy spa treatments  
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#### Day Two:

- Breakfast at Ladder House, prepared by House Manager
- Open Time to prepare for ranch touring/exploration
- Armendaris Ranch Tour: Late Morning Departure. *Approx. Six-hour Excursion, with picnic lunch:*
  - Depart Ladder Ranch via helicopter for scenic flight to Armendaris Ranch with a landing to rendezvous with a Ted Turner Expeditions Guide for motor tour to the summit overlook of the Fra Cristobal Range. The summit overlook is a unique vantage point overlooking the Armendaris Ranch and the Rio Grande valley.
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***Spa Treatments may include Hot Mineral Baths at Sierra Grande Lodge in Truth or Consequences - 45min from The Ladder House***
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#### Day Three (departure day):

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