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SLEEPING INDIAN RANCH – A PRIVATE ESTATE AT THE GATEWAY OF COLORADO’S STUNNING SAN JUAN MOUNTAINS – INVITES OVERNIGHT GUESTS TO RETREAT TO THE GRANDEUR OF THE WEST

*15,000-Acre Ranch Just Outside Telluride Provides Families and Groups Unparalleled Access to
Completely Private and Pristine Wilderness*



TELLURIDE, Colo. (October 29, 2018) – This holiday season – and for the first time ever – Sleeping Indian Ranch, a private estate set on 15,000 acres, will be available for families and groups to book exclusively through Telluride’s [Madeline Hotel & Residences, Auberge Resorts Collection](#).

Nestled in a broad valley on the western slope of the Rocky Mountains, known as the “Gateway to the San Juan Mountains,” the showpiece 40,000-plus square-foot, seven-bedroom lodge will welcome families, weddings and corporate groups who dream of wide open spaces. Built in 1993 as a private family vacation estate, Sleeping Indian Ranch was designed by Douglas S. Ewing, FAIA and is an American Institute of Architects award-winning home. The largest post-and-beam log structure ever built evoking the arts and crafts movement, Sleeping Indian Ranch was inspired by the legendary great lodges of Yellowstone and Yosemite. This warm and comfortable home, which can sleep up to 16 guests, is a rare architectural masterpiece constructed with reclaimed logs from the 1988 Yellowstone fire some of which are up to 50 inches in diameter.

Upon entering the ranch gate, guests cross a magnificent stone and log bridge over the Uncompahgre River and approach a long meadow plateau lined with pine trees – the Sleeping Indian Ranch comes into view in its full majestic splendor, set against a background of tall peaks. From the towering log beams, dramatic iron chandeliers, 24-hour butler service, exquisite meals prepared by Madeline’s staff and unprecedented access to

vast secluded wilderness, Sleeping Indian Ranch is the ideal escape to experience sophisticated, relaxed hospitality with spirited adventures of true Americana.

Located 47 miles northwest of Telluride and the Madeline Hotel, and just six miles southeast of Ridgeway, Sleeping Indian Ranch is situated in the unspoiled Cimarron Range – a haven where elk, deer, black bears and bald eagles grace the land and the blue Colorado skies. Guests are completely surrounded by sublime nature with stunning vistas of steep forested mountains and the cliffs of Cimarron Ridge and Chimney Rock. The pioneering spirit of the destination embraces guests with an aura of liberty, adventure and limitless creativity, while maintaining a sense of complete privacy.

“Sleeping Indian Ranch is a special place that allows family and friends to reconnect and share a passion for the great outdoors.” says Craig Reid, Chief Executive Office, Auberge Resorts Collection. “The ranch offers a chance to explore wildlife together, relish in the remarkable beauty of the majestic Rockies and even experience life on a working cattle ranch. We are excited to showcase Auberge’s renowned hospitality to guests who seek the distinct and inspiring experiences available only at Sleeping Indian Ranch.”

A private retreat intended for family getaways, intimate reunions, corporate groups and stunning weddings, Sleeping Indian Ranch marries the grandness of the west with all the desired conveniences, exquisite furnishings and personal high-touch service. Guests have the rare opportunity to escape the hustle and noise pollution of city life, and enter a place where the air is crisp and imagination is as boundless as the reigning big sky. The ranch invites travelers to marvel at the possibilities of its immense domain while sitting by the fire and sharing stories. As the seasons change, so does the spectacular views of brilliant fall color transitioning to snow-capped mountains, and spring foliage to the bright summer wildflowers. Activities include heli-skiing, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, horseback riding, fly fishing, trap shooting, ATV riding, snowmobiling, hiking, and more.

Whether celebrating life’s simple pleasures such as sipping an aged bourbon on the patio terrace and bundling up under a fur-lined blanket while overlooking the grazing elk; or indulging in more extravagant displays such as romantic hot air balloon rides at sunset and dogsledding across the snowy fields, Sleeping Indian is an unrivaled place to create stories and memories alongside loved ones. After returning from an early hike or heli-ski excursion, savor a delicious lunch by Madeline’s executive chef in the grand dining room before heading off to the shooting range for target practice. A more intrepid experience can be had at 9,000 feet at the picture-perfect Elk Cabin, which used to house sheep herders and features intricate carvings from the 1930’s. A remote

spot within the vast estate, the one-bedroom cabin is an unexpected spot amidst the grandeur of the San Jaun Mountains to enjoy a scenic lunch catered by the personal chef.

The interiors of Sleeping Indian are designed for groups to gather within a welcoming atmosphere. The centerpiece of the home is the Great Room, where logs of up to 50-inch diameter were used in the 38-foot high ceilings, creating one of the west’s most spectacular interior spaces. A cozy bar is crafted from Claro Walnut and creates the perfect ambience for libations and discussions next to matching walk-in stone fireplaces with 16-foot-long mantels.

Mealtime is a chance to gather in either the dining hall, which can seat up to 25 guests at a long table lit by custom bronze cast lighting fixtures, or outside on the terrace. A professional chef’s kitchen of over 2,000 square feet can handle any occasion, and a smaller family kitchen features a cozy dining alcove with fireplace. Additional luxurious amenities include a media room and cigar room, along with a three-room wine cellar of pure handcrafted limestone with tile vaulted ceiling and forged iron doors. Intimate dinners of six to eight can be held in the 3,000-bottle capacity cellar, guarded by a fifteenth century suit of armor.

When it’s time to retire after the bright stars come out, a Master Suite beckons with an added loft. Two additional suites include the Santa Fe Suite with an adjoining bedroom and loft; and the all pine Swiss Suite with a master bedroom, sleeping loft, kitchen and children’s bunkroom. Three additional guest bedrooms include the Molesworth Room complete with authentic pieces designed by Thomas C. Molesworth, the famous western furniture designer of the early 1900’s; the English Room featuring an intricate Claro Walnut interior; and the Western Room with barnwood décor.

“Sleeping Indian Ranch is a one-of-a-kind residence, which many have called ‘heaven on earth,’ and now families and groups will be able to see why it is so magnificent.” says John Drugan, Director of Operations, Madeline Hotel & Residences. “We are beyond thrilled to now share all the abundant adventures available at the ranch along with the breathtaking beauty of this pristine wilderness in the San Juan Mountains.”

The ranch is accessible via private air or chauffeured ground transport from either Montrose or Telluride. To book an experience at Sleeping Indian Ranch, please visit sleepingindian.aubergeresorts.com or contact Stacy Mach, Sales Director, Madeline Hotel & Residences at +1 970 429 7641. Reservations are being taken as of today for travel commencing November 19, for this Thanksgiving 2018. Nightly rates available upon request.

About Madeline Hotel & Residences

[Madeline Hotel & Residences](#), Auberge Resorts Collection, is ideally situated in the heart of Mountain Village, the stunning alpine resort above the historic town of Telluride, Colorado. The 83-room and 71-residence hotel is the newest addition to the Auberge Resorts Collection and finely blends Auberge’s distinctive flare for authentic and elevated experiences with the local flavor of the destination. Surrounded on three sides by the dramatic 14,000-foot peaks of the San Juan Mountains, Madeline features guest rooms and suites and one- to four-bedroom residential condominiums that offer expansive mountain and Mountain Village views and sophisticated alpine amenities. At the helm of the resort’s culinary program is Chef William Nolan who brings his award-winning culinary expertise to the hotel’s signature restaurant, Black Iron Kitchen + Bar, delivering Rocky Mountain flavors with the pioneering essence of the American West. Additional amenities include: the best ski-in/ski-out access in town; slope-side Ski Valet offering seamless service and state-of-the-art equipment; the 4,000-square-foot Sky Terrace featuring a heated outdoor swimming pool, hot tubs, fire pits and al fresco lounge; The Madeline Ice Rink; the 3,000-square-foot M Lounge featuring a game room, outdoor fire tables and an indoor/outdoor bar; an alpine-inspired spa and salon, along with yoga, Pilates, and personal training studio; as well as an outpost of Dylan’s Candy Bar. This November 2018, Madeline introduces Sleeping Indian Ranch, a 30,000-acre ranch in the San Juan Mountains, to its unique residential portfolio.

About Auberge Resorts Collection

Auberge Resorts Collection is a portfolio of extraordinary hotels, resorts, residences and private clubs. While each Auberge property possesses a unique individuality, all share a crafted approach to luxury that is expressed through captivating design, exceptional cuisine and spas, and gracious yet unobtrusive service. Properties in the Auberge Resorts Collection include: Auberge du Soleil, Calistoga Ranch and Solage, Napa Valley; Esperanza and Chileno Bay, Los Cabos, Mexico; Hotel Jerome, Aspen; Malliouhana, Anguilla; Nanuku, Fiji; Madeline Hotel and Element 52, Telluride, Colorado; Hacienda AltaGracia, Costa Rica; Mukul, Guacalito, Nicaragua; the Mayflower Inn & Spa, Washington, Conn.; White Barn Inn & Spa, Kennebunk, Maine; the Vanderbilt Hotel, Newport, R.I.; Grace Santorini and Mykonos, Greece; Auberge Beach Residences and Spa, Fort Lauderdale (opening Autumn 2018); The Lodge at Blue Sky, Park City, Utah (opening Spring 2019); Bishop’s Lodge, Santa Fe, New Mexico (opening Summer 2019); Mauna Lani, Hawaii (opening late 2019); Commodore Perry Estate, Austin; and Susurros del Corazon, Punta de Mita, Mexico (opening 2020), with several others in development. For more information about Auberge Resorts Collection, please visit www.aubergeresorts.com. Follow Auberge Resorts Collection on Facebook at facebook.com/AubergeResorts and on Twitter and Instagram at [@AubergeResorts](https://twitter.com/AubergeResorts).

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