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**ALISAL GUEST RANCH & RESORT INVITES GUESTS TO CYCLE STRONG**

*Cycling enthusiasts can trek the same route as Lance Armstrong and the Amgen Tour of California*

(Solvang, CA; January 9, 2009)—This February join the world's elite road racers as they come to the Santa Ynez Valley to train for the Amgen Tour of California. Alisal Guest Ranch & Resort has created an overnight package for guests wanting to witness history in the making as Lance Armstrong takes to the streets to train and participate in the individual time trials held in Solvang. Whether you'd like to test your skills on the same roads the pros will be racing on or relax and cheer on the professionals who will be participating in the event, Alisal Guest Ranch is the perfect home base for a cycling adventure.

The largest cycling event in America, the 2009 Amgen Tour of California is a Tour de France-style cycling road race that challenges the world's top professional cycling teams to compete along a demanding, recently expanded, 800-mile course from Sacramento to Escondido from February 14-22, 2009. Amgen tour of California participants are primarily professional cycling teams featuring many riders who compete in the Tour de France. More than 100 riders will race the clock along the 14-mile route through Solvang with a single rider leaving the starting gate every 60 seconds.

**Alisal Cycling Adventure Package includes:**

- Full Gourmet Breakfast
- Private Cottage with Fireplace
- Access to the new Fitness Center & Spa
- Taxes & Service Charges

The Alisal Cycling Adventure Package is available Sunday through Thursday nights February 1-26, 2009 for \$250.00 per night; suite rates available upon request.

Alisal Guest Ranch & Resort offers 73 telephone- and-television-free guest cottages and suites, the brand new Alisal Fitness Center & Spa featuring weight and cardio equipment, fitness classes, and indulgent massage and facial treatments; two 18-hole championship golf courses; six tennis courts, and a 100-acre spring-fed private lake with water sports, including fly fishing, canoeing, and kayaking, as well as archery, and an air-rifle shooting range. Alisal Guest Ranch & Resort has long been considered the premier full-service guest ranch for couples, families, and conferences since it opened in 1946. This secluded hideaway is one of the few places where time seems reluctant to move forward. For additional information, contact the Alisal Guest Ranch & Resort at 800.4.ALISAL, reservations@alisal.com, or visit [www.alisal.com](http://www.alisal.com).

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