Guest Ranches
Southern Arizona

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Not so very many years ago some inspired soul, looking for novelty, and more resourceful than his fellows, conceived the happy idea of spending his precious vacation time on a western cattle ranch. He came. The ranch took him in. He was made a member of the family and he entered into its life. Days spent in the open, in the saddle, and nights under the whispering stars wrought their miracles as they always do, and when our vacationist returned to his home tanned, husky, bubbling with renewed vigor, and brimming with vitality, his friends marveled—and followed his example. So popular has this form of holiday become that today in Southern Arizona there is an increasingly large number of ranches that cater regularly to these visitors. This booklet is to acquaint you with these Southern Arizona guest ranches.

How firm a hold ranch life takes upon the visitor may be inferred from the fact that there are many people who come back to their favorite ranch year after year for relaxation, rest and sport. It is not unusual for visitors to come for a two weeks' stay, and remain for several months. The record is held by a man who arrived at a guest ranch five years ago for a short stay—and is still there. When people take to the life on a guest ranch so strongly there must be some very compelling reason.

Life on a ranch is altogether what the visitor may wish to make it. It may be “the sweet pleasure of doing nothing”, with restful, lazy hours spent, book in hand, at the ranch house, in one's own cabin, or beneath the shade of some old forest monarch. One may drowse and dream, or, as the old prospector put it, “jest drowse”. On the other hand, it may be as active an existence as any one could wish. One may join the cowboys as they canter off into the hills or down into valleys in the course of their daily work; or, with canteen and lunch, ride alone or with a party on mountain picnics or excursions of exploration.

On every ranch the chief diversion is, naturally, horseback riding. At most ranches the guest is assigned, immediately upon his arrival, a mount and
equipment for his exclusive use so long as he remains. The experience of the rider is carefully considered and his horse furnished according thereto. For those who have not ridden before, mounts docile enough to reassure the most timid are supplied. For the guest who likes them spirited, and can handle them, horses are available that will test his prowess in the saddle.

Some ranches have tennis courts, putting greens and a few holes for practice golf. Others have swimming pools, target ranges, and other entertainment.

The mountains of Southern Arizona are well supplied with wild game, and offer unlimited sport for the hunter. Coyotes, bobcats, quail, rabbits, doves, pigeons, duck, mountain lion, bear, lobo wolves, deer, wild hogs and mountain sheep are plentiful. The kind of game to be taken at various ranches varies somewhat, according to location. Almost all ranches provide guides and equipment, at moderate rates, for hunting trips.

Usually, after a day on the range or in the hills, the thoughts of bed and repose fill the mind to the
exclusion of most other matters, and shortly after dinner one is usually well content to “call it a day” and to seek the deep and dreamless sleep that comes to tired bodies and relaxed nerves. However, if one is inclined to play in the evening, there are cards and dancing. Often a picnic by moonlight is arranged, where the guests gather around a roaring campfire and listen to some oldtimer spin yarns of the old romantic west.

While all of the guest ranches are alike in a general sense, yet each has its own personality and its individual attractions. La Osa is but one mile from the international line and the quaint little Mexican town of Mesquite, drowsing peacefully in the sun-splashed hills. The Circle Z is but a short ride from Nogales, Ariz., and Nogales, Old Mexico, which are separated only by a wire fence, and which have splendid shops, excellent restaurants, cafes and places of amusement. The Bar O is just twelve miles by excellent highway from Tombstone, and only a short distance from Charleston, which are, respectively, the “Wolfville” and the “Red Dog” of Alfred Henry Lewis’
"Wolfville Tales". The trail of "Billy the Kid", notorious outlaw of frontier days, crosses and recrosses the country around Tombstone. Fish Creek Inn is located in one of the most scenic spots on the famous Apache Trail highway of Arizona, and near the prehistoric Apache Trail cliff dwellings and the world-famous Roosevelt Dam. Other ranches are but a short ride from the "ghost cities"—old mining camps that once hummed to the sound of human activity and pulsing machinery but which now stand deserted, with doors hanging on rusted and broken hinges, windows shattered, and hitching rails empty.

Some of the ranches are genuine old-time cattle ranches, still running herds that number into the thousands. Others are old ranches on which cattle are no longer raised. Still others are modern plants, built at the most advantageous points for the definite purpose of entertaining the tourist who wishes to "rough it" de luxe. Some cater exclusively to boys and young men who yearn to go west and see the "wide open spaces" made popular by the movies. There is a place to suit everybody, no matter what
his taste, and all of them are characterized by the open western hospitality and good fellowship that make the guest feel like a native as soon as he arrives.

The spirit of the "old west" finds expression in the annual rodeos at Tucson and Phoenix. The rodeo at Phoenix is usually held in January, the one at Tucson in February. All the strength, skill and horsemanship of the cowboy are displayed in contests of the range in these events. The best riders and ropers in the country participate, many coming hundreds of miles. Rodeo time is made a holiday and the townspeople join with the visitors in the celebrations.

Delightful Climate

Contrary to popular belief, Southern Arizona is not an illimitable expanse of desert waste but, rather, a land of majestic mountain ranges, rolling hills, deep canyons and magic mesas, with a winter climate known popularly to travelers as the "finest in America" and often likened to that of lower Egypt. United States weather records for forty years give an average of 309 days of sunshine a year. The sunny, mild, dry and invigorating nature of the weather assures one spending practically every day in the open. In winter, day after day brings sunshine and crisp, exhilarating air that puts a sparkle in the eye and a zest for living in the heart.

Most of the Southern Arizona guest ranches are located in the mountains, at an elevation of from 3000 to 6000 feet, with poplar, palo verde, manzanita, oak and pine, as well as other growth. By reason of the altitude, the days in winter are clear, bracing and stimulating; the nights are cold, and a fire in the big, open, friendly fireplace is often needed.

What to Wear

There is little style about a guest ranch and the atmosphere is essentially democratic. So, many changes of outer clothing are not necessary. For ladies, medium weight riding suits, walking skirts, sweaters and the usual outdoor clothes worn in eastern mountains. Men wear riding breeches, chaparejos or blue jeans, flannel shirts, etc. Everyone should be provided with leather jacket, coat or sweater for wear after sunset, and a flashlight. In general, comfort is aimed at, rather than style. (Large trunks should not be taken).

Easy to Get There

In the pages following is given a brief description of some of the guest ranches in Southern Arizona, a region to which main line transcontinental train service is offered only by Southern Pacific. This railroad offers two main routes from the East—Golden State Route (via Kansas City and El Paso) and Sunset Route (via New Orleans
and El Paso). The trip may be made in minimum
time and maximum comfort.*

It is a far cry from the urban activity and mad
rush of a metropolis like Chicago to the restful,
quiet, ranch life of Arizona; yet the visitor may
board a Golden State Route train in Chicago and
only two days later, without changing from his com-
fortable Pullman, arrive at his destination, where he
is met by automobile and transported smoothly over
fine roads to the ranch and the beginning of a new
adventure.

The information given in the following pages has
been secured by Southern Pacific direct from the
ranches. Rates shown are accurate at time of print-
ing this booklet, but are, of course, subject to change.
All of the ranches described issue attractive litera-
ture containing complete information, and it is
suggested that the prospective visitor write them
direct for same.

The capacity of all ranches is limited, and as accom-
modations are usually in demand, ad-

* Any Southern Pacific representative shown on page 15 of this booklet will gladly arrange a trip to any of these ranches, make Pullman reservations, and give
any other assistance possible.

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**Old Homestead Ranch**

Mrs. C. A. Weiler, Route 5, Box 343, Phoenix.
Four miles from Phoenix station. Ranch house in
center of citrus orchard, which provides fruit for
guests throughout winter. Usual ranch activities in-
dulged in; guests are also able to visit theatres,
shops, etc., of Phoenix. Ten guests can be accom-
modated. Equipped with electric light, private baths,
hot and cold water. Rates $40 a week; Horses $3 a
day extra. Season, October 1 to May 1.

**Fish Creek Inn and Ranch**

Donald T. McQueen, Manager, Fish Creek (via
Mesa). On famous Apache Trail highway of Ari-
izona; 44 miles east of Mesa, 60 miles west of Globe.
Guests met at either point on arrival of Southern
Pacific trains if management is notified in advance.
Accommodations for twenty-five. Season, November
1 to May 1. Rates $10 a day and up, American
plan.

**Faraway Ranch**

Ed. Riggs, Manager, Dos Cabezas. Take South-
ern Pacific to Willcox, where guests having reserva-
tion will be met by automobile. In very heart of
Chiricahua Mountains; Chiricahua National Monu-
ment is one of nature's greatest marvels. Guests are
housed in main ranch house and (Continued on page 10)
Here is the Old Southwest today. This is the kind of great vistas, of cooling winter days, of sports and adventure. It has long been a place favored by artists and writers, and now its hospitality is open to those who seek the peaceful outdoor life of the range or the quiet relaxation of the old-time hacienda.

Bar O Ranch
Harry C. Kendall, owner, Tombstone. Comprises twenty miles of mountain and valley located against Dragoon Mountains at elevation of 5000 feet, overlooking San Pedro Valley and commanding unsurpassed distant mountain view. One of oldest cattle ranches in country; is still actively engaged in that business. This is hunting ground of old Apache Indian Chief "Cochise"; Cochise Stronghold, where he made his last stand, is only a day's ride away. Take Southern Pacific to either Benson or Fairbank, where train is met by ranch car, on advance notice. Capacity 15 guests, who occupy bunk houses in grove of live oaks. Rates $30 a week, $150 a month, including use of horse. Open year round.

Circle Z Ranch
Address, Zipmester Ranch Co., Patagonia. Take Southern Pacific to Nogales, where guests are met and transported to ranch, 17 miles distant. Offers every convenience of city home, together with all attractions of ranch life. Guests are housed in bungalows of four rooms and two baths, containing tub, shower, and toilet. Electric lights, steam heat, hot and cold water. Tennis court, putting green, target range, swimming pool. Located in Patagonia Mountains, altitude 4000 feet, amid most beautiful surroundings. Rates $70 a week and up; this includes everything ranch has to offer except personal laundry. Season, October 1 to June 1.

Rancho Linda Vista
Geo. S. Wilson, Manager, Oracle. Take Southern Pacific to Tucson. Located 37 miles north of Tucson, and 2 miles from beautiful little mountain village of Oracle, in Catalina Mountains. Ranch also maintains camp in the Canada del Oro (Canyon of Gold) a few miles farther up in mountains. Here Harold Bell Wright wrote "The Mine With the Iron Door". Camp is used as base for hunting trips for bear, wolves, and lion. Linda Vista is regular cattle ranch; many an impromptu wild west show is staged in course of day's work. Accommodations for 45 to 50 guests, who are housed in modern cottages, each with its own bathroom and hot and cold water. Open year round. Rates, double room $35 a week, $135 a month. Single room $40 a week, $150 a month. Horses $15 a week, $50 a month.

Seven Dash Ranch
A. McEwen, owner, Johnson, Cochise County. Take Southern Pacific to Dragoon, where ranch car will take you to ranch, 12 miles distant. Located on lower slopes of Little Dragoon Mountains, in heart of one of largest cattle ranches in Arizona. Main ranch house and adjoining bungalows afford comfortable accommodations for 25 guests. Modern plumbing and constant supply of hot water. Good home cooking with plenty of fresh vegetables and best of meats; fresh eggs and milk in abundance. Rates $55 to $70 a week, including use of saddle horse. Season, Sept. 1 to May 31.
Hacienda De La Osa

Mrs. Arthur Hardgrave, Proprietress, Tucson. Located in Sasabe Valley between Mesa Verde and Santa Rita Mountains, 70 miles from Tucson and one mile from Mexican border. Elevation 3500 feet. One of oldest ranches in Southern Arizona. Scene of movie "The Son of His Father" by Harold Bell Wright. Zane Grey's "Light of Western Stars" with Dustin Farnum was also filmed here. Plenty of big game. Most of hunting carried on in Old Mexico. Guides and camping equipment may be arranged for. In main ranch building are guest rooms for limited number. Individual buildings of substantial adobe construction, surrounding a large patio, offer separate quarters. Accommodations for 25 guests. Rates $35 a week and up. Riding horse $5 a week additional. Open year round.

Y Lightning Ranch

F. B. Moson, owner, Hereford. Six miles from Hereford station on Southern Pacific. Consists of 25,000 acres, situated on gently sloping mesa of San Pedro Valley. Elevation 4800 feet. Three miles away are heavily wooded Huachuca Mountains. Hunting trips can be arranged, and visits to Naco, and to Agua Prieta, just across border in Old Mexico, with their attendant Bohemian atmosphere. Essentially a cattle ranch; is in no sense a hotel, but guests will find every comfort commensurate with life on modern high-class ranch. Guests occupy single and double cabins, comfortably furnished, with gas light, heating stoves and running water. Ranch has modern bathing facilities and hot water at all hours. Rates $50 a week. Season Oct. 15 to May 15.

Rancho Manzanita

Mrs. E. E. Ainsworth, owner, J. P. Davis, Manager. Address Box 70, Douglas. In Chiricahua Mountains on Turkey Creek, 59 miles from Douglas, on Southern Pacific. Altitude 5000 feet. Main building is reinforced cement construction; adjacent are individual bungalows of two or three rooms, each with fireplace and bath. Coon hunting by moonlight; camping trips, barbecue; bear hunting with dogs. Nine-hole golf course, tennis courts, swimming pool. One of finest orchards in Arizona and several acres of cultivated garden provide a variety of fresh fruits and vegetables. Rates $60 a week and up. Saddle horse $15 extra a week. Season, September to June, although ranch is open year round.

Fresnal Ranch

Bryan F. Peters, owner, Tucson. Fifty-two miles southwest of Tucson. Designed especially for boys and young men. Eighteen guests can be accommodated; there is a dormitory accommodating six, and detached cottages for one or two persons each. Season, October to June, although ranch is open year round and there are some guests on ranch all the time. Tennis courts. Rates $250 a month and up, including horse and saddle equipment.

Flying V Ranch

E. G. Furfey, manager, Box 476, Tucson. In beautiful Catalina Mountains, 14 miles northeast of Tucson. Cottages are
built of stone, each cottage having two rooms with private bath; each room has outside entry and can be used singly or ensuite of two. All bedrooms have hardwood floors. Is combination guest and cattle ranch. Close proximity of Tucson enables guests to remain at home an hour after dinner and then have ample time to attend any evening amusement in Tucson. Plenty of fresh eggs and vegetables. Accommodations for 25 guests. Rates $6.50 a week, including saddle horse. Open year round.

**Carr's Ranch**

Globe. Take Southern Pacific to Globe. In Sierra Ancha Mountains, 55 miles from Globe. Elevation 3900 feet. In the pines. Accommodations to feed any number of people and attractive cabins provide sleeping quarters for 40 persons. For those desiring to bring outfits for camping there are beautiful sites and a store and meat market on ranch. Stage from Globe makes two trips a week carrying mail, passengers and merchandise. Rates $21 a week.

**C Bar Ranch**

Mrs. Wilfred A. Fiege, Dragoon. Take Southern Pacific to Dragoon; ranch is only five miles from station. Altitude 5000 feet, in Dragoon Mountains. Is old established cattle ranch with more than half a century of development behind it. Interesting pastime for those who enjoy pursuit of adventure is provided by large mines of Johnson mining district, two miles north
of ranch, most of which are inactive now and may be explored under watchful eye of a guide. Twenty miles southeast is famous Cochise Stronghold, natural fortress of the Apaches in early days, while to north one may visit the Isaacson Hot Springs as well as Wildcat Canyon and Box Canyon with its giant sycamores and pines. Rates $35 a week. Use of private mount $10 a week additional.

Lone Wolf Lodge

Springerville: Take Southern Pacific to Globe. 124 miles from Globe through some of most magnificent mountain scenery in Arizona. At present, guests must make their own travel arrangements from Globe. Located in the White Mountains. Main hotel is cement structure, built on a Spanish-Moorish style. Art studio. Twenty bedrooms with individual baths, also ten log cabins, eight with private baths, ranging from one to three rooms. Cabins are furnished with cook stove, dining table, bed, chairs, and with hot and cold water facilities. Overlooks three large lakes, golf course and tennis courts. Swimming and boating on lakes, trout fishing, horseback riding and dancing. There are also weekly trips to points of interest, including Indian ruins, some of which have never been visited by an archaeologist; Salt Lake, extinct volcanoes, burning mountain, etc. Rates, $60 a week for hotel guests, $200 a month; this includes saddle horses with guides for parties. Cabins rent from $40 to $75 a month. Opens May 15 and closes Dec. 15.
To the
GUEST RANCHES
of
SOUTHERN
ARIZONA—

You can make the most of your trip “Out West” if you extend it beyond Southern Arizona to include the whole Pacific Coast. This can be easily arranged by using alternate routes of Southern Pacific in going to and returning from Southern Arizona.

Only Southern Pacific offers four great scenic routes to California. The main stems of these and a few of the chief points of romantic, historic and scenic interest are indicated in the accompanying old-style outline map.

It is to the traveler’s advantage to go one way, return another. By so doing he will not only have a variety of scenery going and returning across the country, but may also see the entire sweep of the Pacific Coast. Ask your nearest Southern Pacific agent (list on next page) for a copy of Southern Pacific’s free booklet “How Best to See the Pacific Coast”.

Southern Pacific representatives, who are located in nearly all large cities throughout America and Europe, and their capable staffs will gladly help you arrange the details of your trip to Southern Arizona. During your trip you will find Southern Pacific employees everywhere eager to assist you in every way that they can.

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How to Reach Southern Arizona Guest Ranches from Southern Pacific Trains

SOUTHERN PACIFIC REPRESENTATIVES

Your nearest Southern Pacific representative will give you full information as to passenger fares, Pullman reservations, time schedules, etc. He will also attend to such details as tickets, hotel and Pullman reservations, etc., for you, or help you with freight shipment. If there is a Southern Pacific agent in your city, he will gladly call at your office or home and personally help you arrange your trip. Phone or write him.

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(Names and addresses of Southern Pacific foreign agents are given in the limitations of the text.

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