



# ELKHORN RANCH

2020-2021 Season

November 15, 2020 — April 25, 2021

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## RATES AND RANCH INFORMATION

**R+COVID CARE**

**LET US CARE FOR YOU** with traditional hospitality, warm friendship, the comforts of home, and horseback time in the peaceful and curious Sonoran desert. Horseback riding and social distancing are a match made in heaven. But day-to-day life during the COVID-19 pandemic requires adjustments to decrease risk for our guests and crew. Stay up-to-date on our plans by checking [www.elkhornranch.com/covid-care](http://www.elkhornranch.com/covid-care) and **note COVID CARE highlights.**

**RESERVATIONS.** can be made one year in advance of your stay. We strongly recommend reservations of a week or longer to provide you with the opportunity to relax and become comfortable with your horse and ranch life. Guests generally arrive and depart on Sundays. The minimum length of stay is four nights. Contact the ranch directly to check availability. Upon receipt of a completed *Application for Reservation* and 25% deposit (based on the per person ranch rate), you will receive a confirmation letter. All ranch guests will be asked to complete a *Participant Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement* prior to or upon arrival. This agreement is available for review at [www.elkhornranch.com](http://www.elkhornranch.com) or upon request.

**CANCELLATION POLICY.** *We respectfully ask that you monitor your health prior to traveling to the ranch and that you choose to not visit if you are ill. With this in mind, for the 2020/2021 guest season, Elkhorn Ranch will have a flexible cancellation policy with two options: Carry over 100% of the deposit to a future reservation; or Refund your deposit, less \$100 per person.*

**METHOD OF PAYMENT.** Elkhorn prefers payment by check. You may also use VISA or MC credit card (American Express is not accepted).

**RATES, GRATUITIES, AND OTHER FEES.** Elkhorn's all-inclusive guest ranch American Plan rates include lodging, all meals, and horseback riding.

- A 15% gratuity is added to all guests bills ~ ranch crew do not expect direct tips.
- Sales tax currently is 8.27% (note: that is subject to change)
- **For the 2020/2021 season a COVID CARE surcharge of \$50 per adult or \$25 per youth/teen (ages 6-19) will be added as to support ranch infrastructure modification, personal protection equipment, and other measures.**
- Other fees could include airport transportation, personal laundry, ranch store charges, or workshop fees.
- Please note that children must be 6 or older to ride; and there is no charge for children 5 and under.
- Note that there is a 250 pound weight limit for riders, and there is no non-riding rate.

PER PERSON RATES FOR SINGLE, DOUBLE or FAMILY CABINS						
Rate Description	Rate for visit	15% Gratuity	8.27% Sales tax	COVID surcharge	Estimated total	25% Deposit
WEEKLY RATES (6 OR 7 NIGHTS) ~ ADDITIONAL NIGHTS ARE PRORATED ~ BEST VALUE RATES!						
\$1882 per wk adult weekly	\$1882	\$283	\$156	<b>\$50</b>	\$2371	\$471
\$1788 per wk adult 2 week	\$3576	\$537	\$296	<b>\$50</b>	\$4459	\$894
\$1694 per wk adult 3 week	\$5082	\$763	\$421	<b>\$50</b>	\$6316	\$1271
\$1694 per wk adult winter quiet AR & DEP 11/30 – 12/20, 2020	\$1694	\$255	\$141	<b>\$50</b>	\$2140	\$424
\$974 per wk youth 6 – 15	\$974	\$147	\$81	<b>\$25</b>	\$1227	\$244
\$1156 per wk teen 16 – 19	\$1165	\$175	\$97	<b>\$25</b>	\$1462	\$292
NIGHTLY RATES FOR 4 NIGHTS ~ OUR MINIMUM LENGTH OF STAY						
\$365 per night adult x 4	\$1460	\$219	\$121	<b>\$50</b>	\$1850	\$365
\$195 per night youth 6-15 x 4	\$780	\$117	\$65	<b>\$25</b>	\$987	\$195
\$240 per night teen 16-19 x 4	\$960	\$144	\$80	<b>\$25</b>	\$1209	\$240
NIGHTLY RATES FOR 5 NIGHTS						
\$365 per night adult x 5	\$1825	\$274	\$151	<b>\$50</b>	\$2300	\$457
\$195 per night youth 6-15 x 5	\$975	\$147	\$81	<b>\$25</b>	\$1228	\$244
\$240 per night teen 16-19 x 5	\$1200	\$180	\$100	<b>\$25</b>	\$1505	\$300



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**TRANSPORTATION.** Please let us know your travel plans at least two weeks before your arrival. Elkhorn Ranch is about a 1 ½ hour drive from Tucson International Airport or a solid 3 hour drive from Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport (ask for the Marana shortcut directions). **For the 2020-21 guest season, we request that you rent a car if you are able and comfortable doing so. The ranch will limit airport transportation services to people who truly need our services, with health and age as primary considerations. We will not mix separate parties on airport runs unless both parties agree in advance. This will limit the number of airport transport runs we can take and our ability to minimize wait times. Please contact us for airport transport fees. We will also provide information on alternate sources of transport to and from the ranch.**



**RIDING AND SAFETY.** Out of respect for our horses, we have a 250 pound weight limit on all riders. Children must be 6 or older to ride. Pregnant women are advised to consult with their physician about riding prior to your visit. Elkhorn Ranch discourages riding during late-term pregnancy and does not allow loping at any time during pregnancy. For your safety and comfort, Western style boots with a smooth sole, heel and no laces are required when riding. A brimmed hat with a safety string is recommended for sun and heat protection. Excessive sun exposure is a concern in the desert. Sunscreen, hats, lightweight long sleeves, and hydration are important. Think about hydration before your visit and during travel to the ranch. Boots and hats can be borrowed from the ranch lending closet. Long underwear, tights, or pantyhose and long socks are helpful in warding off saddle soreness. You are welcome to bring your own riding helmet. Elkhorn Ranch does not provide helmets, but encourages you to use one if it makes you feel better about safety. If you choose to use a helmet, purchase one from a knowledgeable dealer who works with you to assure proper sizing and helps you adjust it properly. Monitor use of the helmet to assure it has not been damaged in a fall. The disadvantage of helmets is that they provide very little sun protection. So if you choose to wear one, seek a model with ventilation and as much sun protection as possible. Your safety while riding is very important to us. Please help the Elkhorn Ranch guides keep you safe by reading the riding tips in your cabin notebook, ask questions as you go, and pay attention to your guide, your horse, and the people and situation around you.

**CHILDREN.** Children are very welcome. Please note that we do not have a supervised children’s program nor babysitting services. Kids age six and older can ride with other kids or with their parents. We are pleased to help them learn to ride. Families are responsible for supervising their children at the swimming pool — Elkhorn Ranch does not provide a life guard at the pool. If you are bringing a child with you under age 18, for whom you are not the parent or guardian, you will need to bring a completed *Participant Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement* with you for that minor. Contact the office to get the agreement well ahead of time.

**ITINERARY FOR THE WEEK** flows from most guests’ Sunday arrival to their Sunday departure. The schedule may change occasionally, especially during the Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year holidays. Meal times remain steady, with breakfast from 7:30 - 9 am, lunch at 12:30 pm, and supper at 6:30 pm (holiday feasts at 1 pm are a noteworthy exception). Morning rides depart at 9:30 am and afternoon rides depart at 2 pm.

<b>SUNDAY</b> No riding. Travel day for most. Meet & Greet at 5:45pm	<b>THURSDAY</b> Morning rides only (after January 1st) and steak BBQ
<b>MONDAY &amp; TUESDAY</b> Morning & afternoon rides	<b>FRIDAY</b> Morning & afternoon rides and all-day rides
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Morning & afternoon rides and all-day rides	<b>SATURDAY</b> Ride or drive to and from the desert picnic

**COMMUNICATION.** Wireless internet, a phone and computer are available in the ranch computer room.

**FOOD AND SPECIAL NEEDS.** If you have particular dietary needs or requests for your cabin, we are pleased to accommodate you—please be in touch at least two weeks before your arrival so that we can shop and plan accordingly. With advance notice, we are happy to do cakes for birthdays or anniversaries!

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS.** From Tucson, head southwest on Route 86, the Ajo Highway. From the airport, go west on Valencia Road and turn left onto Route 86. About 20 miles from Tucson (or 23 from the airport), turn left or south onto Route 286 towards Sasabe. Drive about 20 miles to the Elkhorn Ranch sign and mailboxes — on your right just past Mile Marker 26. Follow the dirt road seven miles to the ranch buildings. Be alert, as you may see a golden eagle, a herd of javelina or white tail deer, jackrabbits or some of the Elkhorn horses out at pasture! Please do not trust your vehicle navigation systems once you leave Tucson — despite our efforts to correct the on-line maps, many guests have been led astray into the desert. Please follow our written directions, especially once you head south onto Route 286/Sasabe Highway.

**CHECK IN AND CHECK OUT.** Recommended check in time is 4 pm and check out time is 10 am. That said, we will be as flexible as possible as we know airline schedules vary greatly. If you arrive in the Tucson area early, we highly recommend a day at the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum (desertmuseum.org) on the way to the ranch. When you book a return flight, keep in mind that you’ll need to leave Elkhorn Ranch a minimum of 3 hours ahead of your Tucson departing flight or 5 hours ahead of a Phoenix flight.

**SHIPPING AND STORAGE.** You are welcome to ship parcels directly to the ranch. United Parcel Service (UPS) has the most reliable service, right to the ranch office. Elkhorn will return your parcels via UPS and bill you accordingly. Please do not ship parcels via the US Postal Service. You are also welcome to store a box or trunk at Elkhorn.

**THINGS YOU WILL NEED.** Ranch guests and crew wear casual clothing. Jeans are recommended for riding. Elkhorn laundry service provides a one day turn around, every day except Sunday. Shopping is over an hour away in Tucson, but basic items are available at the ranch store — ie. toiletry items, snacks and the like. Beer, wine, soda pop and juices are sold at the ranch — we suggest purchasing liquor on your way out from Tucson. See www.elkhornranch.com/reservations for many tips on planning and packing for your Elkhorn ranch vacation.