

SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO

SEASON OF SABBATICAL

3-6 WEEK STAYS DESIGNED TO STEP AWAY,
SLOW DOWN, AND BEGIN AGAIN

Trade routine for rhythm in the expansive landscapes of southern New Mexico. Here, wide-open terrain and endless skies create space to think more clearly, move more slowly, and reconnect with what matters most. Whether you seek clarity, creativity, or renewal, your time is your own – supported by thoughtful service, curated experiences, and the quiet power of the desert.



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RESERVES

A SABBATICAL SHAPED BY NATURE

This summer, unplug from the noise while immersed in the serene expanse of southern New Mexico.
This is a rare opportunity to trade urgency for stillness and routine for intention.

AT A GLANCE

When: May - August 2026 and 2027

Where: Armendaris and Ladder reserves in southern New Mexico

Stay Length: 3-6 weeks

Ideal for: creatives, professionals, solo travelers, and purpose-driven seekers

INCLUDED IN YOUR STAY:

- Accommodations in a private, four-bedroom home: Choose from the Hacienda at Armendaris or Country House at Ladder
- Chef-prepared meals or pre-prepped meals ready to make on your own, snacks, and non-alcoholic beverages
- Scheduled housekeeping and laundry service
- Internet and dedicated workspace (if desired)
- 1:1 check-ins with a dedicated house liaison

PERSONALIZED SABBATICAL PATHS

THE CREATOR'S PATH

For writers, artists, and thinkers seeking uninterrupted time and space for creative expression

THE GROUNDED EXECUTIVE

For remote professionals or leaders who need clarity, perspective, and a rhythm that restores focus

THE RESTORATIVE RESET

For those healing, transitioning, or longing to reconnect with themselves and the natural world

OPTIONAL ENHANCEMENTS

- Guided hiking
- Massages and yoga
- Guided journaling
- Conservation tours
- Guided wildlife photography
- Writing or painting workshops



A SEASON OF MEANINGFUL FLOW

With Armendaris' 360,000 acres and Ladder's 156,000 acres of protected wildlands as your sanctuary, each moment invites reflection, wonder, and reconnection. Whether you're hiking at sunrise, journaling in a sunlit room, or simply sitting still beneath the stars, you'll feel the land working on you – gently and meaningfully. Each week invites a new rhythm.

Here's how your sabbatical might unfold:

WEEK 1 ARRIVAL & GROUNDING

Settle into the Hacienda or Country House

Delve into your custom sabbatical binder

Meet your house liaison for intention-setting

Explore your surroundings on an orientation walk

Unwind with a book and soak in the tub

WEEK 2 STILLNESS & EXPLORATION

Wake up with gentle yoga or meditation

Sip coffee as the sun rises over the desert

Review journaling prompts from your binder

Stargaze from the porch

Observe native species on a wildlife safari

WEEK 3 DEEP WORK & INNER FOCUS

Block creative or strategy time each morning

Request in-room meal delivery for uninterrupted flow

Schedule midweek creative coaching or mentorship

Linger by the outdoor firepit

Unwind with a 60-minute massage

WEEK 4 NATURE AS A GUIDE

Listen to the calls of endangered frogs and wolves

Witness a million bats emerge from a cave at dusk

Enjoy plein air sketching, painting, or writing

Forest bathe among ancient, towering trees

Prompt: "What is nature mirroring back to me?"

WEEK 5 CONNECTION & INTEGRATION

Embark on a guided conservation tour

Check in with your house liaison

Savor a meal with the local flavor of Hatch chiles

Invite friends or family to visit

Read by the fire with a cup of herbal tea

WEEK 6 CLOSURE & RETURN

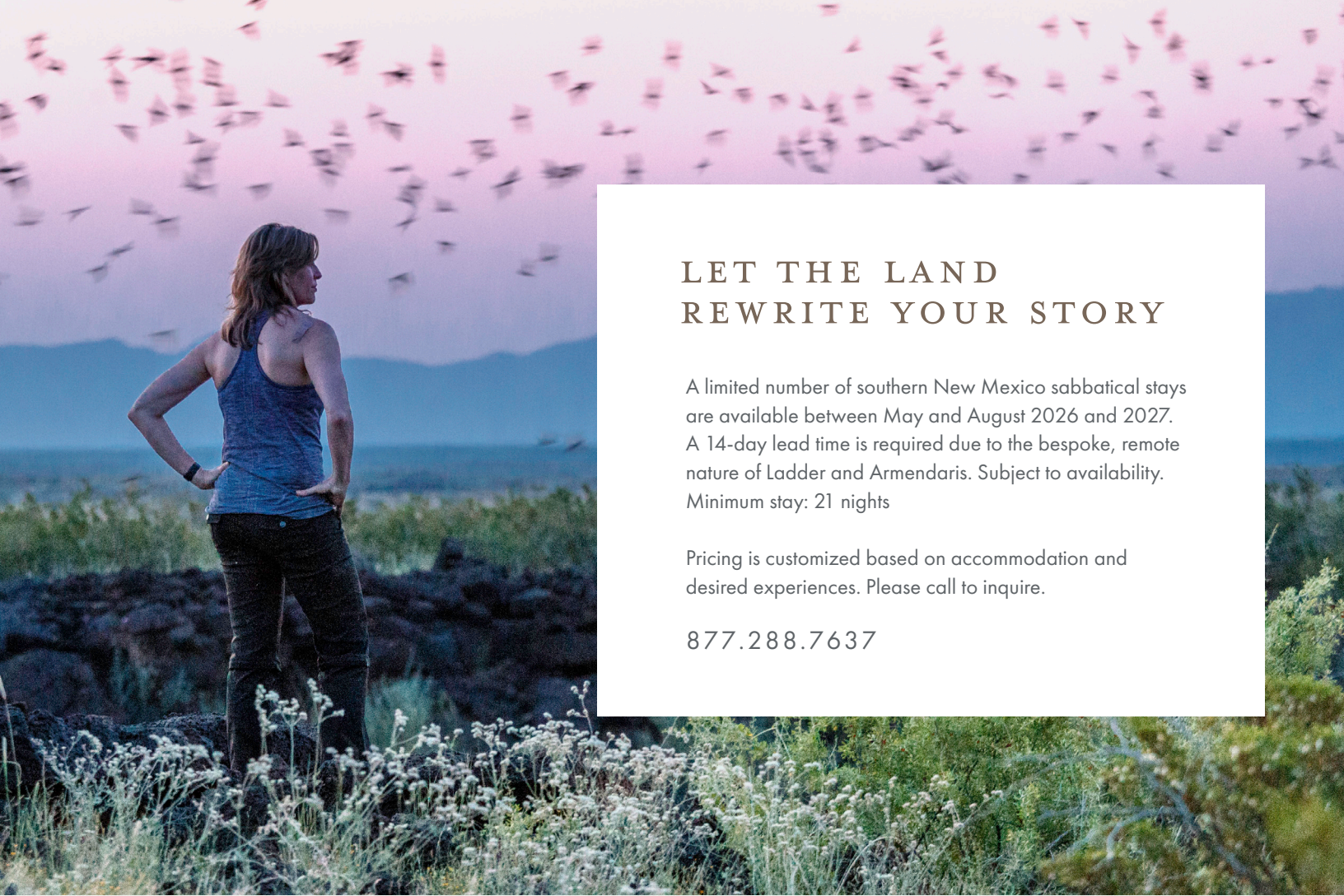
Create a closing ritual or final creative piece

Soak in a hot springs tub at Sierra Grande

Write a "what I'm taking home" letter to your future self

Enjoy a final solo walk or guided hike

Depart with a sense of clarity, quiet, and renewal



LET THE LAND REWRITE YOUR STORY

A limited number of southern New Mexico sabbatical stays are available between May and August 2026 and 2027. A 14-day lead time is required due to the bespoke, remote nature of Ladder and Armendaris. Subject to availability. Minimum stay: 21 nights

Pricing is customized based on accommodation and desired experiences. Please call to inquire.

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SABBATICAL WITH PURPOSE

The Season of Sabbatical program is also designed to give back to educators and researchers who give so much of their lives to advancing our work. Each paid guest stay contributes to funding complimentary sabbaticals for educators in collaboration with our partner universities.



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