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**WINVIAN, THE WHIMSICAL, LUXURIOUS ESCAPE IN CONNECTICUT,
EXTENDS SPA SERVICES TO GUEST AND BEAST:**

HORSE PAMPERED OVER TWO-DAY STAY

LITCHFIELD HILLS, CT, January 2008 - Winvian, the whimsical luxury escape in the Litchfield Hills, gives new meaning to "pet friendly." You bring your horse, they do the rest. Well almost.

For \$1900 a night (two-night minimum) up to two guests and horse receive full room and board and care. Two footed guests enjoy private cottage accommodations, all meals and one spa treatment per person. The lucky horse gets full board at the nearby 18th century Far Meadow Farm and is groomed and tacked prior to riding. Together they participate in a one-hour private training session in Hunter, Jumper, Equitation or Pleasure riding and can ride trails at the Farm. Additional equine pampering includes bathing in a heated wash stall; trimming of muzzle, bridle path and fetlocks; mane and tail shampooing and deep conditioning, mane pulling and more.

On-property amenities at Winvian include a 5,000 square-foot spa highlighting two of the UKs most sought after specialists. Eve Lom is commissioned to lavish care on longing-to-be-loveliest faces. REN is assigned to pamper the body. Their respective UK-trained clinicians will receive guests in six treatment rooms including the Forty Winks Suite with a circular wood burning fireplace and another suite with an Ayoura Chromotherapy tub for multiple therapies, both ideal for couples.

Sophisticated gourmets and discerning escapists, for whom Winvian is well suited, will delight in the cuisine of Chef Chris Eddy, who trained under the likes of Alain Ducasse and Daniel Boulud.

Standard rates at Winvian are from \$1,450 per night and include all meals (full breakfast, lunch, picnics, snacks, afternoon tea, dinner, after dinner petit-fours, in-cottage wet bars and carte blanche at all of the property's 24-hour bars). Also included is a selection of on-site activities. A 13% gratuity and 9% CT State tax will be added per night to the room rate. The entire property can be taken over for large destination gatherings (think over-the-top weddings and family reunions!) and rates are available upon request.

For additional information on Winvian, please contact Rebecca Widness or visit www.winvian.com.