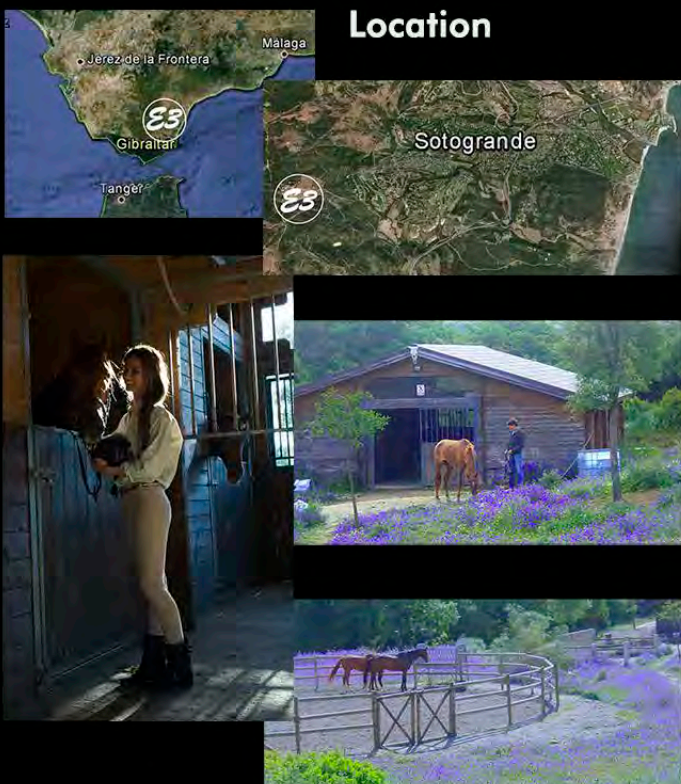


E3 Sotogrande & the castles trip

8 days/ 7 nights

1325 €



Location



Hotels

Finca Alcaidesa

Jimena

Castellar

1. "Finca Alcaidesa" the forest hack



Nature at its best five minutes away from Sotogrande and the coast (5 km). This Natural Park is one of the area's best-kept secrets. It has an impressive surface area of 1.500 hectares with wild olive trees, cork oaks and pines. For those who love

nature riding here is a unique experience. A habitat shared with mountain goats, deer, wild boar, foxes and stunning bird life.

2. Moonlight ride



Heading out at the sunset in the fresh evening air, the trail takes us up through the old pine forest to a place known as "Tree on the Hill". Here, whilst enjoying light refreshments, you can enjoy panoramic views of Gibraltar bay.

Later on, in the moonlight, we ride back down the valley, relaxed happy and looking forward to our next ride out.

3. Castellar de la Frontera (25 km riding)



We ride cross-country until we reach the 12th century medieval fortress and enter the castle by means of the old Roman road. Within the walls a charming Andalusian town and incredible views of Gibraltar area.

Overnight in the castle. History is not only in books!!

4. Jimena de la Frontera (23 km riding)



Turning north we start to follow the river up the narrowing fertile valley towards the white village of Jimena. Occupied since Prehistory, cave paintings are still to be seen at the archaeological site of La Laja. With the Muslim invasion, Jimena was fortified.

A chance to visit the Moorish castle built on newly excavated Byzantine Roman foundations.

5. "The Americans Road" (30 km riding)



On the way back from Jimena we go down to the river Hozgarganta to get to "the Americans road", a dirt road where we can speed up our riding till we get to a more mountainous area where we follow the cow-tracks back to our park.

Riding into the sunset!

6. Sierra del Arca



on this hack we ride out from our stables, we go to the "Sierra del Arca", a seven hundred meter high "table" mountain with stunning views over the bay of Algeciras, Gibraltar Rock, the Mediterranean sea and Sotogrande.

On days when a Western wind blows, you can reach out and almost touch Morocco.

7. The Beach Hack



Hacks on the unspoilt Guadalquivir beach with views of the Strait of Gibraltar and Africa. The Guadalquivir cork oak tree woods are the last remaining Mediterranean eco-systems of its kind by the coast. Riding on the beach is a unique experience

The Gateway to the Mediterranean as a backdrop will make it unforgettable.

8. The prairie



Right next to our park is a vast grassland where horses and cattle are grazing quietly. It is an amazing opportunity for exhilarating canter, experiencing total freedom in the saddle, combined with the beauty of nature. Every season the colours change,

the flowers abound and the contrasts in the landscape are unbelievable with its special light.

Other activities to enjoy



If you come with non-riders or you want to combine your riding holidays with the features of a luxury environment and a deeper understanding of Andalusian culture and traditions, we can recommend...
 visit the old roman towns of "Baelo Claudia" and "Carteia"...
 Practice different sports like golf, archery, kayaking, rock climbing, sailing, polo
 Discover the typical Andalusian white villages like Tarifa, Casares, Ronda
 Learn spanish and how to cook spanish food
 Enjoy the best beaches of the Mediterranean and the Atlantic coast
 Let us know your wishes and we will do everything to make your holiday unique!

Things to know

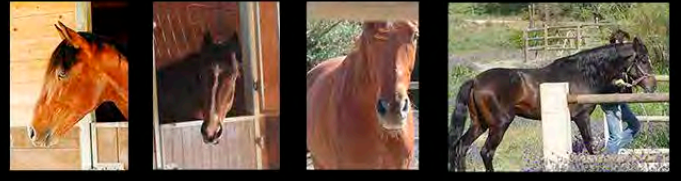
The price includes; 3 hours of riding per day, full board accommodation in a charming Cortijo near the stables ("Finca Alcaidesa") and luxury hotels ("The Suites at San Roque Club", "Castellar Castle", "Casa Henrietta"), qualified guide/interpreter, tourist information and transfers from Gibraltar.

The price does not include; flights, transfers from Málaga or Jerez airports or car hire (but we can arrange it if you want), travel insurance, extra activities.

Prices based on two people sharing twin room. Supplement for single room 210 €
 Non riders 515 € discount. For bookings of 3+ ask about our special offers. Maximum group 6 people
 "one day more " pack (3 hours riding + full board accomodation) 180 €

Riding Ability - These rides are suitable for confident novice to experienced.
 Insurance; All riders must take out holiday and accident insurance. Spain has a National Health Service and it is recommended that participants from other E.E.C. countries obtain a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) for emergency medical treatment.

About us



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