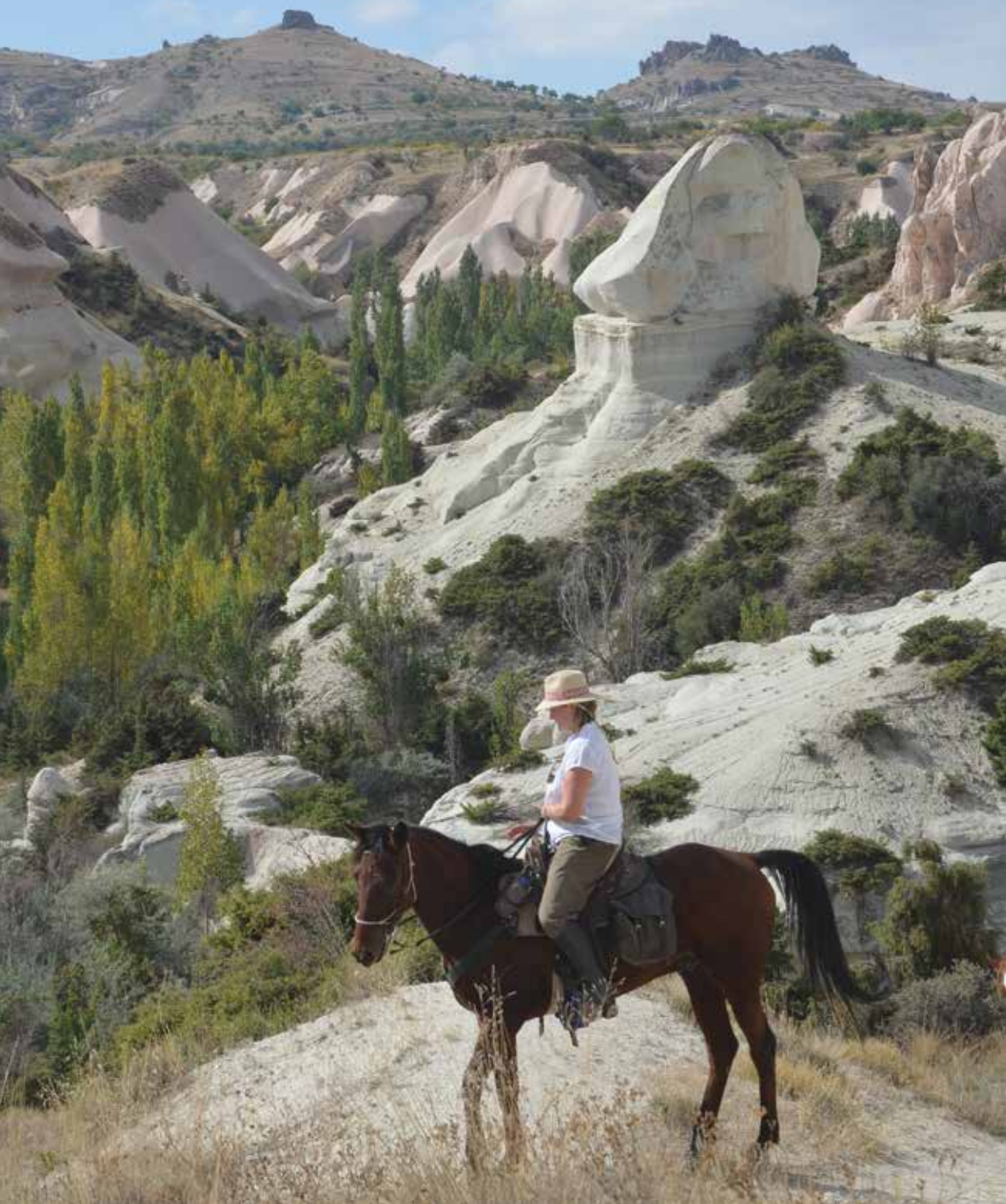


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RIDING HOLIDAYS AROUND THE WORLD

— 2020 —



WELCOME TO OUR 2020 BROCHURE

Take a look through for a flavour of the rides we offer. There's a fantastic variety, in all corners of the world, including some new, some 'one-off' and of course, many long-standing favourites.

As always, or if you are new to Ride World Wide, this brochure outlines the rides we offer - all tried and tested by our dedicated team. You'll find all the details you need, and some other new and exciting options, on our website **www.rideworldwide.com** so visit us there and call or email for answers to your questions, further information and, of course, to talk to us about your ideas and plans before we make them happen.

Since Ride World Wide began in 1995, so many people have said 'I dream of doing that'. For 2020, make it a memory, not just a dream.

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Expertise

When it comes to finding your perfect holiday, nothing beats specialist advice and when it comes to specialists, nothing beats experience. After more than 25 years organising riding holidays abroad, we know what really counts.

Quality

From the horses, to the guides, to the places you stay, we are obsessive about the details. A horse you'd enjoy riding at home, a guide whose company you'll enjoy, an operator who understands what you want and will go the extra mile to make your holiday memorable.

Knowledge

The rides we offer are carefully chosen, tried and personally tested. What's more, our standards are high and we've a wealth of experience to draw on. If you care about finding the best wherever you want to go, you've come to the right place.

Personal service

We will also take the time to listen and find out what you want from your holiday. Ride World Wide is so much more than just a compilation of every riding holiday available. We're about finding the one that's just right for you.

Financial security

You can book your holiday with confidence knowing that Ride World Wide is fully licensed and bonded in accordance with current UK legislation. Your money protected, your peace of mind assured. Don't accept anything less. Read more about our licensing and bonding overleaf.

Independent advice

Whether you enjoy getting back to basics or need an extra level of comfort and service, we promise you unbiased, independent and reliable advice. It's not always so easy to come by.



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This brochure

This brochure outlines the riding holidays we offer for 2020. Once you've looked through and thought about where to go, read more on our website, contact us for further details or just tell us your ideas and we'll help you make them happen.

Tailor-made and Private Rides

As well as the standard rides in this brochure we can arrange tailor-made and private rides to suit. You'll also find details of escorted and special rides we offer from time to time at www.rideworldwide.com. Take a look and contact us to discuss your ideal holiday.

Combined itineraries

Many rides combine perfectly with a few days before or after doing something else and with our personal contacts in the travel business, we can expertly arrange whatever addition or extension you like, as well as wonderful itineraries for non-riding companions. Whatever your requirements, please get in touch to discuss your ideas.

Prices

Brochure prices are 2020 rates per person at the time of going to print (1st December 2019). Where currency and sterling prices are given, sterling prices are indicative only, based on exchange rates in force on that date and will change with exchange rate fluctuations. Prices can also change for other reasons beyond our control. Look at our website for up to date price information and always confirm current rates with us before you book.

What is included

Inclusions and exclusions vary but generally prices include all riding,

twin accommodation and meals. They exclude flights, personal insurance, single supplements and visa fees. Prices for tailor-made and private itineraries or quotes that include international flights are provided on request.

Booking Conditions

You'll find our booking conditions at the back of this brochure and on our website www.rideworldwide.com. All bookings are subject to these conditions, which also cover cancellation rights, so please read them carefully.

Visas, Health & Travel Advice

We will send you information on visas and health when we confirm your booking - but formalities can and do change and it is **your** responsibility to check you meet current requirements before travel. The UK Foreign Office issues essential advice at www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice

Insurance

Personal insurance is **not** included and you **must** ensure you have adequate cover. Cover for medical emergencies is essential and you should also take out cancellation insurance when you book to cover non-refundable deposits and cancellation charges if you cancel

Travelling alone

Prices are based on twin rooms, with supplements generally charged for singles, but single supplements aren't always compulsory so don't be put off booking alone! A riding holiday is the perfect way to enjoy the security and companionship of a small group of like-minded people, whilst keeping your independence. Look at our website and contact us for details of single supplements.

To book

It's easy. First, contact us by 'phone or email to discuss your plans, for expert, personalized advice and to check availability. Then, once we've made arrangements and confirmed availability, we will send you a booking form to complete and return with your deposit. On return of this, we will confirm your booking and send you details of what to take, on visas and health. Before you leave you'll also receive a step-by-step itinerary with contact names and emergency numbers and we're delighted to answer any questions at any time. Our aim is to make it all as easy as possible. We want your holiday to be an absolute pleasure from start to finish.



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Accommodation

5* hotels to simple B&Bs, tented rooms to basic camps, the summaries in this brochure will give you an idea of the accommodation on each ride.

Camps

We've assessed camp standards using categories ranging from 1Δ (lowest) to 5Δ+ (highest) taking all things into account. There will always be variables (and if different camps are used on different nights facilities may vary), but the following is a rule of thumb:

1Δ sleeping in the open, help required around camp, streams for washing, open air loo.

2Δ small 2 man tents, mats to sleep on, streams for washing, help around camp required, guide prepares food, wine usually available

3Δ small 2 man tents, mattresses, limited washing (showers / hot water some nights), open air loo, some staff, generally good back up, food and wine.

4Δ bigger tents, mattresses, hot showers, good staff levels, back up, food, full bar.

5Δ large safari tents with beds, private loo (long drop or flush), hot showers daily, plenty of staff, excellent back up and food, full bar.

5Δ+ semi-permanent camp with walk-in furnished tents, extras such as decking, flush loo, running water, perhaps a pool.

Riding ability

Most rides in this brochure are geared towards riders of at least 'intermediate' ability but the ability required varies from ride to ride. Some suit more experienced riders because the horses are spirited. Equally, where there's a wider selection of horses, some rides suit both experienced and less experienced riders. Please read the full ride information on our website and contact us to discuss ability levels. As a guide, we assume that:

A 'novice' rider has some riding experience, normally some formal lessons as well as some experience riding out of an arena, can mount and dismount without help, apply the basic aids and feels comfortable, reasonably well balanced and in control on a 'schoolmaster' horse at a walk, for shortish periods of rising trot and occasional short periods of canter.

An 'intermediate' rider is secure, well balanced and in control on a well-schooled horse at all paces from walk to fast canter in open country and over varied terrain whether alone or with a group and when riding for several hours at a time.

An 'experienced rider' is all of the above, rides regularly is relaxed and adaptable on different horses in different environments, has an independent seat, soft hands and is capable of handling a spirited horse in open country.

Weight limits

Maximum weights in riding clothes are given in the summary for each ride. These are important so please take note! Sometimes we can make arrangements for riders over the limits but as this often means changes to horses and itineraries, it is only possible if we have notice before you book.

Ride Type

Our summaries indicate if a ride is 'one base' meaning you stay at the same accommodation each night or 'progressive', by which we mean you ride from place to place, moving accommodation at night. Look at the detailed itineraries on our website or contact us to discuss which would suit you best.



Flights

If you would like a quote that includes a flight, please ask us. For most destinations, to ensure consistent quality, value and reliability, we prefer to use British Airways, one of the world's biggest and longest established carriers.



With British Airways, you have the option of regional departures as well as a variety of fare classes and cabin accommodation to make your flight more comfortable with many additional benefits from award winning flat beds, to a la Carte dining.

Where we book flight inclusive packages, unless you specifically request an upgrade to a fully flexible fare, we will do so using special 'inclusive tour' fares which have restrictions on changes and limited refund rights. Information on flight times, aircrafts and airports will be included in your confirmation invoice, although airline procedures mean these can change. Final details will be notified when your travel documents are issued and these need to be checked carefully. If there are changes to flight times after tickets have been issued we will pass these on to you as soon as we can. Some flights require reconfirmation of the return sector and you should always note reconfirmation conditions carefully.

Your Financial Security

The Association of Bonded Travel Organisers Trust Limited (ABTOT) provides financial protection for flight inclusive and non-flight inclusive holidays in compliance with ATOL Regulations and The Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018 (Ride World Wide's ABTOT number is 5074, ATOL number 6213). See paragraphs 15 & 16 of our booking conditions for full details of the protection provided.

All the flight inclusive holidays in this brochure are financially protected under ABTOT Combined and you will be supplied with an ATOL Certificate for any flight inclusive holiday. Please ask for it and check to ensure that everything you booked (flights, hotels and other services) is listed on it. Please see paragraphs 15&16 of our booking conditions for full financial protection information, or for more information about the ATOL Certificate go to: www.atol.org.uk/ATOLCertificate

AITO

As a member of the Association of Independent Tour Operators (AITO), an association that represents Britain's leading independent tour operators, we have high standards of quality and service and abide by AITO's code of conduct. The AITO charter can be viewed at www.aito.co.uk

Hard hats

We **strongly advise** everyone to wear a well-fitting hard hat when riding for their own safety. Hard hats are compulsory for everyone under 18 and, on some rides, for all riders. Generally there are none to borrow and, in any case, you will need to take your own to ensure a good, secure fit.

Information you give us

When we accept your booking we rely on details you give us about your riding ability, health and general fitness. It is **very** important, both for your own safety and enjoyment and that of others, that these details are accurate and complete. If they are not, we may need to change your itinerary or ask you not to ride.

By booking to join a ride you will also be confirming that you accept the inherent risks in riding and in being around horses generally. Many of the trips we arrange are also in areas that are remote, with potentially dangerous game, difficult terrain or hazardous conditions. Back up and safety services may also be more limited than usual and by booking you confirm your acceptance of this. You may be required to sign a separate acceptance of these risks before starting your ride.



ARGENTINA

Estancia Huechahue, Northern Patagonia

Family owned estancias - large farms and estates - some of which were established as far back as the 17th Century, have long been the backbone of Argentine country life. Today, as well as farming, many open their doors to guests, providing a wonderful opportunity to experience Argentina's traditional way of living, its countryside, horses and warm hospitality. Estancia Huechahue, in Northern Patagonia, has earned a much-deserved reputation as one of the best estancias for anyone wishing to ride. Friendly, informal, flexible and in one of the most scenically beautiful parts of the country, you can ride, fish, try cattle work and gaucho living - just some of the highlights of a few days stay. Dates are very flexible and there are optional 3 day camping trips, riding into the Andes, past Lanin Volcano close to the Chilean Border.

Summary:

Riding: tailored to suit

Horses: Criollo cross

Pace: moderate and varied

Riding ability: confident novice and above

Weight limit: about 95kg (15 stone) but contact us if 90kgs (14st 2lbs) or over

Accommodation: comfortable estancia (3Δ camps on pack trips)

Group size: Huechahue sleeps up to 12 but riding is in smaller groups

Season: October to March

Ride type: one base

2020 Prices

(valid to May 2020; £ rates subject to exchange):

Estancia stay - USD 465 per night (£375)

single supplement - none usually charged

2020 Dates: on request



".. the horses were fantastic and the whole experience was great. Jane and the team looked after me very well. I would definitely return!"



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ARGENTINA

Estancia Los Potreros, Cordoba

A working cattle farm in Cordoba province, north-west of Buenos Aires, Los Potreros has been in the same Anglo-Argentine family for four generations. Inhabited long before that, as far back as the 1600's when Los Potreros mules carried silver from mines in Peru, the privately owned Estancia is open to guests year round and with over 100 horses, and 6,000 acres of pasture, is a marvellous choice for a riding holiday. Ride for miles across rugged grassland, picnic by waterfalls, learn to lasso with the gauchos; swim, walk, bird watch, enjoy an asado or cooking lesson, taste the local wine and visit a local fiesta, cattle sale or rodeo. Dates and length of stay are entirely flexible, you can reserve the whole estancia for a private group or learn to play polo on an informal polo week. Lots to do, always welcoming and, with your hosts' attentive eye for the small details, a wonderfully comfortable 'home from home' in Argentina.

Summary:

Riding: 3-6 hours a day or tailored to suit

Horses: Peruvian Paso, Criollo, estancia bred crosses

Pace: varied, tailored to suit

Riding ability: novice to experienced; families welcome

Weight limit: 95kg (15 stone); 83kg (13st) for polo & Paso horses

Accommodation: comfortable estancia

Group size: estancia can host 12, but riding is in small groups, usually maximum 6

Season: year round except a few weeks in May & June

Ride type: one base, optional nights out



2020 Prices (£ rates subject to exchange):

Estancia stay - rates are seasonal per night, with discounts for 7 nights or more

1st January to 30th April & 1st October to 31st December

USD 490 (£395) adult per night

7 nights or more USD 455 (£365) per night

USD 390 (£315) child per night

7 nights or more USD 365 (£295) per night

(children under 16 yrs - minimum age 10 yrs)

1st July to 30th September

USD 440 (£355) adult per night

7 nights or more USD 410 (£330) per night

USD 355 (£285) child per night

7 nights or more USD 330 (£265) per night

(children under 16 yrs - minimum age 10 yrs)

Polo weeks (7 nights) - USD 3405 (£2725)

single supplements not usually applicable (but singles not always guaranteed)

2020 Dates:

Estancia stay - on request (minimum 3 nights; or 5 nights over Christmas / New Year)

Polo weeks - 2nd to 9th March, 5th to 12th October, 9th to 16th November and on request for 2 or more



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***"All the horses were amazing!!
Beautiful country, amazing views."***

ARGENTINA

Estancia La Rosita, Corrientes & Gaucho Rides

The province of Corrientes, home to Estancia La Rosita, lies to the north of Buenos Aires. Surrounded by the great Parana and Uruguay rivers, it is the heart of traditional 'gaucho' country. Stays at La Rosita are flexible; it is open year round and there is lots to do from rides out through the pampa, lagoons, forest and sand dunes to cattle work, fishing, polo and swimming. Gaucho Rides take you from La Rosita to neighbouring estancias and with excellent going and plenty of spare horses, offer a glimpse of true gaucho living. La Rosita is authentic rural Argentine hospitality at its best - colourful gauchos, rodeos, cattle round-ups, polo and delicious 'asados' - you can even have a tango lesson!

"Fernando was so much fun. The whole experience was great - I loved it - very authentic and true."

Summary:

Riding: 3-6 hours a day or tailored to suit

Horses: Criollo and farm bred crosses

Pace: varied, tailored to suit (fast to moderate on Gaucho Ride)

Riding ability: novice to experienced; families welcome (intermediate and above on Gaucho Ride)

Weight limit: about 95kg (15 stone) but contact us if you are 90kg (14st 2lbs) or over

Accommodation: comfortable estancia (homestead)

Group size: estancia can sleep 12, but usually 9 max

Season: year round (March to November for Gaucho Ride)

Ride type: one base and progressive rides

2020 Prices (£ rates subject to exchange):

Estancia stay - USD 180 (£145) per day
single supplement - USD 45 (£35) per day

Estancia (8 nights / 9 days incl. overnight transfers)
USD 1420 (£1135)
single supplement USD 315 (£250)

Gaucho Ride (8 nights / 9 days incl. overnight transfers)
USD 2395 (£1915)
single supplement - USD 360 (£290)

2020 Dates:

Estancia - on request, year round

Gaucho Ride - 8th to 16th March, 8th to 16th April,
8th to 16th May, 8th to 16th June, 8th to 16th July,
8th to 16th August, 8th to 16th September,
8th to 16th October, 8th to 16th November
Other dates on request



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ARGENTINA

An Argentine Adventure with Jakob von Plessen

Inspired by traditional gaucho culture and influenced by the best safari traditions, these rides have been put together by Jakob von Plessen and draw on his Argentine heritage as well as his experiences as a guide in East Africa. Combining thrilling adventure, the breathtakingly beautiful wilderness of the Patagonian Andes and a tremendous sense of fun with comfort, generous hospitality and effortless gaucho style, they are the ultimate way to experience Argentina.

Summary:

Riding: 4-8 hours a day or tailored to suit

Horses: Criollo cross

Pace: moderate and varied; slow in the mountains

Riding ability: confident novice to experienced

Weight Limit: about 95kg (15 stone) but contact us if 90kgs (14st 2lbs) or over

Accommodation: 5Δ & 3Δ camps; also comfortable estancia on request

Group size: maximum 8

Season: November to March

Ride type: progressive

2020 Prices (valid to April 2021; £ rates subject to exchange):

Patagonia Adventure (7 nights) - USD 5600 (£4480)

Estancia stay (3 nights) - USD 2400 (£1920)
single supplement - USD 300 (£240) per night

2020 Dates:

Patagonia Adventure - 3rd to 10th January, 10th to 17th January, 17th to 24th January, 24th to 31st January, 31st January to 7th February, 7th to 14th February, 14th to 21st February, 21st to 28th February, 17th to 24th November, 24th November to 1st December, 1st to 8th December, 8th to 15th December, 15th to 22nd December, 22nd to 29th December*, 29th December to 5th January 2021*

*Christmas & New Year Rides - for private groups only

Estancia stay (3 nights minimum) - on request for groups

"Loved the remote naturalness of the whole experience. Keep it simple - it was a very real, remarkable week".

ARGENTINA

Andesluna - Camping & homestead

Take time out from today's fast moving world and enjoy a simpler way of life, in the heart of the Patagonian Cordillera. A landscape of vast elevated steppe, native forest and rocky peaks with endless views, Andesluna rides explore an untouristed area south of Bariloche, historic home to the nomadic Tehuelche people. Crossing open grassland, native forest and winding river valleys in the foothills of the Andes, you might spot guanaco, armadillo and red deer as you ride from camp to camp with a packhorse carrying luggage. Or, for a taste of traditional rural Argentine life, stay at "El Sapucaí", a small working cattle farm close to the Chubut River, and an authentic back-to-nature get away.

2020 Prices (valid to April 2020;

£ rates subject to exchange):

Andean Cordillera Ride (7 nights)

USD 2760 (£2210)

El Sapucaí homestead (3 nights)

USD 1080 (£865)

single supplement - single rooms not usually guaranteed

2020 Dates:

El Sapucaí homestead - on request

Andean Cordillera Ride

20th to 27th January, 17th to 24th February,

16th to 23rd March

Please ask for autumn dates

Other dates on request

Summary:

Riding: 4-7 hours a day; at El Sapucaí, hours tailored to suit

Horses: Criollo and farm bred crosses

Pace: slow to moderate

Riding ability: novice to experienced; families welcome

Weight limit: about 95kg (15 stone) but contact us if 90kg (14st 2lbs) or over

Accommodation: 3Δ camps / rustic homestead

Group size: maximum 8

Season: November to May

Ride type: one base and progressive rides

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ARGENTINA TO CHILE

For 2020, our long cross-border rides start in Argentina, about 30 kms south of Bariloche and end at Llanada Grande in Chile. A 13 day trip, riding first through the foothills of the Argentine Andes, exploring the Patagonian steppe, beech forest and dry valleys of the Alto Chubut mountain chain, before crossing the stunning Puelo Lake by boat. Then once in Chile, with new horses, the route follows the course of the Puelo River and its tributaries, ending with a transfer to Puerto Varas on the shores of Lake Llanquihue. With 5 days riding in Argentina and 6 days in Chile, nights in simple camps, refuges and on the fairytale 'Las Bandurrias' island, it's a journey for the adventurous in the true pioneering spirit of Patagonia. If you have less time, choose a shorter ride starting in Puerto Varas in Chile, heading out to explore the magical fjords, snow-capped mountains and forested hills of the Chilean Lake district before ending with a lake crossing to Bariloche in Argentina or back full circle to Puerto Varas.



Summary:

Riding: 4-8 hours a day

Horses: locally bred Criollo and Chilean crosses

Pace: slow to moderate due to terrain

Riding ability: confident novice and above

Weight limit: 95kg (15 stone) but contact us if 90kg (14st 2lbs) or over

Accommodation: 3Δ camping / rustic homestead

Group size: maximum 8 on Grande Traverse; 10 on other rides

Season: November to March

Ride type: progressive

2020 Prices

(valid until April 2020; vary with group size & £ rates subject to exchange):

Grande Traverse (Argentina to Chile)
(13 nights) - USD 6990 (£5595)

Puelo Ride (7 nights) - USD 4290 (£3435)

Huaso Ride (6 nights) - USD 3600 (£2880)

Andean Crossing Ride (5 nights)
USD 3500 (£2800)

(above prices based on 6-8 riders)
single rooms not usually possible

2020 Dates:

Grande Traverse - 6th to 20th January

Puelo Ride - 4th to 11th February

Huaso Ride - 24th to 30th January,
29th February to 6th March

Andean Crossing Ride

18th to 23rd February, 13th to 18th March,
26th to 31st March

Please ask for autumn dates.

Itineraries for private groups on request.

"Isla Bandurrias is a rare and special place - a tiny island floating in a lake of deep blue crystal clear water"

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CHILE

Torres Del Paine National Park, Southern Patagonia

Torres del Paine National Park is home to some of the world's most dramatic scenery. The granite towers of the Paine Massif dominate the surrounding Patagonian plains and grey blue glaciers flow down from the southern ice cap, cutting their way through immense mountains before crumbling into turquoise lakes. Waterfalls tumble from granite cliffs and condors soar over the snow-capped peaks as the haunting cry of guanaco echoes on the rolling hills. The open grassland and wild valleys that shelter between the craggy mountains are ideal for horses and make a superb setting for long canters against an extraordinary backdrop.

*"The landscape couldn't be more stunning ...
sweeping views and majestic snow-capped mountains."*

Summary:

Riding: 4-8 hours a day

Horses: locally bred Criollo and Chilean cross

Pace: moderate and varied, good open going for long canters

Riding ability: intermediate to experienced

Weight limit: 95kg (15 stone)

Accommodation: lodges and simple homesteads

Group size: maximum 8

Season: October to April

Ride type: progressive

2020 Prices (valid until April 2020; prices vary with group size; £ rates subject to exchange):

Estancia Ride (9 nights) - **USD 5999 (£4799)**
(based on 6 or more riders)
single supplement - USD 990 (£790)

2020 Dates:

Estancia Ride

5th to 14th January, 19th to 28th January,
2nd to 11th February, 19th to 28th February,
4th to 13th March
Please ask for autumn dates
Shorter itineraries and other dates on request



COLOMBIA

Coffee Farms & Highland Haciendas

These rides explore two distinct regions of Colombia. First the coffee growing area, where you follow a route through the dense jungle of Quindio province, climb to hidden waterfalls, canter through banana plantations and join local cowboys riding along cobbled village streets. A morning ride to the incredible Corcora valley, where surreal wax palms grow on the slopes of dramatic jungle clad mountains, ends the tropical section on a high. The second part heads to the highlands north of Bogota visiting remote colonial haciendas in the provinces of Cundinamarca and Boyaca, climbing into the Oriental mountain range and crossing high desert plains. With a night in each of the beautiful historic towns of Salento and Villa de Leyva, and a visit to a Paso Fino stud, the result is a wonderfully exciting Colombian adventure!

Summary:

Riding: 5-8 hours a day

Horses: Colombian criollo, criollo crosses

Pace: moderate to slow, some chances for long canters

Riding ability: intermediate to experienced

Weight limit: about 90kg (14st 2lbs)

Accommodation: simple 'haciendas', village hotels & country guesthouses

Group size: maximum 8

Season: year round

Ride type: progressive

2020 Prices(£ rates subject to exchange):

Coffee Farms & Highland Haciendas

(9 nights) - USD 3950 (£3160)

(based on 6-8 riders)

single supplement USD 495 (£396)

2020 Dates:

Coffee Farms & Highland Haciendas

15th to 24th March, 7th to 16th June, 6th to

15th September, 29th November to 8th December

Other dates on request for groups

(7 nights, either in the highlands or coffee region, also possible on request)



"the beauty of the country, the different climate changes, the friendliness of everyone we met..."

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ECUADOR

Haciendas and Highlands of Ecuador

These rides take you to Ecuador's famous Avenue of Volcanoes, up to its spectacular Andean grasslands and prestigious colonial haciendas. Riding in the shadow of the giant volcanic peaks of Cayambe and Cotopaxi, you will see brightly clothed Indian farmers and shepherds tending flocks of sheep and llamas in the hills, colourful Ecuadorian cowboys herding cattle in sheltered valleys, bustling markets and rural villages where weavers and wood turners practice traditional crafts. Ancient Inca routes and age-old herders tracks lead from comfortable colonial hacienda to hacienda; rustic local lodges and remote farms provide welcome refuge as you explore the highlands surrounding Cotopaxi and Cayambe volcanoes.

Haciendas and Highlands of Ecuador

Summary:

Riding: 5-7 hours a day

Horses: locally bred Criollo, Andalusian, Thoroughbred crosses

Pace: moderate and varied; good chances to canter but varies with terrain

Riding ability: intermediate to experienced

Weight limit: 95kg (15 stone) supplement usually payable if over 85kg (13st 5lbs)

Accommodation: colonial haciendas; rustic lodges & farms (varies with itinerary)

Group size: maximum 8

Season: year round

Ride Type: progressive

2020 Prices (£ rates subject to exchange):

Colonial Hacienda Ride (7 nights) - USD 4175 (£3340)
single supplement - USD 550 (£440)

Andean Adventure (7 nights) - USD 2890 (£2315)
single supplement - USD 365 (£290)

Volcano Ride (10 nights) - USD 3955 (£3165)
single supplement - USD 495 (£395)

(limited single rooms on Andean Adventure & Volcano Rides)
(rates assume minimum of 4 riders; supplement for smaller groups)

2020 Dates:

Colonial Hacienda Ride - 4th to 11th January, 8th to 15th February, 29th February to 7th March, 4th to 11th April, 20th to 27th June, 11th to 18th July, 1st to 8th August, 5th to 12th September, 21st to 28th November, 19th to 26th December

Andean Adventure - 4th to 11th January, 20th to 27th June, 11th to 18th July, 1st to 8th August, 5th to 12th September, 21st to 28th November, 27th December to 3rd January 2021

Volcano Ride - 26th February to 7th March, 1st to 11th July, 22nd July to 1st August, 1st to 11th August, 19th to 29th September, 21st November to 1st December, 23rd December to 2nd January 2021

Private rides possible on request

“nothing quite beats the euphoria that comes from cantering across spectacular highland terrain with Cotopaxi Volcano and its glaciers as a backdrop”

MEXICO

Silver Road & Highlands

The free and sovereign state of Guanajuato is considered to be the cradle of Mexico's independence, one that conjures up images of bandoleros, El Zorro and the pioneering years of the Spanish conquistadors. Following a part of the "Camino Real de Tierra Adentro" - the inland Royal path, also known as the Silver Road - the Silver Trail ride traces the 16th C trading route that connected Mexico City with Santa Fe in the USA, its importance increasing as the silver mines grew. Little used tracks between abandoned mines pass authentic rural communities and as you climb to altitudes of up to 2900 metres, it is a privilege to discover the "Mexico Profundo & Desconocido" - the "deep and unknown" Mexico - which few tourists witness.

Summary:

Riding: 4-6 hours a day

Horses: Aztecas, Mexican criollo, Quarterhorse crosses

Pace: slow to moderate

Riding ability: confident novice and above

Weight limit: 100kg (16 stone)

Accommodation: 2* & 3* hotels
(3-4 Δ camping on some routes)

Group Size: maximum 12

Season: July to October, December & January

Ride Type: progressive

2020 Prices (£ rates subject to exchange):

Silver Trail (8 nights) - USD 2230 (£1785)
single supplement - USD 435 (£350)

Central Highlands Ride (8 nights) - USD 1875 (£1500)
single supplement - USD 210 (£170)

Cristo Rey Pilgrimage (8 nights) - USD 2795 (£2235)
single supplement - USD 475 (£380)



2020 Dates:

Silver Trail - 23rd to 31st January, 1st to 9th July, 4th to 12th August, 3rd to 11th September, 13th to 21st October, 3rd to 11th December

Central Highlands Ride - 20th to 28th July, 17th to 25th August, 21st to 29th September, 19th to 27th October

Cristo Rey Pilgrimage - 3rd to 11th January

Other dates on request for groups



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PERU

Sacred Valley of the Incas

The legendary ruins of Machu Picchu, fabled lost city of the Incas, and pure-bred Peruvian Paso horses, mount of the Conquistador. A magical combination. Starting with a night in the ancient Inca capital of Cusco, these rides take you from a farm in the heart of the Sacred Valley, to the top of the Cordillera Vilcanota in the Peruvian Andes. Using little known, untouristed routes, you'll ride up to high mountain pasture, where smiling Quechua Indian children herd sheep and cattle, azure lakes nestle below snowy peaks and traces of the Inca legacy are visible at every turn. Breathtaking scenery and treasured horses, comfortable hotels and a visit to the spectacular ruins of Machu Picchu - it is an unforgettable Peruvian adventure.

Summary:

Riding: 4-6 hours a day

Horses: pure Peruvian Paso

Pace: moderate / slow with unique Paso gait

Riding ability: intermediate and above

Weight limit: 85kg (13st 5lbs)

Accommodation: 3* & 4* hotels

Group Size: maximum 6

Season: April to October

Ride Type: progressive

2020 Prices (£ rates subject to exchange):

Sacred Valley Ride (10 nights)

USD 4950 (£3960)

single supplement - USD 790 (£635)

2020 Dates:

Sacred Valley Ride - 12th to 22nd April,
3rd to 13th May, 24th May to 3rd June,
19th to 29th July, 2nd to 12th August,
16th to 26th August, 6th to 16th September,
27th September to 7th October

Other dates on request for groups



"This was an absolutely superb ride ... The Peruvian Paso horses were amazing."



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URUGUAY

Atlantic Coast, Beach & Estancia Ride

Unexpectedly diverse with fertile rolling grasslands that are ideal for cattle farming, large estancias where gauchos and horses still play a major role in day-to-day life and an unspoilt Atlantic coastline, Uruguay has superb and varied riding country. For 2020 we're offering 6 night rides that explore the coast and inland plains, crossing sand dunes and deserted beaches, riding through groves of giant palms and past inland lakes teeming with wildfowl. Nights at comfortable hotels, authentic estancias or a secluded private camp, a chance to see dolphins, black necked swans, parrots and capybaras, the giant guinea-pig like creatures of the South American wetlands and the company of friendly local gauchos who tell you of their lives and local traditions - a truly memorable South American experience.

Summary:

Riding: 4-6 hours a day

Horses: Uruguayan Criollo

Pace: moderate, with good chances to canter

Riding ability: intermediate and above

Weight limit: 90kg (14st 2lbs); occasionally experienced riders up to 100kg (16 stone on request (supplement charged for extra horse)

Accommodation: 2* & 3* posadas & hotels, private haciendas, one night 4Δ camp

Group Size: maximum 8

Season: October to April

Ride type: progressive

2020 Prices (£ rates subject to exchange):

Beach & Estancia Ride (6 nights)

USD 3220 (£2580)

single supplement - USD 395 (£315)

2020 Dates:

Beach & Estancia Ride - 9th to 15th February,
8th to 14th March, 19th to 25th April,
11th to 17th October, 8th to 14th November,
6th to 12th December

Other dates and itineraries for families or private groups and one base stays on request

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"Uruguay was an unexpected treasure - unspoilt, remote and friendly."



BRAZIL

Santa Catarina

Exploring the rolling grassland hills and vast forested valleys of southern Brazil's state of Santa Catarina, the heart of Brazilian gaucho territory, these rides take you from authentic fazenda (ranch) to fazenda. Uninterrupted views across high grassy plateau, an awe-inspiring sense of space, music-loving gauchos and agile criollo horses. On top of this, a tradition of exceptional hospitality means the warmest of welcomes, an open door, delicious barbecue and caipirinha at every stop.



Summary:

Riding: 4-7 hours a day

Horses: Criollo, Criollo crosses, Manga Larga

Pace: moderate, with good opportunities to canter

Riding ability: confident intermediate to experienced

Weight limit: about 120kg (18st 7lbs) but contact us if 95kgs (15 stone) or over

Accommodation: simple 'fazendas', private farmhouses

Group size: maximum 15

Season: October to May

Ride type: progressive

2020 Prices (£ rates subject to exchange)

USD 2610 (£2090)

no single supplement but single rooms cannot usually be guaranteed

2020 Dates

24th to 31st January, 5th to 12th April,

24th to 31st October, 1st to 8th December

Other dates on request for groups

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MORE IN SOUTH AMERICA

Whilst we have no doubt that riding is the way to understand South America, this magical continent has many other unmissable travel opportunities - a boat trip around Ecuador's Galapagos Islands, a wildlife tour of the Amazon, a trip to Argentina's Perito Moreno Glacier National Park, Iguazu Falls, the Atacama Desert or Easter Island in Chile. There are gorgeous beaches in Brazil, activity options galore in Costa Rica and with our long-standing South American contacts, we're happy to tailor-make combination itineraries on request. Please contact us for ideas.



INDIA

Rajasthan

The rich, colourful heritage of Rajasthan, its splendid ancient forts and magnificent palaces and its proud tradition of horses all combine to create a fascinating setting for these rides. Using polo ponies and native Marwari horses with their characteristic bell-ears, these rides show you Rajasthan's immense contrasts, from its rural subsistence villages, the acacia scrub and wilderness of the Thar desert to the splendid hunting lodges, ancient forts and charming country estates in the Aravalli hills. Most include visits to the bustling centres of Jaipur or Jodhpur and some take you to the lively camel fairs of Pushkar and Nagaur, an intoxicating mix of camel traders, hawkers, bazaars, craftsmen and entertainers. Accommodation is in a combination of comfortable hotels, some once private residences of the ancient Rajput rulers, converted forts, havelis and private Raj style camps. All in all an enchanting view of a magical India.

"felt very privileged to have the opportunity to get to know such wonderful horses and people"

INDIA

Summary:

Riding: 4-7 hours a day

Horses: Marwari, Kathiawari cross

Pace: moderate, with good chances to canter; can be fast in places

Riding ability: confident intermediate to experienced

Weight limit: about 95kg (15 stone) but contact us if over 90kg (14st 2lbs)

Accommodation: 3*, 4* and 5* heritage hotels, converted forts, 4Δ camping

Group size: maximum 14 (varies with itinerary)

Season: October to March

Ride Type: progressive

2020 Prices (£ rates subject to exchange):

Shekhawati Desert Ride (13 nights) **USD 3865 (£3095)**
single supplement - USD 770 (£615)

Nagaur Fair Ride (10 nights) **USD 3990 (£3195)**
single supplement - USD 610 (£490)

Bhatner Fair Ride (12 nights) **USD 4075 (£3260)**
single supplement - USD 620 (£4950)
14 nights - **USD 4495 (£3595)**
single supplement - USD 685 (£550)

Pushkar Fair, Forts & Palaces (11 or 13 nights)
11 nights - **USD 3990 (£3190)**
single supplement - USD 915 (£730)
13 nights, with Taj Mahal - **USD 4200 (£3360)**
single supplement - USD 1055 (£840)

Pushkar Fair & Rathambore Tiger Sanctuary
(14 nights) - **USD 4285 (£3425)**
single supplement - USD 670 (£535)
(13 nights, ride only) - **USD 3965 (£3170)**
single supplement - USD 630 (£505)

Christmas Ride (13 nights) - **USD 4095 (£3275)**
single supplement - USD 830 (£660)

Bhatner Fair Ride (9 nights) - **USD 3115 (£2490)**
single supplement - USD 535 (£430)

2020 Dates:

Shekhawati Desert Ride - 6th to 19th February 2020,
16th to 29th January 2021

Nagaur Fair Ride - 22nd January to 2nd February 2020,
8th to 19th February 2021

Bhatner Fair Ride - 18th February to 2nd / 4th March

Pushkar Fair, Forts & Palaces 13th to 24th / 26th November

Pushkar Fair & Rathambore Tiger Sanctuary
18th November to 2nd December (Pushkar Fair without
Tiger Sanctuary) - 19th November to 2nd December)

Christmas Ride - 21st December 2020 to 3rd January 2021

Bhatner Fair Ride - 18th to 27th February 2021

Itineraries and dates for private groups on request



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JORDAN

Petra and The Wadi Rum

What better way to enjoy Jordan's extraordinary desert landscape and the historic landmarks of the land of Lawrence of Arabia, than to ride along the wide, sand avenues of Wadi Rum, with their immense sandstone cliffs glowing red gold in the evening light? To wind your way amongst towering rocky fortresses, crossing sandy plains strewn with gigantic wind-worn boulders and to canter unrestricted across desert clay flats? Beginning with a sightseeing visit to Petra, unmissable red-rose city of the ancient world, our ride itineraries then take you south along an old silk trading route, towards the Wadi Rum desert. Once in the Wadi Rum, you'll follow Arab caravan routes and camp out like the Bedouin under star studded skies, becoming immersed in the magical landscapes and life of a desert nomad.

*"Breath-taking scenery of the Wadi Rum.
Brilliant guide with wonderful well
trained exciting horses."*

Summary:

Riding: 4-6 hours a day

Horses: pure Arab, Arab cross

Pace: moderate

Riding ability: confident intermediate to experienced

Weight limit: 85kg (13st 5lbs)

Accommodation: 3* hotels, 3Δ camping

Group size: maximum 10

Season: year round

Ride Type: progressive and one base

2020 Prices (£ rates subject to exchange):

Petra to Wadi Rum (9 nights) - USD 2275 (£1820)

Winter Wadi Rum (9 nights) - USD 2275 (£1820)

single supplement - USD 195 (£155)

2020 Dates:

Petra to Wadi Rum - 7th to 16th March,
21st to 30th March, 4th to 13th April,
11th to 20th April, 18th to 27th April,
25th April to 4th May, 9th to 18th May,
23rd May to 1st June, 13th to 22nd June,
11th to 20th July, 25th July to 3rd August,
8th to 17th August, 22nd to 31st August,
5th to 14th September, 19th to 28th September,
3rd to 12th October, 10th to 19th October,
17th to 26th October, 24th October to
2nd November, 31st October to 9th November,
7th to 16th November

Winter Wadi Rum - 25th January to 3rd February,
8th to 17th February, 22nd February to 2nd March,
21st to 30th November, 19th to 28th December,
26th December to 4th January 2021

Other dates for private groups on request



MONGOLIA

Riding with Nomads

A vast open country where the horse is still an essential and integral part of life and local culture, Mongolia is one of our wilder destinations. It's a land of mountains, larch forests, alpine meadows and lakes of unbelievable clarity, of great open plains that are dotted with 'gers' - the round felt tents still lived in by the nomad shepherds of the area. Although fast adopting western ways, a trip to Mongolia is a chance for an adventure; a chance to experience a way of life that's fascinatingly different. Riding with the nomads, tasting "airac" the local hooch made from fermented mares' milk and listening for the howl of wolves as you relax around the campfire - its bewitching, educational and always exciting. The Hovsgol, Khentii, Terelj and Karakorum regions are all remote, scenic and still little explored so if you're looking for something different, take time to visit this incredible country before modernity seeps in too far.

"It was wonderful to leave behind everything and everyone, literally, and enjoy the beauty and solitude of the Mongolian wilderness..."



Riding with Nomads

Summary:

Riding: 4-7 hours a day

Horses: Mongolian horses

Pace: moderate and varied

Riding ability: confident novice to experienced

Weight limit: about 90kg (14st 2lbs) but contact us if over 83kg (13 stone)

Accommodation: 3* local hotels, 3Δ camping (some 2Δ camping on rides when pack horses move equipment)

Group size: maximum 12

Season: June to September

Ride Type: progressive

2020 Prices (£ rates subject to exchange; rates vary with group size):

Khentii Ride (14 nights) - USD 2825 (£2260)
single supplement - USD 230 (£185)

Karakorum Ride (11 nights) - USD 2500 (£2000)
single supplement - USD 190 (£150)

Karakorum & Nadaam Festival (13 nights)
USD 3250 (£2600)
single supplement - USD 290 (£230)

Lake Hovsgol & The Reindeer People (16 nights)
USD 4250 (£3400)
single supplement - USD 290 (£230)

Mongol Ride (10 nights) - USD 2125 (£1700)
single supplement - USD 190 (£150)

Valley of the Great Lakes (17 nights) - USD 4375 (£3500)
single supplement - USD 190 (£150)
(above prices based on 6-8 riders)

2020 Dates:

Khentii Ride - 11th to 25th June

Karakorum Ride - 15th to 26th May, 3rd to 14th June,
17th to 28th July, 30th August to 10th September

Karakorum & Nadaam Festival - 30th June to 13th July

Lake Hovsgol & The Reindeer People - 2nd to 18th August

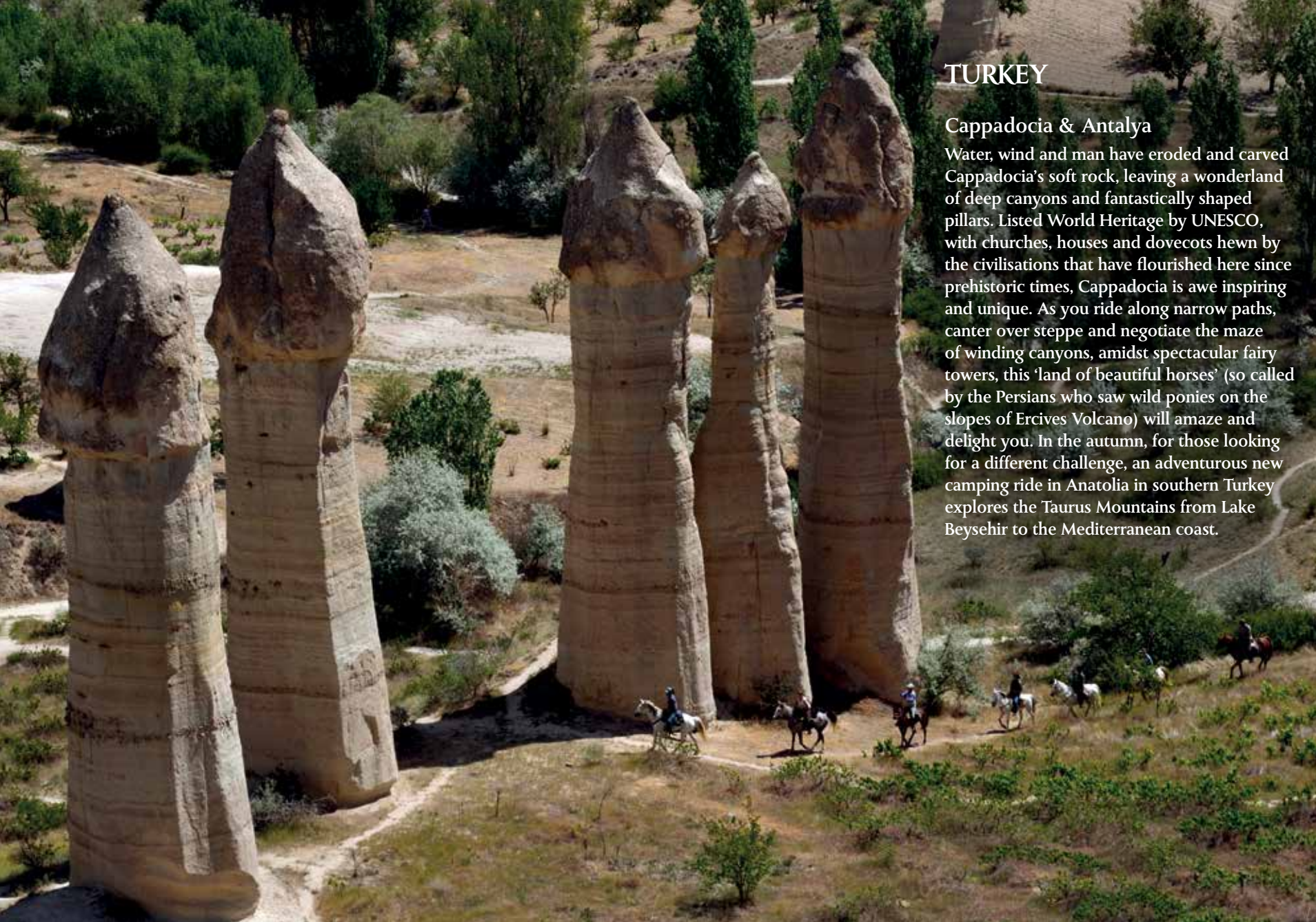
Mongol Ride - 29th May to 8th June, 19th to 29th July,
19th to 29th September

Valley of the Great Lakes - 16th July to 2nd August

Other dates on request for groups of 2 or more



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TURKEY

Cappadocia & Antalya

Water, wind and man have eroded and carved Cappadocia's soft rock, leaving a wonderland of deep canyons and fantastically shaped pillars. Listed World Heritage by UNESCO, with churches, houses and dovecots hewn by the civilisations that have flourished here since prehistoric times, Cappadocia is awe inspiring and unique. As you ride along narrow paths, canter over steppe and negotiate the maze of winding canyons, amidst spectacular fairy towers, this 'land of beautiful horses' (so called by the Persians who saw wild ponies on the slopes of Ercives Volcano) will amaze and delight you. In the autumn, for those looking for a different challenge, an adventurous new camping ride in Anatolia in southern Turkey explores the Taurus Mountains from Lake Beysehir to the Mediterranean coast.



Summary:

Riding: 4-6 hours a day (2-4 hours on Family Rides)

Horses: Arab crosses

Pace: moderate to fast but varies with itinerary; family rides tailored to suit

Riding ability: confident intermediate to experienced (Family Rides - novice and above)

Weight limit: 90kg (14st 2lbs)

Accommodation: 2* & 3* guesthouses, 2Δ camping (varies with itinerary)

Group size: maximum 8 (10 on camping rides)

Season: April to November

Ride Type: progressive and two base

2020 Prices (prices seasonal; £ rates subject to exchange):

Cappadocia Adventure (7 nights)
high €1550 (£1370); low €1375 (£1220)
single supplement - €245 (£220)

Pasha Ride (6 nights)
standard guesthouses - high €1550 (£1370)
low €1375 (£1220)
boutique guesthouses - high €2000 (£1770)
low €1775 (£1570)
single supplement - standard €245 (£215)
boutique €350 (£310)

Great Cappadocia (9 nights) - €2100 (£1860)

Cappadocia Family Ride (7 nights) - €885 (£785)

Mountains of Antalya (7 nights) - €1800 (£1590)

2020 Dates: * = high season

Cappadocia Adventure - 5th to 12th April,
12th to 19th April, 26th April to 3rd May*,
3rd to 10th May*, 17th to 24th May*,
14th to 21st June, 23rd to 30th August,
6th to 13th September*, 20th to 27th September*,
27th September to 4th October*,
11th to 18th October*

Pasha Ride - 29th March to 5th April;
other dates on request

Great Cappadocia - 30th May to 7th June

Cappadocia Family Ride - 9th to 16th August,
16th to 23rd August

Mountains of Antalya - 1st to 8th November and
on request for groups

*"the countryside was absolutely
stunning, the weather gloriously
hot....my horse was fantastic,
the baklavas were un-missable"*

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MOROCCO

Camping Adventure Rides

Morocco is a melting pot of African and Arab cultures with a landscape ranging from barren mountains, cedarwood forest and lush valleys in the Atlas, to huge dunes, date palm oases and endless empty beaches in the south and west. Exotic Arab cities with colourful souks and Kasbahs contrast with remote desert villages of the Berber people whose farming culture has long been linked to the horse and boasts its own unique breed, the Berber Arab, perfectly suited to desert and mountain. Using a combination of mobile camps and simple local hotels, these adventurous rides explore the Middle Atlas, Atlantic Coast and northern edge of the Sahara. They are a challenging yet rewarding way to see Morocco's unspoilt countryside and its bustling exotic cities - all an easy flight from the UK.

Summary:

Riding: 5-8 hours a day

Horses: Arab, Berber Arab

Pace: moderate to fast with plenty of long canters but varies with itinerary

Riding ability: fit, confident intermediate to experienced

Weight limit: 95kg (15 stone)

Accommodation: 3Δ camping, 2 & 3* hotels

Group size: maximum 10

Season: year round

Ride Type: progressive

2020 Prices (£ rates subject to exchange):

Royal Cities Ride (7 nights) - **€975** (£865)

single supplement - €125 (£110)

Royal Cities Guesthouse Ride - **€1140** (£1010)

single supplement - €190 (£170)

Middle Atlas Ride (9 nights) - **€885** (£785)

single supplement - €125 (£110)

Golden Sands, Agadir & Atlantic Ride (7 nights) - **€975** (£885)

single supplement - €80 (£70)

Sand Dunes Ride (7 nights) - **€975** (£865)

single supplement - €80 (£70)

Sand Dunes Guesthouse Ride (7 nights) - **€1140** (£1010)

single supplement - €125 (£110)

Tafilalelt Ride (14 nights) - **€1640** (£1450)

1st half (7 nights) - **€975** (£865)

2nd half (8 nights) - **€1060** (£940)

single supplement - €80-€125 (£70-£110)

Across Morocco, East to West (28 nights) - **€3060** (£2710)

single supplement - €200 (£180)

Nomadiland (14 nights) - **€1640** (£1450)

1st half (8 nights) - **€1060** (£940)

2nd half (7 nights) - **€975** (£865)

single supplement - €80-€125 (£70-£110)



2020 Dates:

Royal Cities Ride - 26th April to 3rd May, 10th to 17th May, 24th to 31st May, 7th to 14th June, 13th to 20th September, 20th to 27th September, 4th to 11th October

Royal Cities Guesthouse Ride - on request for groups of 4 or more

Middle Atlas Ride - 3rd to 12th July, 14th to 23rd August

Golden Sands, Agadir & Atlantic Ride - 23rd February to 1st March, 1st to 8th March, 29th November to 6th December, 19th to 26th December, 27th December to 3rd January 2021, 13th to 20th February 2021, 21st to 28th February 2021

Sand Dunes Ride - 29th March to 5th April, 5th to 12th April, 24th to 31st October, 28th March to 4th April 2021, 4th to 11th April 2021

Tafilalelt Ride - 15th to 29th March, 14th to 28th March 2021

Across Morocco, East to West - 1st to 29th November

Nomadiland - 25th January to 8th February, 8th to 22nd February

Other group dates and itineraries on request



"Wow Wow Wow. What a trip. Absolutely spectacular. Wish I could be back riding across the plains with Rena right now. It was beyond my expectations."

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"...the dunes, the long fast canters, sunrise and sunset in the desert....."



Summary:

Riding: 4-6 hours a day

Horses: Berber Arab, Arab cross

Pace: moderate with plenty of chances to canter, varies with itinerary

Riding ability: confident intermediate to experienced

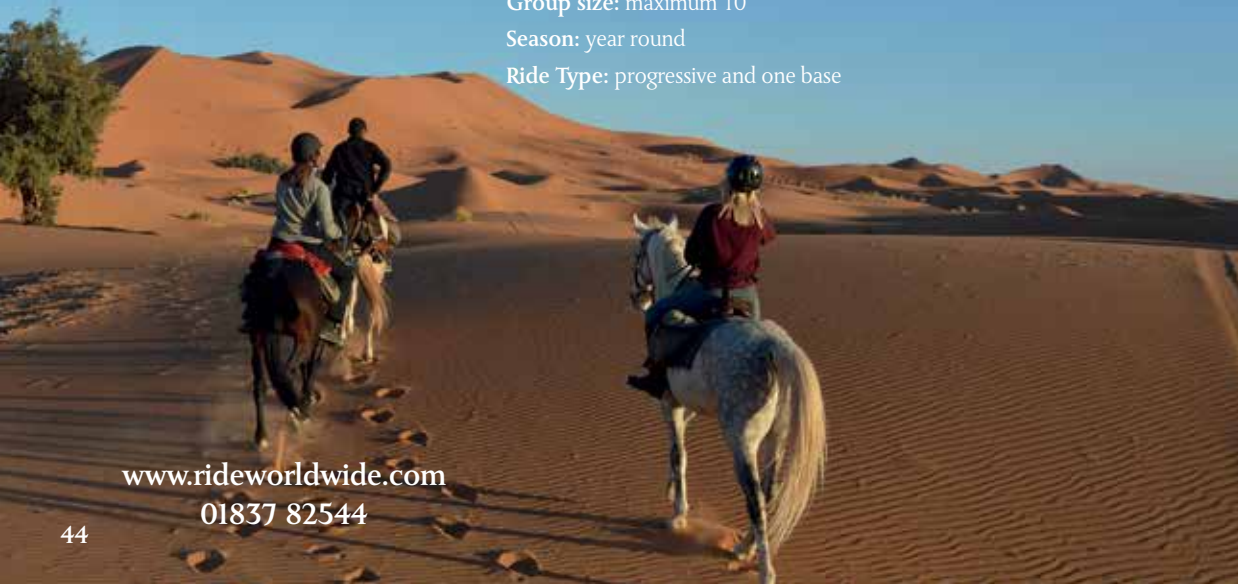
Weight limit: 95kg (15 stone) with some heavier riders by arrangement, contact us to discuss

Accommodation: guesthouse, 2 & 3* hotels & inns

Group size: maximum 10

Season: year round

Ride Type: progressive and one base



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MOROCCO

Auberge & Guesthouse Rides

For those seeking a little more comfort after riding, we are delighted to offer several guesthouse and hotel based rides in Morocco. Organised by Sports Travel of Morocco, these rides are still a wonderful way to explore the desert, Saharan oases and white-sand Atlantic beaches, but at the end of the day, your home is a friendly local inn or desert guesthouse. Or to add a little more flexibility, stay at the comfortable Terres d'Amanar base in the foothills of the Atlas, a short drive from Marrakech, where both riders and non-riders are welcome.

2020 Prices (prices seasonal; £ rates subject to exchange):

Sand Hills of Merzouga (7 nights) - **€1250 (£1110)**
single supplement - €220 (£195)

Essaouira & Atlantic Coast - **€1335 (£1180)**

single supplement - €290 (£255)

* high season supplement for all above - €40 (£35)

Terres d'Amanar

high season (5th April to 3rd May & 26th October to 4th November, 21st to 31st December)

mid season (15th February to 4th April, 4th May to 14th June & 13th July to 25th October)

low season (6th January to 14th February & 15th June to 12th July)

Lodge (7 nights) - high **€1480 (£1310)**

mid **€1220 (£1080)**; low **€960 (£850)**

single supplement - €260 (£230)

Tented Camp (7 nights) - high **€1240 (£1100)**

mid **€1065 (£945)**; low **€890 (£790)**

single supplement - €175 (£155)

shorter stays 3 to 6 nights, on request

2020 Dates (prices seasonal; £ rates subject to exchange):

Sand Hills of Merzouga - 12th to 19th January, 26th January to 2nd February, 23rd February to 1st March, 1st to 8th March, 8th to 15th March, 15th to 22nd March, 22nd to 29th March, 29th March to 5th April, 5th to 12th April*, 12th to 19th April*, 18th to 25th October, 25th October to 1st November*, 1st to 8th November*, 8th to 15th November, 29th November to 6th December, 6th to 13th December, 20th to 27th December*, 27th December to 3rd January 2021*

* = high season supplement

Essaouira & Atlantic Coast - 5th to 12th April
other dates on request

Terres d'Amanar - on request year round

Mountains & Plateaux of Marrakech - (7 nights)

Prices & dates on request for 2 or more riders

BOTSWANA

Ride Botswana - Kalahari Safaris

The salt pans of the Kalahari Desert cover an area of over 6,200 square miles. Once known only to the San Bushmen and a few intrepid missionary explorers, the never ending white-sand flats which are fringed by grassland and swaying palms, are an exhilarating, other-worldly place to ride. In the dry season, cantering into the eerie emptiness of the Pans is unlike anything else you will experience in Africa and after seasonal rains, the annual

migration of zebra is an incredible sight against the desert backdrop. Safaris use a combination of semi-permanent and private desert 'fly' camps, include a chance to see desert adapted meerkats and a visit to one of the last remaining communities of Kalahari Bushman. With tremendous riding, knowledgeable guides and expert safari back-up, they are one of the best ways to experience this remarkable area.

"We loved the Kalahari, would go back tomorrow.....the highlight was riding out to the pan watching the sunset"

Ride Botswana - Kalahari Safaris

Summary:

Riding: 4-7 hours a day

Horses: Boerperd cross, TB cross, SA warmblood cross

Pace: moderate and varied with good chances to canter

Riding ability: intermediate and above

Weight limit: 95kg (15 stone)

Accommodation: 4Δ & 5Δ camps

Group size: maximum 8

Season: year round

Ride Type: progressive

2020 Prices (seasonal; £ rates subject to exchange):

Kalahari Safari (5 night)

high season (July & August) - **USD 4925 (£3940)**

mid season (April to June & September to December)

USD 4425 (£3540)

single supplement - high season USD 1580 (£1260)

mid season USD 1420 (£1135)

Desert & Delta Safari (8 nights)

combines Kalahari with Okavango Mobile Safari (page 54)

from **USD 5810 (£4645)** to **USD 6535 (£5228)**

depending on season

single supplement – rate on request

(note - add USD 741 (£593) per person to all rates for return charter flights Maun to Kalahari)

3 night safaris (no fly camp) - rates on request

2020 Dates:

Kalahari Safari (5 nights) - 9th to 14th May,

22nd to 27th June, 26th to 31st July, 26th to 31st August,

21st to 26th September, 21st to 26th December,

27th December to 1st January 2021

Desert & Delta Safari (8 nights)

11th to 19th January, 25th January to 2nd February,

8th to 16th February, 22nd February to 2nd March,

14th to 22nd March, 21st to 29th March, 31st March to

8th April, 10th to 18th April, 19th to 27th April,

12th to 20th May, 19th to 27th May, 2nd to 10th June,

9th to 17th July, 14th to 22nd July, 28th July to

5th August, 11th to 19th August, 1st to 9th September,

22nd to 30th September, 6th to 14th October, 19th to

27th October, 10th to 18th November

3 night safari (no fly camp) - on request

Desert & Delta experience combines Kalahari with Okavango Mobile Safari, page 54



"It was all wonderful, super horses, excellent guides and amazing animal sightings."



BOTSWANA

Horizon Horseback Mashatu

Horizon's Mashatu Safaris operate in south east Botswana's Mashatu Game Reserve, part of the Tuli block bordering South Africa and the great Limpopo River. Known as the 'Land of Giants' for its population of elephant, herds of eland, largest of all the antelope, mashatu and extraordinary Baobab trees, the varied terrain of the Tuli ranges from belts of thick thorn scrub, groves of mashatu and fever trees, to vast semi-arid plains with striking sandstone outcrops jutting into the horizon. Choose from exciting Tuli Safaris, spending nights in different camps across the Mashatu Reserve, African Explorer Safaris which combine riding in South Africa with a few riding days in the Tuli, or combine the Tuli with the Okavango Delta to experience some of the very best of Botswana.

Summary:

Riding: 4-7 hours a day

Horses: Boerperd crosses, TB crosses, SA warmbloods

Pace: moderate, with good chances to canter

Riding ability: confident intermediate to experienced

Weight limit: 95kg (15 stone)

Accommodation: 4Δ & 5Δ camps

Group size: maximum 10

Season: year round

Ride Type: progressive

2020 Prices (seasonal):

high season (May & July to November)

mid season (March, April & June)

low season (January, February & December)

Tuli Safari (7 nights)

high season - £3510; single supplement £1029

mid season - £3020; single supplement £858

low season - £2670; single supplement £525

(all rates include £570 for return air charter Johannesburg to Mashatu)

African Explorer Safari - see page 69

Best of Botswana Safari (9 nights)

(6 nights Mashatu, 3 nights* Okavango Delta (page 52) includes transfers) from **£5355 to £6775** (includes air charter Johannesburg-Mashatu-Maun)

single supplement - on request

*extra nights in the Okavango can be added

(note - prices exclude Mashatu Tourism Levy of \$10 USD per night payable locally)

2020 Dates:

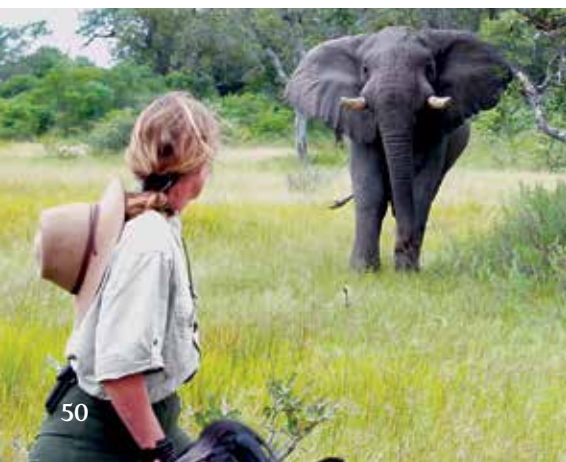
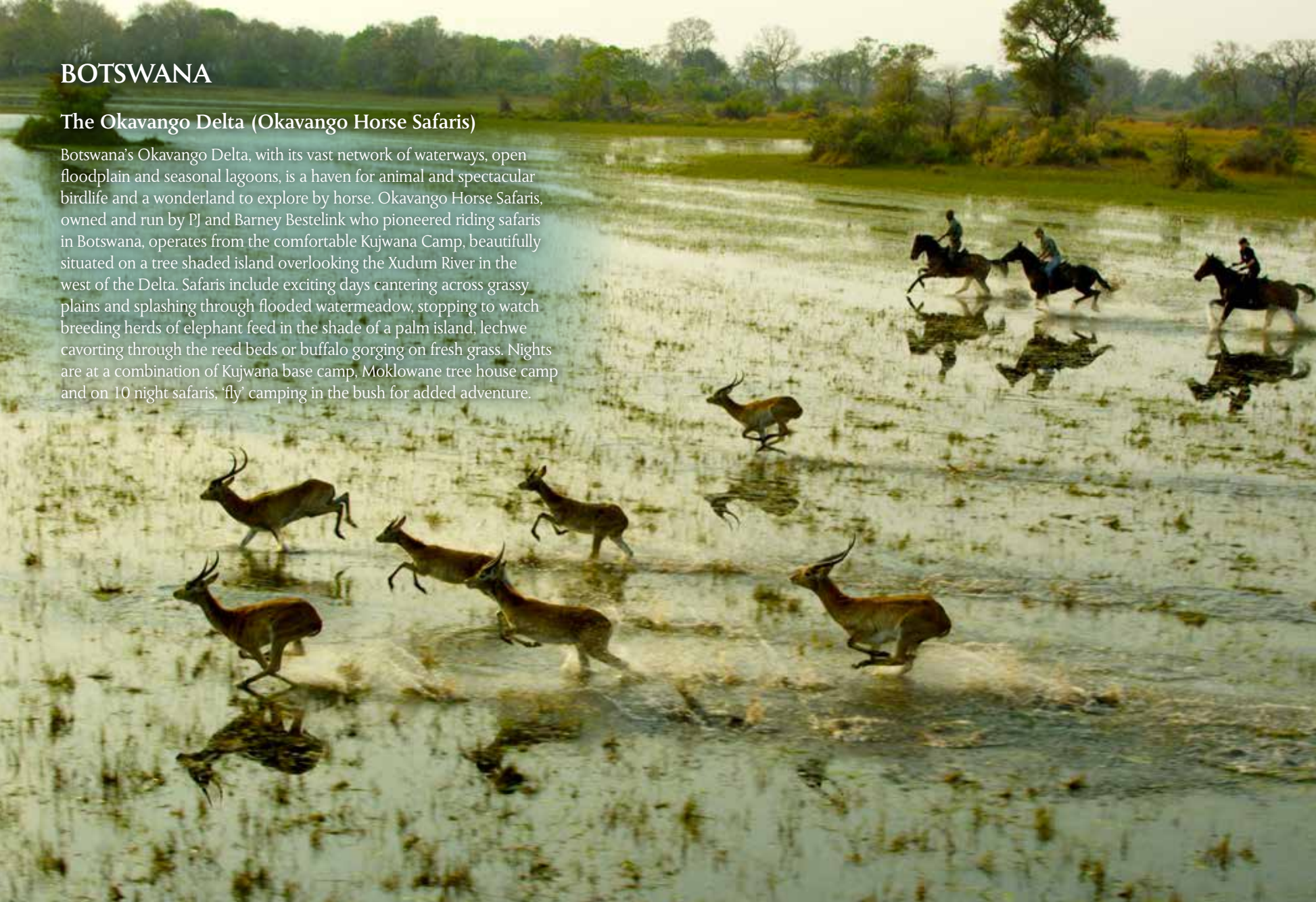
Tuli Safaris - most weeks, Sunday to Sunday, year round

Best of Botswana Safari - on request

BOTSWANA

The Okavango Delta (Okavango Horse Safaris)

Botswana's Okavango Delta, with its vast network of waterways, open floodplain and seasonal lagoons, is a haven for animal and spectacular birdlife and a wonderland to explore by horse. Okavango Horse Safaris, owned and run by PJ and Barney Bestelink who pioneered riding safaris in Botswana, operates from the comfortable Kujwana Camp, beautifully situated on a tree shaded island overlooking the Xudum River in the west of the Delta. Safaris include exciting days cantering across grassy plains and splashing through flooded watermeadow, stopping to watch breeding herds of elephant feed in the shade of a palm island, lechwe cavorting through the reed beds or buffalo gorging on fresh grass. Nights are at a combination of Kujwana base camp, Moklowane tree house camp and on 10 night safaris, 'fly' camping in the bush for added adventure.



Okavango Horse Safaris

Summary:

Riding: 4-6 hours a day

Horses: Arab, TB, Boerperd, Saddlebred crosses

Pace: moderate, with good chances to canter

Riding ability: confident intermediate to experienced

Weight limit: 90kg (14st 2lbs)

Accommodation: 5Δ+ & 5Δ camps

Group size: maximum 8 (larger groups on request); camp sleeps 12

Season: year round

Ride Type: two base with optional fly camp

2020 Prices (seasonal):

high season (1st June to 30th September)

7 night safaris £5880;

10 night safaris £8400

mid season (1st April to 31st May & 1st October to 1st December)

7 night safaris £4830;

10 night safaris £6900

low season (January, February, March & December)

£580 per night

single supplement - not usually charged
(note - add approximately £550 per person to all rates for return helicopter flight Maun to camp)

2020 Dates:

mid & peak season - 5 & 7 nights safaris usually start Tuesday or Saturday;

10 night safaris usually start Tuesdays

low season - flexible dates on request

"The quality of the horses meant we were able to experience the delta and the abundant game up close. We had an unforgettable week with PJ and Barney - we'll definitely be back!"

Harry Meade
(International Event Rider)

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BOTSWANA

The Okavango Delta (African Horseback Safaris)

African Horseback Safaris run safaris from Macatoo tented camp, a luxurious base wonderfully situated on a palm island overlooking the Delta's grassy floodplain and secluded from all but the colourful birds and game that wanders freely all around. Days on safari explore palm islands, floodplain and mopane forest, cantering across open grassland with wildly erratic wildebeest and splashing through shallows alongside elegant giraffe, an experience of indescribable exhilaration little can match. Each day is different and as well as exciting riding you can fish for Okavango bream from a mokoro canoe, bird watch from your private veranda or enjoy sundowners at a magical spot, before an evening game drive with spotlight to see hyena and lion at night.

2020 Prices (seasonal, per night basis):

peak season (July, August, September & October)
£760 per night

mid season (April, May, June & November)
£625 per night

low season (January, February, March & December) £485 per night

non-riders - 10% off nightly rate;

non-riding children under 12yrs - 50% off

single supplement (per night)

£380 peak season, £313 mid season,

£243 low season

(note - add approx £410 per person to all rates for return charter flights Maun to camp - but ask for our 7 & 10 night safari charter discounts)

Best of Botswana Safari

(6 nights Mashatu (page 49); 3 nights* Okavango Delta) - **from £5355 to £6775**

single supplement - on request

*extra nights can be added

2020 Dates:

flexible on request, 3 to 10 nights

(5 to 7 nights generally recommended)

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"Where to start! The atmosphere was great - fun, relaxed but very well organised and safe. Amazing location and game - like nowhere else I've ever been."



Summary:

Riding: 4-6 hours a day (flexible)

Horses: Arab crosses, TB crosses, Hanoverian crosses

Pace: moderate, with good chances to canter

Riding ability: confident intermediate to experienced

Weight limit: 95kgs or 100kg (15st 7lbs) subject to availability of horses; occasionally heavier riders by arrangement

Accommodation: 5Δ+ camp

Group size: maximum 14 in camp; usually 7 to ride

Season: year round

Ride Type: one base



BOTSWANA

Ride Botswana - Okavango Mobile Safaris

Ride Botswana's safari concept in the Okavango Delta is low impact, its focus, total immersion in the wild. Safaris use a lightweight camp which allows the freedom to move around and each day's route and activities are inspired by the game and birdlife encountered on the way. On top of this, the involvement of the local community, who move luggage and equipment in a flotilla of mokoro canoes, or by donkey if water is low, gives each trip the feeling of a real 'expedition'. It's a refreshingly different way to explore the Delta and if you have more time, combines perfectly with a Kalahari Safari for an unbeatable 'desert and delta' experience.

2020 Prices (seasonal; £ rates subject to exchange):

Okavango Mobile Safari (7 nights)

high season (1st July to 31st October)

USD 4990 (£3990)

mid season (1st April to 30th June & 1st to 30th November)

USD 4395 (£3515)

low season (1st January to 31st March & 1st to 31st December)

USD 3730 (£2985)

single supplement (all seasons) - USD 700 (£560)

Rates for shorter safaris on request for private groups

Combined Desert & Delta Safari (8 nights)

January to mid April: 5 nights Kalahari, 3 nights Okavango;

mid April to November: 5 nights Okavango, 3 nights Kalahari

from **USD 5810 (£4645)** to **USD 6235 (£4990)**

depending on season

(note - add approximately USD 741 (£593) per person for return charter flights Maun to Kalahari)

2020 Dates:

Okavango Mobile Safari - 2nd to 9th January, 20th to 27th January, 3rd to 10th February, 17th to 24th February, 3rd to 10th March, 11th to 18th March, 7th to 14th April, 26th April to 3rd May, 4th to 11th May, 25th May to 1st June, 7th to 14th June, 15th to 22nd June, 23rd to 30th June, 1st to 8th July, 20th to 27th July, 3rd to 10th August, 17th to 24th August, 25th August to 1st September, 7th to 14th September, 14th to 21st September, 28th September to 5th October, 12th to 19th October, 25th October to 1st November, 2nd to 9th November, 19th to 26th November, 27th November to 4th December, 5th to 12th December, 14th to 21st December

Desert & Delta Safaris (8 nights) - Desert & Delta experience combines Okavango Mobile with Kalahari Safari, page 46



Summary:

Riding: 3-5 hours a day

Horses: Boerperd cross, TB cross, SA warmblood cross

Pace: moderate overall; slow at times due to water levels, but chances to canter most days

Riding ability: intermediate and above

Weight limit: 95kg (15 stone)

Accommodation: 4Δ camps

Group size: maximum 8

Season: year round

Ride Type: progressive

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"We saw no-one and it was amazing to reflect that the game was not used to seeing humans or horses..."

KENYA

Offbeat Safaris

Without doubt some of Africa's best big game country, the rolling Loita Hills to the vast Masai Mara. Any safari here is memorable but on a horse it is the experience of a lifetime. Mara safaris take you to remote Masailand, far off the beaten track where there are no fences and only huge herds of game disturb the endless view. To ride with the seasonal migration across these plains is unimaginable; the good going never ends and animals....wildebeest, zebra, giraffe, gazelle, elephant.....are everywhere. Further north, safaris in Laikipia cross private land that was once part of some of Kenya's biggest family owned ranches. Untouristed, wild, with fabulous views of Mount Kenya, Laikipia boasts large numbers of elephant, elegant, beautifully marked reticulated giraffe and many unusual species of game. Nights on all safaris are in secluded camps, expertly set up ahead of you, with evenings around a glowing camp fire and dinner served in style under the stars.

*"awesome and memorable experience.
Horses and hospitality were terrific."*

Summary:

Riding: 5-6 hours a day

Horses: polo ponies, TB and Arab crosses

Pace: moderate to fast with plenty of long canters in open country

Riding ability: confident intermediate to experienced

Weight limit: 95kg (15 stone) with some heavier riders by arrangement, contact us to discuss

Accommodation: 5Δ camping

Group size: maximum 12

Season: December to March, June to October

Ride Type: progressive

2020 Prices (£ rates subject to exchange):

Mara Safari (7 nights) - USD 7665 (£6130)

Mara Safari (8 nights) - USD 8715 (£6970)

Laikipia Safari (8 nights) - USD 8925 (£7140)

single supplement (all rides) - USD 150 (£120) per night
(prices are for set date safaris - please contact us for rates for tailor-made & private safaris)

2020 Dates:

Mara Safari (7 nights) - 4th to 11th January, 11th to 18th January, 8th to 15th February, 15th to 22nd February, 7th to 14th March, 6th to 13th June, 20th to 27th June, 11th to 18th July, 18th to 25th July, 8th to 15th August, 15th to 22nd August, 5th to 12th September, 12th to 19th September, 19th to 26th September, 5th to 12th December

Mara Safari (8 nights) - 3rd to 11th October

Laikipia Safari - 17th to 25th October

Other dates on request for private groups



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KENYA

Borana Lodge

Large estates and ranches where game and cattle co-exist are part of Kenya's colonial past and today many provide wonderful, luxurious 'bush-homes'. Borana Lodge is owned by the Dyer family and is part of Borana Ranch, a 35,000 acre working cattle ranch which sits in a vast wildlife conservation area on northern Kenya's Laikipia plateau adjacent to the Lewa Conservancy. The lodge is built on a hillside at about 6,000 feet, overlooking the Samangua valley. Its superb location, panoramic views, unashamedly luxurious but relaxed feel and the opportunities it offers for exciting riding and game viewing on foot, by vehicle and by horse make it a wonderful safari choice.



Borana Lodge

Summary:

Riding: tailored to suit, up to 6 hours a day

Horses: polo ponies, TB crosses, Boerperd cross

Pace: moderate and varied (tailored to suit)

Riding ability: confident novice to experienced; families welcome

Weight limit: about 95 kg (15 stone); some heavier riders by arrangement, contact us to discuss

Accommodation: private safari lodge, 3Δ camps optional

Group size: Borana sleeps 16; riding is in small groups, usually maximum 8

Season: year round

Ride Type: one base (fly camping & progressive rides possible)

2020 Prices (£ rates subject to exchange):

Rates are seasonal, on a per night basis & include Conservation fees; there is an additional supplement for villa rooms.

high season (15th June to 15th September & 20th December to 5th January 2021)

USD 850 (£680) per night

single supplement - USD 110 (£90) per night

child 5 to 15 years - USD 425 (£340) per night

standard season (6th January to 14th June & 16th September to 19th December)

USD 750 (£600) per night

single supplement - USD 80 (£65) per night

child 5 to 15 years: USD 375 (£300) per night

Riding Wild Mobile (7 nights)

from **USD 7800 (£6240)**

(based on group of 4 in standard season; includes charter transfers from / to Nairobi)

2020 Dates: on request, flexible length of stay

Lodge stays - on request, flexible length of stay

Riding Wild Mobile - dates on request for groups

"I would recommend Borana to everyone interested in great riding, hospitality and FUN!!.."

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KENYA

Sosian Lodge

Sosian is a privately owned game and cattle ranch on Kenya's Laikipia Plateau, an area bordered by the Great Rift Valley to the west, the Aberdares to the south and Mount Kenya to the southeast. Run by Offbeat Safaris with their vast experience of riding safaris, Sosian is a fantastic option for anyone wanting to ride, but is also perfect for families and groups with mixed interests. Comfortable and stylish, yet supremely welcoming and relaxed, the lodge offers a choice of adventure activities. Game viewing by horse, on foot, by vehicle or camel, night drives, swimming, fishing and tennis - add a few days on the Kenyan coast and you have the ingredients for one of the best holidays imaginable!

Summary:

Riding: tailored to suit, up to 6 hours a day

Horses: polo ponies, TB crosses, Boerpede cross

Pace: moderate and varied (tailored to suit)

Riding ability: confident novice to experienced; families welcome

Weight limit: about 95 kg (15 stone) with some heavier riders by arrangement, contact us to discuss

Accommodation: private safari lodge

Group size: Sosian sleeps 14; riding is in small groups, usually maximum 8

Season: year round except May & November

Ride Type: one base (fly camping and lodge to lodge possible)

2020 Prices (£ rates subject to exchange):

Rates are seasonal, on a per night basis & include Conservation fees.

peak season (20th December to 5th January 2021)

USD 865 (£690) per night

high season (1st July to 31st August)

USD 815 (£655) per night

mid season (3rd January to 29th February, 1st to 30th June, & 1st September to 31st October)

USD 715 (£575) per night

low season (1st March to 30th April & 1st to 19th December)

USD 665 (£535) per night

single supplement - USD 220 to USD 300 (£175 - £240) per night (not always charged, varies with season)

Discounts for children 17 yrs and under; for stays of 4 or more nights in certain seasons. The lodge can also be booked on a private basis at special rates. Contact us for details

2020 Dates: on request, flexible length of stay. Lodge to lodge rides on request for small groups.



"Sosian was just as you said, really lovely... Wonderful sightings and beautiful landscape."

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NAMIBIA

The Namib Desert, Southern Namibia & Damaraland

Spectacular desert scenery that is also full of contrast - undulating highlands, dramatic rocky escarpments, desert plains, towering sand dunes and the bleached, windswept Skeleton Coast, so called because of the numerous ships that have run aground on its shores. For those who love a challenge, the 350kms Namib Desert Ride is a modern day adventure, time to test yourself, escape the hum-drum of everyday life and get right back to basics. Further north, Damaraland's never-ending sand plains, inhospitable waterless gorges and purple-hued mountains hide endangered black rhino and rare desert elephant and the south is home to the iconic Sossusvlei dunes, the glorious NamibRand Nature Reserve and the Great Fish River Canyon, a stark geological wonder. Awe-inspiring, challenging, achievable and bound to leave a lasting impression.

Summary:

Riding: 5-8 hours a day (varies with itinerary)

Horses: Arab, Hanoverian and Boerpede crosses

Pace: moderate to fast with plenty of long canters in open country

Riding ability: fit, confident intermediate to experienced

Weight limit: 85kg (13st 5lbs); occasionally experienced riders up to 92kg (14st 7lbs) on request (supplement charged for extra horse)

Accommodation: 3Δ camps, some lodges

Group size: maximum 12

Season: April to October

Ride Type: progressive

2020 Prices:

Namib Desert Ride (10 nights) - £4740

Damaraland Elephant Ride (10 nights) - £4740

Wild Horses Ride (10 nights) - £4740

Skeleton Coast Ride (10 nights) - £4740

Damaraland Elephant Ride with Richard

Dunwoody - £4875

single supplement on all - £190

2020 Dates:

Namib Desert Ride - 3rd to 13th April,
22nd June to 2nd July, 14th to 24th August,
1st to 11th September

Damaraland Elephant Ride

10th to 20th July, 29th July to 7th August

Wild Horses Ride - 22nd April to 2nd May

Skeleton Coast Ride - 9th to 19th October

Damaraland Elephant Ride with Richard

Dunwoody - 18th to 28th September

Tailor made short itineraries on request
for small groups

"Our riding trip to Namibia was one of the best I have led. Andrew is superb, he has a terrific support team and the horses are top class. In such an amazing country you couldn't ask for more."

Richard Dunwoody

(Three times champion jockey)

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SOUTH AFRICA

Ant's Nest & Ant's Hill Lodges

Summary:

Riding: tailored to suit

Horses: farm / locally bred, TB, Arab crosses

Pace: moderate (tailored to suit)

Riding ability: all standards from novice to experienced

Weight limit: 120kg (18st 2lbs) but contact us if over 100kg (15st 10lbs)

Accommodation: private safari lodge

Group size: lodges sleep up to 12 / 16 but riding is in smaller groups, usually maximum 6

Season: year round

Ride Type: one base

2020 Prices: (£ rates subject to exchange)

Rates are seasonal, per night basis that varies with room; valid to 9th January 2021;

high season (20th March to 30th April, 1st July to 31st August, 1st October to 3rd November & 15th December to 9th January 2021)

Adult - from 6400 to 9040 Rand

(£355 - £505) per night

Child (2 to 11 years) - from 4200 to 5670 Rand

(£235 - £315) per night

low season (10th January to 19th March, 1st May to 30th June, 1st to 30th September & 4th November to 14th December)

Adult - from 5565 to 8025 Rand

(£310 - £445) per night

Child (2 to 11 years) - from 3345 to 4920 Rand

(£1850 - £275) per night

Both lodges can be booked exclusively; please contact us for a quote based on group size

(note - add conservation fee to all rates:

275 Rand (£15) per adult per day;

175 Rand (£10) per child under 12 years per day)

(transfer charges on request - approximately

3550 Rand (£190) per car taking 2 guests one way from Johannesburg)

2020 Dates: flexible, arranged to suit

Game Census Week - 30th May to 7th June

"it is hard to think of anything that could be improved...great horses, riding, flexibility... the staff went out of their way to welcome us"

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Ant's Nest & Ant's Hill Lodges

Ant's Nest and its sister lodge Ant's Hill are in the Waterberg range of South Africa's Limpopo province about three hours north of Johannesburg and an hour from the Botswana border. Small, owner run safari lodges set in their own private game and nature reserve, they offer a wonderfully personal, all-round experience of the African bush. Game includes rhino, giraffe, sable, wildebeest and zebra; activities include riding, walking and game drives; there are local outings to suit all tastes,

a swimming pool, massages and mountain bikes but above all, a relaxed and warmly welcoming atmosphere where nothing is too much trouble. If you are looking for a holiday where activities and itineraries can be tailored to suit, where everyone from the fittest to those most in need of a rest will be personally catered for, where you will be welcomed as friends whilst being spoilt as guests, you will be hard pushed to find anything better.



SOUTH AFRICA

Horizon Adventures

Horizon Horseback Adventures is based on Triple B Ranch in South Africa's Waterberg, a 1,500,000 hectare UNESCO Biosphere Reserve and one of its most beautiful, yet still relatively little visited, areas. Equally suitable for novice and experienced riders, Horizon is our go-to option for a fun and flexible holiday that can be tailored to you. Rides out explore the ranch's 22,000 acres of undeveloped bush; you can choose polocrosse, picnics, swimming or a taste of safari camp life. Perfect for families, couples and solo travellers and with excellent all-round riding, activities for non-riders, flexible dates and a warm, welcoming atmosphere, somewhere to return again and again.

Summary:

Riding: tailored to suit

Horses: farm / locally bred, TB, Arab, Boerperd crosses

Pace: tailored to suit

Riding ability: all standards novice to experienced

Weight limit: about 95kg (15 stone) but contact us if close to this; some heavier riders subject to availability of horses

Accommodation: comfortable lodge & 5Δ camp

Group size: lodge sleeps 14, camp sleeps 8; riding usually in smaller groups maximum 6 to 8

Season: year round

Ride Type: one base

2020 Prices

Horizon lodge (seasonal, per night basis that varies with room type; child rates for under 16yrs):

high season (15th to 28th February, 4th to 19th April, 11th July to 4th January 2021)

from £218 to £255 per adult

from £182 to £187 per child

low season (6th January to 14th February, 1st March to 3rd April, 20th April to 10th July)

from £164 to £195 per adult

from £137 to £141 per child

single supplement - on request

Camp Davidson (per night basis)

£190 per adult, £156 per child

single supplement - adult £95; child £78

(note - add approximately £190 per person to all prices for return transfers from / to Johannesburg)

2020 Dates: flexible, arranged to suit



"...totally flexible riding and a great assortment of horses. Fantastic hosts and guides."



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SOUTH AFRICA

African Explorer Safaris

Varied landscapes of two distinct areas, authentic safari camps, great all-round riding and a chance to see 'big game' - all at a fantastic safari price! An ideal first safari, the African Explorer combines a few days in South Africa, riding from Horizon's Camp Davidson and, new for 2020, Bellevue Plains safari lodge before heading north to Botswana, for a few days riding with 'big' game on the wonderful Mashatu Game Reserve.

Summary:

Riding: 4-7 hours a day

Horses: farm / locally bred, TB, Arab, Boerperd crosses

Pace: moderate with good chances to canter

Riding ability: intermediate to experienced

Weight limit: about 95kg (15 stone) but contact us if close to this

Accommodation: 5Δ camps

Group size: maximum 8

Season: year round

Ride Type: two base, or mobile

2020 Prices (seasonal):

African Explorer Safari (7 nights)

high season (May, July to November) - £2332

mid season (March, April & June) - £2122

low season (January, February & December) - £1972

single supplement - high £1010; mid £905; low £830

(note - prices include round trip overland transfers from Johannesburg; they exclude Mashatu Tourism Levy of \$10USD per night payable locally in Botswana)

2020 Dates:

African Explorer Safari - most weeks, Friday to Friday, year round

"I was particularly impressed by the level of horsemanship and care of horses in both places".

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SOUTH AFRICA

Wait-A-Little Safaris

Owned by Philip and Gerti Kusseler, Wait-A-Little Safaris is based on the Karongwe private game reserve north east of Johannesburg and close to South Africa's Kruger National Park. With the Drakensberg Mountains a magnificent backdrop and ecosystems that range from open plains, woodland and rocky kopies, to gullies and riverine bush, the area supports an impressive range of plant, animal and birdlife. These highly personal, small group safaris have access to over 30,000 hectares of varied bush and morning, afternoon and full day rides provide fantastic opportunities to watch all manner of game at close quarters. Giraffe, zebra, elephant, rhino, lion and cheetah are often seen; there are hippo and crocodile in the dams and a wonderful variety of birds. Exhilarating riding on cherished safari horses, nights in luxurious camps and private lodges, thrilling close up game viewing - a dream safari for experienced riders.

Summary:

Riding: 4-6 hours a day

Horses: Boerperd, Arab crosses, warmblood & TB crosses

Pace: moderate to fast, with energetic canters zigzagging through the bush

Riding ability: confident intermediate to experienced

Weight limit: about 95kg (15 stone) but contact us if you are close to this

Accommodation: 5Δ+ camp (one night 3Δ - optional), luxury lodge

Group size: maximum 7

Season: year round

Ride Type: progressive and one base

2020 Prices:

'Big 5' Safari (7 nights) - £3290

single supplement - £1645

'Big 5' Camp Safari (5 nights) - £2250

single supplement - £1125

Ride & Dine Safari (9 nights) - £4140

single supplement - £2070

Child 12 to 16 yrs - 20% discount

(note - add approximately £80 per person for return airport transfers from / to Hoedspruit)

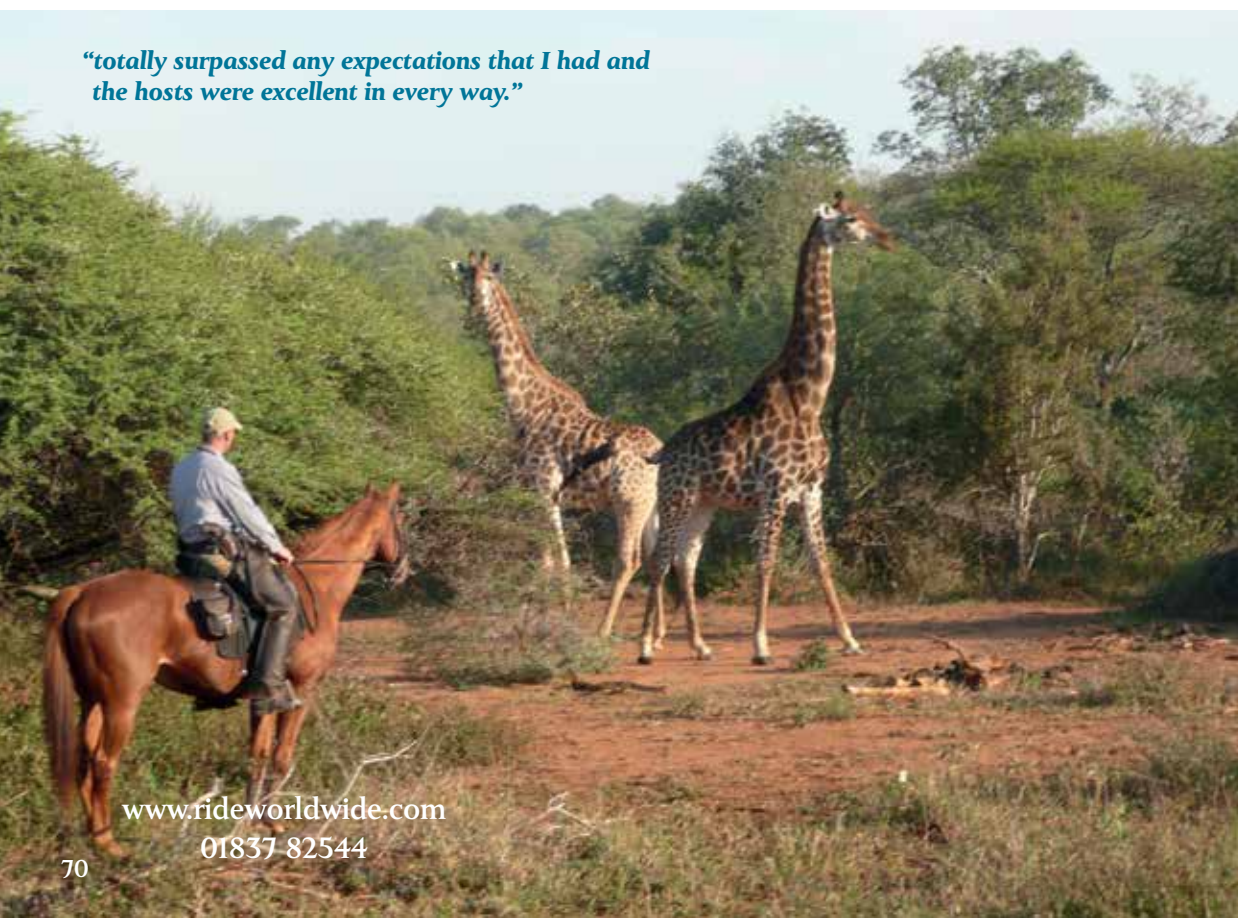
2020 Dates:

'Big 5' Safari - Saturday to Saturday, most weeks year round

'Big 5' Camp Safari - start or end Saturday, on request

Ride & Dine Safari - Please ask for set departure dates

"totally surpassed any expectations that I had and the hosts were excellent in every way."



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TANZANIA

Kaskazi Safaris

Our riding safaris in Tanzania explore the remote and un-touristed wilderness just south of the Kenyan border, between Amboseli National Park to the north east, Arusha National Park to the south and the Serengeti to the far west. Adventurous mobile safaris, they follow routes across Masai farmland and open plains that are home to giraffe, gazelle, elephant and zebra, with the towering peaks of Kilimanjaro, Longido and Mount Meru often visible on the horizon as you ride. At night, home is a comfortable private camp, set up and moved ahead with hot showers at sun set, atmospheric dinners and night sounds of the bush, all adding to the sense of pioneering safari spirit. Kilimanjaro Elephant Rides follow a circular route from Arusha National Park towards Amboseli National Park. Natron Flamingo Rides trace a little used route to the desolate shores of Lake Natron, an important breeding ground for flamingo and Serengeti Safaris are a unique chance to ride with the iconic wildebeest migration which arrives in the Serengeti at the beginning of the year. For those with limited time, short Arusha Rides are available on request.

2020 Prices: (£ rates subject to exchange):

Kilimanjaro Elephant Ride (7 nights) - USD 6045 (£4835)

Natron Flamingo Ride (8 nights) - USD 6855 (£5485)

Serengeti Safari (8 nights) - USD 7295 (£5835)

Arusha Ride (3 nights) - USD 2818 (£2255)

single supplement on all - USD 50 (£40) per night

2020 Dates:

Kilimanjaro Elephant Ride

7th to 14th January, 6th to 13th June, 20th to 27th June,
28th June to 5th July, 25th July to 1st August,
8th to 15th August, 22nd to 29th August,
5th to 12th September, 19th to 26th September,
3rd to 10th October, 17th to 24th October,
31st October to 7th November, 8th to 15th November

Natron Flamingo Ride - 26th March to 3rd April

Serengeti Safaris - 25th January to 2nd February,
3rd to 11th February, 15th to 23rd February,
29th February to 7th March, 14th to 22nd March

Arusha Ride - dates on request

Other dates on request for private groups



Summary:

Riding: 4-7 hours a day

Horses: TB cross, polo ponies & Arab crosses

Pace: moderate to fast with plenty of long canters in open country

Riding ability: confident intermediate to experienced riders

Weight limit: 85kg (13st 5lbs) some heavier riders by arrangement, contact us to discuss

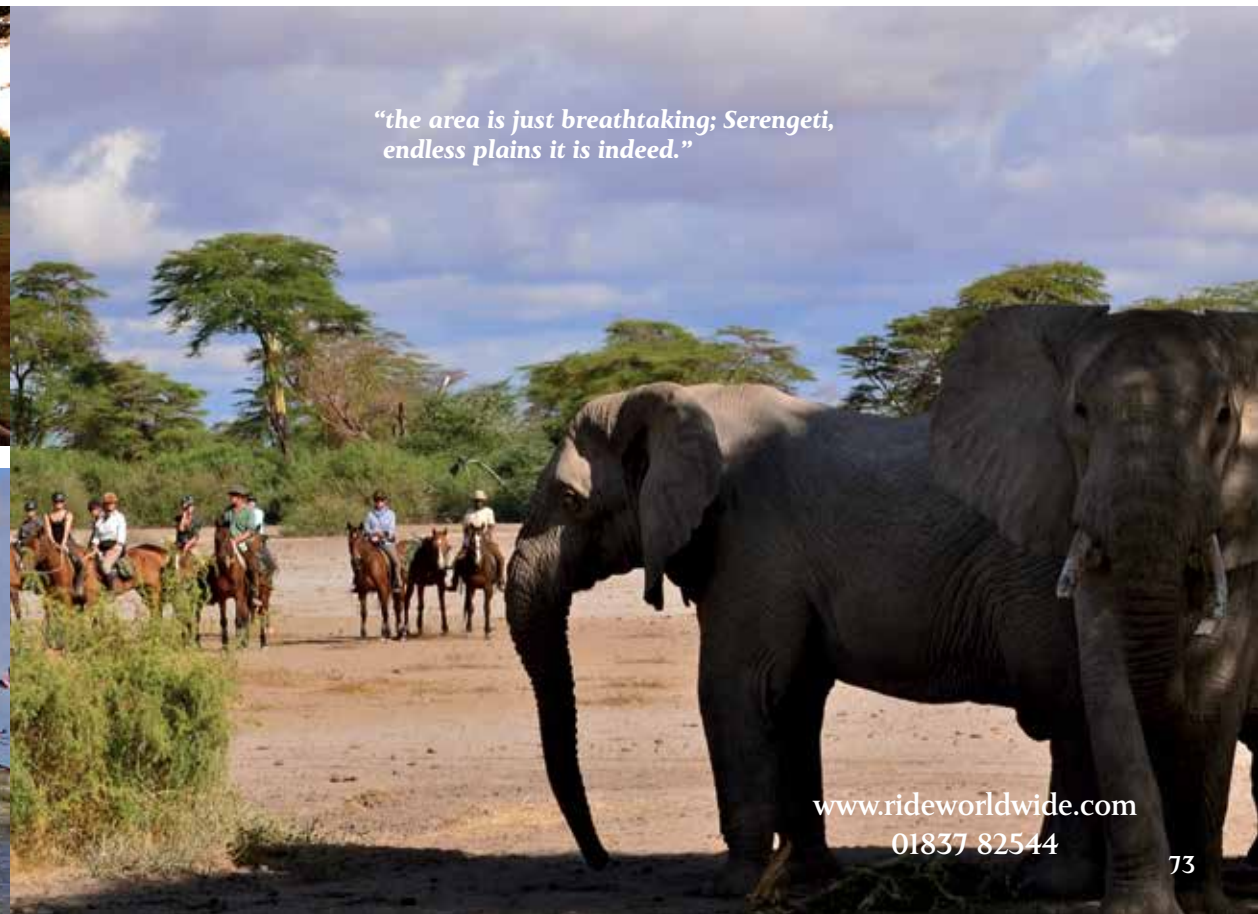
Accommodation: : 5Δ camps

Group size: maximum 10

Season: year round

Ride Type: progressive

"the area is just breathtaking; Serengeti, endless plains it is indeed."



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FRANCE

Bergerac, Le Bourdil Blanc

Based at a lovely 18th C manor house, not far from Bergerac in south-west France, these rides combine comfortable, elegant accommodation with daily riding out. Routes explore the Dordogne's beautiful rolling countryside, its forests of beech, oak and chestnut, fields of maize and sunflowers, its famous vineyards, chateaux and historic estates. There are always plenty of opportunities to try the delicious food and wine for which the area is renowned, as well as to relax, play tennis or (in summer) swim in the pool. Le Bourdil Blanc can also be booked exclusively by private groups or families on request.

Summary:

Riding: 3-6 hours a day

Horses: French saddle horses, locally bred Arab / Anglo Arab crosses

Pace: moderate

Riding ability: intermediate and above

Weight limit: 95kg (15 stone)

Accommodation: comfortable manor house

Group size: maximum 8

Season: April to June, September to November

Ride Type: one base

2020 Prices (£ rates subject to exchange):

7 nights - €1650 (£1460)

6 nights - €1460 (£1295)

5 nights - €1310 (£1160)

4 nights - €1030 (£915)

3 nights - €780 (£690)

single supplement - none charged

non-riders - 7 nights €650 (£580)

6 nights €550 (£490); 5 nights €450 (£400)

4 nights €370 (£330); 3 nights €280 (£250)

(note - non-rider prices assume sharing with rider, for a single room a supplement will be charged)

2020 Dates:

7 nights - 25th April to 2nd May, 16th to 23rd May,

6th to 13th June, 27th June to 4th July,

12th to 19th September,

26th September to 3rd October, 17th to 24th October,

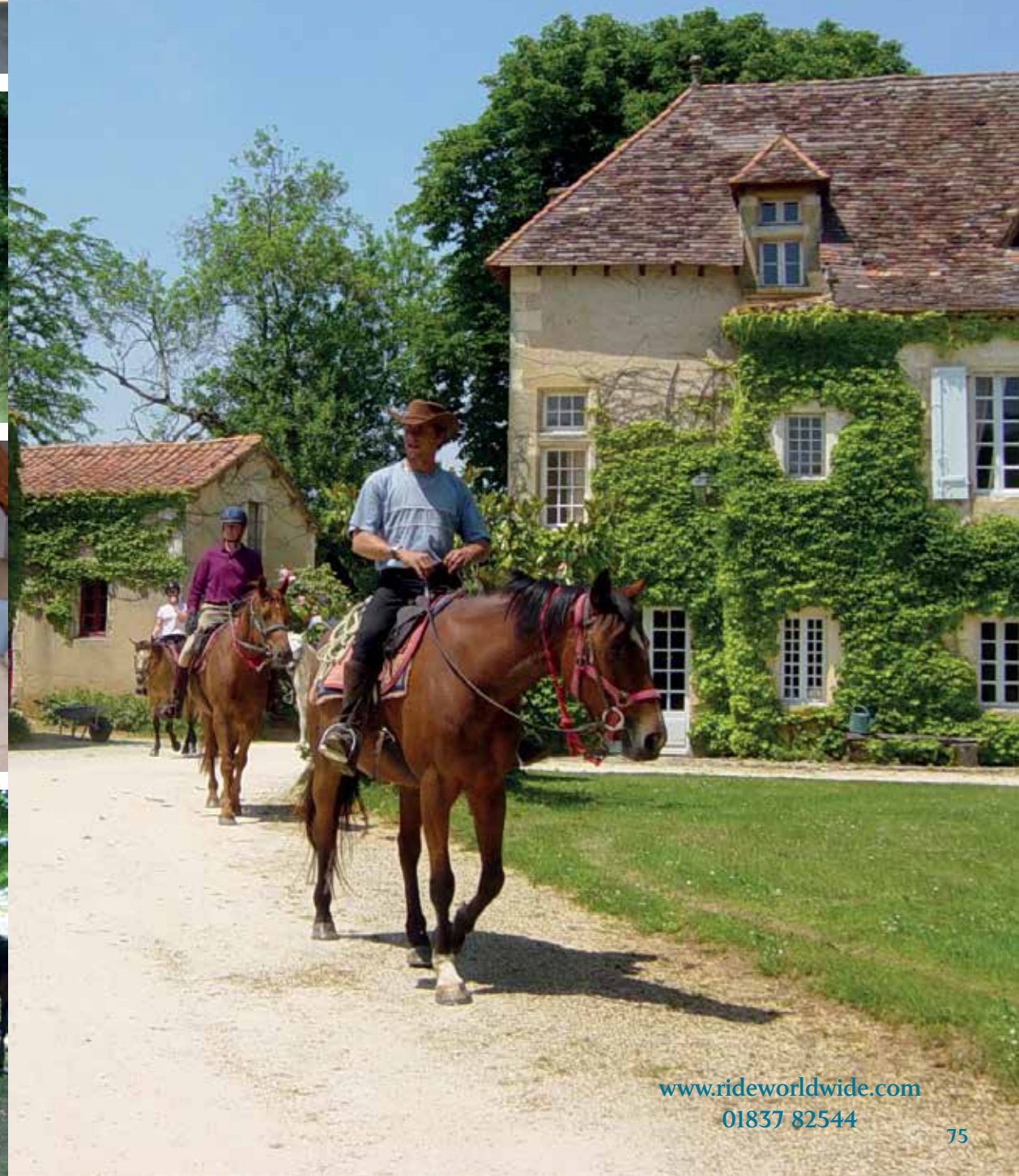
31st October to 7th November

Shorter stays - start dates as above

Other dates on request for groups



"Thank you for another wonderful week riding at Le Bourdil Blanc. My third visit and not, I hope, my last"



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FRANCE

Dordogne, Lot & Gironde

Summary:

Riding: 4-6 hours a day

Horses: locally bred French saddle horses

Pace: slow to moderate

Riding ability: confident novice and above

Weight limit: 86kg (13st 7lbs)

Accommodation: 3* village hotels & chambres d'hotes,
(4* hotels & chateaux on one itinerary)

Group size: maximum 6

Season: April to November

Ride Type: progressive and one base

2020 Prices (£ rates subject to exchange):

Fortresses & Forests of the Dordogne (6 nights) - €2775 (£2455)
single supplement - €370 (£330)

Vineyards of Bordeaux (6 nights) - €3125 (£2765)
single supplement - €470 (£415)

Caves & Castles of Malbec (6 nights) - €2775 (£2455)
single supplement - €370 (£330)

Moulin de Labique Ride (6 nights) - €2465 (£2180)
single supplement - €240 (£215)

Chateau de Rouffiac Ride (6 nights) - €2400 (£2125)
single supplement €360 (£320)

Prestige Dordogne Ride (6 nights)
Standard - €5600 (£4955)

Prestige Suite - €6860 (£6070)
single supplement - standard €840 (£745) / prestige €1660 (£1470)

2020 Dates:

Fortresses and Forests of the Dordogne - 19th to 25th April,
7th to 13th June, 30th August to 5th September

Prestige Dordogne Ride - (same dates as Perigord, first booking
decides which ride)

Vineyards of Bordeaux - 17th to 23rd May, 24th to 30th May,
13th to 19th September, 20th to 26th September

Caves & Castles of Malbec - 3rd to 9th May, 21st to 27th June,
4th to 10th October

Moulin de Labique Ride - 12th to 18th July, 16th to 22nd August

Chateau de Rouffiac Ride - (same dates as Moulin Labique, first
booking decides which ride)

Other dates and shorter stays possible on request
for 2 or more riders

*“could happily have turned around and
done it all again!”*



Dordogne, Lot & Gironde

These rides explore the Dordogne, Lot and Gironde valleys in south-west France.

Boasting some 1200 Chateaux, steeped in Anglo French history dating back to the Huguenot era and with a landscape that combines oak forest, river valleys, vineyards and gently rolling hills, this a wonderful area to discover by horse. Add the superb local cuisine, the renowned Cahors and Bordeaux wines and a charming, knowledgeable guide and you have all you need for a relaxing, indulgent break that is easily accessible from the UK.



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"Our hosts could not have been more gracious. The food was outstanding....we really couldn't have asked for a better time."



FRANCE

Pyrenees & Pays Basque

Riding through the Basque country of the western Pyrenees in south-west France, following routes into Aragon, Navarra and Rioja in northern Spain, discovering something new with a guide who is expert on local history and culture. The key to these rides is exploration and they are all about local sites, local people, local character. The spectacular mountain scenery of the Franco-Iberian borderlands, the desert of Navarra, the historic villages, churches and castles of Aragon, good food, good wine - for those with the spirit of adventure, a great way to see this fascinating part of France & Spain.

Summary:

Riding: 5-6 hours a day

Horses: local cross breeds

Pace: slow to moderate

Riding ability: intermediate and above

Weight limit: 95kg (15 stone)

Accommodation: 2* & 3* village hotels, guesthouses & Chambres d'Hotes

Group size: maximum 10

Season: April to October

Ride Type: progressive and one base

2020 Prices (based on 5 or more riders; £ rates subject to exchange);

River Aragon & Sos del Rey (5 nights) - €1625 (£1435)

Bardenas Desert, Navarra (5 nights) - €1475 (£1305)

Kings of Navarra (5 nights) - €1625 (£1435)

Basque Pyrenees (5 nights) - €1565 (£1380)

Wild & Medieval Aragon (5 nights) - €1500 (£1330)

Sare to Espelette (5 nights) - €1625 (£1435)

Espelette & Sare (4 nights) - €1440 (£1280)

single supplement - €35 (£30) per night

2020 Dates:

River Aragon & Sos del Rey - 20th to 25th May

Bardenas Desert, Navarra - 28th May to 2nd June,
25th to 30th September

Kings of Navarra - 3rd to 8th June

Basque Pyrenees - 10th to 15th June

Wild & Medieval Aragon - 2nd to 7th October

Sare to Espelette - 17th to 22nd June, 18th to 23rd September

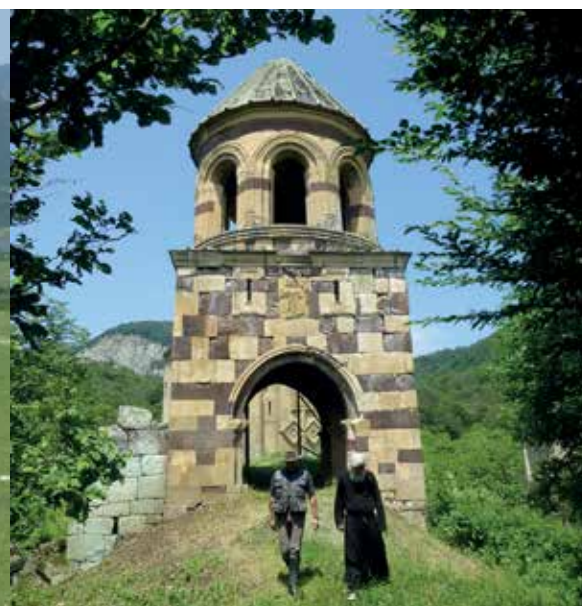
Espelette & Sare - on request for groups between
20th March and 12th May & 17th July and 25th August

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GEORGIA

Tbilisi and the South

Bordered by the Great Caucasus Range, the Black Sea, Russia and Turkey, Georgia's countryside is as unspoilt and beautiful as its history is fascinating and colourful. Alpine meadows, ancient forests and magical, abandoned monasteries overgrown with wild flowers are only accessible by horse or on foot. Georgia is the land of the Golden Fleece, a crossroads between east and west invaded throughout history by the Greeks, the Romans, the Turks, the Mongols and the Russians. A blend of cultures, it also boasts many remarkable archaeological sites that are seldom visited by foreign tourists. These rides are for experienced travellers with a sense of adventure who are prepared to forgo everyday luxuries and put up with basic conditions, but a visit to this enthralling country is a must for anyone who enjoys exploring off the beaten track.

Summary:

Riding: 5-7 hours a day

Horses: TB, Akhal Teke and Arab crosses

Pace: moderate to fast

Riding ability: confident intermediate and above

Weight limit: 85kg (13st 5lbs)

Accommodation: hotels, basic local guesthouses and 3Δ camps

Group size: maximum 8

Season: May to October

Ride Type: progressive

2020 Prices:

10 nights - £1795

single supplement - £90

(single supplement for hotel rooms only - single tents and guesthouse rooms cannot be guaranteed)

2020 Dates:

15th to 25th May, 5th to 15th June, 26th June to 6th July,
28th August to 7th September, 18th to 28th September,
9th to 19th October

Other dates on request for groups

"We loved the fast riding.... the stops to see the monasteries - regular culture shots"

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HUNGARY

Homoki Lodge

An easy journey from Budapest, not far from the border with Serbia, Homoki Lodge is a comfortable, welcoming and flexible base from which to explore Hungary's renowned great-plaints. Situated between the Danube and Tisza Rivers, amongst fields of wild tobacco and acacia, birch and pinewoods, Homoki's sand tracks provide perfect going for horses. You can ride in all directions with hardly a fence or man-made obstacle in view. Nights at the lodge or in luxury yurts, riding to suit, a swimming pool, mountain bikes and massage - a marvellous choice for riders and non-riders alike.

Summary:

Riding: 1½ - 4½ hours a day, depending on program

Horses: Hungarian warmbloods

Pace: tailored to suit

Riding ability: all levels; confident novice to experienced

Weight limit: 90kg (14st 2lbs)

Accommodation: lodge & luxury yurt

Group size: maximum 4-6 for rides (lodge sleeps up to 20)

Season: 12th March to 29th November

Ride Type: one base

2020 Prices (£ rates subject to exchange; vary with room & hours riding):

Advanced program (4½ hours riding)

Luxury Yurt (4 nights) - €1070 (£950)

single supplement - €595 (£525)

Medium program (3 hours riding)

Lodge (3 nights) - €335 (£300)

single supplement - €130 (£115)

Luxury Yurt (3 nights) - €485 (£430)

single supplement - €280 (£250)

Light program (1½ hours riding)

Lodge (3 nights) - €275 (£245)

single supplement - €130 (£115)

Luxury Yurt (3 nights) - €425 (£380)

single supplement - €280 (£250)

"the holiday was right up there with the best we've had over the last 40 odd years...."



2020 Dates:

Advanced programs (4 nights)

19th to 23rd April, 10th to 14th May,

31st May to 4th June, 30th August to

3rd September, 13th to 17th September,

11th to 15th October

Other dates on request, Sunday to

Thursday for 3 or 4 riders

Medium & Light programs (3 nights)

On request, Thursday to Sunday



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ITALY

Santa Cristina

The Santa Cristina estate, with its lovingly restored 17th century castle, is on the Tuscany Umbria border, close to Lake Bolsena.

Property of the Caterini family for generations and once a favourite summer retreat of the young Pope Pius XII, Santa Cristina makes a wonderful holiday base. Daily rides out take you to the hilltop town of Onano, past ancient Etruscan tombs, along the infamous Brigands' Path and to the crater lakes of Mezzano and Bolsena. You can visit the fortified towns of Sorano, Proceno and Pitigliano, have lessons in the sand school, relax by the pool, play tennis, taste local wines, try a thermal spa or even have a cooking lesson! Ideal for families, riders and non-riders, this is a magical and peaceful retreat in the heart of Italy.

Summary:

Riding: 2-5 hours a day and tailored to suit

Horses: Maremmani, TB and warmblood crosses

Pace: moderate

Riding ability: confident novice and above

Weight limit: 100kg (15st 10lbs)

Accommodation: rural apartment

Group size: Santa Cristina can host 30+ guests; riding is in small groups, maximum usually 6

Season: March to November

Ride Type: one base

2020 Prices (seasonal; £ rates subject to exchange):

high season (18th June to 16th September)

low season (1st March to 17th June & 17th September to 6th November)

Full week (7 nights)

high season - €1490 (£1320)

low season - €1360 (£1205)

single supplement - high €140 (£125)

low €105 (£95)

Short Breaks (4 nights)

high season - €965 (£855)

low season - €890 (£790)

single supplement - high €80 (£75)

low €60 (£55)

2020 Dates:

Full Week - on request, Saturday to Saturday preferred

Short Break - on request, flexible dates



"We had a great time. It's a very good way to have a holiday in Italy, ride as well as sightsee and hang around eating lovely food..."

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ITALY

Sicily, Madonie & Mt Etna

These rides take place in north east Sicily, starting close to the Madonie National Park, an hour or so east of Palermo and north west of Catania. Different itineraries through the season explore the mountains, monuments and ancient villages of the Madonie, cross the volcanic slopes of Mount Etna and once a year, join hundreds of mounted pilgrims riding to the high Cannella plains. With much loved, happy horses and authentic Sicilian hospitality, they are a fantastic way to discover the rich fabric, history and natural beauty of this wonderful Mediterranean island.

Summary:

Riding: 4-6 hours a day

Horses: local Sicilian breeds, Arab crosses

Pace: moderate; slower on Madonie Rides due to terrain

Riding ability: intermediate and above (confident novice on some rides)

Weight limit: 90kg (14st 2lbs)

Accommodation: country hotels and local guesthouses

Group size: maximum 10 (occasionally 12)

Season: February to November

Ride Type: progressive and one or two base

2020 Prices (£ rates subject to exchange):

Madonie Ride (7 nights) - €1505 (£1330)

Transiciliana Ride (7 nights) - €1895 (£1680)

Cannella Pilgrimage & Etna (6 nights) - €1645 (£1455)

Madonie Short Break (5 nights) - €1075 (£950)

single supplement (all) - €25 to €35 per night payable locally

2020 Dates:

Madonie Ride - 8th to 15th February, 22nd to 29th February, 7th to 14th March, 21st to 28th March, 4th to 11th July, 11th to 18th July, 18th to 25th July, 25th July to 1st August

Transiciliana Ride - 4th to 11th April, 11th to 18th April, 18th to 25th April, 2nd to 9th May, 16th to 23rd May, 30th May to 6th June, 20th to 27th June, 12th to 19th September, 26th September to 3rd October, 10th to 17th October, 24th to 31st October, 7th to 14th November, 21st to 28th November

Cannella Pilgrimage & Etna - 1st to 7th September

Madonie Short Break - please contact us for dates

“mountain vistas, beautiful forests, lakes and of course the magnificent volcano”



"Lovely riding terrain - long canters on sandy tracks....and glorious sunshine all week"



PORTUGAL

The Alentejo Coast

South West Portugal's Alentejo province, with its shady forests of cork oak, pine and eucalyptus, its lush valleys and winding coastal tracks, is a wonderful year-round riding destination. Small farms and patchwork fields give way to coastal plain and white-sand beaches where crashing Atlantic breakers pound against high cliffs and a labyrinth of sand tracks lead to forested ridges inland. Starting from a small riding centre near the fishing village of Porto Covo and using much loved Lusitano and Lusitano cross horses, these rides explore windswept beaches, dunes and cliff tops, then follow winding routes through olive orchards and cork oak with nights at the friendly family base.

Summary:

Riding: 2-6 hours a day (varies with itinerary)

Horses: Lusitano and locally bred crosses

Pace: moderate, with good chances to canter

Riding ability: intermediate to experienced

Weight limit: 85kg (13st 5lbs)

Accommodation: rural apartments

Group size: maximum 8

Season: year round, except August
(no riding on the beach between 1st June and 15th September)

Ride Type: progressive and one base

2020 Prices (£ rates subject to exchange):

Alentejo Coast (6 nights) - €1385 (£1225)
single supplement - €300 (£265)

Beach & Cork Ride (4 nights) - €1065 (£945)
single supplement - €300 (£265)

2020 Dates:

Alentejo Coast on request, Sunday to Saturday, except August

Beach & Cork Ride on request, usually Monday to Friday, except August

Tailor-made itineraries on request (usually for groups of 4 or more)



"Immersed in the stunning Transylvanian countryside, amazing woodland and gorgeous flowers."



ROMANIA

Transylvania

These rides take place in southern Transylvania, starting from stables in Korospatak, once the centre of the Kalnoky family's country estate and not far from the larger town of Brasov. Sekler country, centuries ago this area was settled by the Hungarian army and Hungarian is still the most widely spoken language. 6 night trips organised with Count & Countess Kalnoky, are a journey into the past, to a peaceful, wonderfully rural, horse-drawn society that has scarcely changed in generations. Add a few nights in Bucharest, visit the UNESCO town of Sighisoara, Brasov or the castle of Peles and you have an unbeatable all round experience of Transylvania.

Summary:

Riding: 4-6 hours a day

Horses: Arab cross, Hungarian Gidrans, Huzul ponies, other local crossbreds

Pace: moderate with chances for long canters

Riding ability: intermediate and above

Weight limit: 90kg (14st 2lbs)

Accommodation: rural guesthouses

Group size: maximum 8

Season: April to October

Ride Type: progressive

2020 Prices (seasonal; £ rates subject to exchange):

high season (May and June)

standard season (April & July to October)

Transylvania Ride (6 nights)

high €1610 (£1425)

standard €1375 (£1220)

single supplement - €30 per night (payable locally)

2020 Dates: high season =*

Transylvania Ride - 5th to 11th April, 19th to 25th April, 3rd to 9th May*, 17th to 23rd May*, 7th to 13th June*, 21st to 27th June*, 5th to 11th July, 19th to 25th July, 2nd to 8th August, 16th to 22nd August, 30th August to 5th September, 13th to 19th September, 27th September to 3rd October, 11th to 17th October, 25th to 31st October

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SPAIN

Masos d'en Coll & the Catalan Coast

For 2020, our riding base in Catalunya, northern Spain is Masos d'en Coll, a family run farm and guesthouse in the Emporda region, surrounded by wooded hills and fields of sunflowers. Starting at the base, progressive rides take you from village to village, through rolling hills, over coastal plain and to the sandy beaches of the Costa Brava, with nights at small hotels and guesthouses along the way. On Discovery Rides, each night is at Masos d'en Coll and daily rides out, time to swim or explore under your own steam, are a wonderful way to get to know the local area. Good riding and good value, this is a lovely choice for a fun and relaxed holiday.

Summary:

Riding: 3-7 hours a day (varies with itinerary)

Horses: Andalusian crosses, Spanish Arab cross

Pace: moderate, with good chances to canter

Riding ability: confident intermediate to experienced

Weight limit: about 90kg (14st 2lbs) but contact us if close to this

Accommodation: 2* and 3* village hotels

Group size: maximum 12

Season: year round

Ride Type: progressive and one base

2020 Prices (seasonal; £ rates subject to exchange):

Pyrenees & Beach (7 nights) - high €1515 (£1340)
standard €1365 (£1210)

single supplement - €210 (£185)

Mountains & Sea (7 nights) - high €1515 (£1340)
standard €1365 (£1210)

single supplement - €210 (£185)

New year supplement - €100 (£90)

Beach Ride (4 nights) - high €875 (£775)
standard €775 (£685)

single supplement - €120 (£105)

Discovery Ride (6 nights) - high €1185 (£1050)
standard €1085 (£960)

single supplement - €180 (£160)

Discovery Short Ride (4 nights) - high €770 (£680)
standard €710 (£630)

single supplement - €120 (£105)

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2020 Dates: high season = *; New Year supplement = **

Pyrenees & Beach - 25th January to 1st February, 28th March to 4th April, 23rd to 30th May*, 6th to 13th June*, 19th to 26th September*, 10th to 17th October*, 7th to 14th November, 12th to 19th December

Mountains & Sea - 23rd February to 1st March, 12th to 19th April*, 3rd to 10th May*, 6th to 13th September*, 25th October to 1st November*, 27th December to 3rd January 2021**

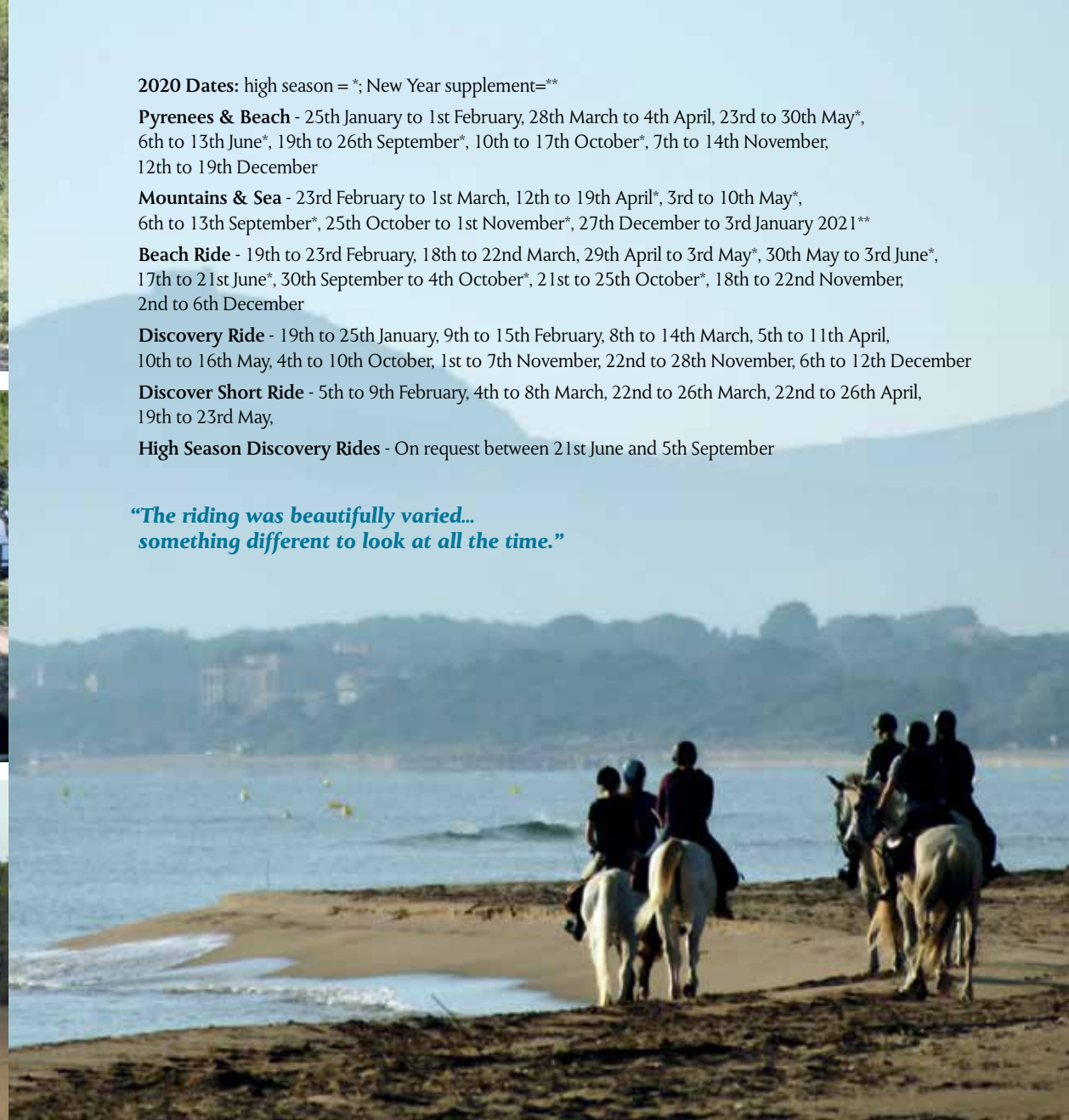
Beach Ride - 19th to 23rd February, 18th to 22nd March, 29th April to 3rd May*, 30th May to 3rd June*, 17th to 21st June*, 30th September to 4th October*, 21st to 25th October*, 18th to 22nd November, 2nd to 6th December

Discovery Ride - 19th to 25th January, 9th to 15th February, 8th to 14th March, 5th to 11th April, 10th to 16th May, 4th to 10th October, 1st to 7th November, 22nd to 28th November, 6th to 12th December

Discover Short Ride - 5th to 9th February, 4th to 8th March, 22nd to 26th March, 22nd to 26th April, 19th to 23rd May,

High Season Discovery Rides - On request between 21st June and 5th September

*"The riding was beautifully varied...
something different to look at all the time."*



SPAIN

Girona Pyrenees

The Girona Pyrenees are in north-east Spain where the Pyrenees mountains form the border with France. Winding trails lead from the pine and beech forest of the high 'Garrotxa volcanica' down to the Mediterranean forest, vineyards and craggy coastline of the Cap de Creus, inspiration to Salvador Dali. Starting well off the beaten track in a hamlet in the high Pyrenees, these rides explore remote mountain pasture and sleepy villages, crossing into France and back on one route, following drovers' tracks down to the coast on another. With long riding days and nights at simple guesthouses and hotels, they suit the fit and adventurous who want a true escape to rural Spain.

Summary:

Riding: 6-8 hours a day

Horses: Hispano-Arab crosses, Anglo-Arab and local cross breeds

Pace: slow; occasional canters depending on conditions

Riding ability: confident intermediate to experienced

Weight limit: about 90kg (14st 2lbs) but contact us if close to this

Accommodation: rural guesthouse, 2* & 3* village hotels

Group size: maximum 10

Season: April to October

Ride Type: progressive; Pyrenees Summer Ride, one base

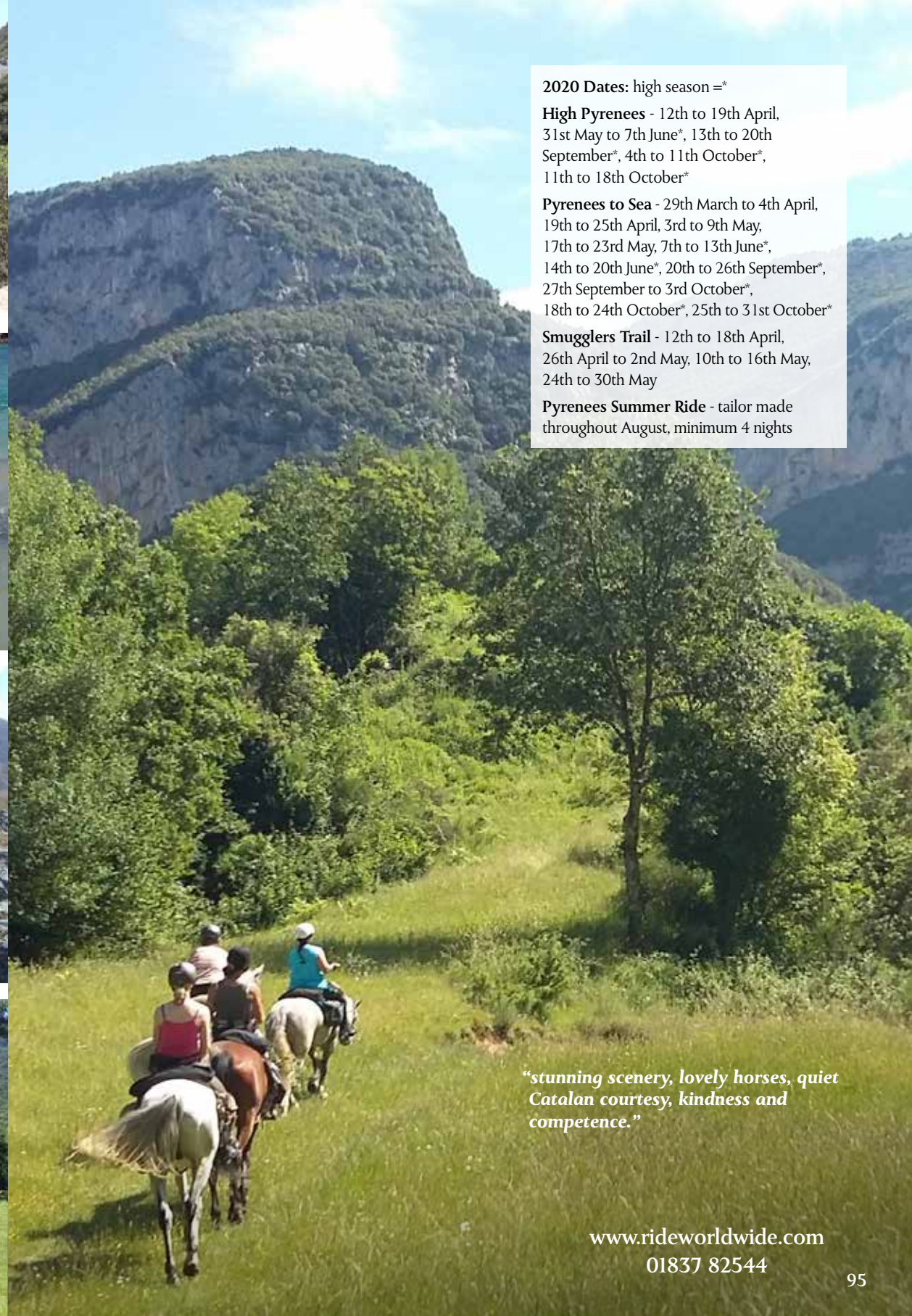
2020 Prices (seasonal; £ rates subject to exchange):

High Pyrenees (7 nights) - high €1710 (£1515)
standard €1525 (£1350)
single supplement €240 (£210)

Pyrenees to Sea (6 nights) - high €1635 (£1445)
standard €1450 (£1285)
single supplement €245 (£215)

Smugglers Trail (6 nights) - high €1585 (£1405)
standard €1400 (£1240)
single supplement €220 (£195)

Pyrenees Summer Ride (4 nights)
€1230 (£1090)
single supplement €25 (£22) per night



2020 Dates: high season =*

High Pyrenees - 12th to 19th April,
31st May to 7th June*, 13th to 20th
September*, 4th to 11th October*,
11th to 18th October*

Pyrenees to Sea - 29th March to 4th April,
19th to 25th April, 3rd to 9th May,
17th to 23rd May, 7th to 13th June*,
14th to 20th June*, 20th to 26th September*,
27th September to 3rd October*,
18th to 24th October*, 25th to 31st October*

Smugglers Trail - 12th to 18th April,
26th April to 2nd May, 10th to 16th May,
24th to 30th May

Pyrenees Summer Ride - tailor made
throughout August, minimum 4 nights

*"stunning scenery, lovely horses, quiet
Catalan courtesy, kindness and
competence."*

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SPAIN

The Mountains and Valleys of Gredos

The Gredos Mountains are about three hours drive west of Madrid, past the walled city of Avila on the borders of the provinces of Caceras, Salamanca and Avila. A lovely example of rural, unspoilt Spain with high snow-capped peaks, open moorland valleys and forgotten hillside villages, the area is home to our long-term Spanish partner Maria Elena Dendaluce. These are Maria Elena's original rides and fine-tuned over the years, they provide an expertly balanced mix of beautiful landscapes and great riding. In spring, routes cross grassy pasture scattered with

wild flowers and hills covered in seas of yellow broom; in summer, the mountain air bursts with the scent of lavender and thyme, there are wonderful swimming spots and leisurely riverside barbecues and in autumn, mild blue-skied days herald the start of the mushroom season. Nights are at comfortable hotels, including the impressive Parador de Gredos, former hunting lodge of King Alfonso XIII, the rides celebrate local food and wine but the recommendation that says it all? Virtually every guest returns for more!

*"so well organised, great company,
fabulous rides and of course horses....
Really absolutely fantastic."*



The Mountains and Valleys of Gredos

Summary:

Riding: 4-6 hours a day

Horses: Arab and Andalusian crosses

Pace: moderate and varied, some slower days

Riding ability: intermediate to experienced

Weight limit: 90kg (14st 2lbs)

Accommodation: 2* and 3* village hotels, 3* and 4* Parador

Group size: maximum 10

Season: April to November

Ride Type: progressive

2020 Prices (£ rates subject to exchange):

Valleys of Gredos Ride (7 nights) - €2600 (£2300)
single supplement - €200

Sierra de Gredos Ride (7 nights) - €2100 (£1860)
single supplement - €200

Gredos & Segovia Ride (7 nights) - €2850 (£2525)
single supplement - €250

Long Weekends (4 nights) - €1100 (£975)
(with Parador €1250 (£1105))
single supplement - €80 (€120 with Parador)
(single supplements payable locally)

2020 Dates:

Valleys of Gredos Ride - 12th to 19th April,
3rd to 10th May, 17th to 24th May, 31st May to
7th June, 14th to 21st June, 30th August to
6th September, 13th to 20th September,
27th September to 4th October,
11th to 18th October

Sierra de Gredos Ride - 5th to 12th April,
26th April to 2nd May, 5th to 12th July,
12th to 19th July, 19th to 26th July,
2nd to 9th August, 9th to 16th August,
25th October to 1st November

Gredos & Segovia Ride - 7th to 14th June,
21st to 28th June, 20th to 27th September

Long Weekends - 8th to 12th April,
17th to 21st April, 22nd to 26th April,
27th to 31st May, 24th to 28th June, 1st to 5th July,
22nd to 26th July, 29th July to 2nd August,
5th to 9th August, 12th to 16th August,
9th to 13th September, 23rd to 27th September,
7th to 11th October, 21st to 25th October,
4th to 8th November, 11th to 15th November

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SPAIN

Seville - El Rocio to the Atlantic Coast

Starting from a “cortijo” just south of the beautiful city of Seville, this ride explores the province of Sevilla, following a route to the famous Donana National Park, visiting the extraordinary town of El Rocio, Spain's national village of the horse, before ending at a Parador, on a deserted beach, near the port of Huelva. Accompanied by Maria Elena who is always a terrific travel companion, and using the top quality horses, connections and knowledge of a charismatic local guide, they are a wonderful way to experience Andalucia - welcome to the life of the Andalusian gentry and their graceful Andalusian horses!

Summary:

Riding: 4-6 hours a day

Horses: Arab cross, Lusitano & Andalusian cross

Pace: moderate with good chances to canter

Riding ability: intermediate to experienced

Weight limit: 90kg (14st 2lbs)

Accommodation: comfortable private houses, 4* hotels and Parador

Group size: maximum 12

Season: October to April

Ride type: progressive

2020 Prices (£ rates subject to exchange):

Seville, Trails of Andalusia (7 nights)

€3300 (£2920)

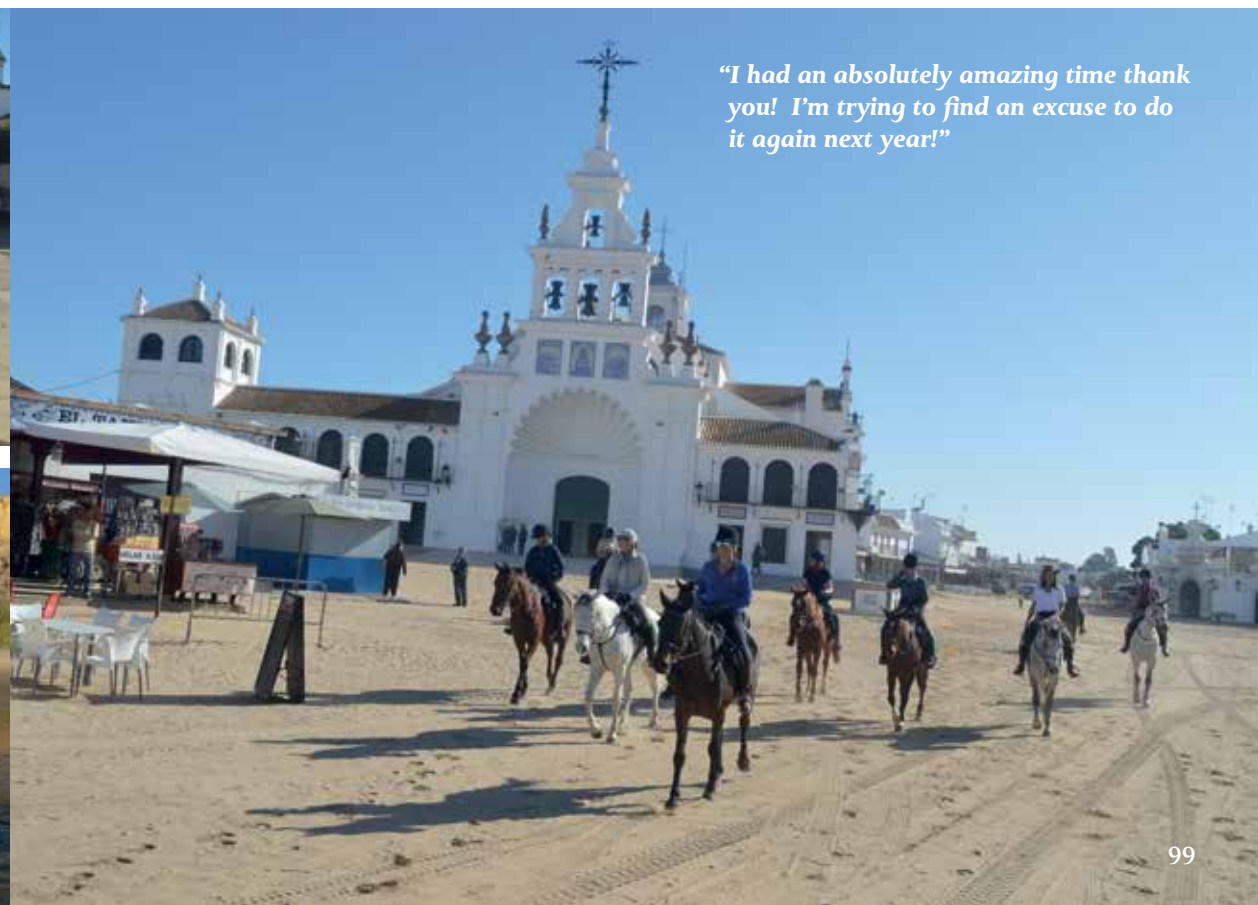
single supplement - €250

(single supplements payable locally)

2020 Dates:

Seville, Trails of Andalusia - 1st to 8th March,
15th to 22nd March, 29th March to 5th April,
19th to 26th April, 18th to 25th October,
1st to 8th November, 15th to 22nd November

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"I had an absolutely amazing time thank you! I'm trying to find an excuse to do it again next year!"



SPAIN

Segovia & Menorca

For 2020, our portfolio of rides with Maria Elena includes these wonderful rides in Segovia and Menorca. Refined over the years, they are a chance to see 'hidden' Spain whilst also enjoying a little bit of luxury, great service and of course, excellent horses. In the province of Segovia, open Castilian countryside is dotted with historic palaces, castles and churches - your opportunity to canter through history. In Menorca, exploring the 'Camí de Cavalls' an ancient coastal trail that encircles the island, immerses you in a picture-postcard coastline of hidden beaches, craggy rocks and turquoise sea. Organised with local guides who are expert and enthusiastic horsemen, often accompanied by Maria Elena with the camaraderie she brings, they are an unbeatable way to enjoy 'real' Spain.

Summary:

Riding: 4-6 hours a day

Horses: Arab cross, Lusitano & Andalucian cross; Menorcan and Menorcan cross

Pace: Segovia moderate with good canters; Menorca slow due to terrain

Riding ability: intermediate to experienced

Weight limit: 90kg (14st 2lbs)

Accommodation: 2*, 3*, 4* hotels, some 4* Paradors

Group size: maximum 10

Season: April to October

Ride Type: progressive

2020 Prices (£ rates subject to exchange):

Segovia, History at a Canter (7 nights)

€2850 (£2525)

single supplement - €250

Unknown Views of Menorca (6 nights)

€2400 (£2125)

single supplement - €250

(single supplements payable locally)

2020 Dates:

Segovia, History at a Canter

12th to 19th April, 26th April to 2nd May,

10th to 17th May, 6th to 13th September,

4th to 11th October, 18th to 25th October

Unknown Views of Menorca

19th to 25th April, 4th to 10th October,

18th to 24th October

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The Sierra Nevada

Run by our long standing English guiding partner in Spain with her years of experience and superb horses, these rides explore Andalucía's Sierra Nevada mountains, south east of Granada. They take you from whitewashed village to village, past blossoming almond orchards, through ancient olive groves and up to tiny terraced farms on sun-parched hills where horses and mules are still used to plough the fields and life goes on in the same unhurried way that it has for centuries. Riding through villages with ancient cobbled streets decorated with colourful awnings of bougainvillea, crossing Moorish waterways where your horse will stop to drink, climbing steep, winding paths into the mountains to gasp at glorious views and staying at friendly local hotels - a wonderful way to discover Spain's spectacular inland countryside.

2020 Prices (£ rates subject to exchange):

Contraviesa Ride (7 nights) - €1395 (£1235)

Alpujarra Ride (7 nights) - €1395 (£1235)
single supplement - €165

Buena Vista Ride (7 nights) - €1470 (£1300)
single supplement - €175

Alpujarra Short Break (5 nights) - €995 (£880)
single supplement - €150

Sulayr & Poqueira Short Breaks (4 nights)
from €575 to €675 (£510 - £600)
single supplement - €75
(single supplements payable locally)

2020 Dates:

Contraviesa Ride - 21st to 28th March,
28th March to 4th April, 10th to 17th October,
24th to 31st October

Alpujarra Ride - 18th to 25th April, 2nd to 9th May,
15th to 22nd August, 29th August to 5th September,
12th to 19th September

Buena Vista Ride - 30th May to 6th June,
13th to 20th June, 4th to 11th July

Alpujarra Short Break - 25th to 30th April,
16th to 21st May, 27th June to 2nd July, 18th to 23rd July,
22nd to 27th August, 26th September to 1st October

Sulayr & Poqueira Short Breaks - 12th to 16th March,
4th to 8th April, 10th to 14th May, 23rd to 27th May,
25th to 29th July, 6th to 10th September,
19th to 23rd September, 3rd to 7th October,
18th to 22nd October, 7th to 11th November,
14th to 18th November



Summary:

Riding: 4-6 hours a day (occasionally up to 9 on some rides)

Horses: Andalusian cross

Pace: slow to moderate but a chance to canter most days

Riding ability: confident novice to experienced

Weight limit: about 90kg (14st 2lbs) but contact us if close to this

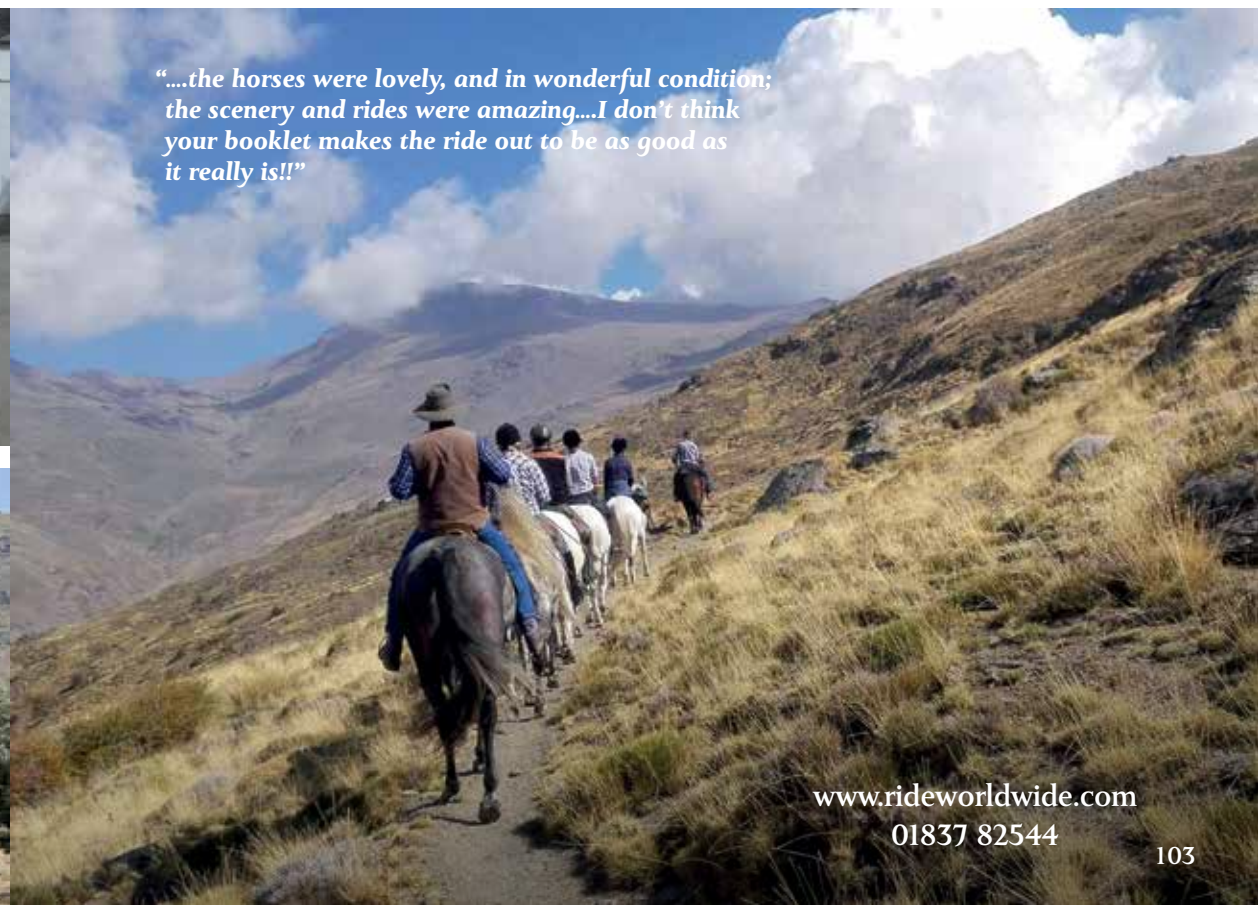
Accommodation: 2* & 3* hotels & guesthouses; one night mountain refuge on Buena Vista

Group size: maximum 10

Season: March to November

Ride type: progressive; short break one base

*"....the horses were lovely, and in wonderful condition;
the scenery and rides were amazing....I don't think
your booklet makes the ride out to be as good as
it really is!!"*



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“refreshingly un-commercial...the horses were clearly much loved and well taken care of”



Summary:

Riding: 3-6 hours a day (flexible)

Horses: Arab cross, Quarterhorse cross

Pace: moderate but varied to suit; slow on wilderness ride due to terrain

Riding ability: all standards from novice to experienced riders

Weight limit: 91kg (14st 4lbs)

Accommodation: comfortable log cabins, 2Δ camps on wilderness rides

Group size: the ranch can host 32 guests, but riding is in small groups according to ability; maximum about 8

Season: May to September

Ride Type: one base (progressive camping rides sometimes possible)



WYOMING

The Bitterroot Ranch

The Bitterroot Ranch in northwest Wyoming lies in a remote valley between the Wind River and Absaroka mountain ranges. Bordering miles of untouched National forest it is the ideal place for those who want to experience the dramatic, breathtaking scenery of the west, with the reassurance of a good horse and exhilarating riding. Sage covered hills and grassy meadows, rocky gorges hiding trout filled rivers, craggy mountains and thick forest where moose, elk and grizzly bear freely roam - spectacular, unlimited riding country. The Bitterroot is both a guest ranch and a working cattle ranch and on most weeks you can try your hand at cattle work, rounding up and sorting cattle or at certain times, moving them to seasonal grazing. Camping trips in the hills are another option and there is wonderful fishing in the ranch's rivers, ponds and neighbouring streams.

2020 Prices (£ rates are subject to exchange):

24th May to 1st October

USD 2915 (£2330) per week

non-rider - USD 1815 (£1450) per week

child under 16yrs - USD 2185 (£1750) per week

Autumn Cattle Roundup (7 nights)

USD 2915 (£2330)

Cattle Range Rider Week (7 nights)

USD 3025 (£2420)

Riding & Yoga Retreat (7 nights)

USD 2900 (£2320)

single supplement on all - USD 330 (£265) per week
(excepting Yoga weeks, rates include a compulsory 10% gratuity)

2020 Dates:

Sunday to Sunday throughout the season

Autumn Cattle Roundup - 24th September to 1st October

Cattle Range Rider Week - 2nd to 9th August, 30th August to 6th September

Washakie Wilderness Ride (camping)

on request for groups, please ask for availability & rates

Riding & Yoga Retreat

12th to 19th July, 23rd to 30th August

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The Hideout

The Hideout Lodge & Guest Ranch is in Shell, northeast Wyoming, about an hour's drive from the rodeo town of Cody and two hours east of Yellowstone National Park. Privately owned and owner managed, it is a very comfortable guest ranch that is run to high standards and prides itself on an excellent riding programme. There are over 120 horses and the ranch has access to 650,000 acres of varied landscapes. As well as riding out to explore, you can join a day's cattle drive, learn how fly fish or visit the rodeo in Cody and with comfortable modern accommodation, a quiet professionalism and guest-oriented ethos, it's a wonderful place to experience the west.

Summary:

Riding: 2-6 hours a day (flexible)

Horses: Quarterhorse, Paints, Mustangs, mixed crossbreds

Pace: varied to suit riders / terrain, there is good going for long relaxed canters

Riding ability: all standards from novice to experienced riders

Weight limit: 104kg (16st 6lbs)

Accommodation: comfortable cabins and suites

Group size: ranch can host 30 guests, but riding is in small groups according to ability, maximum normally about 6

Season: April to early November

Ride Type: one base

2020 Prices (prices are seasonal; £ rates are subject to exchange):

spring (5th April to 17th May)

4 nights **USD 2777 (£2220)**

6 nights **USD 3321 (£2655)**

13 nights **USD 7185 (£5750)**

summer (24th May to 13th September)

6 nights **USD 4045 (£3235)**

13 nights **USD 8634 (£6905)**

autumn (20th September to 1st November)

4 nights **USD 3079 (£2460)**

6 nights **USD 3562 (£2850)**

13 nights **USD 7668 (£6135)**

single supplement - 4 nights USD 356 (£285)

6 nights USD 574 (£460); 13 nights USD 1057 (£845)

child 8 to 11yrs - 15% discount

(all rates include a compulsory 15% gratuity and sales tax)

2020 Dates:

6 nights Sunday to Saturday; 4 or 13 nights on request starting Sunday

"Seeing the excitement on the faces of the younger family..."



FOCUS ON FAMILIES

A riding trip makes a wonderful family holiday and whether you are looking to ride all day or for a combination of action, variety and flexibility, let us arrange your perfect trip.



FAMILY HOLIDAYS

Age limits There is no 'across the board' minimum age to join our riding trips. Age restrictions vary from place to place and always depend on the individual. Factors such as size, stamina and riding ability, as well as group numbers, whether you join a standard ride or would like one tailor-made are important. Contact us for ideas and to tell us your 'wish-list' before booking.

Private rides Many of our set itineraries can be adjusted for groups and we're always happy to custom-make itineraries on request, perhaps re-arranging riding hours, tailoring travel and meal arrangements, providing babysitters or additional guides for children if necessary.

We can also organise itineraries that combine riding with other activities. A few days fishing, at the beach, on a city visit or travelling around under your own steam all make a marvellous addition to a riding holiday. There are lots of possibilities so why not link up with friends and book an action packed family holiday or let us design the perfect trip to celebrate your special occasion?

TOP FAMILY HOLIDAY IDEAS:

South Africa:

South Africa's Waterberg, home to **Ant's Nest, Ant's Hill and Horizon Horseback Adventures** is a UNESCO biosphere reserve and also one of the most beautiful, yet still relatively little visited, parts of South Africa. Often called South Africa's "best kept secret", the Waterberg's biosphere reserve covers 1,500,000 hectares and is an easy drive from Johannesburg, itself a direct, overnight flight, with little time change, from London. The Waterberg is also malaria free making it even more attractive as a family destination.

Kenya and Botswana:

Miles of unfenced bush and game in huge numbers make Kenya a top safari destination. Add the choice of idyllic safari lodges, a wonderful climate and superb, accessible coastline and you have all the ingredients for a fantastic family holiday - with a well-developed tourist infrastructure, good communications and a relatively short flight time (with little time change) from London. The very personal, flexible and 'can do' atmosphere at **Sosian** make it one of our favourite family destinations with **Borana Lodge** another top choice. As children get older there is little to beat the magic of seeing game by horse, vehicle and mokoro canoe in **Botswana's Okavango Delta**, or combine with the meerkats, desert camping and miles of untouched space in the **Kalahari Desert** to make the ultimate safari adventure.



The USA and South America:

Longer flight times and different time zones make travel to the Americas more arduous than Africa, but if you can deal with the long journey, ranching in the USA is a classic family adventure. For younger families we love **The Bitterroot Ranch in Wyoming** which is set in idyllic mountain country, an easy 2 hour drive from Yellowstone National Park. Ideal for anyone wanting to get away from it all, it's also a great place for fly fishing with access to superb back country rivers and streams. In Argentina, the open spaces, polo practice and wild swimming of **Estancia Los Potreros** and **Estancia La Rosita** always make them a tremendous family hit and a private ride with charismatic **Jakob Von Plessen** and his team in Argentine Patagonia, will be one your family remember for years to come. Tailormade rides in **Ecuador** are a good choice for families wanting to combine riding with a little South American culture and in **Chile** you can ride to a private island in the **Chilean Lakes** or enjoy exhilarating canters on open pampas amongst the glaciers and lakes of spectacular **Torres Del Paine National Park**.

Europe:

Many of our European rides are 'progressive', riding from village to village and moving accommodation at night. Booked privately for larger family groups, these make a fantastic, action packed holiday that will leave you with a tremendous sense of achievement - but be sure both children and adults can cope with the riding hours each day.

In **Spain**, the **Sierra Nevada** and **Gredos Valleys Rides** work well for confident riders. For mixed abilities, choose a few days at **Masos d'en Coll** in northern Spain or **Tuscany's Santa Cristina** estate where there are horses, a swimming pool, tennis court and lots to do close by. In Eastern Europe, rural **Romania** has all the easy freedom, open spaces and charm of a bygone age whilst **Hungary's Homoki Lodge** offers numerous activities for all.

There are plenty of other options - contact us for expert advice on planning your unforgettable family adventure.

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RIDE WORLD WIDE BOOKING CONDITIONS 2020

In these conditions the expressions “Ride World Wide”, “we” and “us” mean Ride World Wide Limited, registered in England with company number 2618550 and registered office at Staddon Farm, North Tawton, Devon EX20 2BX.

TO MAKE A BOOKING AND YOUR CONTRACT WITH US

1. To make a booking you (or a parent or guardian if you are under 18) will need to complete the Ride World Wide booking form and return it to us with a deposit equal to 20% of the holiday price or such other amount as is advised to you. If you are booking within 8 weeks of the start date of your holiday, the full holiday price must accompany the booking form.
2. When we receive a completed booking form and your deposit (or, if appropriate, the full holiday price) we will issue and send you a confirmation invoice. Your contract with Ride World Wide comes into existence when such confirmation invoice is issued and despatched by us.
3. The balance of the price for your holiday is due 8 weeks before the holiday start date and must be received by us not later than that date. If we do not receive the full price by that date, we reserve the right to treat the arrangements as cancelled by you and to apply the cancellation charges set out in paragraph 8a) below.
4. If you have any special diet or other requests please indicate these on the booking form. We will try and make suitable arrangements for you, although we cannot guarantee to be able to do so. Provision of such requests does not form part of our contract with you.
5. Any payments made by you to a travel agent appointed by us are at all times held by the travel agent on behalf of Ride World Wide.

ALTERATION / CANCELLATION / CURTAILMENT

By You:

6. Should you wish to make any changes to your holiday booking after it has been confirmed you must notify us. We will do our best to make the changes requested although we cannot guarantee to be able to do so. If we are able to make the changes, we will do so subject to payment of a £50 administration fee, and any increased costs, cancellation or amendment charges imposed by our suppliers. Where the requested change is to the date of your booking or to alter your booking to another ride, our ride operators are entitled to impose a cancellation charge equal to the amount that would be payable under paragraph 8a) if you had cancelled the booking on the date of the alteration request. Changes to some other services (eg air tickets) are subject to 100% cancellation charge and a rebooking fee. You are liable for all such charges.
7. If, after your booking has been confirmed, you are unable to proceed with your holiday, you may transfer your booking to another person introduced by you, who fulfils any conditions of the holiday booked (including as to riding ability). To be entitled to make this transfer, you must notify us in writing that you are unable to proceed and of the name of the proposed transferee not less than 14 days before the holiday start date. You will be required to pay all costs and charges incurred by us in making the transfer or imposed by suppliers of your holiday components as a result. You must also ensure that the transferee completes a new booking form and delivers it to us before the holiday start date. Some travel arrangements, such as flight bookings at certain fares, cannot be altered or transferred and any alteration or transfer request will incur a 100% cancellation charge.
- 8 a). You may cancel your booking with us at any time before the start date of your holiday by notifying us in writing. The cancellation date will be the date written notice is actually received by us so you are advised to confirm receipt. As we incur costs from the time bookings are made and rely on existing bookings in confirming guides, ride departures and new bookings for the same or other dates and we may be unable to fill cancelled places (or to do so without additional cost), the following charges will be payable to Ride World Wide by the person making the cancellation. Charges are expressed as a percentage of the total holiday price excluding any amendment charges (which are non-refundable). They depend on the date we receive the cancellation notice:

Days before departure written Notice is received:	Cancellation charge
up to 56 days	deposit
30 to 56 days	50%
less than 30 days	100%

Where we have sold you air tickets, we will try to recoup, and will pay onto you, whatever we can in respect of cancelled air travel subject to a reasonable administration charge for our efforts. However cancellation charges for flights can be up to 100% at any time depending on the airline and type of fare booked.

- 8 b). If, having started your holiday you decide not to use any of the services to be provided, you will not be entitled to any refund or compensation for the unused service.

By Ride World Wide:

9. The information and particulars included in the Ride World Wide brochure and in any information sheet or itinerary prepared by us have been carefully checked and great care is taken to ensure that such information and particulars are accurate when published. However arrangements and itineraries are often planned far in advance and changes can occur. We reserve the right to make changes to any published details (including (subject to paragraph 17) prices) and any itinerary at any time. If you contact us about a proposed booking and changes have been made to the published information, we will do our best to inform you of all such changes before your booking is confirmed. Once your booking has been confirmed we will try to ensure that the trip is run as booked but in very rare circumstances it may be necessary to make changes after confirmation. Any necessary changes will usually be minor but very occasionally we may have to make a ‘significant’ change. A ‘significant’ change is: i) a change in dates (where we have sold you air tickets for an international flight, this is a change in your flight departure or return time by more than 12 hours), ii) where we have arranged your international flight, a change to a different international airport (unless to an airport serving the same city) that is less convenient to you; iii) a change to a materially lower standard of accommodation for the whole or a significant proportion of your trip; iv) a price change permitted by paragraph 17, of more than 8%; or v) a change to the whole or a significant proportion of your riding programme such that the programme is materially different from that booked. Where such a significant

change is made, we will notify you as soon as possible and, if there is time before departure, we will offer you three choices: i) to accept the change; ii) to cancel and receive a full refund (other than amendment charges paid); or iii) to book a substitute holiday with us if available provided that if the substitute is more expensive than the original, you pay the difference and if the substitute is less expensive, the difference will be refunded to you. If you choose to cancel and receive a refund (except where the change was due to force majeure or price (as permitted under 17 b)) you will also be entitled to compensation as set out in paragraph 10. Our liability to you if significant changes are necessary is limited to offering you these choices and to compensation as set out in paragraph 10 if appropriate. Where it is necessary to make a minor change to your arrangements (i.e any change that is not a ‘significant’ change as described above) we will do our best to notify you but are not obliged to do so and you are not entitled to any refund or compensation as a result of any such minor change.

10. If, for some very unusual reason (other than any fault of yours, including non-payment by you of any money due) or as a result of ‘force majeure’ as defined in paragraph 12 or low bookings (paragraph 14 then applies), we are obliged to cancel your holiday before commencement, we will offer you a substitute holiday if available. If you book a substitute which is less expensive than the original, we will refund the difference in price. If the substitute is more expensive, you must pay the difference. If you do not wish to book a substitute or we cannot offer one, we will give you a full refund (other than amendment charges paid). Except where cancellation is due to force majeure or low bookings, you are also entitled to cancellation compensation as below. Our liability is limited to offering you these choices and such compensation if appropriate:

Date of change / cancellation	Compensation
56 days or more before commencement	nil
55 to 30 days before commencement	£20
less than 30 days before commencement	£30

11. Your booking is accepted by us on the understanding that you realise that the services provided on a riding holiday or safari are different to many other holiday services. Riding and horses are not always predictable, elements outside our control such as weather, game, ground and other local conditions, may influence the pace and manner in which you can ride at any time and horses may perform better for some riders or in some conditions than others. You accept that descriptions of the riding provided to you are subjective and an indication of what is planned but are not contractually binding. Flexibility is always required. Final decisions as to the conduct of a trip may be affected by various factors, including those mentioned above and will be made in the interests of the group / riders as a whole. You also realise that the infrastructure and standards relating to travel, accommodation and safety in the place to which you are travelling may be lower than in the UK. Both we and our local suppliers will do our best to make sure arrangements, including travel services, transport and connections run smoothly but this may not always be possible due to flight cancellation, weather, mechanical breakdown or other unforeseen circumstances and there will be no refund or compensation for any unused services. We are also unable to make special arrangements for you in the event of delays or cancellations at your outward or homeward point of departure or on your outward or homeward journey (or, where you are making your own travel arrangements, in the event of delays or changes to any of those arrangements) or to refund or compensate you in the event of any such delays.

FORCE MAJEURE

12. In these conditions ‘force majeure’ means i) unusual or unforeseeable circumstances beyond the control of Ride World Wide and its suppliers and the consequences of which neither Ride World Wide nor its suppliers could avoid even if exercising all due care, and ii) events which neither Ride World Wide nor its suppliers, even with all due care, could foresee or forestall. It includes (but is not limited to) riot, civil unrest, war, terrorist activity and the threat of any of the foregoing, industrial dispute, decisions by government or governing authority, natural disaster, adverse weather conditions, fire, technical or maintenance problems with transport, changes of schedules or operational decisions of air carriers and all similar events outside our control. It also includes any other event or circumstance which the Foreign Office in London considers hazardous or threatening to tourists and as a result of which it is advising against nonessential travel to the country (or the relevant part of the country) concerned.

13. On extremely rare occasions, circumstances or events which amount to ‘force majeure’ may affect the area to which you plan to travel and as a result Ride World Wide and its suppliers may be unable to provide, perform or complete the arrangements booked in the manner originally intended and may be obliged to change, cancel or curtail them at short notice. In these very unusual circumstances we will do our utmost to make suitable alternative arrangements for you but will not be liable to you for a failure to do so, nor for any failure to provide the arrangements as originally booked. We regret that we are unable to compensate you for any losses or expenses you may incur as a result of changes, cancellations or curtailments due to ‘force majeure’, and we are only able to refund you payments made for arrangements cancelled or curtailed after your holiday departure if and to the extent we obtain refunds from our suppliers in respect of the same, which we will endeavour to do. Where we make suitable alternative arrangements for you the cost of these will be deducted from any such refunds we obtain and you will pay any additional costs. If circumstances amounting to ‘force majeure’ exist before you commence your holiday but you still wish to travel and begin / continue with arrangements as booked or altered in some way, we may require you to sign an acknowledgment accepting any risks involved.

LOW BOOKINGS

14. Occasionally prices quoted for holiday arrangements assume a minimum number of participants. If this is the case we will notify you before your booking is confirmed. If the minimum number is not reached by the due date for payment of your balance (8 weeks before the holiday start date), we reserve the right to a) cancel the trip; or b) postpone the due date for payment of the balance until 4 weeks before the start date; or c) with your agreement, continue with the arrangements for fewer participants at the necessary supplement. If we cancel as in a) we will notify you in writing and will refund in full any deposit or other payment made to us by you for the arrangements. If we postpone the payment date as in b) we will notify you and, before the new payment date, we will either confirm the departure or notify you in writing that the trip is cancelled. In the latter case we will also refund in full any payment made to us by you for the trip. Unless you agree, cancellations will not be made less than 30 days before the holiday start date.

CONSUMER PROTECTION AND FINANCIAL SECURITY

15. The Association of Bonded Travel Organisers Trust Limited (ABTOT) provides financial protection under ABTOT Combined and the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018 ('Package Travel Regs 2018') for Ride World Wide, ATOL number 6213. In the event of its insolvency, protection is provided for the following i) non-flight packages; ii) flight inclusive packages that commence outside of the European Economic Area (EEA) which are sold to customers outside of the EEA; and iii) flight inclusive packages, flight only and linked travel arrangements (LTAs) sold as a principal under ABTOT Combined. ABTOT Combined cover provides for a refund in the event you have not yet travelled or repatriation if you are abroad. Please note that bookings made outside the EEA are only protected by ABTOT when purchased directly from Ride World Wide. You can access the Package Travel Regs 2018 at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2018/634/contents/made. In the unlikely event that you require assistance whilst abroad due to our financial failure, please call our 24/7 helpline on (44) (0) 1702 811397 and advise you are a customer of an ABTOT protected travel company.

16 a) When you buy an ATOL protected flight or flight inclusive holiday from us, you will receive an ATOL Certificate. This lists what is financially protected, where you can get information on what this means for you and who to contact if things go wrong. Prices of our ATOL protected flight inclusive packages include the amount of £2.50 per person as part of the ATOL Protection Contribution (APC) we pay to the CAA. We, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL Certificate or holiday itinerary, will provide you with the services listed on the ATOL Certificate or itinerary (or a suitable alternative). In some cases, where neither we nor the supplier are able to do so for reasons of insolvency, an alternative ATOL holder or supplier may provide you with the services you have bought or a suitable alternative (at no extra cost to you). You agree to accept that in those circumstances the alternative ATOL holder or supplier will perform those obligations and you agree to pay any money outstanding to be paid by you under your contract to that alternative ATOL holder or supplier. However, you also agree that in some cases it will not be possible to appoint an alternative ATOL holder or supplier, in which case you will be entitled to make a claim under the ABTOT Combined scheme.

16 b) If we, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL Certificate or holiday itinerary, are unable to provide the services listed (or a suitable alternative, through an alternative ATOL holder, supplier or otherwise) for reasons of insolvency, ABTOT may make a payment to (or confer a benefit on) you under the ABTOT Combined scheme. You agree that in return for such a payment or benefit you assign absolutely to ABTOT any claims you have or may have arising out of or relating to the non-provision of the services, including any claim against us, the travel agent (or your credit card issuer where applicable). You also agree that any such claims may be re-assigned to another body, if that body has paid sums you have claimed under the ABTOT Combined scheme. For further information visit the ATOL website at www.atol.org.uk or the ABTOT website at www.ABTOT.com

PRICES

17 a). We reserve the right to revise prices previously quoted for holiday arrangements before a booking is confirmed.

17 b). Once your booking is confirmed and a confirmation invoice issued, the only price revisions (except to correct obvious errors and subject always to our right, if you have not paid any money due, to treat the original arrangements as cancelled by you and to revise prices) will be because of changes in i) transport costs due to fuel (or other power source) charges (including airline surcharges) or ii) taxes or fees imposed by third parties (eg VAT, tourist, embarkation or landing fees). We reserve the right to surcharge you for any increase but if this increases your invoiced cost by more than 8%, it will be a 'significant' change and the choices in paragraph 9 apply. You will not be entitled to any cancellation compensation. Price changes will not be made less than 20 days before the holiday start date.

17 c). Where we have booked discounted air tickets at your request, any refunds by us under these conditions will be subject to deduction of irrecoverable cancellation charges imposed by the carrier.

18. Some of our holidays are priced in €, USD or SA Rand with indicative sterling prices also given in our 2020 brochure. These are based on exchange rates of £1= \$1.25 US; £1=1.13 euros and £1=18.0 SA Rand. When you pay for your holiday, if you wish to pay in sterling, we will recalculate the sterling price at the exchange rate in force at that time. We may also buy foreign currency to 'fix' the sterling rate so future exchange movements will have no impact on the price you pay.

LIABILITY

19. Subject to para 20 below, we accept liability for ensuring that our contract with you is properly performed and that the services we have agreed to provide under it are provided to a reasonable standard. We are not responsible however for any services which do not form part of our contract with you, for example any additional services or facilities you purchase from your hotel, guide or another supplier, or any locally booked excursions we have not agreed to provide.

20. We will not be liable for any loss, damage, expense or inconvenience suffered or incurred (including death or personal injury) which is attributable to i) your own act or omission or that of one of your party, or ii) an act of omission of a third party not connected with the provision of the services or arrangements and which was unforeseeable or unavoidable, or iii) force majeure. Ride World Wide's liability is also conditional on you assigning to it any rights you may have against the person whose act or omission gave rise to that liability. In addition, we limit our liability as follows: i) liability other than for death or personal injury is limited to such amount as is reasonable taking into account the cost of the arrangements booked with us and the extent to which your enjoyment of them has been affected but (without prejudice to that) will not exceed the cost of the arrangements booked for the person affected; ii) liability for loss / damage to baggage and personal possessions is limited to £50 per person as you are expected to have taken out adequate insurance; iii) liability for death, personal injury or any other loss suffered in the course of services provided under our contract with you (including air, rail, road or sea travel (and the getting on and off such transport) or from a stay in a hotel or similar accommodation) is limited in accordance with the provisions of all relevant international conventions relating to the provision of such services as if Ride World Wide was a supplier of the services for the purposes of the relevant convention.

SAFETY AND BEHAVIOUR WHEN RIDING

21. Whilst riding or in the vicinity of horses in the care of the guide or operator of your trip you must comply with the instructions of that person. It is a condition of your booking that you accept that that person is entitled to require you to dismount or to refuse to allow you to ride if for any reason, including your inability, behaviour or health, they consider that you may endanger the safety or welfare of the horses or of any person, and if so required, you have no claim and will not be entitled to any refund or compensation.

22. The guide or person in authority on your trip may also terminate your participation immediately if he or she considers it reasonably necessary for the health or safety of any other person. If your participation is so terminated you will have no claim to any refund or compensation.

23. You are strongly advised for your own safety to wear a well-fitting hard hat whilst riding. Children under 18 will be required to wear a hard hat. Some ride operators will have hats available but you should not rely on these and are advised to take your own. You acknowledge that there are risks in horse riding and in dealing with horses and understand that horses, as independent creatures, can be unpredictable or act unexpectedly. You also acknowledge that many of the trips we arrange include riding and other activities in areas that are remote and / or where there is potentially dangerous game, difficult terrain or other hazardous conditions. Safety services and back-up infrastructure may also be more limited than usual. By booking to take part in one of these trips, you confirm you understand and fully accept these risks. You may also be required to sign a separate acknowledgement and acceptance of personal liability by the local supplier before being allowed to ride or take part in a trip, and if you are not allowed to ride or take part because you refuse to sign, or to wear a hard hat if required, you will have no claim against us or the supplier and will not be entitled to any refund or compensation.

INFORMATION YOU SUPPLY

24. Your booking is accepted by us on the basis of the information given by you including information in your booking form and details of your riding ability and your weight. Where these details are inaccurate or materially incomplete, Ride World Wide and its suppliers reserve the right to change your ride itinerary or booking or to ask you not to ride and in these circumstances you will have no claim against Ride World Wide or the supplier and will not be entitled to any refund or compensation.

INSURANCE

25. It is a condition of your booking with us that you have appropriate medical insurance to cover you in the event of an emergency whilst taking part in the arrangements organised. You are also strongly advised to take out insurance to cover you in the event of delays in your travel arrangements and against charges payable under these conditions if you have to cancel or curtail your trip. Although insurance is your sole responsibility we may require evidence of suitable cover before accepting your booking and we reserve the right to cancel your booking if you do not have adequate medical insurance. Baggage and personal effects are your sole responsibility at all times.

IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM

26. If you have a complaint whilst on holiday you must immediately inform the guide or operator of your trip so he/she can try to put it right. If the matter cannot be resolved locally and you wish to make a complaint you should notify us by email, telephone or fax as soon as practicable and should also give us full details of the complaint in writing not later than 28 days after the last day of your holiday. If, despite our best efforts and having followed the above procedure for reporting and resolving your complaint, you feel that it has not been satisfactorily settled, we recommend that it is referred for arbitration under the ABTOT Travel Industry Arbitration Service. An Independent Arbitrator will review the documents relating to any complaint and deliver a binding decision to bring the matter to a close. Details of this scheme are available from The Travel Industry Arbitration Service, administered by Dispute Settlement Services Ltd at 9 Savill Road, Lindfield, Haywards Heath, West Sussex RH16 2NY. This scheme cannot decide in cases where the sums claimed exceed £1500 per person or £7500 per booking form, or for claims which are solely or mainly in respect of physical injury or illness or the consequence thereof.

DATA PROTECTION

27. Our Privacy Policy as updated from time to time sets out the way in which we store and use your personal data. The Policy is available on our website (or ask us for a copy). Please refer to this regularly to understand our practices regarding your personal information, how we will treat it and who we will share it with. In particular you agree that information you supply to us in connection with your booking can be passed on by us to our suppliers in order to ensure that appropriate arrangements are made for your holiday. Where your booking is for a holiday outside the European Economic Area (EEA) this information may be passed to relevant suppliers who are outside the EEA and may not be subject to the same legal protections as apply in the EEA. In making your booking you consent to this.

GENERAL

28. Your contract with Ride World Wide and matters arising from it are governed by English law and both parties submit to the jurisdiction of the English Courts.

29. You agree that any photographs or film taken during a holiday arranged through us may be used by us in any publication or for promotional purposes.



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