

SPAIN TO MOROCCO TRAIL



DISCOVER TWO CONTINENTS RICH IN CULTURE, AND SCENIC BEAUTY AND DISCOVER THE DIVERSITY OF FLAVOURS, PEOPLE AND SCENERY ON HORSES INDIGENOUS TO THE AREAS WE RIDE IN. TRAVEL FROM EUROPE TO AFRICA ON HORSEBACK OFF THE BEATEN TRACK.

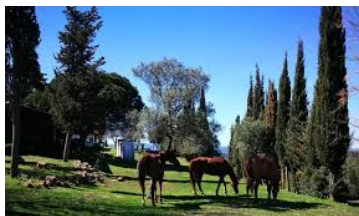
DAY 1

ARRIVE IN MALAGA, A COASTAL TOWN IN THE SOUTH OF SPAIN, WITH AN AUTHENTIC AND WARM FLAIR. MALAGA'S AIRPORT IS WELL CONNECTED TO MOST EUROPEAN CITIES, WITH SCHEDULED FLIGHTS ARRIVING DAILY.

A 1.5 HOUR CAR DRIVE AWAITS, ALONG THE COAST AND INLAND TOWARDS THE MORE RURAL VILLAGES IN THE SOUTH OF SPAIN, UNTIL YOU ARRIVE AT A TYPICAL SPANISH "CORTIJO" RICH IN HISTORY AND SET IN THE NATURE RESERVE "PARQUE ALCORNOCALES"

LUNCH AWAITS IN THE PATIO, A WELCOME GLASS OF WINE AND TAPAS AFTER SETTLING IN.

IN THE AFTERNOON, THERE IS AN INTRODUCTORY RIDE TO ENABLE YOU TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT HORSE WHICH WILL BE YOUR TRUSTED COMPANION FOR THE WEEK. ENJOY DINNER AND NIGHT AT THE CORTIJO, LA ALCAIDESA



DAY 2

AFTER BREAKFAST YOU WILL DEPART ON A FULL DAY RIDE, INTO THE NATURE RESERVE, MANDERING STREAMS, AND ENCOUNTERING SOME CATTLE AND SHEPHERDS ALONG THE WAY.

A PAELLA WILL BE PREPARED OVER THE OPEN FIRE FOR YOU, AS YOU REST IN THE SHADE OF LARGE OAK TREES.

AS YOU RETURN IN THE EVENING THERE WILL BE SOME TIME TO FRESHEN UP, BEFORE YOUR DINNER IS SERVED IN ONE OF THE LIVING ROOMS WITH OPEN FIREPLACE, OR IN THE PATIO. NIGHT LA ALCAIDESA

DAY 3

AFTER AN OPPULENT BREAKFAST, YOU WILL DEPART ON A LONG RIDE THROUGH THE RESERVE, WITH PACKED LUNCH CARRIED BY OUR TRUSTED "MATHILDE" THE DONKEY.

YOU WILL RIDE THROUGH THIS MAZING COUNTRY, WITH MAJESTIC VIEWS AS WE STOP TO SETTLE FOR THE NIGHT AT A SECLUDED SPOT – WHERE OUR TEAM WILL HAVE SET UP A "JAIMA" FOR THE NIGHT. OUR CHEF WILL PREPARE A TYPICAL SPANISH STEW OVER THE FIRE, ACCOMPANIED BY A SELECTION OF SPANISH WINES WHICH SHOULD SET THE SCENE FOR OUR FLAMENCO GROUP, WITH SOME SINGING AND DANCING TO THE SPANISH GUITAR, UNDER THE STARRY NIGHT. NIGHT GLAMPING



DAY 4

AFTER A LIGHT BREAKFAST, THE RIDE WILL CONTINUE UNTIL YOU REACH TARIFA, TAKING YOU ALONG THE BEACHES OF THE ATLANTIC COAST, TO A VILLAGE KNOWN TO BE THE LINK BETWEEN SPAIN AND MOROCCO. THE MOORISH INFLUENCE IS EVIDENT. TARIFA IS KNOWN FOR ITS TUNA, WHICH YOU WILL HAVE PLENTY OF, DURING A LATE LUNCH AT THE VILLAGE SQUARE. YOU WILL CHECK INTO YOUR HOTEL FOR THE NIGHT, AND THE HORSES WILL GO BACK HOME – GIVING YOU TIME TO DISCOVER THIS CHARMING TOWN, AND ITS ALLEYS. FOR DINNER YOU WILL HAVE THE POSSIBILITY TO CHOOSE FROM A WIDE ARRAY OF RESTAURANTES AND BARS IN TOWN.

NIGHT: RIAD LOLITA



DAY 5

EARLY DEPARTURE BY BOAT, FROM THE HARBOUR IN TARIFA TO TANGIERS (MOROCCO) A 30 MINUTE BOAT RIDE, WILL TAKE YOU TO TANGIERS, WHERE YOU WILL ARRIVE IN TIME TO MEET THE HORSES AT THE STABLES.

YOU WILL DEPART ON ROUTE TO ASILA, WHICH IS A 20 KMS RIDE STOPPING FOR LUNCH ON THE WAY. THE RIDE WILL TAKE YOU INTO THE NATURE RESERVE, AND TOWARDS HERCULES CAVE, ALONG THE BEACHES UNTIL YOU REACH THE PRIVATE CAMP SITE, WHERE A CANDLE LIT TRADITIONAL MEAL IS PREPARED FOR YOU.

NIGHT: GLAMPING



DAY 6

DISCOVER ASILAH ON HORSEBACK, THE BEAUTY OF THE TOWN AND THE BEACHES ON HORSEBACK. RIDE THE UNTOUCHED COAST AND FEAST ON SEAFOOD PLATTERS. YOU WILL ALSO HAVE THE CHANCE TO RELAX IN A TRADITIONAL HAMMAM

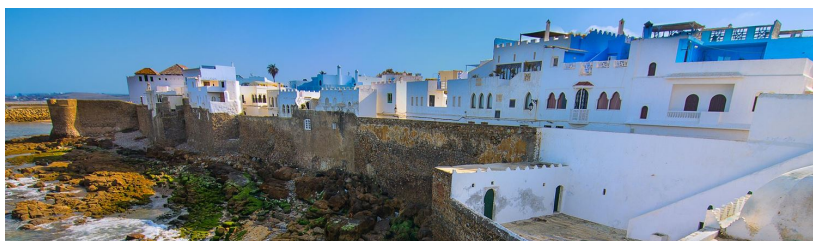
NIGHT: RIAD, ASILAH



DAY 7

EARLY DEPARTURE AND ROUTE BACK NORTH, TOWARDS CEUTA, INLAND.

NIGHT: GLAMPING



DAY 8

CONTINUE NORTH, TOWARDS ALGECIRAS TO A BASE CAMP WHERE OUR TEAM WILL TAKE THE HORSES FROM YOU, AND YOU CAN FRESHEN UP BEFORE YOUR TRANSFER TO CEUTA, FROM WHERE YOU WILL BE TAKING THE HELICOPTER TO MALAGA, IN TIME FOR YOUR EVENING DEPARTURE FLIGHT BACK HOME.

