

Horses, Sun & Wine, Jerez



Itinerary

Day One

Today you will be arriving in Jerez de la Frontera and making your way to your accommodation. We can offer you charming self-catering apartments or hotels from three to five stars. Jerez has long been an internationally recognized city thanks to its wine and sherry production. For horse lovers Jerez is more notably the equestrian capital of Andalucia and home to The Royal Riding School. Jerez is seeped in equestrian heritage and culture. In the late afternoon you will have the opportunity for a one hour ride around the vineyards of Jerez or you can hone your equestrian skills by having a lesson on an Andalusian horse.



Day Two

After breakfast this morning you will visit The Royal Riding School of Jerez. You will be watching the wonderful performance: 'How the Andalusian horses dance.' The Royal Riding School is renowned throughout the world for their breath-taking exhibition and their painstaking training methods make this show a real delight as they perform intricate and demanding movements with effortless grace and control. This afternoon you will have a two hour ride around the vineyards. Later relax and reflect on the experiences of the day with a glass of Jerez's finest wine.



Day Three

This morning you will visit one of Jerez's famous bodegas. Gonzales Byass Bodega was founded in 1835 and was the birthplace of 'Tio Pepe,' which was first exported to Great Britain in 1844. The impressive visitor centre sets you on a course of discovery as you learn to appreciate and savour the wonderful local wines. This afternoon we recommend you follow the famous "Pueblos Blancos" Route visiting beautiful white washed villages like Arcos and Grazalema etc, or the "Bull Route" with lovely hill top towns like Medina Sidonia (35 minutes drive) or Vejer de la Frontera, both made unique by their fascinating blend of Spanish and Moorish architecture.



Day Four

After breakfast this morning you will be enjoying a three hour picnic ride around the vineyards with our expert horesman on one of his beautifully trained Andalucian horses. He has horses suitable for all ages and abilities! You really can't visit Andalucia without witnessing at first hand the passion of the Flamenco dance! The origin of this dance is still unknown, although it is generally believed to be a mixture of gypsy and Arabic dance. Later today you will be entertained as you watch the passion and fervour of the performers as they combine the acoustic guitar with singing, dancing and staccato hand clapping. Definitely a performance to remember! The perfect end to the perfect





holiday.

Day Five

Sadly, today it is time to depart. If time permits this morning we can arrange an additional lesson before you leave.

Prices

Prices start from £600 per person in shared twin

Included in your tour price:

- 4 nights accommodation in Jerez
- 3 riding opportunities (choice of lessons or hacking out) total 6 hours
- Bodega tour and tasting
- Tickets for The Royal Riding School display
- Flamenco Show and Dinner

Optional Extras:

- Additional / longer ride in Jerez
- Tickets for the Cartuja National Stud in Jerez
- Carriage tour

Optional Activities:

- Golf
- Bull farm visit (depending on the season)

Cost per person in shared twin from:

£600 pp staying in either apartments or three star hotels

£650 pp staying in 4 star hotels

£770 pp staying in luxury accommodation



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