

Teenagers Language and Riding Holiday

Itinerary



If you are a youngster (10 years upwards) and you want to enjoy a week or two in Ireland improving not only your horse riding but your language skills too, then read on. Based at The Royal Equestrian Centre, just 18 miles outside of Dublin, you will find a wide range of top quality horse riding facilities plus expert tuition in French. The qualified teaching staff are experienced in identifying the needs of each student ensuring that everyone learns at a pace that suits them so they can reach their full potential. Groups are kept small to allow for genuine one-to-one teaching support. Students receive 15 hours language tuition per week and in addition they are encouraged to converse in the language they are learning outside lesson time. The Equestrian Centre is a family run business and is fully approved by both BHS (British Horse Society) and AIRE (Association of Irish Riding Establishments) and is superbly located only 20km from Dublin Airport.

The package includes:

- 15 hours French Language lessons per week with a qualified teacher
- 15 hours Horse Riding per week with a fully qualified BHS instructor
- One supervised excursion per week to a tourist attraction or Dublin City (entry to museums not included)
- Evening activities for example tennis, badminton, football volley-ball, etc
- All meals and accommodation (with approx 6 students sharing a bedroom)
- 24 hour adult supervision

Additional Information:

- 40% of our students return to RMEC for another year.
- Classes are deliberately kept small to allow a personalised approach (when students arrive they are assessed by our Head of Languages and put in a group with other students at a similar level).
- The centre is set in 120 hectares of beautiful panoramic countryside.
- Students and staff stay in the panoramic Dunsany Castle, see picture attached.
- The Castle has just been recently refurbished in March 2009
- Here they eat their breakfast & evening meals & are fully supervised at all times, evening activities are conducted in the grounds of the Castle.

The course is suitable for students from the age of 10 to 16 and the recommended programme is two weeks, during this time we aim to improve your French Language, Horse Riding and Horsemanship, and give you an opportunity to experience another culture in a secure and friendly environment.

As well as UK, Ireland and France, there are students from Spain, Germany, Finland and Italy – this ensures students socialise in a foreign language.

Following a very successful 2009, the course is filling up quickly now so please do not delay booking your place, at present we still have places available for all 7 weeks. A 300 euro deposit is required for a 2 week course payable by credit card.

There is a 40% return rate of students year on year. Here is what Cris Bresson from Chantilly had to say about the holiday:

"We left our daughter Solene in a safe and secure environment, she was well cared for and the language and riding lessons were superb. She is looking forward to returning next year with her little sister".

Prices and dates

Easter 2010	From	To	Price per person
1	10/11 April	17/18 April	£765
2	17/18 April	24/25 April	£765
3	24/25 April	½ May	£765

Summer 2010	From	To	Price per person
1	26/27 June	3/4 July	£695
2	3/4 July	10/11 July	£785
3	10/11 July	17/18 July	£785
4	17/18 July	24/25 July	£785
5	24/25 July	31/1 August	£785
6	31/1 August	7/8 August	£695
7	7/8 August	14/15 August	£695

There are no hidden charges (your entrance to museums, tourist attractions and the swimming pool is not included). You just have to arrange the flight to Dublin to arrive and depart between 10am and 6pm Saturday or Sunday to benefit from the free airport pick up. The 2010 course is filling up quickly now so please do not delay in booking your place.



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