

## Ride the unspoilt beaches of Portugal

### Itinerary

#### Day One

Arrive at either Faro or Lisbon airport, and head for Porto Covo situated on the beautiful and largely undiscovered coastline of the Alentejo region (2 hrs driving from either airport). Here we have selected for you a good choice of accommodation from the most luxurious of hotels to the most simple (but well equipped) of rural cottages. All the accommodation has been selected to reflect the traditional for both riders and non-riders wanting to enjoy the privileges of nature's beauty. Today you will have the opportunity to start your adventure on horseback with an introductory ride to acquaint you with both your horse and with the area.

#### Day Two

This morning the riding will continue along the cliff paths and on to the beaches. The ride will leave from the stable and head for the beach of Ilha do Pessegueiro, passing by el Fuerte and stopping off at the beaches of Aivados y Malhão before heading back to the stables once more. The remainder of the day is then free for you to enjoy, we recommend a visit to Vilanova de Milfontes or Zambujeira. Here you can enjoy the relaxed ambiance of the fishing villages and explore the magnificent beaches that this area has in abundance.

#### Day Three

This morning, after breakfast, you will be preparing for a very special horseback adventure. Today we will be following a longer route that we estimate will include around 4 hours of riding. The guide will lead you along the coastal paths that offer truly stunning views of the Atlantic Ocean. You will be heading north towards Porto Covo, riding along the coast, tracing the contours of the Morgavel ravine where you will see the remains of a Neolithic necropolis. You will continue heading north through the tiny fishing village of Porto Covo, here the streets end in the sea. Further along the coast the cliffs overhang the beaches affording spectacular views. Here the tracks are perfect to enjoy a canter or gallop. A picnic lunch will be served in the ravine and you may like to enjoy a refreshing swim whilst the horses rest a little. After lunch we will be riding to the enchanted Vale do Gaio; the colourful flowers, shrubs and bushes of the valley give the countryside a fairytale quality.

#### Day Four

Free day – more riding is available

#### Day Five

Return to the airport today for your flight home.



Included in your horse riding holiday Portugal price:

- 4 nights of accommodation in a shared twin
- Bed & Breakfast
- 7 hours of riding
- More riding available if required

Low Season - £330 per person

Mid Season - £375 per person

Mid / High Season - £410 per person

High Season - £465 per person

Single supplement of £28 per night

Transfers from Lisbon or Faro airport are available, prices on request.



  
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