



North Portugal Horseriding Adventure

Imagine yourself riding a true Portuguese horse and see the wild horses like the "Garrano" in the mountains of North of Portugal, going up the hills, with incredible view and see the landscape like you are on the top of the world. The Villa "Quinta do Fijó" is situated on the hillside of the Vez river valley, below on the valley is the historical town, Arcos de Valdevez. to arrive to Quinta do Fijó, just take the road from Arcos the Valdevez heading to Paredes de Coura, 500m after leaving town, you'll find Quinta do Fijó, the perfect place to unforgettable vacations, here you'll find all the tranquility you need!

Accommodation

The accommodation is in the manor house inside Quinta do Fijó, built in 18th century, coming from generation to generation, now it's an authentic restored farmhouse where is possible to enjoy in familiar environment along the seven charming bed rooms fully equipped with heating system, private bath rooms, TV and radio. The living room, the breakfast room and the meeting room are also available for the guests, if needed there is also has a convention hall with capacity for 200 people, with bar and kitchen service. In Quinta do Fijó you can make use of a private parking, outdoor swimming pool and Tennis court, during your stay.

Package

- 8 days / 7 nights full board accommodation
- 6 days horseback riding, (from 1 client up to a group of 10 people.) During the travel package all indoor meals happen in Traditional Portuguese Restaurants
- Traditional Restaurant Meals will change to Picnics, during the crossing of wilderness areas in the Peneda-Gêres National Park & "Corno de Bico" Natural Park.

Price

- Group of 6
- Summer GBP 936.00 per person
- Rest of year GBP 889.00 per person
- Subject to confirmation at date of booking

Details

Arrive Saturday

- Transfer from Porto airport to Quinta do Fijó
- Small tour to the stables to let the people see the horses
- Around 20:00 Dinner will be at a typical Portuguese Restaurant
- Overnight stay on Quinta do Fijó
- Additional activities available: hiking, golf, bike, river/lake swimming, tennis

Programme

DAY 1

8:00 Breakfast at Quinta do Fijó
9:30 Departure to Mezio, (*National Park Peneda Gerês*)
12:30 Lunch Break (*in Portuguese Typical Restaurant*)
15:00 Departure to the Plains of the Gião Mountain (*Territory of the "Garrano" Wild Horses*)
18:00 Arrival & Accommodate the horses in Mezio Mountain Stables
18:30 Transfer to Quinta do Fijó
20.30 Dinner in a Typical Portuguese Restaurant (*Overnight Stay at Quinta do Fijó*)

DAY 2

8:00 Breakfast
9:00 Transfer to Mezio
10:00 Arrival to Mountain Stable
10:30 Prepare Horses & Departure to the High Plains of Soajo Mountain (*birthplace of Ázere river*)
12:30 Picnic on the High Plains of Soajo
14:00 Departure to the old shepherds village "Ferreiros"
16:30 Arrival to Ferreiros village, Coffee & Drinks at Mountain Tavern
17:00 Stable the horses in village ancient horse stables
18:00 Transfer to Quinta do Fijó
20:30 Dinner at Typical Portuguese Restaurant (*Overnight Stay at Quinta do Fijó*)

DAY 3

8:00 Breakfast
9:00 Transfer to Ferreiros Village
9:30 Arrival & Prepare the Horses
10:00 Departure from Ferreiros village to the Lower Plains of Vez river.
12:30 Arrival to Gondoriz village & Lunch in the Typical Countryside Tavern "Cozinha da Avó"
14:00 Departure to Vez river Trails, heading downriver, to Arcos de Valdevez Town.
16:10 Arrival to Arcos de Valdevez, Tour in the Historical Area & Coffee-Break.
17:15 Departure & Stable the horses in Quinta do Fijó
20:30 Dinner in Arcos de Valdevez. (*Overnight Stay at Quinta at Fijó*)

DAY 4

8:00 Breakfast
9:00 Prepare & Saddle the Horses
9:30 Departure to the Miranda Hill, Forests & Woods
12:45 Arrival to "Pontínha" village & Lunch at typical tavern
14:00 Departure to "Corno de Bico" Natural Park.
14:30 Arrival to "Corno de Bico" Natural Park & Sightseeing
15:00 Departure to Lower Valley of Coura River
17:20 Arrival "Casa das Cerejas" Farm House & Stable the Horses
18:00 Check-in on "Casa das Cerejas"
20:00 Dinner at Paredes de Coura Town (*Overnight Stay at Casa das Cerejas*)

DAY 5

8:00 Breakfast
9:00 Prepare & Saddle the Horses
9:30 Departure to "Corno de Bico" Natural Park Woods & "Garrano" Wild Horses Territory
12:30 Lunch Break in Panoramic Mountain Restaurant
14:00 Departure to Tour along the Typical Countryside Villages of Rendufe, Penim and Castanheira

17:30 Arrival to Casa das Cerejas Farmhouse
18:00 Stable the Horses
20:00 Paredes de Coura, dinner in Typical Restaurant. (*Overnight Stay on Casa das Cerejas*)

DAY 6

8:00 Breakfast
9:00 Prepare & Saddle the Horses
9:30 Departure to Grijó Mountain Rustic Village
11:30 Arrival to Grijó & Explore the Mountain Lake Forest
12:30 Arrival at Lake & Picnic.
14:00 Departure to the Ruins of Old Forestry Nursery
15:30 Coffee-Break at Aveleiras Village, "Mestrinha Tavern"
15:45 Departure to "Vila Fonche" Castle Ruins
17:00 Arrival to Quinta do Fijó & Stable the Horses
18:00 Check-in Quinta do Fijó
20:30 Transfer to Arcos de Valdevez, Dinner at a Typical Restaurant

Depart Saturday

8:00.....Breakfast
12:00...Transfer to Porto airport

Useful information

- Airport Francisco Sá Carneiro (Porto Portugal)
- Riding Level: intermediate – advanced
- Language: English/Portuguese
- Non rider: yes
- Own horse: possible
- Group Size min 2, max 10