

Lusitano  *Trail Rides*
Ride your dreams

The Magic of Alentejo 26th to 31st march 2024 and 01st to 6th april 2024

Be our guest to discover **with us and our Lusitano horses the ,MAGIC OF ALENTEJO'**. This new program combines the visit of the amazing Alentejo region and riding our **noble and loyal Lusitano** horses in the best unspoiled locations! We drive with our horses to the **picturesque and extremely beautiful mediaeval village of Monsaraz** to spend **some wonderful days in the Alentejo**.



day 1: Arrival and pick up at the airport. Approx. 45min drive to our Quinta dos Pinheiros. After a welcome drink we will get straight onto the horses to enjoy our first ride. By riding through beautiful cork trees and eucalyptus trees you can start to relax and get to know your horse who will be your friendly partner for the next days. Back at our Quinta you have time to relax before we have dinner in our cosy gallery with the big open fire place. Overnight in Quinta dos Pinheiros or a lovely guesthouse nearby. (depending on number of participants).

Day 2: After breakfast **departure to the beautiful Alentejo, Monsaraz** is our destination. We drive approx 2,5h. Our horses travel with us to spend some amazing days discovering the Magic of Alentejo. Monsaraz is an extremely beautiful picturesque medieval village in the spectacular Alentejo countryside near the Spanish border. The castle of Monsaraz gives the most beautiful views to the big Alqueva lake, the biggest artificial lake in Europe. Upon arrival we take care of our horses which stay on the farm of our friend, a well-known bull breeder. We stay in a comfortable traditional guesthouse. After Lunch, in the afternoon we go for our first ride here in the beautiful rolling hills of the Alentejo.

Day 3: Today we have time to discover the Magic of Alentejo on the back of our lovely Lusitano boys. We ride through the open spaces of the Alentejo catching some views to the big Alqueva Lake. We discover the farm with its cows and access to the Alqueva, playing with our horses in the water and enjoying the views to the Monsaraz castle and the magical light of the Alentejo. After lunch you have time to discover the picturesque village of Monsaraz with its castle or just chill at our hotel enjoying the views or a refreshing jump into the pool.



Day 4:

Visit the wild black bulls in their natural environment at one of the most known bull breeders of Portugal and enjoy a traditional lunch

<https://youtu.be/Bk55CciuEGE>

In the later afternoon we saddle again our horses to ride through the Alentejo countryside! Smell the aromatic air, enjoy the peaceful view to the countryside with its corktrees in the magical Alentejo light and hear the chirping sound of the crickets.

Dinner in a traditional restaurant

Day 5:

After breakfast we take you on a boat-trip on the Alqueva lake, experience the countryside from the water and have a swim in the warm water. We have lunch and in the afternoon we saddle again our horses. Full of lovely memories from the trip we enjoy our dinner. Relax another night in these beautiful surroundings and watch the amazing sky at night. Due to a very low rate of light pollution this region is well known for being able to observe an extraordinary sky full of stars and sometimes you can even see the Milky Way.

Day 6: It's time to say goodbye for this time. Transfer back from Monsaraz to the airport. Return flights from Lisbon airport from 14:00



Your Magic of Alentejo program includes:

- **Transfer from and to Lisbon airport** and drive to Monsaraz, pick up time arrival day: ca. 14:00; return flights from Lisbon airport from 14:00
- **6 days with 1 night at our farm Quinta dos Pinheiros and 4 nights in a charming rural tourism guest house in Monsaraz**
- **Full board including** drinks during the meals (water, coffee, tea, wine, beer)
- **4 rides** in a small group on **our very well trained and friendly Lusitano horses plus one welcome ride** around our farm on arrival day **to get to know our horses**
- A **boat trip** on the Alqueva lake
- Visit to a **bull breeder**
- **Rides guided** by an experienced and passionate trail guide, multilingual
- the use of comfortable Portuguese saddles
- Visit and discovery of the picturesque village of Monsaraz
- **Fantastic views, informal atmosphere, personal attention, relaxing hours on horseback and immersion into the Magic of Alentejo,**
- **Price 2024 per person (doubleroom): 1850€**



**For more information and to reserve your place for this unique experience please contact us:
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