

FIVE DAY RIDE WITH TENTED CAMP

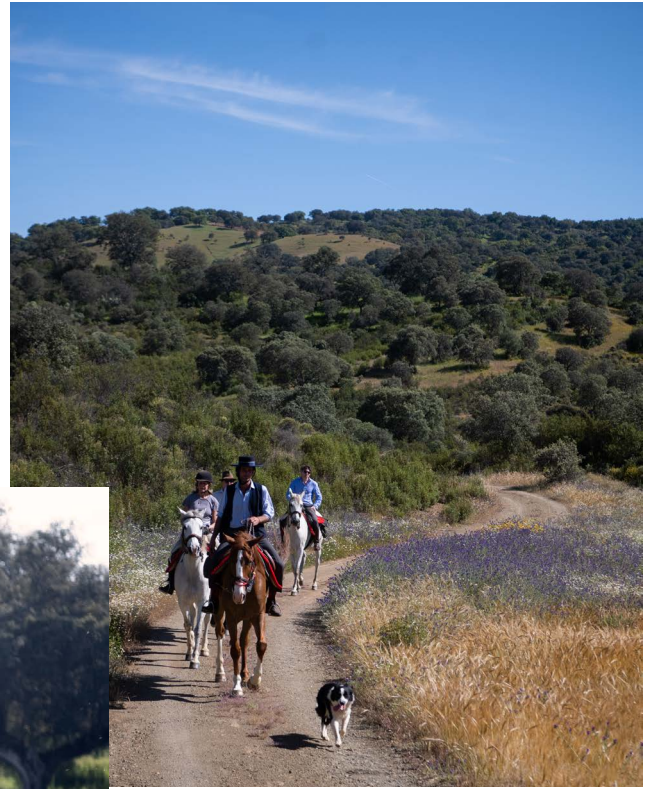




The start of this ride will either be Taramona or Trasierra. Set in the majestic mountains near Cazalla de la Sierra, Taramona, a charming 16th-century farmhouse, overlooks a beautiful valley and is powered by solar energy and lit by fire torches, hurricane lamps and candles. Trasierra is the cherished 15th-century family



estate where George grew up. It offers a blend of opulent yet homely comfort, with gardens and walls adorned with orange trees, figs, aloes, flowers, herbs, wisteria and roses. Either way, you'll enjoy a magnificent candlelit dinner before you retire. Soft Egyptian cotton bed linen, plump pillows, and hot water bottles during the colder months ensure a blissful night's sleep.



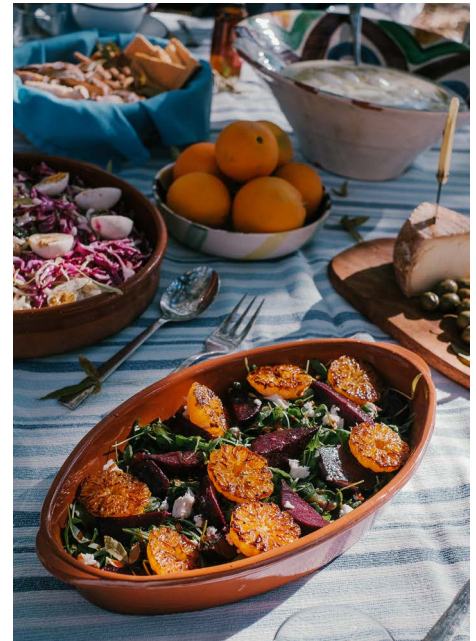
After a hearty breakfast, you'll set off on horseback along old cattle-driving routes and bridle paths, carefully selected by George to reveal a hidden Spain that few ever discover. This adventure feels like reading the perfect book: a gentle pace and an element of surprise, with each chapter revealing more beauty. A near-silent landscape will soon surround you, with only the sound of hooves on cobblestones or the calls of birds breaking the tranquillity. Keep your eyes peeled for eagles, griffon and black vultures, flycatchers, bee-eaters, red and fallow deer, wild boar and, if you're lucky, the rare Iberian lynx.



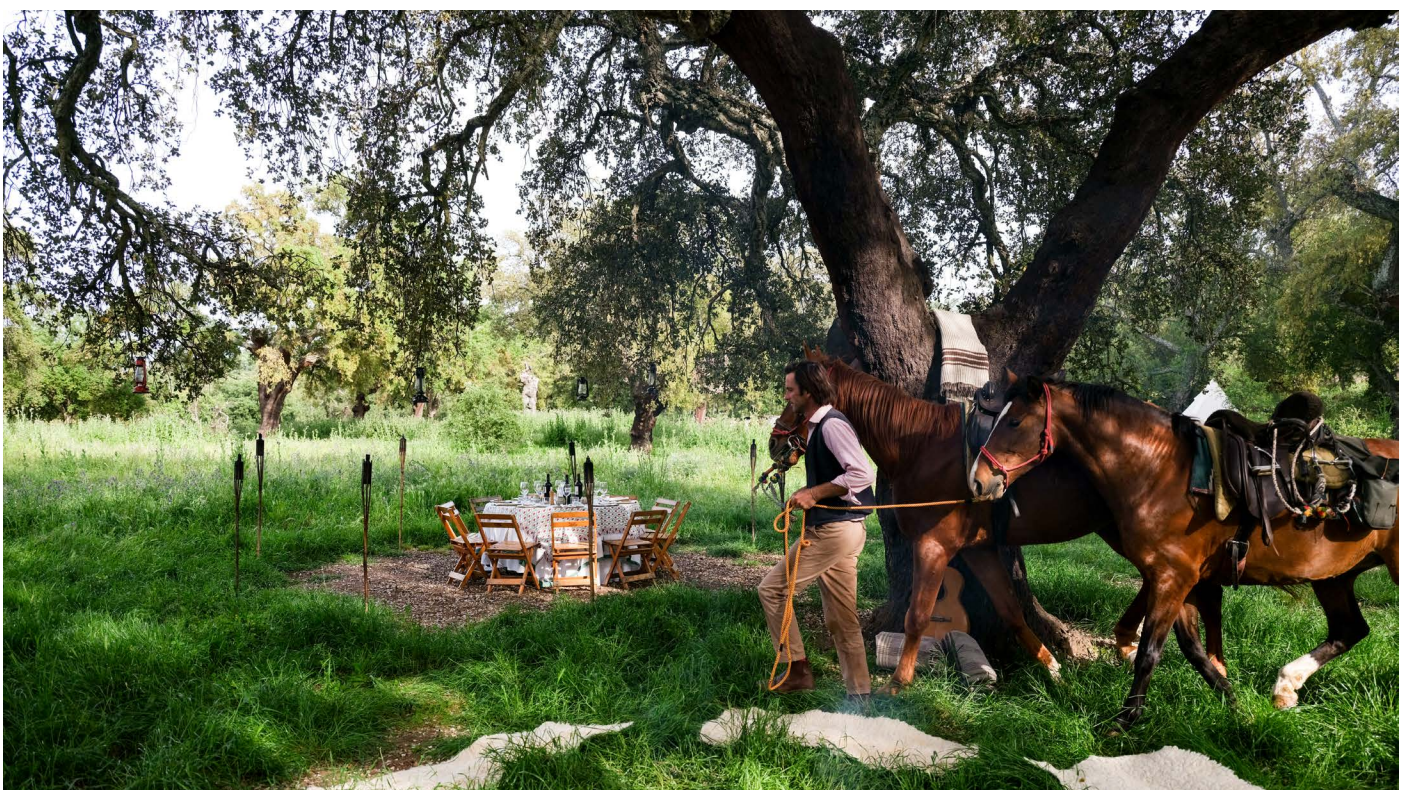
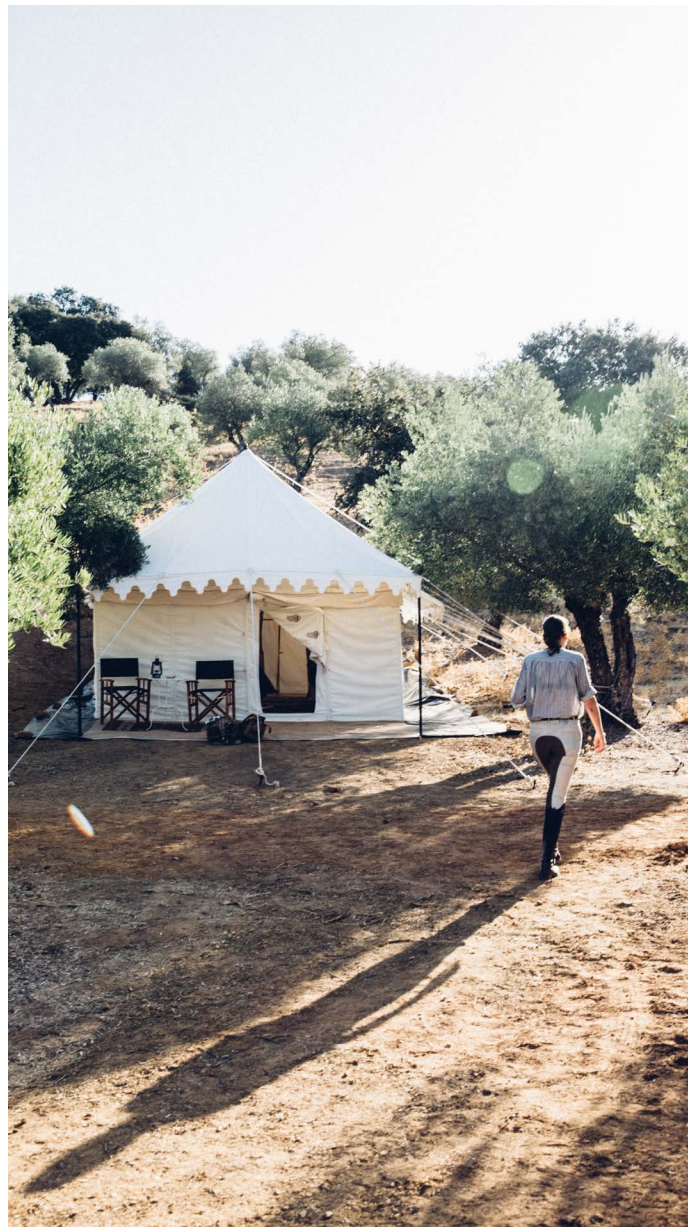
A surprise then awaits. Rounding a corner or clearing a rise, you'll discover a magical sight – a beautifully laid table under an Indian canopy, a fully stocked bar serving aperitifs, and a lunch of Jamón Ibérico and other locally sourced delicacies – all assembled in a spot chosen for its extraordinary beauty and stunning views.



Your destination that day is a Rajasthani tented camp. As luxurious as a hotel, your home for the night is an elegant Indian tent equipped with proper beds, fine linen, carpets, bedside tables, dressing tables, luggage racks, power banks and private



bathrooms with hot-water bucket showers. The main camp tent offers sofas, armchairs, a fully stocked bar and board games. Gather around the central campfire before dinner, which is cooked on-site, and savour a secret dining experience under a candelabra of candles, surrounded by fire torches. Before bed, wrap yourself in an elegant Indian velvet dressing gown to enjoy the stars in a UNESCO-designated stargazing area. Place your order for tea or coffee before bed, and you'll find it outside your tent in the morning.





Another day of exploring Spain's hidden corners follows, ending with a night in what we call our mobile camp, which is situated even further into the wild to give you more untouched magic. You'll be sleeping in bell tents which, like our Rajasthani tents, are equipped with real beds and the finest cotton sheets and soft pillows, with fur rugs and a hot-water bottle for the colder nights. Other comforts include a carpet underfoot, bedside tables, luggage racks, charging points, towels and dressing gowns. Shower off the day's dust under piping hot water in our specially constructed shower house beneath a mighty old oak tree. That night, the camp becomes a magical theatrical set, tables laid for dinner, the clearing lit with fire torches, oil lamps and candles. In the morning, we'll bring tea or coffee to your tent and, following another sustaining breakfast, we'll set off for more exploration.

The next day, depending on where you started, you'll ride to either Taramona or Trasierra, where you'll enjoy another glorious dinner and sleep soundly in a bed as comfortable as a cloud, your dreams filled with the sights, sounds and smells of the real Spain.

On the final day, there's a half-day ride to an exquisite spot – perhaps a promontory overlooking a valley, an exquisite ruin, or a serene clearing in beautiful woodland. This concluding ride will encapsulate everything you've experienced so far, featuring a memorable view, a delightful lunch, and a grand finale to your journey into the heart of hidden Spain.





IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Safety

Guests' full medical insurance is required and policy details must be submitted prior to arrival. The mobile camps, vehicles and guides have mobile phones and tracking systems in case of an emergency and we can get a car to any point of our ride in a maximum of 30 minutes. Your safety is imperative to us.

Medical

A small medical kit is carried on horseback and a more comprehensive kit is kept in the vehicles. However, this is limited, so we ask guests to bring any required medication with them.

Riders

Every rider is required to fill out a personal information form stating their level of experience which will be assessed before any guest is accepted. A signed indemnity form is also required before your adventure. Our weight limit is 95 kg.

Non-riders

Non-riding spouses/friends/family are most welcome. We can arrange a series of activities for them depending on their interest. This can range from cultural, to gastronomical, to sport-ing, etc... Or you can simply enjoy the different properties and their surroundings and be left to your own devices.

Horses

Our horses are mainly Anglo-Arab's, Hispano-Arab's and Andalusians. Our preferred saddles are "Potrera" saddles which are a mix between a western and english saddle. They have been carefully chosen for this type of riding and the well-being of the horse. We can also provide english saddles upon request.

How to get here

Our closest airport is Seville which is an hour and 15 minutes away from Taramona. A shared transfer from a collection point in Seville at 4 pm is included on your date of arrival. Departures on Sunday are from 4 pm onwards to whichever destination you require in Seville or the airport. It is also possible to organise a private transfer for 150€.

Weather

Seasonal rains can happen in Spring and Autumn in this part of Andalucia. Typically the 'long rains' fall between the months of February and March. However, we can expect occasional rain showers throughout the year. Temperatures range from 10C to 30C in Spring and Autumn.

Tipping

The recommended tip is 20 € per person per day.



PACKING LIST

We recommend you wear neutral colours or khakis and browns. Generally the nights are cold and the days are warmer. During the winter and late autumn months we recommend you bring warm clothing for the mornings and nights. In the Spring, temperatures become much milder. We provide you with waterproof capes and woolen ponchos if necessary.

Your luggage is forwarded by car to each location so feel free to pack generously. You will be provided with saddle bags on your horse to carry any personal items such as a camera/phone/medicine/powerbank e.t.c.

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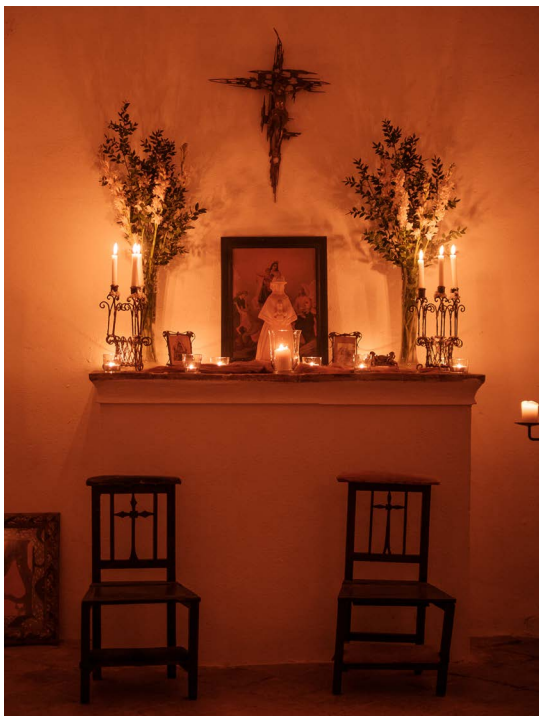
- Sun hat
- Sun cream
- Something warm for the evening
- Riding boots or chaps
- Riding trousers
- A riding helmet
- Riding gloves
- A portable charger (we can also provide one if necessary)

If you would like to dress like a local we can recommend you some riding shops in Seville.



TARAMONA FARMHOUSE

Nestled in the spectacular Sierra Morena mountains natural park near Cazalla de la Sierra, 16th-century Taramona overlooks a beautiful valley and is powered by solar energy and illuminated by fire torches, hurricane lamps and candles. You'll dine in a magical corner of the house – perhaps the old olive mill where saddles hang on the wall – before sleeping in one of the bedrooms scattered through the candle-lit building. Luxurious bedlinen, plump pillows and hot-water bottles during the colder months ensure the most blissful of nights.



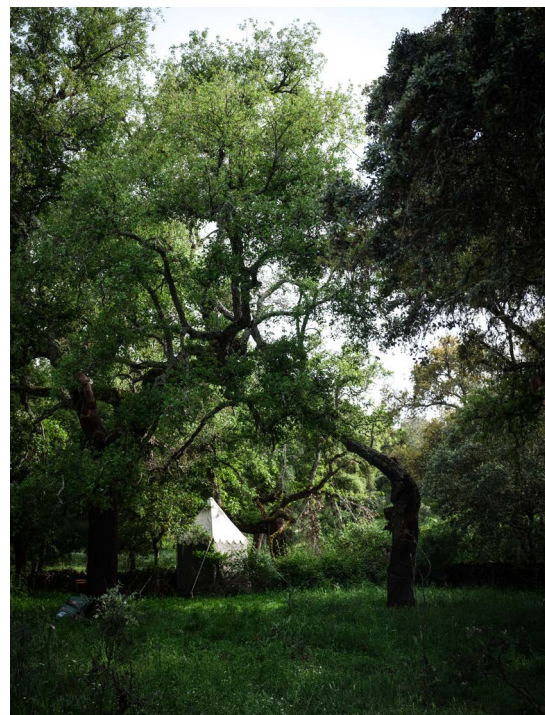
THE RAJASTHANI CAMP

Our Rajasthani tented camp is the most unexpected and welcome of surprises after a day's ride. Your home for the night features a front porch, main room, and a bathroom/dressing room, all beautifully lit by oil lamps and candles. The tent is fitted with proper beds, fine linens, carpets, bedside tables, dressing tables, luggage racks, power banks and private bathrooms with hot-water bucket showers. The main camp tent offers sofas, armchairs, a fully stocked bar, and board games. Gather around the main campfire before dinner, cooked onsite, and savour a secret location dining experience under a candelabra of candles, surrounded by fire torches. Before bed, wrap yourself in a beautiful Indian velvet dressing gown and sit beneath a glittering canopy of stars in a UNESCO-designated star gazing area. Put your order for tea or coffee in before heading to bed and you will find it outside your tent in the morning.



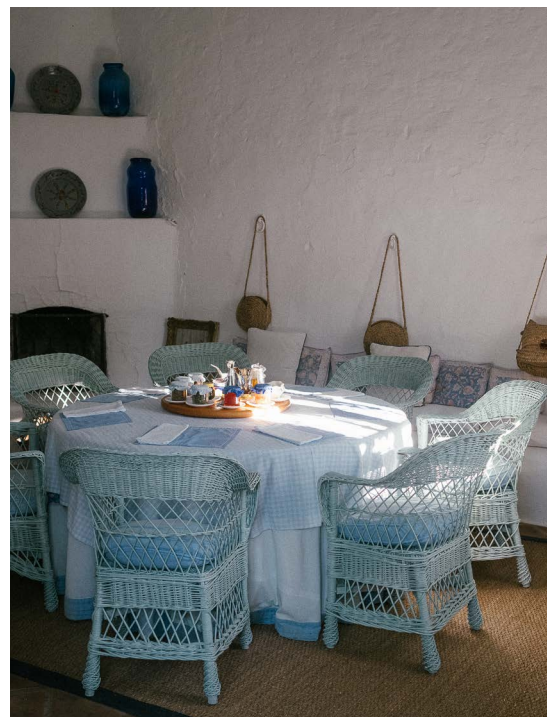
THE MOBILE CAMP

Our mobile camp can be set up even further into the wild to give you more of the untouched magic of Spain. You'll be sleeping in bell tents which, like our Rajasthani tents, are equipped with real beds and the finest cotton sheets and soft pillows, with fur rugs and a hot-water bottle for the colder nights. Other comforts include a carpet underfoot, bedside tables, luggage racks, charging points, towels and dressing gowns. Shower off the day's dust under piping hot water in our specially constructed shower house beneath a mighty old oak tree. As darkness falls, the camp becomes a magical theatrical set, tables laid for dinner, the clearing lit with fire torches, oil lamps and candles. In the morning, we'll bring tea or coffee to your tent and, following another sustaining breakfast, we'll set off for more adventures.



TRASIERRA

Nestled in the mountains near the town of Cazalla de la Sierra, Trasierra is a beloved 15th-century family property where George grew up. It's a place of unbridled but relaxed luxury, its gardens and walls filled with orange trees, figs, aloes, flowers, herbs, wisteria and roses. Each room has its own private terrace, there's a large pool to cool off in during the heat of the summer, and a bar for cocktails and sundowners. Here, you'll eat sumptuously and sleep soundly in a bed as soft as a cloud on Egyptian cotton sheets and plump pillows.





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