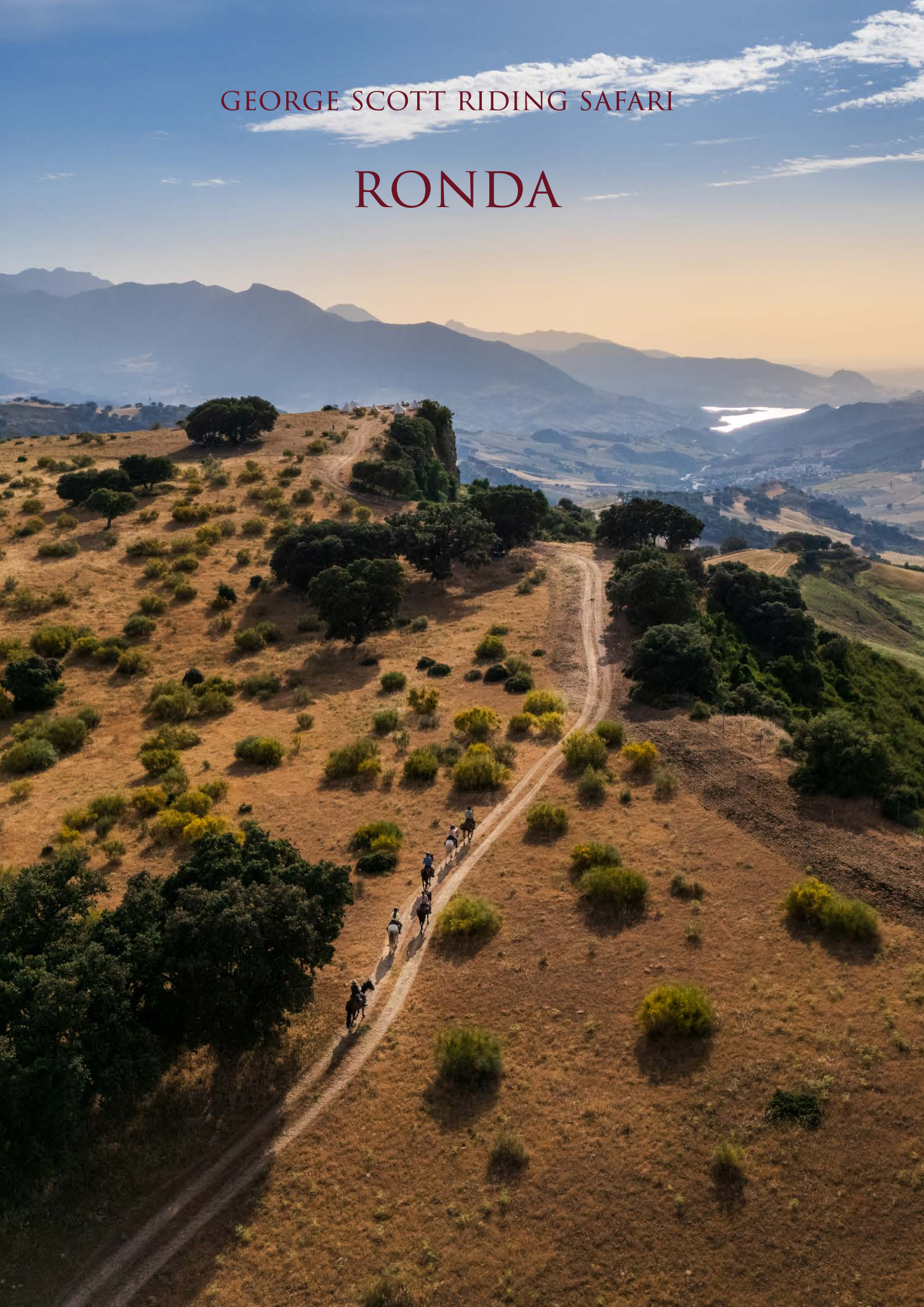


GEORGE SCOTT RIDING SAFARI

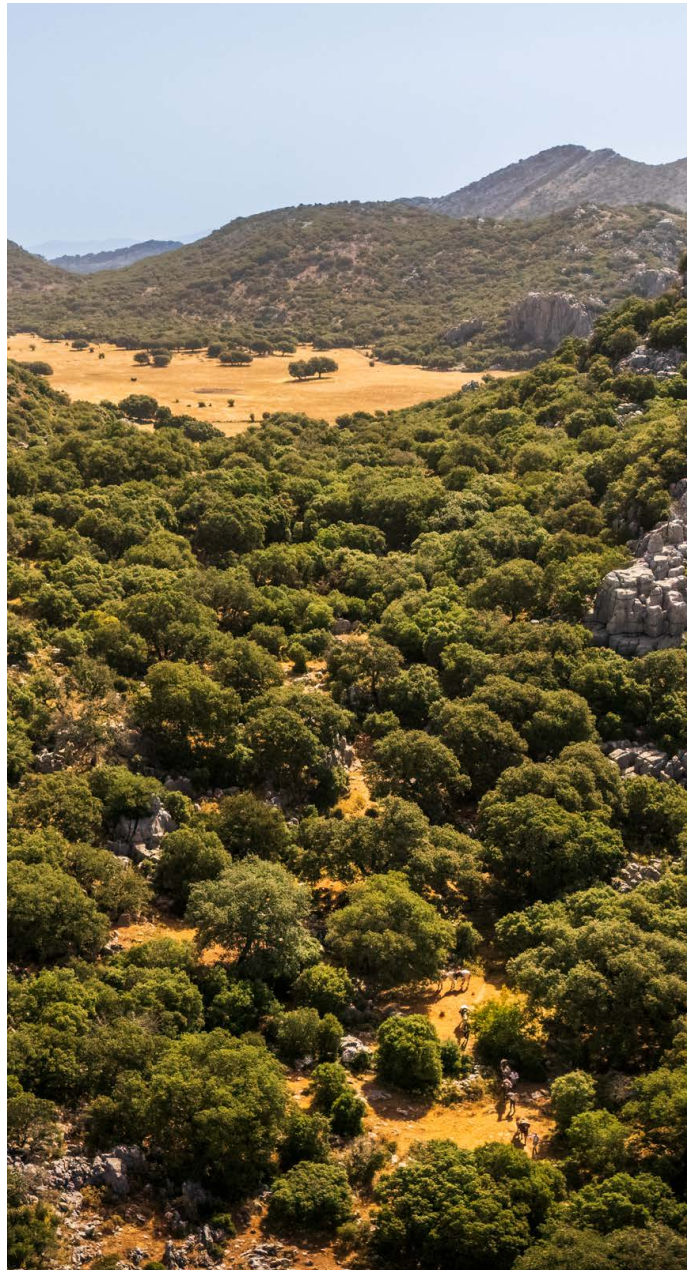
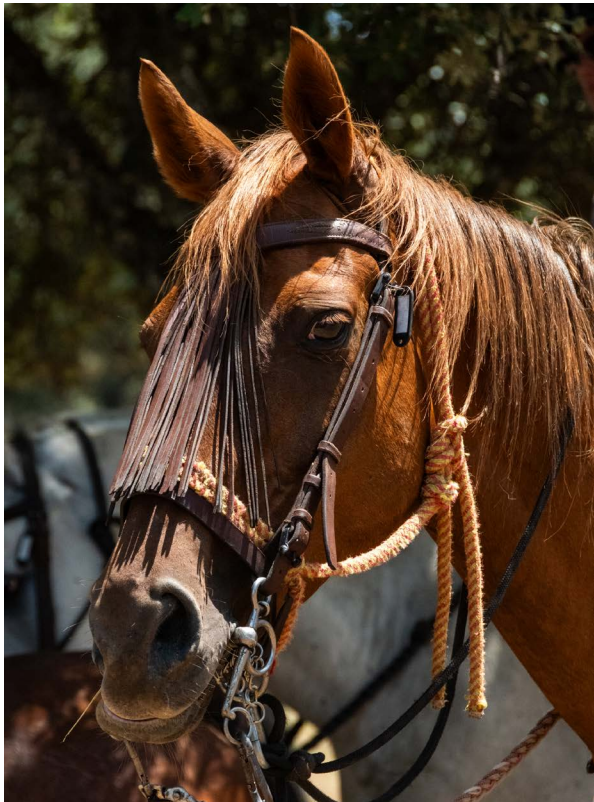
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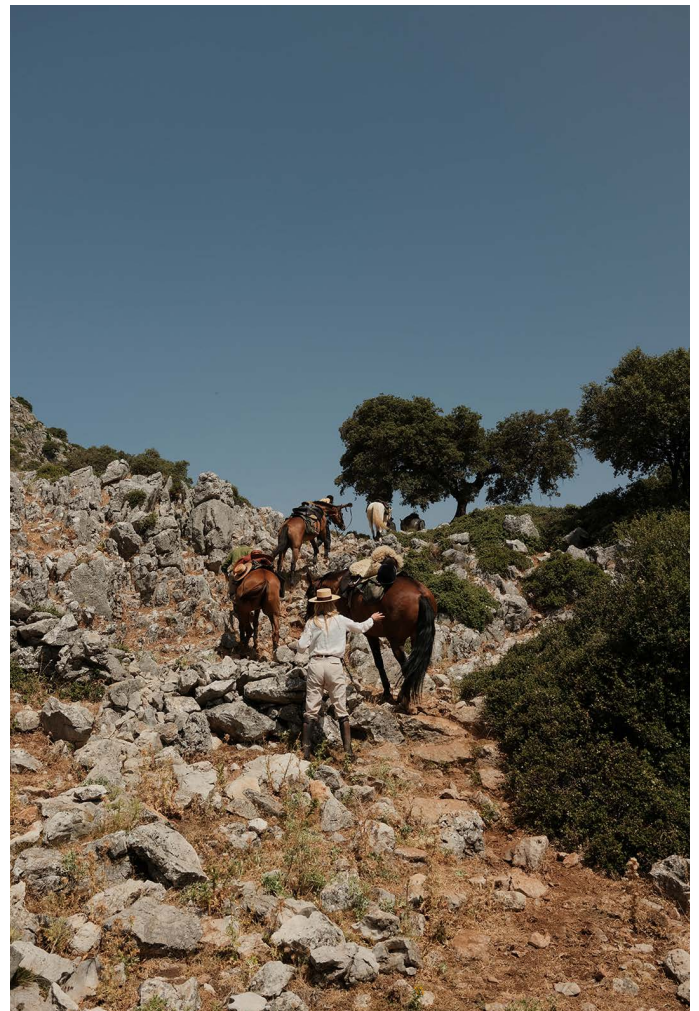


It is difficult to put into words the experience of riding through these mountains. Photographs capture the views, but never the feeling of travelling through them on horseback, far from roads, noise and distraction.

The route was never designed from a map. It was pieced together over years



of exploring, connecting forgotten livestock trails, old mountain paths and remote valleys that rarely see another rider. It leads through a landscape that feels both wild and timeless, where towering cliffs become home to Iberian ibex, eagles circle overhead and the only sounds are horses picking their way over stone.



There are moments when the route appears impossible. Great walls of rock rise ahead, only for a narrow path to reveal itself between the cliffs. Ancient gates open onto deer tracks, forgotten bridleways and mountain passes where the horses move with quiet confidence. These are horses born for this country, reading every step across the rocky terrain with remarkable ease.

The rhythm of the days quickly settles. Long mornings in the saddle give way to leisurely lunches in white mountain villages or beside cool rivers, where horses rest in the shade while riders share simple Andalusian food: ripe





tomatoes, gazpacho, jamón ibérico, fresh bread and cold drinks.

Each evening brings a different welcome. The first is at El Hondón, a beautiful finca where aperitivos and dinner are served at the cortijo before a peaceful night's sleep. The second is spent in a rustic off-grid farmhouse hidden deep in the mountains, where candlelight, old stone walls and complete silence replace the pace of everyday life. On the final night, camp is pitched on a high plateau that was once a Neolithic settlement. Canvas tents are



By the second morning, something begins to change. The distractions of everyday life seem to disappear, replaced by the simple rhythm of riding, eating, resting and caring for the horses. Time stretches. Conversations become quieter. The landscape asks nothing of you except that you pay attention.

Over three days, the route covers around 80 kilometres with five to seven hours in the saddle each day. Designed for just four experienced riders, it is an immersive journey through one of Andalucía's most remarkable landscapes, where thoughtful hospitality, exceptional horses and a carefully crafted route come together to create an experience that lingers long after the ride has ended.



GENERAL 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.

Horses

Our horses are Hispano-Arab's and Andalusians, and all carefully selected for this particular terrain. 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.

How to get here

The closest airports are Malaga and Sevilla which are both approximately 1.5 hours from Ronda. We kindly ask guests to make their way to Ronda city where we will transfer them to our first location. Departures on Sunday are from 3pm onwards. It is also possible to organise a private transfer.

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 25 € 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.

Please bring:

- Sun hat
- Sun cream
- Something warm for the evening
- Riding boots or chaps
- Riding trousers
- A riding helmet
- Riding gloves
- Slippers
- 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 Ronda.





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