

GEORGE SCOTT RIDING SAFARI





Start your adventure at Taramona, a charming 16th century farm house in the breath-taking Sierra Morena mountains. Lit by fire torches, hurricane lamps and candles, the house is like a stage set, a dramatic and magical place to dine and then fall asleep in soft Egyptian bedlinen, your head resting on plump pillows.

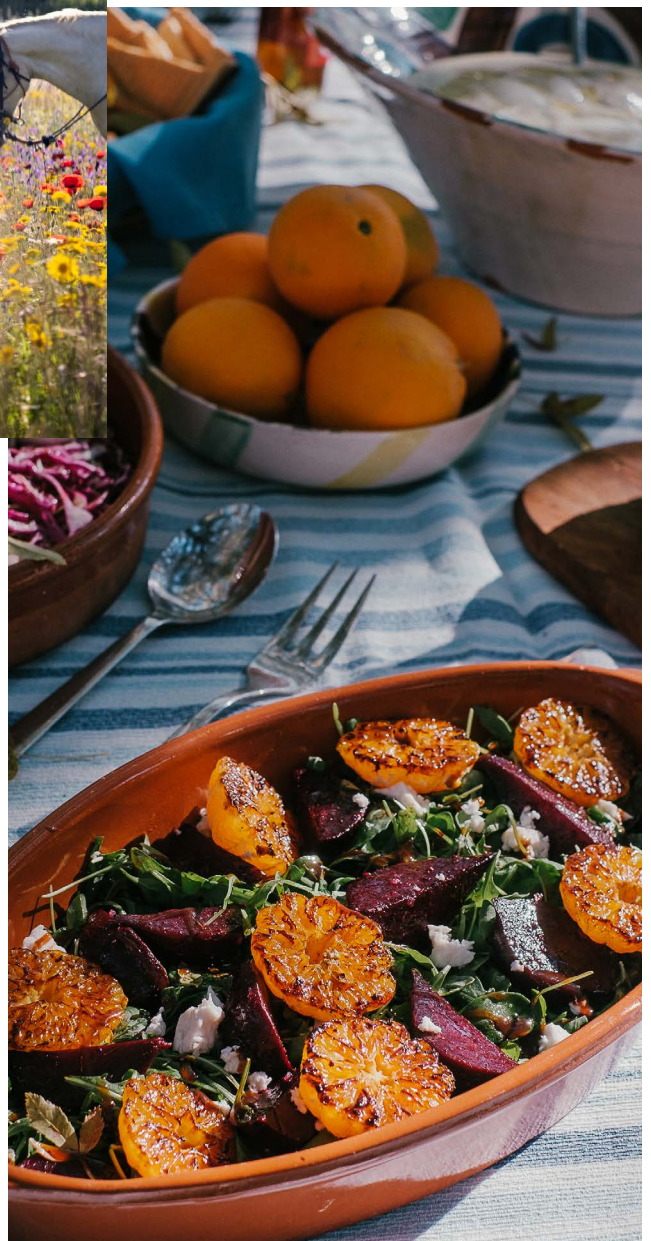


After a sustaining breakfast, you'll set off on horseback down old cattle-driving routes and bridle ways carefully chosen by George to give you a glimpse of a hidden Spain few discover. This adventure is like reading the perfect book. A gentle pace and the element of surprise – each chapter revealing more beauty.



A near-silent landscape will soon envelop you – the only sounds the clack of hooves on cobblestones or the cry or song of birdlife.

Look out for eagles, griffon and black vultures, flycatchers and bee-eaters, red and fallow deer, wild boar and, if you are lucky, the elusive Iberian lynx. A delightful surprise awaits you. As you round a corner or crest a hill, you'll come upon a magical scene: a beautifully set table beneath an Indian canopy, a fully stocked bar offering aperitifs, and a lunch featuring Jamón Ibérico and other locally sourced delicacies. All of this is arranged in a location selected for its remarkable beauty and breathtaking views





Your destination that night is a Rajasthani tented camp, pitched among olive trees, far from roads and the light pollution of towns and villages. Our spacious, luxurious tents feature a front porch, main room, and bathroom/dressing room, all beautifully illuminated by oil lamps and candles. Each tent is equipped 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 central campfire before dinner, which is cooked on-site,



and savour a secret dining experience, eating on a gingham or damask tablecloth, the gathering lit by a candelabra of candles and surrounding fire torches. Enjoy a nightcap, wrapped in an elegant Indian velvet dressing gown, as you sit under the stars in a UNESCO-designated stargazing area.



On the final day, you'll travel back to Taramona via a different route, uncovering more of Spain's untouched natural beauty and wildlife along the way. That evening, enjoy a new dining experience in a different part of the house. As night falls, settle into soft cotton sheets, tired but content, your mind brimming with the sights, sounds, and smells of a 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, 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 4:00pm is included on your date of arrival. Departures on Sunday are from 4:00pm 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 Euros 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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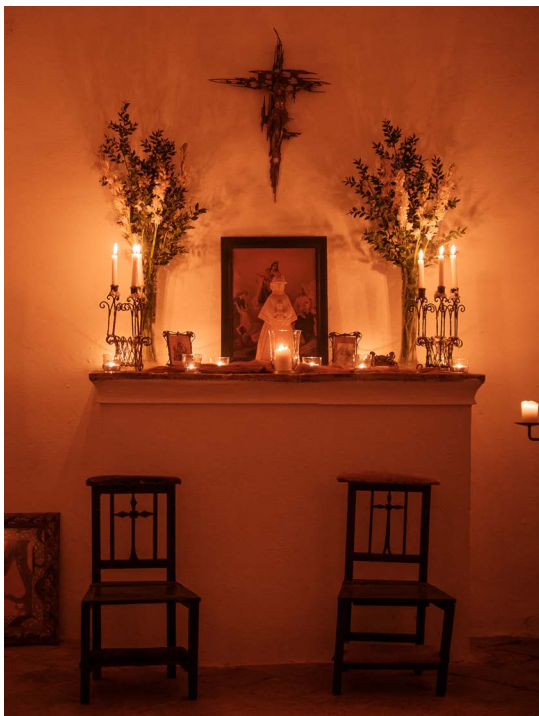
- Sun hat
- Sun cream
- Something warm for the evening
- Riding boots or chaps
- Riding trousers
- A riding helmet
- Riding gloves
- A portable charger (we can also provide one if necessary)

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.





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