

GEORGE SCOTT RIDING SAFARI



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3 day riding itinerary

Please note that the following itinerary may vary depending on the weather. although Spring and Autumn in this part of Andalucía tend to be the most beautiful, there can also be a threat of rain, in which case we will make any necessary adjustments to the itinerary

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DAY I

TARAMONA XVI CENTURY FARM HOUSE

Your destination is Sevilla where you will be met and driven to Taramona which is approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes from the airport

This XVI Century Farmhouse is settled in the heart of Sierra Morena mountains looking across a dramatic valley towards the wilds of Extremadura.



- If you are staying in the city center, we can arrange a transfer to Taramona directly from wherever you are staying.



Guests will have the chance to try out their horses which will be taking them on this adventure for the next 3 days.

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Aperitivo and drinks followed by a candle lit dinner.

DAY 2

LOS RANCHOS - GARGANTA FRIA

After a hearty breakfast we will set off on a 2 and half hour ride climbing up to one of the highest points of the surrounding mountain range. From here you will have panoramic views of the Sierra followed by the descent towards the Pantano del Pintado lake where a delicious safari style lunch will be waiting for us.

After a short reviving siesta we will mount up and set off again towards the ancient wild cattle trail of Garganta Fria which will eventually lead us all the way back to Taramona.

Tonight the evening Aperitivo will be served beside the XVI century stone oven while you watch tonight's dinner being prepared by our argentine cook, an expert in open fire cooking, before moving on into part of the candlelit ruin which we light with flares. An unforgettable setting full of atmosphere, history, and romance.



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DAY 3 RIO BENALIJA - CAÑADA REAL DE LA SENDA (TENTED CAMP)

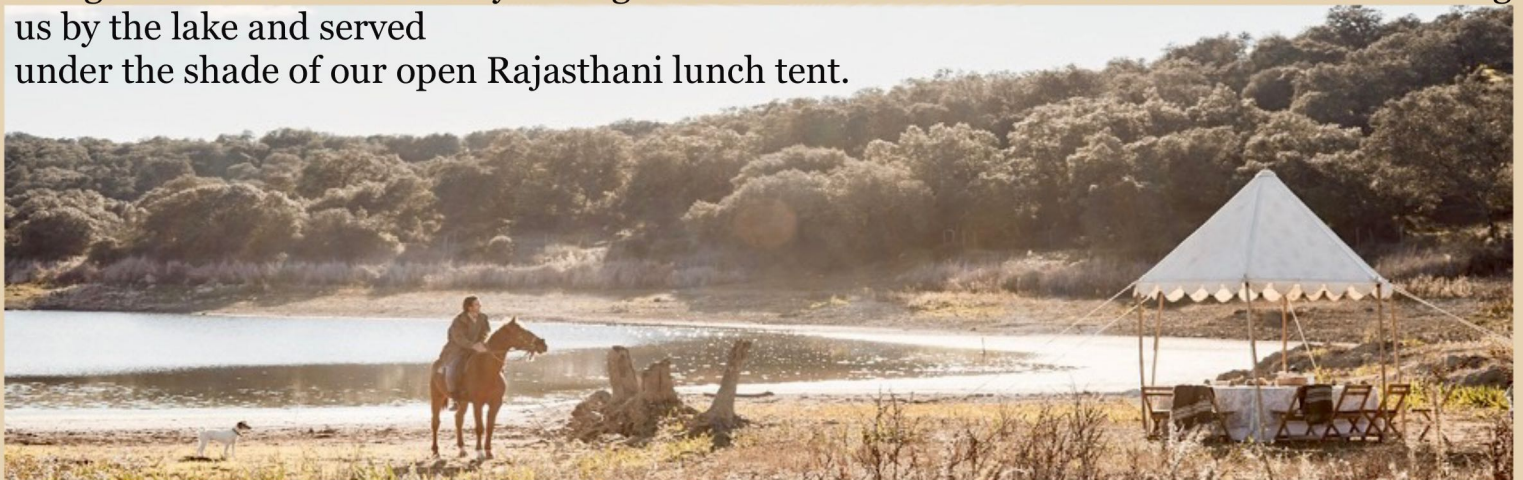
After another hearty breakfast we will set off on another beautiful 3hour ride descending to the Rio Benalija and traversing our way up stream to stop under an ancient Mediterranean Oak Tree which has become one of my favourite places to set up our tables. This part of the ride is the wildest, covering completely untrodden ground. After lunch we shall ride "La Cañada Real de la Senda" with majestic views towards the Ribera del Hueznar. On this stretch we shall have some beautiful open fields where can enjoy some longer canters. After crossing the river we shall climb up to our famous Rajstani tented camp. Here we will spend a night lit only by oil lamps, firelight and candles as the electricity doesn't reach us here - a real lifetime experience.



The comfortable beds are warmed by hot water bottles. Tonight, dinner will be cooked over the open fire and you will be seated under the stars in this unique area renowned for star gazing.

RIBERA DEL HUEZNAR - DAY 4 CAZALLA DE LA SIERRA - TARAMONA

Last but not least, we will now enter a completely different landscape of our 3 day ride. As we leave the tented camp behind we will now descend to the Ribera del Hueznar River which we shall ride down stream until diverting up the Camino Viejo until reaching the traditional village of Cazalla de la Sierra. We will have a chance to see the architecture and village life as we wind our way through the streets and head to lunch which will be awaiting us by the lake and served under the shade of our open Rajasthani lunch tent.



After lunch we shall ride through the Dehesa formed by Mediterranean oaks and open fields until arriving back to our initial starting point Taramona. As always a merienda (tea, coffee and home made cake) will be awaiting us and you will have time to freshen up before departing for Sevilla airport and the real world.

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