

# Spanish Riding Holidays

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## Summary of - Holiday Options & Prices - April 2009

### Fully Inclusive / Full Board Riding Holidays (except flights) include:

**7 NIGHTS. 5½ DAYS RIDING (or other 7 night options).** Arrival and departure day is Saturday.

- ? ? Transfer from Alicante or San Javier (Murcia) airports, or Albacete or Hellin rail station, to your hotel & return.
- ? ? **Excellent hotel accommodation** (just 12 mins from the centre) + breakfast. Transport to and from the riding centre.
- ? ? **Meals, breakfast, mid-day and evening** (except Wednesday lunch). Varied choices, excellent local produce.
- ? ? **Drinks with meals** (beer/wine/soft drinks, tea/coffee).
- ? ? 5½ days with the horses, as per your choice of holiday options (includes instructors/guides etc.). Mostly Purebred Spanish (Andalusian) horses, some Purebred Lusitanos (Portuguese), suitable for novice to advanced (schoolmasters).
- ? ? Options B & D include riding in the morning plus 5 afternoon tours of the countryside (see itineraries).
- ? ? Intensive one-to-one 'classical' riding instruction options.
- ? ? Walking maps and information for non-riders. We usually have some mountain bikes available for hire.
- ? ? You are free to enjoy the riding centre, where we have a bar, sun loungers and terraces.
- ? ? Prices do NOT include flights as this allows you to get the best prices from the many airlines servicing your choice of the two airports. Or you can fly to Madrid & take the express train to Albacete or Hellin, where we can collect you.

### 3 & 4 NIGHT BREAKS

As 7 night holidays, except 3 nights and 2 or 2½ days riding (see price list), or 4 nights and 3 or 3½ days riding.

## Accommodation

**Hotel Hellin** (All twin rooms and some single rooms have air conditioning)

On the edge of Hellin and approximately 12 minutes drive from our centre. Rooms are en-suite. Breakfast room, bar/café, restaurant. Hellin town centre is approximately 15 minutes walk. Note that this hotel does not serve breakfasts on Sunday mornings (there is a bar opposite the hotel).

**Hotel Emilio** (All rooms have air conditioning)

An excellent 3 / 4 star hotel in Hellin. Twin rooms with en-suite. This really is a first class modern hotel with mini-bar, breakfast room, bar/café, restaurant, yet with a true 'Spanish' atmosphere. Hellin town centre is only approximately 8 minutes walk from the hotel. Internet facilities.

## Riding in the country (Option A)

For the intermediate or experienced rider. A limited number of novice riders can be accepted so long as they can control their horses outside at all paces, but for the enjoyment of the rest of the riders this option is not suitable for beginners.

### Day one (Saturday)

We pick you up from Alicante or St Javier (Murcia) airport, or Albacete or Hellin train station and take you to your hotel. Depending on flight arrival times, you should have time to unpack your bags, freshen up, or enjoy a drink in the hotel's bar. Depending on your arrival time, we will collect you and take you to a local restaurant or to the riding centre for a 'welcome' meal, where you can meet any other riders, the horses, relax, or discuss the riding or tours to come.

### Day two (Sunday)

After your hotel breakfast (not hotel Hellin on Sundays - you will need to use the bar opposite the hotel, or we can provide breakfast at the Centre) we collect you and take you to the riding centre to meet the horses, ride in our school and get acquainted. After lunch you can enjoy your first ride in the countryside - up to 3 hours duration, as you prefer. After your evening meal, at the Centre or a local restaurant, you may want to watch Yeguada Iberica's horses being worked, relax at our riding club and bar, stroll under the stars, or perhaps just be taken back to your hotel, explore Hellin by yourselves, visit the bars and clubs, swimming pool, bowling alley, or enjoy a walk in the park. The choice is yours.

### Days three to seven (Monday to Friday)

We collect you from your hotel and take you to the Centre, then saddle up and enjoy all-day rides in the countryside with your guide. Lunches could be a picnic in the country, at a village restaurant or back at the Centre. Evenings, as Sunday.

*Prices are in Euros***Option A continued . . .****Day eight (Saturday)**

We will collect you at a pre-arranged time (see booking form) to return you to your airport.

**Price per person** (based on 2 persons sharing a twin room)

7 night holiday: including Hotel Hellin 1050 Euros . . . Hotel Emilio 1140 Euros

3 night holiday: Including Hotel Hellin 480 Euros . . . Hotel Emilio 515 Euros

4 night holiday: Including Hotel Hellin 628 Euros . . . Hotel Emilio 680 Euros

**Options B, C & D below:** may be enjoyed by the less experienced rider, as well as intermediate and experienced riders.

We have a selection of horses to suit most riding levels and will always try to provide a steady ride for less confident riders.

**Days one and eight (Saturday/Saturday) on Options B, C and D are the same as Option A**

**The following are the options for days two to seven (Sunday to Friday) . . .**

**Riding in the Country + Riding in the School (Option B)**

After your hotel breakfast we collect you and take you to the riding centre to enjoy the riding activities you have booked, in our international size school, then perhaps watch the other horses or just relax in our bar areas and club room. Riding can include Doma Classica or Vaquera, work-in-hand, long-reining, work with the garrocha, driving, working a Cobra of mares (depending on demand). After lunch we will take you riding in the country, into early evening if you wish. Evenings & meals are the same as Option A. We also offer the option of intensive one-to-one Classical training while riding in the school, at a very small extra charge.

**Price per person** (based on 2 persons sharing a twin room)

7 night holiday: including Hotel Hellin 1050 Euros . . . Hotel Emilio 1140 Euros

3 night holiday: Including Hotel Hellin 480 Euros . . . Hotel Emilio 515 Euros

4 night holiday: Including Hotel Hellin 628 Euros . . . Hotel Emilio 680 Euros

**Riding in the Country + Tours of the Region (Option C)**

Mornings as Option A (although ½ day, not full days rides). Depending on itinerary, lunch as Option A or a country restaurant during the tour. Suggested itineraries are available with the Booking Form and we give you a wide choice; each day we take you on a different trip which could typically include; visiting a Spanish horse stud, visit a bull ranch, see the source of the Rio Mundo in the mountains of the Sierra de Alcaraz, visit castles and historic buildings, wine routes and town of Jumilla, a trip to the coast. Depending on itinerary, your evening meal would be at the riding centre or a restaurant. After your meal you can relax, as in Option A.

**Price per person** (based on 2 persons sharing a twin room)

Normal price for 7 night holiday: Including; Hotel Hellin 1170 Euros . . . Hotel Emilio 1270 Euros

7 night holiday: including Hotel Hellin 1050 Euros . . . Hotel Emilio 1140 Euros

3 night holiday: Including Hotel Hellin 480 Euros . . . Hotel Emilio 515 Euros

4 night holiday: Including Hotel Hellin 628 Euros . . . Hotel Emilio 680 Euros

**Riding in the School + Tours of the Region (Option D)**

Take your choice of riding options (Doma Classica/Vaquera, driving, work in hand, long reining, work with the garrocha or possibly a cobra of mares?), in our riding school each morning. Afternoons as Option C. Includes all meals as in Option C.

We also offer the option of intensive one-to-one Classical training while riding in the school, at a very small extra charge.

**Price per person** (based on 2 persons sharing a twin room)

Normal price for 7 night holiday: Including; Hotel Hellin 1170 Euros . . . Hotel Emilio 1270 Euros

7 night holiday: including Hotel Hellin 1050 Euros . . . Hotel Emilio 1140 Euros

3 night holiday: Including Hotel Hellin 480 Euros . . . Hotel Emilio 515 Euros

4 night holiday: Including Hotel Hellin 628 Euros . . . Hotel Emilio 680 Euros

## Riding Tuition in the School (Option E) - and - Classical riding options

Morning and afternoon lessons of your choice, tailored to your interests & needs. Our goal is to teach in an easily understood way the classical methods that have stood the test of time. No gimmicks or 'techno-speak'. Depending on ability you can ride quiet or more advanced horses. We offer novice classes where age or standard of riding is unimportant. Advanced lessons, lateral work, flying changes, High School piaffe, passage, levade, work-in-hand & on the long rein, Doma Vaquera, driving, training youngstock, stallion management, showing/presentation. You can choose a combination of these. We expect you to enjoy a minimum of 2 to 3 hours working with the horses each day. You are welcome to watch horses work, or enjoy the centre's facilities all day.

You can choose an intensive Classical Riding option, with morning and afternoon one-to-one tuition on our 'schoolmasters'. For the intensive 'Classical' riding option (maximum 4 riders) there is a small surcharge - see price list

**Price per person** (based on 2 persons sharing a twin room)

Normal price for 7 night holiday: Including; Hotel Hellin 1170 Euros . . . Hotel Emilio 1270 Euros

7 night holiday: including Hotel Hellin 1050 Euros . . . Hotel Emilio 1140 Euros

3 night holiday: Including Hotel Hellin 480 Euros . . . Hotel Emilio 515 Euros

4 night holiday: Including Hotel Hellin 628 Euros . . . Hotel Emilio 680 Euros

## Non-riders. Includes afternoon Tours of the Region (Option F)

For guests accompanying riders on Options C and D. Afternoon Tours, meals etc as options C or D, but instead of riding; in the mornings you can watch any riders in the school, or enjoy walks or mountain biking in the country, or simply relax at the centre (bar, sun and shade terraces).

**Price per person** (based on 2 persons sharing a twin room)

Normal price for 7 night holiday: Including; Hotel Hellin 890 Euros . . . Hotel Emilio 990 Euros

7 night holiday: including Hotel Hellin 750 Euros . . . Hotel Emilio 850 Euros

3 night holiday: Including Hotel Hellin 430 Euros . . . Hotel Emilio 470 Euros

4 night holiday: Including Hotel Hellin 550 Euros . . . Hotel Emilio 598 Euros

## Non-riders accompanying options A, B or E (Option G)

As Options A or B (hotel, meals, transport etc) but instead of riding you can watch any riders in the school, enjoy the miles of fabulous walks (or mountain bike) in the country, or simply relax at the centre. If accompanying a rider on Option A you can be taken to join the riders for lunch at a country restaurant, picnic, or at the centre, depending on itinerary. On some days you may prefer to explore the market town of Hellin, where your hotel is situated (market - Wednesday mornings).

**Price per person** (based on 2 persons sharing a twin room)

Normal price for 7 night holiday: Including; Hotel Hellin 890 Euros . . . Hotel Emilio 990 Euros

7 night holiday: including Hotel Hellin 750 Euros . . . Hotel Emilio 840 Euros

3 night holiday: Including Hotel Hellin 350 Euros . . . Hotel Emilio 395 Euros

4 night holiday: Including Hotel Hellin 468 Euros . . . Hotel Emilio 525 Euros

### All inclusive holiday Options:

We leave Wednesday mornings free for you to take a break; relax at the hotel or explore the town (market day).

### ADDITIONAL PRICES, DISCOUNTS, SUPPLEMENTS & INFORMATION

Extra days charged at a pro-rata rate. Prices do NOT include flights, or personal, medical or riding insurance. Although 'inclusive' holidays include all meals and drinks with meals you need to pay at the hotel's reception before checking out for any mini-bar, bar bills or other items you may have booked to your room.

**Supplements - There is a small** single person hotel supplement. Please refer to the main price list or Booking Form.

Airport transfers outside our standard pre-arranged times/days 50 Euros per booking (covers all passengers on the booking).

**Discounts -** Second week deduct 70 Euros per person. Children under 10 years old (as a 3rd person occupancy in a twin room with parent/guardian) deduct 130 Euros per week, 50 Euros for 3 night holiday and 70 Euros for 4 night holiday.

**Children** Options A, B & C are not suitable for most children under 12 years old. Child pony rides in our school are sometimes available. Children under 16 years old need to be accompanied by their parent(s) / guardian(s).

We can not always guarantee to cater for all in a group requesting a mix of Options, so please enquire if you are looking for a mix of options on the same week. We can mix intensive 'Classical one-to-one' lessons with other options.

Prices are correct as at 12th April 2009. Please check for any alterations before confirming your booking.

**All published prices are in Euros and include IVA (Spanish VAT)**

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