

Wolves and Wild Horses Tour

Day 1 – Saturday

Riding: No riding

Transfer from Porto Airport departing strictly at 3 pm, to the village of Castro Laboreiro. A welcome dinner is served in the guest house.

Day 2 - Sunday

Riding: 2 - 3 hours

Today you will meet our herd and the horse we chose for you for the week. You will get familiar with the stable, the tack etc, before your first ride on the beautiful paths of the Peneda Mountain. The stable is approximately 10 minutes by car from the accommodation, and you will be picked up every day.

- ***Lunch today is at the gardens of the guest house***

On the afternoon we will visit the National Park's reception centre to learn more about the region and the wonderful biodiversity found here.

- ***Dinner at the local restaurant***

Day 3 - Monday

Riding: 5 - 6 hours

This ride takes you towards the fabulous Valley of the Wolves, one of the most beautiful valleys of the mountains.

- ***Picnic lunch in the mountains***

Full of biodiversity, the area is rich in sightings of wild animals. Last but not less important, you can spot the best Garrano herds of all the region here in the valley.

- ***Dinner at the guest house***

Day 4 – Tuesday

Riding: 3 hours

From the stable you will ride in direction of the Plateau where the Laboreiro river is born. A wild valley inside the mountains that works as a cup and concentrates a lot of small springs and water lines to start the main mountain river. Traveling to reach this valley, you will pass Rodeiro village, the highest located and very typical village in the region.

If conditions allow, you will reach the highest point of the Plateau, around 1340 metres of altitude to enjoy a breathtaking 360 degrees view.

- ***Lunch at the guest house***

During the afternoon you will visit the medieval Castle of Castro Laboreiro.

- ***Dinner at the guest house***

Day 5 – Wednesday

Riding: 4 – 5 hours

Today we will cross Monteiro Hills and after passing the lakes of Portelinha, we will decent in the direction of Castro Laboreiro village. This ride offers a variety of terrain with both the views of the mountains and the tranquility of the paths in the oak forest between small hamlets.

On these trails, the great difference is the beauty between the high-altitude landscape and the more hidden valleys of Castro Laboreiro that becomes visible and breathtaking.

- ***Picnic lunch in the mountains***

After lunch, you will climb back to the stables, still presenting you extraordinary landscapes over the mountains. Using the warm air to gain altitude, the birds of prey will make you company on the way.

- ***Dinner at the guest house***

Day 6 – Thursday

Riding: 2 – 3 hours

This morning you can choose between a free morning to relax and rest, or going with us to visit the Castro Laboreiro Museum and get to know more about the ancient way of living in the area.

- ***Early lunch at the gardens of the guest house***

In the late afternoon you tack up the horses for a sunset ride to track and hopefully find the wild Garrano horses.

The sunset ride is done accordingly with the meteorological conditions.

- ***Dinner at the guest house***

Day 7 – Friday

Riding: 5 – 6 hours

Today you will ride for the border between Portugal and Spain, looking for the Garrano horses and the impressive megalithic monuments there – these represent the largest Megalithic necropolis in the Iberian Peninsula.

- ***Lunch today is in the mountains.***

The ride continues with the possibility of some long canters.

- ***Dinner at the guest house***

Day 8 – Saturday

Riding: No riding.

Transfer to Porto airport after breakfast