

Poqueira Short Break, Sierra Nevada, Spain

Accommodation is at the comfortable Casa la Sevillana in Bubion. The village is quiet and charming and boasts some very nice little restaurants and small bars, perfect for a relaxing evening.

There is no single supplement if you are prepared to share a twin room. This may mean that you have a twin room to yourself or you will have a slightly smaller single room. If you do not wish to share then it is usually possible to guarantee a single room by requesting it in advance and paying a single supplement.



Itinerary

Day One

Arrive into Bubion in the late afternoon.

Please note that there are often slight changes to the itinerary depending on the weather and the group. Sometimes paths are closed because of repairs, sometimes a higher route is used because it is cooler or a lower one because it is warmer. During the winter months the peaks are under snow and the spring melts and rains can cause damage to paths, riverbeds and tracks. As such the paths and itineraries maybe changed in places or it may be necessary to dismount and lead on different sections.

Overnight at Casa La Sevillana, dinner with the rest of the riders and your guide.



Day Two

After breakfast you will be driven the 5 kilometers up to the stables, where you will meet the horses. Enjoy following the acequias (ancient Moorish irrigation channels), old bridle paths and tracks through the valley Poqueira to the base of the Mulhacen, at 3,486 metres the highest mountain on the Spanish mainland. Stop for a full picnic lunch en-route. Return to Bubion for your second night.

5 - 6 hours riding.



Day Three

Today's ride takes you towards the whitewashed village of Trevez, the highest village in Spain and famous for its air cured hams. During the morning the old bridle paths wind their way through chestnut woods, orchards and terraces above the villages of La Taha. After a picnic lunch, you wind your way back to the stables.

5 – 6 hours riding



Day Four

A final day of riding from the stables. The diversity of bridle-paths and forest tracks allows you in the three days to explore many of the more inaccessible ravines and valleys of this mountainous region riding different routes each day. Today you may take a slightly lower routes where the many forest tracks allow for a faster pace.

5 - 6 hours riding.



Day Five

Depart after breakfast.

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