

Sulayr Short Break, Sierra Nevada, Spain

Accommodation for three nights 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.

On one night you stay at La Fragua in Trevez, the highest village in Spain, famous throughout the country for its cured hams.



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.



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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 may be 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 3486 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.



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Day Three

Today's ride takes you to 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, join the main forestry track through the pine woods, here there are opportunities for some nice canters. The final descent into the village is on a narrow path and it is necessary to lead the horses for 15 minutes. Trevez still has cattle and sheep, the cattlemen and their horses heading out to the hills are a common sight in the early morning and late evening.

Overnight in hotel La Fragua, dinner at local restaurant.

5 – 6 hours riding.



Day Four

Returning to Bubion, follow the forestry track and then the Sulayr path through oak woods and open pasture lands high above the village. Picnic at 2300 metres with stunning views over the Mediterranean, the valley of Trevez and the foothills of the Contraviesa. During the afternoon you will leave the open pasturelands behind and follow the path descending through pine woods to the stables. Overnight in Casa La Sevillana.

5 - 6 hours riding, approximately 25 kilometers.



Day Five

Depart after breakfast.