

Extremadura Treasures, Spain

Itinerary

Day 1

Your transfer from Madrid will take you to the old town of Trujillo and there will be time to look around this beautiful town.

The old town was originally settled on the granite batholith and dates back to the Roman times. The town contains many medieval and renaissance buildings which were built by many of the conquistadors born in the city. The most important monuments are the castle, the church of Santa Maria (13th century) and the church of San Francisco.



Later over dinner you get to know your guide and chat about the week ahead.

The following is the proposed itinerary but please note that changes are possible due to weather and local conditions.

Please note that although this is not a fast paced ride, there should be some opportunities for trots and canters most days.

Day 2

After breakfast it is time to meet your horses, saddle up and set off for your first morning ride.

This morning's ride takes you along the ancient cattle paths between fields and green pastures. Much of the area is as it was a hundred years ago and as you ride, you get fantastic views of the historical town.

After lunch you will visit Mérida (roughly a 45 minute drive from Trujillo).

Mérida was founded by the Romans in 25 BC as Augusta Emerita, the capital of the Roman province Lusitania, one of the most important towns in Iberia.

This afternoon you could visit the historic town and the Roman theatre. Entry fees/tickets are not included.

Dinner and night in Trujillo.

Day 3

Today you get to ride through ancient Mediterranean Forests.

After lunch you will ride in the Dehesa and alongside olive trees and vineyards before arriving into Finca.

Finca Santa Marta is a former olive oil mill which was converted into a country inn, situated in the heart of the outstanding natural landscape. This guesthouse has a swimming pool.



Dinner and overnight at a guesthouse.

Day 4

This morning we head off through the countryside as we make our way back to Trujillo.

Along the way we will stop for a picnic lunch.



Dinner and night in Trujillo.

Day 5

After breakfast, mount up on your trusty steed and enjoy riding by the Dehesa. This area has lots of livestock to see. Cows, sheep, goats and iberic pigs still live in a way which is reminiscent of bygone days.

In the afternoon transfer to Cáceres for a visit to this historical World heritage site by Unesco.

The Old Town of Cáceres, just a 30-min drive from Trujillo, is a World Heritage site and every corner is full of charm. The Old Town is a wonderful medieval and renaissance complex full of history and palaces.

Visiting Trujillo and Cáceres feels you have stepped back in time or in the middle of a medieval movie. And it's for this very reason that Game of Thrones chose Cáceres and Trujillo as a filming location!

Entry fees/tickets are not included.



Dinner and night in Trujillo.

Day 6

Today you will ride through the local area, and hopefully enjoy some trots and canters.



After lunch you have time to visit the town of Trujillo. At the top of the town there is a spectacular Castle founded in the 10th century. In the main square there are many beautiful palaces built by Spanish Conquistadors during the 16th-century and the equestrian statue of Pizarro.

Dinner and night in Trujillo.

Day 7

After breakfast transfer back to Madrid in time for your flight.