

SPAIN - LOS ALAMOS - NEW YEAR WEEK

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Day 1

The closest airport is Gibraltar. Your flight should be scheduled to arrive to Gibraltar before 13:00 on the first day. On the last day, your flight should be scheduled to depart after 10.30.

Alternatively, transfers are also available from Malaga. If flying to Malaga, your flight should arrive before 12:00 on the first day. On the last day, your flight should depart after 11:00.

Please note that transfers are at pre-set times. If you choose to book flights outside of these times then an additional transfer fee of EUR 150 each way may be applicable, or you may wish to hire a car at the airport.

Arrive at the villa to a champagne reception.

The normal pattern each day (weather permitting) is to set off at about 10:00 and stop for lunch at a local village bar and then ride on again in the afternoon. However, the introductory ride is usually shorter in duration.

The order of the day might also change and beach riding is always subject to the tide conditions.

Los Alamos is set in the Hacienda "Jacaranda", named after the beautiful Jacaranda trees. The accommodation is in set in private gardens of palm, cactus and fruit trees.



The pool at Los Alamos

There is plenty of space for relaxing with a good book or just sun-bathing. There is also a large swimming pool (not heated).



One of the bedrooms at Los Alamos

Most of the rooms have one double bed and there is one room with two double beds. Single rooms are available at no extra cost.

Each room has an en-suite shower and loo.

There is a spacious dining area and comfortable lounge with an open fire, television, DVD and music system.

Your hosts Andrew and Rhiannon also live in a villa in the grounds.

Day 2

New Year's Eve

After breakfast at the villa, meet at the stables (a short walk away from the villa) where you will be introduced to your horse.

Set off into the forest for your first ride - today is a fairly quiet ride giving rider and horse the opportunity to get to know one another. Wind along old drovers' tracks, through the heart of the National Park. Visit a local bar for lunch, then continue riding, arriving back at Los Alamos mid-afternoon.



Riding through the Umbrella Pines

On arrival the guides will untack your horse and you can help washing the bit and bridle. Later this evening there is a fun evening dinner with games and a party at the villa to celebrate New Year's Eve and welcoming in 2024.



Riding through the Umbrella Pines

Day 3

New Year's Day

This will usually be your first visit to the beach with your horse. Ride through the edge of the forest down on to the beaches of Cape Trafalgar and El Palmar. There will usually be the opportunity to experience some faster riding, but please note that a beach canter is not always possible as it is dependent on the tide conditions.

Heading away from the beach, you cross back into the forest, following drovers' trails that have been used for hundreds of years. Lunch will be in a local Taverna and a New Year dinner with bubbly will be served in the evening.



The beach at Cape Trafalgar

Day 4

Today's ride takes you through the forest. You may get the chance to experience some faster canters through the twisting forest tracks and enjoy an exhilarating gallop along the sandy firebreaks.

Have lunch out in the forest at an old Spanish taverna serving local cuisine. Arrive back at base and have the rest of the afternoon at leisure.



Day 5

Today head out on the horses for another ride through the countryside. Today you follow an old roman road taking you to the tall cliffs where you can take in spectacular views over to the coast of Africa.



Day 6

The ride will be a bit shorter than normal but if you choose, you can simply relax at the villa, or take a walk in the Natural Park.



Day 7

Today's ride takes you to the beach. Ride along quiet tracks meandering through the forest and down to the dunes. On reaching the beach, traverse your way through the sand dunes with views out over the ocean. Stop at a beach bar for lunch.

