

Los Alamos – New Year 2021, Spain

Itinerary

The planned itinerary for your New Year ride is as follows, however, please note that the weather might mean a change to these plans.

Tuesday 28 December

Depart the UK on a morning flight to Gibraltar or Malaga, arriving by around midday. From the airport, you are transferred to Los Alamos.

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 days might change.

Wednesday

After breakfast at the villa, meet at the stables (a short walk away from the villa) and be introduced to your horse, before setting 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. On arrival you untack and wash off your horse (your guide will be on hand should you require assistance with this).

The rest of the afternoon is for you to relax before meeting for dinner at around 19:30.

Thursday

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. Stop for lunch at a local village bar, then twist and wind back through the forest, arriving back at the villa by mid-afternoon. After the horses have been cared for you have the rest of the day to relax before dinner.

Friday (New Year's Eve)

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.



Later that evening there is a fun evening dinner with games and a party at the villa to celebrate New Year's Eve and welcoming in 2022.

Saturday (New Year's Day)

Start the day a little later today. 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. Lunch will be in a local Taverna and a New Year dinner with bubbly will be served in the evening.



Sunday

Beach and forest ride allowing you to blow away the cobwebs from the New Year excesses.



Monday

Today you will enjoy a day riding 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.

Tuesday

After an early breakfast say your goodbyes and transfer as a group back to the airport to catch your flight home. Leaving times will depend on the timing of the first flight out and can be quite early.