



PRICES DISCOVERING THE AMPURDAN AND THE “COSTA BRAVA” 2021

FROM 385 €

- ✓ Single room supplement: 30€ per night (direct payment)
The single person willing to share does not pay a supplement at the time of booking, but if there is no other person to share 15 days before departure, they must pay the supplement announced on arrival directly.
- ✓ Equestrians from 12 to 17 years old, they must be accompanied
- ✓ Season July - August: 30€ - per night

WHAT'S THE DISCOVERING THE AMPURDAN AND THE “COSTA BRAVA”?

It is a star-shaped route, from 1 to 6 days on horseback. With the possibility of arrivals for any day of the schedule week, choose how many days you want to ride and what day you want to arrive.

More pleasure, because every day we start and finish at the same place, which means no hotel changes and more time to relax.

The Discovering Horse Ride program has lovely and exciting rides around the Baix Empordà territory, an impressive area with a temperate climate. Through a land full of historical buildings, exciting civilizations, landscapes of great nature, good gastronomy and good wine. An unforgettable experience!

To make this experience more authentic, we will be accompanied by our pure breed horses. We invite you to stay at our accommodation, “Els Masos d'en Coll” a rural farm with a lot of history of our family, with more than 6 generations cultivating the land. Authentic rural tourism with all the services of today. Our philosophy EcoSlow: Live the tranquillity, disconnect from the routine and connect with nature

PRICES include

- From 2 to 7 nights in the same accommodation with private bathroom
- From 1 to 6 riding days, through the variety of landscapes of Baix Empordà and Costa Brava
- Full Board with drinks: with traditional dishes of Mediterranean cuisine, with local and organic products, always with water, one alcoholic drink per person and coffee or tea
- Professional multilingual guide
- Type of horses: Andalusians and Hispanic-Arab well trained
- Tourist Tax
- Free group transfers from airport or train station of Girona, for other transfers consult price and schedules



PROGRAM DISCOVERING THE AMPURDAN AND THE “COSTA BRAVA” - 2021

DAY 1 - ARRIVAL

In the afternoon we arrive at our rural accommodation in Els Masos d'en Coll (Llabià). It is located in the heart of Baix Empordà, in the middle of nature and far from the noise. Make yourself at home! Here you will find all the comforts in a rural environment.

Before enjoying dinner, we will review the program of the week. We will do an introduction of the whole program, having the opportunity to talk one by one to find the perfect horse for each rider. Then, relax and enjoy a fantastic welcome dinner.

DAY 3 - TOURING THE MONTGRÍ

Today we will leave for the town of Torroella de Montgrí, a town of medieval origin, which currently maintains a balance between modernity and traditional rural life.

The pace of today's route will be calm, enjoying great landscapes. Throughout the day, we will be guarded by the Montgrí Castle (12th century) at the top of the mountain at 315m high, a unique castle, which is the identity symbol of this territory.

We will continue our way entering the Montgrí Natural Park, Medes Islands and Lower Ter River. The bare limestone that characterizes the massif contrasts with the Continental Dune forest, a dune-shaped forest up to 30 meters deep, it is a large beach sand dune, which was entered the mountain because of winds since the end of XIX century, currently it is a pine forest that helped to fix this great dune and slows its progress towards the nearby houses. We will ride under the shade of the Mediterranean pine forest.

To get closer to the sea, we will take the central path of Montgrí, and with a good gallop we will be located a few meters from the cliffs. From this point, at the eastern end of the natural park, we will have an exceptional view from above, of the sea and the Medes Islands, an image to remember.

We will take advantage of this idyllic point to replenish energy with a delicious meal. We will take a break and take the opportunity to walk down to the intimate Cala Pedrosa, where we can take a bath.

We will continue along trails surrounded by scrub and limestone, we will pass by small dry stone buildings that used to serve as pastors and their flocks.

We will go down to the cultivation fields and the river, along the way we will identify some “masías” farmhouses with watchtowers, previously used as protection against Pirates.

We will arrive at our accommodation, Els Masos d'en Coll where all the comforts await us. On this route we will have been able to have a broader vision of the entire Lower Ter River territory, that we travel with other routes.

DAY 2 - ROUTE OF THE PIRATES AND FORTIFIED FARMHOUSES

It is time to meet our equine companion and to get acquainted with him or her. Today our route takes us to the sea, we will have an active morning and afternoon, with many trots and gallops.

We will start crossing cultivated fields, until we find the Ter river, the longest river in Catalonia that starts in the Pyrenees, we will ride in the last section until its mouth in the Mediterranean Sea, a very flat area, which will allow us to enjoy good gallops until you reach the fine sandy beach, where just 2 kilometers inland, are the famous Medes Islands, 7 islands, one of the best Marine Reserves in the Mediterranean.

From here we will return, passing through the Empordà Wetlands, a coastal natural reserve of marshes and dunes, with areas for bird watching, it is an important refuge for migratory birds especially in spring and autumn.

We will continue our route through the agricultural flat where we will stop to eat and rest; Along the way, we will cross some of the imposing fortified “Masías” farmhouses, typical houses of this area that served to defend its inhabitants from pirate attacks in the late Middle Ages.

Once back at our accommodation, we can relax on the terrace with a drink.

DAY 4 - MEDIEVAL VILLAGES

Our destination today is to discover places with history and a lot of charm, first passing through Fontanilles and Palau-Sator, two small towns of ancient Roman origin and medieval history from the 9th century.

We will take advantage of the path to the village of Peratallada to enjoy trotting and galloping along the paths of fields and olive groves.

We will arrive at Peratallada, one of the most important and best preserved village of medieval Catalan architecture, from the 8th to the 13th centuries. A village with beautiful streets carved in the stone itself and totally walled, here, time seems to have stopped. We will have the possibility to have a drink and walk through its streets.

Once on horseback, we will continue to Els Clots de Sant Julià, a truly mysterious place. It is a very emblematic and mysterious ancient quarry that dates back to the pre-Romanesque period, a place little known to tourists, where we will have lunch immersed in the ancient silence.

On the way back home, we will make a stop in the village of Canapost, to see the very well preserved necropolis.

We will arrive at our accommodation. We will unsaddle the horses, shower them and give them a ration of food before releasing them free in the field; to then enjoy the pool or a cocktail on the terrace until dinner time.



DAY 5 - LANDSCAPE, HISTORY AND MEDIEVAL ARCHITECTURE, IN "THE EMPORDANET"

After a complete breakfast, it is time to prepare our horses and go out together to enjoy the so-called "Empordanet", the name that the locals give to the area of small villages in the interior of the Costa Brava, of medieval origin and still they retain the charm of their roots.

The pace of this route will be with long trots and gallops, with an active morning and a more relaxed afternoon enjoying beautiful landscapes. We will ride through the flat agricultural area full of fields, forests and a great feeling of spaciousness, being able to trot and gallop without difficulty. It is time for a delicious meal in the countryside, which will fill us with energy to continue on our way.

We will arrive at Monells, a small town very well preserved, with a lot of charm, where the walls of the old castle are preserved and a spectacular square with a nerve center of bygone days. We will have time to stroll through the quiet cobbled streets. We will return to the path passing by the Castell d'Empordà, a small nucleus where an impressive 13th century castle-palace is preserved, today converted into a luxurious hotel.

Near the end of the trail, we will find the pearl of the region. The Iberian ruins of Ullastret, the most important and biggest ruins in all of Catalonia; The Iberian civilization is now a mystery, since no writings are preserved, this settlement dates from the 6th century B.C. until the Roman invasion. And from the past to the present, we return to our accommodation, where we will let the horses rest and we will be able to enjoy the sunset from the terrace.

Note: The name of Iberians comes from the Greek word "iberoi". This is how in ancient Greece of the 6th century B.C. They called the inhabitants of the Levant and the south of the Iberian Peninsula. These towns dominated the eastern half of Spain until the arrival of the Romans.

DAY 6 – MOUTH OF THE RIVER IN THE SEA AND THE BEACH

Today the route takes us to the beach, a very complete day, so we will start early. We will have an active morning enjoying long gallops, and then have an afternoon with a calmer pace.

We will ride along the entire bank of the River Ter until we reach its meeting with the sea, called "La Gola del Ter", a beautiful beach of fine sand with the delta of a large river, the River Ter, and in the sea, the famous Medes Islands. The combination of fresh and salt water and the small marshes and wetlands that form, offer a very rich environment of fauna and flora, of peace and relaxation. We will have time to enjoy and feel this privileged natural setting. In this environment we can see a great diversity of birds, it is a famous destination for ornithologists.

From there, our route continues along agricultural paths to Les Bases d'en Coll, a protected area formed by the mouth of another smaller river, the Daró River, with wetlands creating rice paddies that make up an area of great natural interest.

We will make a stop to eat and rest, before continuing our way through pine forests. We will go inland leaving the coast and changing the landscape, passing through the foot of the Quermany mountain until we reach the impressive village of Pals, one of the jewels in the area, located on top of a hill, it was built around to a fortress and has managed to preserve its splendid medieval spirit.

Already on the way back along the paths of cultivated fields full of fruit trees there will be the possibility of making a stop in some apple fields where the Mooma cider house is located, where we can taste a cider or apple juice. Shortly after we will arrive at our accommodation, where we can rest until dinner time served by our hosts.

Depending on the time and the group, this route can be reversed, you can always enjoy 6 beautiful landscapes, river, sea, crops and wetlands, mountains and medieval villages. Only the Empordà - Costa Brava can offer you this.

Depending on the time of year, Horses will not be able to enter the beach, but we can always enjoy sea views on our horse, and on foot we can reach the beach.

DAY 7 - THE RIVER TER, A VITAL ARTERY

We will enjoy long paths and long walks, which will give us the possibility of having longer gallops.

Today's ride will discover the places that surround the medieval villages on the left and right sides along the Ter River, having continuous contact with water, river, irrigation, recluses and mills. All along agricultural roads, which will make us feel free with our horse, giving us the opportunity to vary the pace of riding, trotting and galloping.

All this landscape dotted by small towns, such as Gualta and its medieval bridge from the XVI-XVII century, shortly after we will arrive at the town of Torroella de Montgrí where we will cross the river, by one of the few bridges that the region enjoys.

Heading west, towards Canet de la Tallada we will find a republican anti-aircraft bunker from the Spanish civil war, where there was also an airfield, now a farm field. Very close to here, in the river, we will find Canet Island, a lock where the water accumulates and has become a protected reserve for wildlife, especially seabirds.

We will continue until we reach the village of Verges, famous for the Catalan singer-songwriter Lluís Llach and for the procession of "The Dance of Death" for Easter Week.

From here we will ride a wide path to Colomers, a small town surrounded by forest. At this point we will have lunch to regain strength. And under the shade of the poplars and with the song of the water we will relax to embark soon on the way back. The bridge will allow us to cross the river again; also with one of the best perspectives of the Ter.

We will continue to the other side of the river, where we will continue discovering small charming villages such as Sant Romà de Sidilla, an abandoned medieval village where there are remains of the Church and some houses; We will also come across Sant Iscle d'Empordà, an exponent of how the inhabitants of past times, built the settlements in high areas to avoid flooding caused by the Ter river.

With a light pace and the satisfaction of a great day on horseback, we will return riding until we reach our accommodation. After this complete route, we will give the last care to our horse, with which we have enjoyed so much these days. A farewell and a magnificent dinner with local products await us.



DAY 8 - ADEU AMICS! SEE YOU SOON

With the joy of having shared some magnificent days together, knowing this land full of sensations, its history of multiple cultures from the Iberians and Greeks, pirates and even great artists who have come to be inspired by the light of the sky "Empordanès", gastronomy of quality and km0, its friendly people and with a special character touched by the "Tramuntana" (north wind that is said to have inspired geniuses like Dalí), and definitely an experience that we believe you will not forget for a long, long time.

We say goodbye with a sincere "See you later", because we hope to see you again soon!

PRICES AND CONDITIONS



PRICES

Star-shaped route, from 1 to 6 days on horseback. With the possibility of arrivals for any day of the schedule week, choose how many days you want to ride and what day you want to arrive.

5-6 hours on horseback, with full board

2 nights / 1 riding day 385 €

3 nights / 2 riding days 510 €

4 nights / 3 riding days 675 €

5 nights / 4 riding days 840 €

6 nights / 5 riding days 1,000 €

7 nights / 6 riding days 1,170 €



HIGH SEASON SUPPLEMENTS

July and August: 30 € per night



SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT (Direct Payment)

30 € per night

The single person willing to share does not pay a supplement at the time of booking, but if there is no other person to share 15 days before departure, they must directly pay the supplement announced on arrival.



TRANSFER INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

To and from Girona airport or Girona train station in a single transfer for all clients:

Arrival: Pick up at 7:30 p.m.

Departure: departure from the accommodation at 9:30 a.m.

The Girona-Accommodation trip is 1 hour, for more information and other transfers, contact us.

NOTE: There is a connection to Girona city by bus or train from Barcelona. The train company is Renfe www.renfe.com and the bus company is Segales.



PRIVATE TRANSFER PRICE

Up to 4 people. At any time.

225 € per car - One way from / to Barcelona Airport

80 € per car - One way from / to Girona Airport



EXTRA NIGHT (Direct Payment) without horse riding

There is the possibility of expanding your stay before or after the program

60 € per night - Double / twin room with breakfast

90 € per night - Single room with breakfast

Request price in apartment Mas Pou for 4 people:

<https://www.elmmasosdencoll.com/en/apartaments/>



EXTRA LUNCH OR DINNER (Direct Payment)

18 € per meal

Delicious menus in our farmhouse, with traditional dishes of Mediterranean cuisine, with local and organic products, always with water, one alcoholic drink per person and coffee or tea



EXTRA HALF DAY RIGING (Direct Payment)

60 € per person



PRICE NON-RIDER / HALF-BOARD

Person who does not ride sharing room with rider

95 € per night, with half board, breakfast and dinner. We recommend car rental to visit the area.



PRIVATE GROUP SUPPLEMENT

30% 1 pax

15% 2 pax

10% 3 or 4 pax

5 pax or more, without extra cost



PRIVATE TRANSFERS

Up to 4 people. Anytime.

One-way to/from Barcelona's airport 225€ per car

One-way to/from Girona's airport 80€ per car



DISCOUNTS

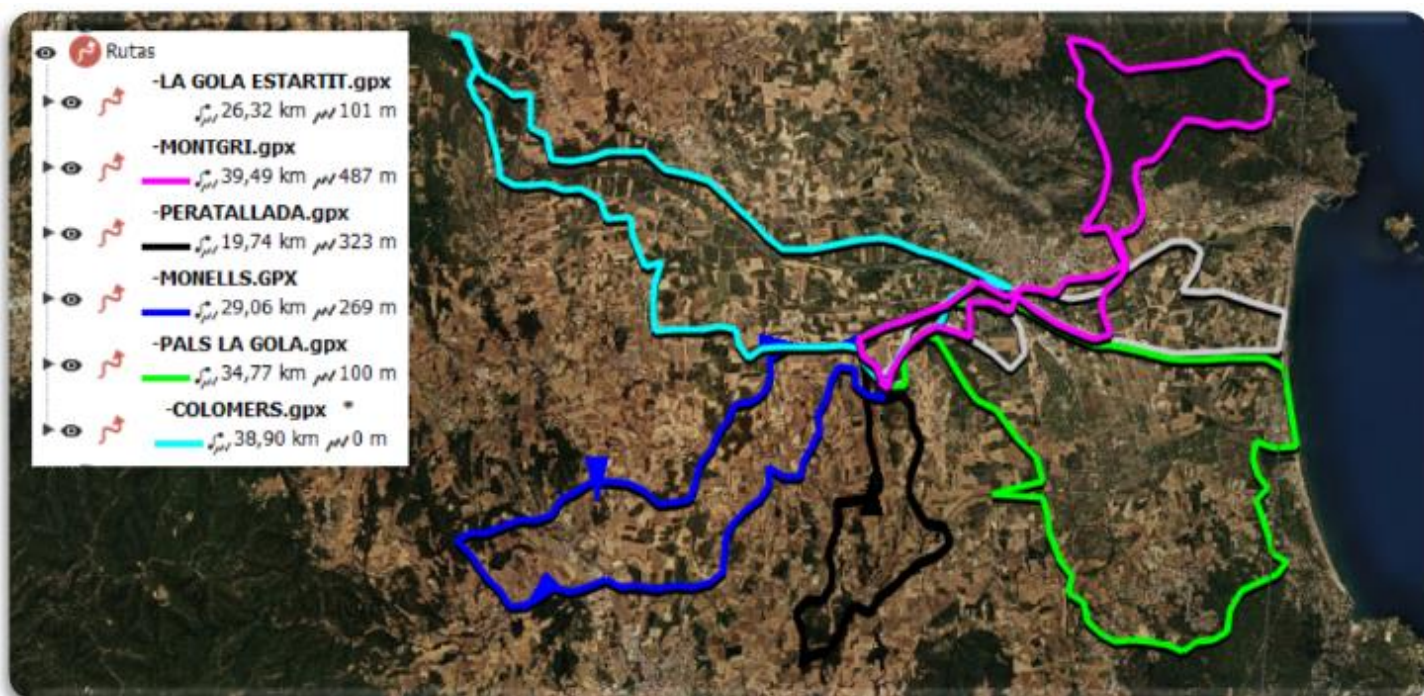
8% Discount for groups from 7 to 12 riders

75 € for double trail with more than 9 nights

50 € for double trail with more than 6 nights

5% discount for riders who repeat with us





FURTHER INFORMATION

Dates: Calendar with program all year. Check the calendar for dates.

It is a star-shaped route, from 1 to 6 days on horseback. With the possibility of arrivals for any day of the schedule week, choose how many days you want to ride and what day you want to arrive.

It is always possible to request other dates, throughout the year, especially the weeks without a program.

Rhythm: walk, trot and gallop.

Hours per day: 5 -6 hours on horseback per day, depends of the day, it's a variety of relax and activity trails.

Group: Minimum group: there is no minimum of participants - Maximum group: 8 riders.

Horses: Spaniards and Hispanic-Arabic well tamed.

Weight: Max 90 kg. Experienced riders with more weight, consult.

Meals: Every day in full board with water and one drink per person, the rest of the drinks will be paid directly by the clients.

Special diet: If you need a special diet, request it in advance.

Guides and languages: Our guides communicate with our clients in Catalan, Spanish, English, French.

Note: Sometimes changes can be made to the program, due to weather conditions, and / or special situations that are beyond our control; always under the responsibility and trust of our guides.

WHAT'S OUR ECOSLOW PHILOSOPHY?

- It's to be ecological
- It's tranquility
- It's vitality
- It's living in a healthy way
- It's connecting with the earth and nature
- It's to value the simplest and purest
- It's respecting the environment and people

ACCOMMODATION

Masos d'En Coll (Llabià)
www.elmmasosdencoll.com

"Els Masos" is a farmhouse with a lot of history of our family, with more than 6 generations growing the land. We have a farm with animals and organic garden.

All meals are made with high quality products from our own garden and farm or from local producers. You will always have free Wi-Fi, tourist information in the area and, most importantly, friendly and close service.

CALENDAR

24th – 31th january
 21th – 28th february
 29th march – 05th april (Western Week)
 18th – 25th april
 16th – 23th may
 From 20th june – 04th september
 (We offer the "Discovering" Program all Summer under request)
 09th – 16th october
 28th november – 12th december

Calendar 2021

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Our great availability of own accommodation, horses, resident guide and own assistance, allows us to offer an open calendar for à la carte, private, short breaks or simply stays and interaction with horses.