

## “Sierra Nevada Sun and Snow”

Together with Victor of Cortijo Las Encenillas we have created this wonderful 3 days, 4-nights-horse riding package for the more experienced riders, in Sierra Nevada, this is the program, dates are free to pick, and availability depends on availability of the rooms and Victor.

### Day 1

Those of you who have arranged to be collected from Malaga airport will be pickup at prearranged time and driven to the village of Guejar Sierra; around two hour drive. While in Guejar Sierra you will be staying in the wonderful and familiar B&B Arroyo de la Greda. We will meet you again at 8.30pm and take you for dinner in La Hacilla, one of the local restaurants, a ten minutes nice walk from your accommodation.

### Day 2, Approximately 6-7 hours riding.

After a nice breakfast in the B&B, we drive up to the stables (5 kilometres from the village) to meet the horses.

Once everyone has been introduced to their horse we start the ride with a steep climb through Sierra Nevada oaks (malojos) and holly oaks. It will be a mixture between forestry track (into the National Park) and “vaqueros” (cowboys) paths. We will reach a 2,000m altitude soon at the Loma Los Papeles and there the track allows us some steady trots and canters (if the breathtaking views over Sierra Nevada allows you to do so). Also we will pass the remains of trenches of “The Spanish Red Army” from the Civil War (1936-1939). Picnic lunch will be at Piedra Partida Mountain Shelter (2,400 metres high), with spectacular views over El Cuervo and all Sierra Nevada peaks. We will descend to the Maitena Valley then and, if we are lucky, we will see wild partridges and Spanish wild goats on our way back to the stables.

### Day 3

Today we will reach 1,600m and get into the Maitena Valley down to Maitena and Genil rivers. We will follow a combination of forestry tracks and bridle paths through cherry trees, pines, oak and chestnut woods. We will pass Cortijo Las Fuentezuelas and go down to Maitena River.

We will have lunch at Chiquito Restaurant where, if you dare, you can have a bath in the natural pools of the river. Then we will follow the Guejar Sierra old tramway road, just over the river to reach Cortijo la Viña and a wonderful chestnut trees and holly oak trees forest to reach the stables.

### Day 4, Approximately 6-7 hours riding.

Today, after crossing Maitena River we will reach La Vereda del Collado del Alguacil (vaqueros path). It crosses The Robles Caves and reach Collado de La Gitana. Today we are in a different kind of terrain (karst) and you can smell aromatic flowers and a lot of geological formations. At 2,000m we will turn down to La Trinchera.

We will have lunch at Fuente La Teja and after a short walk road we will walk over a real roman stone road and reach Guejar Sierra spring water Fuente Los 16 canos. From there we will take a bridle path and forest track to the stables, no without crossing in several places an old Moorish irrigation channel.

Farewell drink with your guides.

## Day 5

After breakfast, check out before 11.00 hrs and if arranged, transfer to airport at pre arranged time.

## BOOKING DETAILS

Prices are including accommodation and all transfers( except for airport transfers)

PRICE: 500 Euros

Includes: 4 nights accommodation, breakfast, picnic lunch one day, restaurant lunch two days, dinner on night of arrival, 3 full days riding. The price is based on a double or single room, if you require a single room there is a supplement of 75 Euros.

NOT INCLUDED: flights, personal and medical insurance, airport transfers.

AIRPORT TRANSFER: We can arrange collection from Malaga or Granada airport for an additional cost of 35 Euros per person each way. The collection time should be no later than 4pm, and the return transfer on the day of departure would get into Malaga on earlier than 10am.

To make a Booking or Contact Us, please make sure that you mention the following details:

First Name:

Last Name:

Age:

Date you are interested In:

Sex:

Weight:

Experience and Current Level:

Dietary Requirements:

Comments and Additional Notes:

## DEPOSIT

A booking deposit of 150 Euros will be required to confirm your reservation, the balance to be paid no later than 30 days prior to the commencement date of the ride.

## CANCELLATION CHARGES

In the event of cancellation received less than thirty days prior to the date of departure a cancellation charge of 100 Euros will be made. All cancellations must be made in writing (either by email or by post).