



1º Day - Transfer Lisboa - Portel (200 km)

Transfer, on mini bus, from Lisbon to Portel. Stay for the night in Refugio da Vila Hotel on double bedrooms, with breakfast. The bedrooms are equipped with TV and AC (<http://www.Refugiodavila.com/>).

2º Day - Alqueva – Alqueva

The morning time will be reserved to make acquaintance with the horses in the covered arena of Herdade do Outeiro. Lunch will be at a restaurant in Alqueva village. In the afternoon the group will take a ride in the surroundings of Alqueva Lake to fully familiarize with both the horses and the landscape. By evening you will visit Moura Castle and dinner will be served in O Bem Disposto, a typical place where you'll find exquisite food! For the night the group will sleep at Refugio da Vila Hotel.

3º Day – Alqueva – Amareleja (40Kms)

Departure from Alqueva towards East passing over the dam of the Great Alqueva Lake and going through a variety of trails having always a big water mirror at your right for your personal delight! In the middle of the day we cross Povoia of St. Miguel to have a nice pick nick under some cork oak trees. During the afternoon the randonnée follows to Amareleja and the landscape is mainly agriculture with vast Olive tree parks. Sleep and dinner at Hotel de Moura in Moura.



4º Day – Amareleja – Herdade do Tocho (42 Kms)

Exit Amareleja through a Pine tree park towards Nor East. The sightseeing over both the River and the Great Lake is beautiful! The trail leads you through a cattle farm where you can see bulls on the natural habitat. A light meal will be served near Zebro River. At the end of the day you can see on the horizon the Monsaraz Castle. The horses will stay in Herdade do Tocho and riders will sleep at Horta da Moura (www.hortadamoura.pt). Dinner will be served in a small restaurant inside Monsaraz Castle.

5º Day – Herdade do Tocho – Monsaraz (40Kms)

All day will ridding towards the Medieval Castle of Monsaraz leaving at your left the Mourão Castle. You will meet one of most beautiful landscapes in Portugal when arriving at the base of Monsaraz plateau. The lake on that location has more than a mile wide with small islands. Lunch will be by the water and in the afternoon riders start climbing through trees and bushes up to the Castle. At the top... breathless views over what is a man made scenery! The Castle will be visit on your ride as ancient riders did! The village is perfectly preserved. Dinner and sleep at Horta da Moura



6º Day – Monsaraz – S. Marcos do Campo (35Kms)

We leave behind Monsaraz having always at our left the Great Lake until St. Marcos do Campo.

The riders will lunch by the lake near Campinho surrounded by cereal fields. Before dinner you will visit Portel Castle. This night dinner and sleep will be at Refugio da Vila Hotel in Portel.

7º Day – S. Marcos do Campo – Alqueva (25Kms)

The day starts with magnificent views where land ends and the lake begins! After a couple of miles the landscape changes to dense vegetation and more steep hills. Arriving to Amieira village is made on a man made trail just by the water. Lunch will be in Aficionado a grill restaurant very well known in the region. After lunch riders will proceed by the lake until Outeiro Farm in Alqueva. Dinner and sleep at Refugio da Vila

8º Day – Transfer Portel - Lisboa (200 km)

Transfer, on mini bus, from Portel to Lisbon.