

Name: Kathryn Gornall
Arrival date: 05/05/2024
Destination: Portugal, Lourinha - Dressage Intensive, week

Question		Reply	Comment
How were you received upon arrival?		Very well	A gorgeous lady called Sylvia met us and settled us in nicely to our lodge and then gave us a quick tour. The stable manager then called welcomed us and gave us our riding times.
How was the accommodation compared to your expectations?		Very good	Absolutely fabulous spotlessly clean lovely furnishings, high quality linen and a well stocked fridge.
How was the food that was included in the price?		Very good	Wholesome Portugese food - great
What did you think of the riding quality?		Very good	Beautiful horses and great tuition - the guys really pushed to get the best out of you. The lessons were full on. Loved every minute
What did you think of the quality of the horses?		Very good	Beautiful horses well schooled but you had to press the right buttons but once you did OMG amazing experience
How did you get taken care of during your stay?		Very well	Nothing was too much trouble webcasted for tonic water it was there in our room within the hour -the office staff organised a tour of the area on our last day with a local taxi firm was fabulous.
What is your general impression of the holiday?		Very good	Everything was perfectb
What did you think of the information on HorseXplore's website?	Is there something we can change to make it better?	Very good	
How did you experience the contact with HorseXplore?		Good	Everything went very smoothly but not much communication - from horse explore
Would you like to travel with HorseXplore again?	Why or why not?	Yes	
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Name: Niina Suvanto

Arrival date: 31/03/2024

Destination: Portugal, Lourinha - Dressage Intensive, week

Question	Reply	Comment
How were you received upon arrival?	Very well	
How was the accommodation compared to your expectations?	Very good	
How was the food that was included in the price?	Very good	They were really worried about preparing vegan food good enough, but all meals were excellent. The vegetables and other ingredients were fresh. Also the kitchen staff was very friendly and helpful.
What did you think of the riding quality?	Very good	I am not a dressage rider, I have more experience in other disciplines (incl. horse archery and XC). So I did not expect to be doing difficult things like canter pirouettes. So the lessons did exceed all expectations, even though some of the lessons were hard work.
What did you think of the quality of the horses?	Very good	I got to ride several horses, all a bit different, some that were younger and some that are school masters. I would have loved to take few of them home.
How did you get taken care of during your stay?	Very well	
What is your general impression of the holiday?	Very good	
What did you think of the information on HorseXplore's website?	Is there something we can change to make it better?	Good
How did you experience the contact with HorseXplore?		Good
Would you like to travel with HorseXplore again?	Why or why not?	Maybe
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Name: Ilona Dürler
Arrival date: 01/10/2023
Destination: Portugal, Lourinha - Dressage Basic, Week

Question		Reply	Comment
How were you received upon arrival?		Very well	
How was the accommodation compared to your expectations?		Very good	
How was the food that was included in the price?		Good	
What did you think of the riding quality?		Very good	
What did you think of the quality of the horses?		Very good	
How did you get taken care of during your stay?		Very well	
What is your general impression of the holiday?		Very good	
What did you think of the information on HorseXplore's website?	Is there something we can change to make it better?	Very good	
How did you experience the contact with HorseXplore?		Very good	
Would you like to travel with HorseXplore again?	Why or why not?	Yes	
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Name: Annette Haug
Arrival date: 30/09/2023
Destination: Specialbokning

Question	Reply	Comment
How were you received upon arrival?	Very well	Rita gave us a very warm welcome and showed us around
How was the accommodation compared to your expectations?	Very good	Lovely house, fully equipped with what one might need, tastefully decorated
How was the food that was included in the price?	Good	
What did you think of the riding quality?	Very good	Best trained and very sensitive, majestic horses and great trainers and staff. It is easy to see that the horses are treated in the best way.
What did you think of the quality of the horses?	Very good	Best horses I ever had the possibility to ride
How did you get taken care of during your stay?	Very well	
What is your general impression of the holiday?	Very good	The estate is wonderful, perfectly taken care of (very clean) and offers luxury possibilities to spend your spare time with: pool, tennis court, pingpong table, fitness room, great garden to relax in....
What did you think of the information on HorseXplore's website?	Is there something we can change to make it better?	Very good
How did you experience the contact with HorseXplore?		Very good
Would you like to travel with HorseXplore again?	Why or why not?	Yes
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Name: Suchawit Hongpitakpong

Arrival date: 20/08/2023

Destination: Portugal, Lourinha - Dressage Intensive, week

Question		Reply	Comment
How were you received upon arrival?		Very well	Warm welcoming
How was the accommodation compared to your expectations?		Very good	Better than what I expected
How was the food that was included in the price?		Very good	Super healthy and delicious
What did you think of the riding quality?		Very good	Big improvements
What did you think of the quality of the horses?		Very good	Safe and well trained
How did you get taken care of during your stay?		Very well	Warm hospitality, feels like home
What is your general impression of the holiday?		Very good	Will come back again for several times
What did you think of the information on HorseXplore's website?	Is there something we can change to make it better?	Very good	
How did you experience the contact with HorseXplore?		Good	
Would you like to travel with HorseXplore again?	Why or why not?	Maybe	
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Name: Anna Serra
Arrival date: 06/08/2023
Destination: Portugal, Lourinha - Dressage Basic, Week

Question		Reply	Comment
How were you received upon arrival?		Very well	
How was the accommodation compared to your expectations?		Very good	Even better than I thought
How was the food that was included in the price?		Very good	Amazing
What did you think of the riding quality?		Very good	Spectacular, fantastic trainers and horses
What did you think of the quality of the horses?		Very good	Spectacular, fantastic trainers and horses
How did you get taken care of during your stay?		Very well	Even better than I thought, Rita and all the team were fantastic with me during my stay
What is your general impression of the holiday?		Very good	Planning the next one with them
What did you think of the information on HorseXplore's website?	Is there something we can change to make it better?	Very good	Very completed
How did you experience the contact with HorseXplore?		Very good	So fast, thanks
Would you like to travel with HorseXplore again?	Why or why not?	Yes	
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Namn: Tuuli Salla
Ankomstdatum: 2022-08-21
Resa: Portugal, Lourinha - Dressage Intensive, week

Fråga	Svar	Kommentar
How were you received upon arrival?	Well	
How was the accommodation compared to your expectations?	Very good	
How was the food that was included in the price?	Very good	
What did you think of the riding quality?	Very good	
What did you think of the quality of the horses?	Very good	
How did you get taken care of during your stay?	Very well	
What is your general impression of the holiday?	Very good	
What did you think of the information on HorseXplore´s website?	Very good	Is there something we can change to make it better?
How did you experience the contact with HorseXplore?	Very good	
Would you like to travel with HorseXplore again?	Yes	Why or why not?
I confirm that HorseXplore is allowed to publish my opinions on their website	Yes	

Name: Hanni Perttilä
Arrival date: 28/04/2022
Destination: Portugal, Lourinha - Dressage Basic, weekend

Question	Reply	Comment
How were you received upon arrival?	Very well	
How was the accommodation compared to your expectations?	Good	
How was the food that was included in the price?	Good	
What did you think of the riding quality?	Very good	
What did you think of the quality of the horses?	Very good	
How did you get taken care of during your stay?	Very well	
What is your general impression of the holiday?	Very good	
What did you think of the information on HorseXplore's website?	Is there something we can change to make it better?	Very good
How did you experience the contact with HorseXplore?		Very good
Would you like to travel with HorseXplore again?	Why or why not?	Yes
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Name: Virgil Soncutean
Arrival date: 03/03/2022
Destination: Portugal, Lourinha - Dressage Intensiv, weekend

Question	Reply	Comment
How were you received upon arrival?	Very well	
How was the accommodation compared to your expectations?	Very good	
How was the food that was included in the price?	Very good	
What did you think of the riding quality?	Very good	
What did you think of the quality of the horses?	Very good	
How did you get taken care of during your stay?	Very well	
What is your general impression of the holiday?	Very good	
What did you think of the information on HorseXplore's website?	Is there something we can change to make it better?	Very good
How did you experience the contact with HorseXplore?		Very good
Would you like to travel with HorseXplore again?	Why or why not?	Yes
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Namn: Outi Partanen
Ankomstdatum: 2021-11-26
Resa: Specialbokning

Fråga	Svar	Kommentar
How were you received upon arrival?	Very well	
How was the accommodation compared to your expectations?	Very good	
How was the food that was included in the price?	Good	
What did you think of the riding quality?	Very good	
What did you think of the quality of the horses?	Very good	
How did you get taken care of during your stay?	Very well	
What is your general impression of the holiday?	Very good	
What did you think of the information on HorseXplore's website?	Very good	Is there something we can change to make it better?
How did you experience the contact with HorseXplore?	Good	
Would you like to travel with HorseXplore again?	Yes	Why or why not?
I confirm that HorseXplore is allowed to publish my opinions on their website	Yes	
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Survey (Beata Nilsson)

Departure date: 2019-07-18

Destination: Portugal, Lourinha - Dressage Basic, weekend

Question	Reply	Comments
How were you received upon arrival?	Very well	
How was the accommodation compared to your expectations?	Very good	
How was the food that was included in the price?	Good	
What did you think of the riding quality?	Very good	
What did you think of the quality of the horses?	Very good	
How did you get taken care of during your stay?	Very well	Fantastic, it felt like coming home!
What is your general impression of the holiday?	Very good	
What did you think of the information on HorseXplore's website?	Very good	
How did you experience the contact with HorseXplore?	Very good	
Would you like to travel with HorseXplore again?	Yes	
I confirm that HorseXplore is allowed to publish my opinions on their website	Yes	

Survey (Virpi Margaretha Westman)

Departure date: 2018-06-21

Destination: Portugal, Lourinha - Dressage Intensiv, weekend

Question	Reply	Comments
How were you received upon arrival?	Very well	
How was the accommodation compared to your expectations?	Very good	
How was the food that was included in the price?	Very good	
What did you think of the riding quality?	Very good	Excellent trainers and horses of very high quality
What did you think of the quality of the horses?	Very good	
How did you get taken care of during your stay?	Very well	
What is your general impression of the holiday?	Very good	I think I will pay a new visit
What did you think of the information on HorseXplore's website?	Very good	The information on HXplore website was definitely 100% correct
How did you experience the contact with HorseXplore?	Very good	
Would you like to travel with HorseXplore again?	Yes	
I confirm that HorseXplore is allowed to publish my opinions on their website	Yes	

Survey (Tessa Kaila)

Departure date: 2017-10-22

Destination: Portugal, Lourinha - Dressage Basic, Week

Question	Reply	Comments
How were you received upon arrival?	Very well	
How was the accommodation compared to your expectations?	Very good	
How was the food that was included in the price?	Very good	
What did you think of the riding quality?	Very good	
What did you think of the quality of the horses?	Very good	
How did you get taken care of during your stay?	Very well	
What is your general impression of the holiday?	Very good	
What did you think of the information on HorseXplore's website?	Very good	
How did you experience the contact with HorseXplore?	Very good	
Would you like to travel with HorseXplore again?	Yes	
I confirm that HorseXplore is allowed to publish my opinions on their website	Yes	

Survey (Maija Puonti)

Departure date: 2016-10-13

Destination: Portugal, Lourinha - Dressage Intensiv, weekend

Question	Reply	Comments
How were you received upon arrival?	Very well	
How was the accommodation compared to your expectations?	Very good	
How was the food that was included in the price?	Very good	
What did you think of the riding quality?	Very good	
What did you think of the quality of the horses?	Very good	
How did you get taken care of during your stay?	Very well	
What is your general impression of the holiday?	Very good	
What did you think of the information on HorseXplore's website?	Very good	
How did you experience the contact with HorseXplore?	Very good	
Would you like to travel with HorseXplore again?	Yes	
I confirm that HorseXplore is allowed to publish my opinions on their website	Yes	
I agree that my contact information can be given out if anyone wants to contact me regarding my holiday	Yes	

Reviews & Clients' Feedback

“At the Quinta we got to know the warmth of the Portuguese. Rita and Carlos run this property with a lot of passion even in the little things. The friendliness of the entire team is heartwarming. The accommodation is beautifully decorated. The Brandy XO and wine tasting with the enologist Nuno at Quinta do Rol is alone worth the trip. The horses are very well trained and the riding instructor Pedro has a very good hand for every horse and every rider. We will definitely come back.”

Johanna & Michael

“I heartily recommend the quinta to anyone considering a visit to Portugal. It is not only a superb equestrian center, but also a complete experience of Portugal. With the beach only a few miles away, Lisbon 45 minutes away, ancient ruins, surfing, hiking, tennis are available within minutes.

Because the Quinta produces exceptional, limited varietals of wine, part of the experience was tasting these fine wines. From the lovely, sparkling wines to the award winning cognac, wine was a thrilling part of my time there.

The horses are beyond description! Beautifully trained Lusitano horses were tacked, immaculately groomed and ready for my lessons each day. That I could experience a ride on horses so finished and balanced was beyond any expectation I had!

Most important, was the hospitality shown to me by my hosts, Carlos and Rita Melo Ribeiro. They brought warmth and generosity to every part of my visit – the food, the wine, the gorgeous, immaculate estate, and the horses.

I encourage anyone to experience this incredible place!”

Neide Cooley

We spent a truly marvelous holiday. We were greeted by nice, always helpful hosts, we felt like at home! Water was always freely available, as fruit and cookies, in addition there was delicious local food and a decorated to detail lovingly conditioning. In addition, we booked the riding program. We had a first class riding lessons on super-trained horses, always according to the capabilities of the rider. We will definitely come back! :) “

Sabina & Helena Thiel

Top marks on everything! Everything are of excellent quality and very well thought out. The horses are absolutely gorgeous, Pedro is a great coach who can get the riders at any time to be able to ride passage, piaffe, flying changes etc. The horses are taken care of in the best possible way and riding very soft and playful.

If you want to ride Lusitanos in Portugal go to Lorinha!

Asa Lindroth

Facebook

“Today I travel back to the United States after a fantastic week. I cannot thank Rita , Carlos, Pedro Teixeira Farto and the entire staff enough for their kind hospitality. The estate is impeccable, the local farm food is delicious, the wine is amazing and the horses are majestic. As I departed, I felt as if I was saying good-bye to long-time friends, despite having just met everyone. For sure I have left a piece of my heart, but I carry home fond memories. I cannot wait to return and share this experience with family and friends. ★”

Tamara Bray

We absolutely loved every bit ! The Lessons were first class, we learned so much! I would never think that I could learn so much in just a week and can change my riding skills so rapidly ! Pedro is a great riding instructor, focused on every detail and the team was so friendly . One noticed correctly that everyone makes his job with passion and joy .

We hope that we will come back again soon. ?

Greetings from Germany from Anka and Linda”

Tante Linda

A perfect combination of classical dressage with Nuno Cavaco in the morning and dressage or working equitation lessons with Pedro in the afternoon. We also tried once the portuguese saddle who you can see on the photo. We can really recommend this family estate, not only for riders?”

Simone Schilling