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HORSEBACK TRAVEL & EQUESTRIAN TRADITIONS SINCE 1972

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Moroccan Ranch

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Our beautiful traditional **Moroccan ranch** is conveniently located south of Agadir, along the Atlantic coast. You will appreciate the flexible programme that will leave enough time to relax or enjoy the surrounding area. On this **centre-based riding getaway**, explore the argan fields and traditional villages of the Moroccan backcountry on horseback, and **ride along beautiful beaches**.

Centre based holidays	**8 days (6 riding)**	**From £1,000**		Family holidays from 3 y.o	Open to non-riders


This horseback adventure is suitable for all


Beautiful Morocco - best seen from the saddle!


Beach riding at its finest near Agadir!

ITINERARY

Highlights

- Stay at a quaint and colourful ranch nestled between the Anti-Atlas mountains and the Atlantic Ocean
- Enjoy fun morning and afternoon rides along long, quiet beaches, through villages and into the mountains
- Taste delicious home-cooked Moroccan cuisine
- Relax on one of the ranches many terraces, where you can read, sunbathe or try some yoga
- Book a hammam or massage (additional fee)

Day 1 — 1 - ARRIVE IN AGADIR - SIDI BOU LFDAIL

Ranch

Upon your arrival at Agadir airport (flight not included), a member of the team will be waiting for you to drive you to the Ranch.

After enjoying a cup of the traditional "thé à la menthe" (sweet mint tea) with the team, you are welcome to say hi to the horses before settling into your room. Please note, there is no riding on Saturdays as this is a rest day for the horses.

Dinner and overnight at the ranch.

Day 2 — 2 - ON THE RANCH - 4-5 hours riding

Ranch

After breakfast, head to the stables to get the horses ready for your ride. You are expected to look after your horse, an efficient team of grooms is

always on hand to help out. Beginners will be looked after and showed how to groom and tack up a horse.

You can decide to take a riding lesson (novice riders) or head out on a trek through the countryside. Lunch at the ranch. In the afternoon, a 2-3h trek is your opportunity to explore the surrounding area.

Please note: the full-day itineraries are suitable for competent riders. Young riders aged 10-14 and beginner riders will be offered a half-day riding programme instead.

Day 3 — 3 - ON THE RANCH - 4-5 hours riding

Ranch

In the morning, another riding session in the big outdoor arena will give novice riders the opportunity to start feeling more comfortable in the saddle.

After lunch, you will go on another trek. Today you might have a beach day: ride up to the coast for an exhilarating gallop along the beach, or ride across the sandy dunes. In the evening, maybe you'd like to treat yourself to a henna tattoo (c. £4) before dinner!

Day 4 — 4 - ON THE RANCH - 4-5 hours riding

Ranch

In the morning, you may choose to relax or go for a trek. This afternoon, we suggest riding to Sidi Bou Lfdail along the Atlantic, where the rugged coast offer beautiful views over the cliffs.

Day 5 — 5 - ON THE RANCH - 4-5 hours riding

Ranch

Our guides will be happy to take you for a relaxing ride through the rolling landscape of the back country, getting closer to the Anti Atlas mountains. You may prefer to ride to the beach and enjoy the cool water of the Ocean!

Day 6 — 6 - ON THE RANCH - 4-5 hours riding

Ranch

Again, the team is at your disposal to organise a flexible programme depending on what you prefer to do. Make sure to ask for options!

Day 7 — 7 - ON THE RANCH - 4-5 hours riding

Ranch

Your last day on horseback. You might want to go for another beach ride or ride to the foot of the Anti-Atlas. Tonight, before dinner, why not enjoy a relaxing message and spa treatment? An excursion to the Mirleft souks can also be organised (payable locally).

Day 8 — 8 - RANCH - DEPARTURE FROM AGADIR

After breakfast, transfer to Agadir airport for your flight back home.

DATES & PRICES

DEPARTURE	RETURN	PRICE WITHOUT FLIGHTS	STATUS
07/11/2026	14/11/2026	£1,000	Guaranteed departure
14/11/2026	21/11/2026	£1,000	Guaranteed departure
21/11/2026	28/11/2026	£1,000	Guaranteed departure
28/11/2026	05/12/2026	£1,000	Guaranteed departure
12/12/2026	19/12/2026	£1,000	Guaranteed departure

19/12/2026	26/12/2026	£1,000	Guaranteed departure
26/12/2026	02/01/2027	£1,000	Full
02/01/2027	09/01/2027	£1,044	Guaranteed departure
09/01/2027	16/01/2027	£1,044	Guaranteed departure
16/01/2027	23/01/2027	£1,044	Guaranteed departure
23/01/2027	30/01/2027	£1,044	Guaranteed departure
30/01/2027	06/02/2027	£1,044	Guaranteed departure
06/02/2027	13/02/2027	£1,044	Guaranteed departure
13/02/2027	20/02/2027	£1,044	Guaranteed departure
20/02/2027	27/02/2027	£1,044	Guaranteed departure
27/02/2027	06/03/2027	£1,044	Guaranteed departure
06/03/2027	13/03/2027	£1,044	Guaranteed departure
13/03/2027	20/03/2027	£1,044	Guaranteed departure
20/03/2027	27/03/2027	£1,044	Guaranteed departure
27/03/2027	03/04/2027	£1,044	Guaranteed departure
03/04/2027	10/04/2027	£1,044	Guaranteed departure
10/04/2027	17/04/2027	£1,044	Guaranteed departure
17/04/2027	24/04/2027	£1,044	Guaranteed departure
24/04/2027	01/05/2027	£1,044	Guaranteed departure
01/05/2027	08/05/2027	£1,044	Guaranteed departure
08/05/2027	15/05/2027	£1,044	Guaranteed departure
15/05/2027	22/05/2027	£1,044	Guaranteed departure
22/05/2027	29/05/2027	£1,044	Guaranteed departure
29/05/2027	05/06/2027	£1,044	Guaranteed departure
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31/07/2027	07/08/2027	£1,044	Guaranteed departure
07/08/2027	14/08/2027	£1,044	Guaranteed departure
14/08/2027	21/08/2027	£1,044	Guaranteed departure

21/08/2027	28/08/2027	£1,044	Guaranteed departure
28/08/2027	04/09/2027	£1,044	Guaranteed departure
04/09/2027	11/09/2027	£1,044	Guaranteed departure
11/09/2027	18/09/2027	£1,044	Guaranteed departure
18/09/2027	25/09/2027	£1,044	Guaranteed departure
25/09/2027	02/10/2027	£1,044	Guaranteed departure
02/10/2027	09/10/2027	£1,044	Guaranteed departure
09/10/2027	16/10/2027	£1,044	Guaranteed departure
16/10/2027	23/10/2027	£1,044	Guaranteed departure
23/10/2027	30/10/2027	£1,044	Guaranteed departure
30/10/2027	06/11/2027	£1,044	Guaranteed departure
06/11/2027	13/11/2027	£1,044	Guaranteed departure
13/11/2027	20/11/2027	£1,044	Guaranteed departure
20/11/2027	27/11/2027	£1,044	Guaranteed departure
27/11/2027	04/12/2027	£1,044	Guaranteed departure
04/12/2027	11/12/2027	£1,044	Guaranteed departure
11/12/2027	18/12/2027	£1,044	Guaranteed departure
18/12/2027	25/12/2027	£1,044	Guaranteed departure
25/12/2027	01/01/2028	£1,044	Guaranteed departure

Price details

- Flights to your destination are not included, but can be booked on request - please contact us for rates.

- Rates are based on two riders sharing a twin or double room.

- If you sign up to the ride as a solo rider and there are no other riders likely to share your room, you will be charged a single room supplement of approx. €180 / £160 / $215. You will then be reimbursed if a sharer is found for you at a later date.

- Dates are flexible and you can arrive/depart on any day and stay for as long as you like. This holiday will confirm for one person and all departures are guaranteed.

- Rates are based on a full-day riding - the full-day itineraries are suitable for competent riders. Young riders aged 10-14 or those wishing to ride less will be offered a half-day riding programme instead, priced at €990 / £865 / $1165. Please contact us for details. Please note that we are also offering a €50 discount on half-day riding weeks until 29th August, 2026.

- Transfers are not included:
> Transfers to and from Agadir airport cost 550 dhs (approx. €55) each way, and are payable locally.
> Transfers to and from Marrakesh cost 1500 dh (approx. €150 each way) and are payable locally.

- Non-riders are welcome at the ranch and will be charged €650 / £555 / $750 in 2027.

- Families - children of 9 or younger can benefit from a special programme, for instance:
- 5-7/8 yo: 45 min vaulting + 30 short ride outside
- 7/8 yo: 1h lesson + 1h trek
- Children aged 10-14 will be offered half-day rides instead of full-day rides.

- Additional activities are also available at the ranch, are payable locally and can be booked on request. Please contact us for rates. Activities are as follows:

Visits to nearby towns Mirleft/Legzira/Tiznit (taxi fee TBC on arrival)
Cooking class - €40
Quad biking - from €40
Paragliding - €50
Surf lesson - including taxi €50
Soap making workshop including taxi - €70
Massage - €45 for 45 minutes
Hammam - €48
Beauty treatments - price TBC on arrival
Please Note
The itinerary may be modified at anytime for security reasons, meteorological or events beyond our control such as blocked roads, rivers in flood, drought, strikes and local holidays. Equus Journeys, our local partners and their local guides will always strive to find the best solution and will alter the itinerary as needed.
The names of the hotels and accommodation are given for information only and depending on availability, they may be modified without notice and replaced by another of a similar standard.

Price includes

SUPPORT TEAM

1 English-speaking horse guide or instructor

ACCOMMODATION

Twin room at the ranch

MEALS

Full board from dinner on day 1 to breakfast on day 8
Water

ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT

First aid kit

Price doesn't include

MEALS

Beverages (excl. water)

TRANSPORT

International flights
Return airport transfers from Agadir or Marrakesh - see dates and prices

EXTRA

Tips to local team
Personal extras

INSURANCE

Cancellation and travel insurances are not included. Please note that insurance is mandatory. We recommend taking out an insurance policy as soon as your trip is booked in case of cancellation

Optional

ACCOMMODATION

Single room supplement

EXTRAS

Massages and treatments, available at the ranch

EQUESTRIAN INFO

Horses

The herd is composed of around 20 horses, mares and geldings, barbs, Barb-Arabs and Arab x TB. Those are steadfast, voluntary and endearing horses, well used to the rocky and hilly terrain.

Guide & local team

Your hosts and guides are all experienced horsemen and trail leaders, who love their country and their horses equally. The ranch is predominantly French-speaking, although the team speak some English and a little bit of German.

Youssef, Mohamed and Aziz accompany the rides, and are always quick to smile and share a joke with their guests. Youssef is also an excellent farrier.

Minimum riding ability

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You should be at least an intermediate rider, competent in all paces and able to control your horse during a group canter along the beach.

Rider weight limit: 80 kg / 176 lbs / 12 st 8 lbs.

PACE

Rides are mostly at a walk, with occasional trots and canters, usually/mostly along the beach. Please note that trots and canters will be in single file.

TACKING ABILITY AND PARTICIPATION

Each person is responsible for grooming, tacking and untacking their horse. You also have the option to assist with feeding and watering if you wish.

TRIP CONDITIONS AND REQUESTED EXPERIENCE

You should be at least a strong intermediate rider, competent riding forward-going horses outdoors on trails and in open spaces.

Please note: the full-day itineraries are suitable for experienced riders only. Young riders aged 10-14 will be offered a half-day riding programme instead, subject to availability.

EQUESTRIAN EQUIPMENT

English tack, helmets are mandatory.
We recommend our riders to wear a helmet to the correct standard and you should bring your own to ensure a proper fit.

TRAVEL INFO

COMFORT

The ranch is one of the highlights of the trip. Built in traditional Moroccan style, it offers simple but comfortable accommodation and a relaxed, quiet atmosphere, with plants all around. There is a cosy lounge/dining area, a few shaded patios and a lovely rooftop terrace with great views over the stables and the ocean.
There are eight comfortable rooms, all with en-suite bathrooms. Single, twin and triple rooms are available.
Wifi is available but limited. The beach is approximately a 10-minute walk away. The ranch also has yoga mats available for guests to borrow. A hammam or massage can usually be booked on request for an additional fee.

MEALS

You can expect delicious traditional Moroccan cuisine. Meals are varied and taken together. Dietary requests can usually be catered for, please check with us in advance.

The ranch does not have a license to serve alcohol.

Water:
Please do not drink water from unknown sources. You will be provided with fresh water.

CLIMATE

The climate is most pleasant all year round and benefits from its proximity to the ocean. There are no really high temperatures during the summer (temperatures rarely go above 35°c) and winter temperatures stay mild. Nights in the winter can however be chilly and showers can happen: make sure to pack accordingly!

TIPS

Tipping is customary in Morocco. Any gesture is appreciated, but we recommend about £60-80 to be divided between the team of eight staff.

PACKING LIST

Head
- Helmets are mandatory. Equus Journeys strongly recommend that you take your own to ensure a correct fit.
- Sunhat for when not riding
- Sunglasses - with a cord attached so they don't fly off when riding
- Buff or bandana to ride the sometimes dusty trails

Upper body
- Long sleeved shirts provide protection from the sun and dust
- T-shirts
- Fleece, jumper or jacket - the evenings can be cold in the winter
- Waterproof jacket - the rains can be difficult to foresee and it's better to be prepared. Layering is key to cope with the fluctuations in temperature between day and night
- Casual clothes for the evening

Legs
- Lightweight, comfortable riding trousers or jodhpurs - we recommend riding in them at home before taking them on holiday to ensure they don't rub
- Shorts for lazy lunchtimes
- Casual clothes for the evening

Hands and Feet
- Comfortable riding boots. We recommend short boots with half chaps as long chaps/long boots can get very hot.
- Sandals, flip-flops or trainers for when not riding
- Gloves - your hands are particularly exposed to the sun whilst riding

Other useful items
- Swimsuit
- Water bottle
- Camera and high capacity memory card. Spare battery

In your luggage
- Any liquids, such as shampoo, moisturiser, deodorant unless they are less than 100ml and all bottles can fit in a small, clear, plastic ziplock bag.
- Small penknife

In your hand luggage
- Any valuables, such as your camera, ipod, ipad etc.
- Your riding hat

Medical kit
- Sunscreen and lip balm - must be high factor
- Insect repellent
- Any medication you regularly take
- Blister plasters in case of any rubs
- Antiseptic cream, plasters, aspirin, anti-histamine, insect-bite salve etc...
- Spare prescription glasses/contact lenses
- Ear plugs, particularly if you are a light sleeper

Our Recommendations

- A bumbag might be useful to bring a small bottle of water, camera, lip balm or suncream during the ride.
- We recommend travelling in your riding boots and carrying your hat and some riding clothes in your hand luggage - then if your luggage goes astray you are still able to ride!

SUSTAINABLE TOURISM

1. **Travel light.** It's a little known fact, but the lighter you pack, the better for the environment as heavy bags will produce higher emissions (when flying a plane or driving a car!).
2. **Reduce plastic waste.** Take your favorite reusable bottle with you. Avoid single-use bags, cups, or straws.
3. **Preserve nature.** Always take your rubbish with you during the ride and recycle them. Leave all the flowers or plants as you found them, and never get too close when observing wildlife. Make sure to use eco-friendly products such as body wash or laundry detergent (if camping) to protect both your skin and the environment.
4. **Choose your experiences carefully.** Respect animal life by not participating in any activities that abuse wild animals (shows, elephant rides, etc.).
5. **Support local populations.** Buy local handicrafts, be respectful of customs, and learn about the culture of local communities.
6. **Share!** Raise awareness among your family and friends about sustainable tourism.

For more information please see this page .