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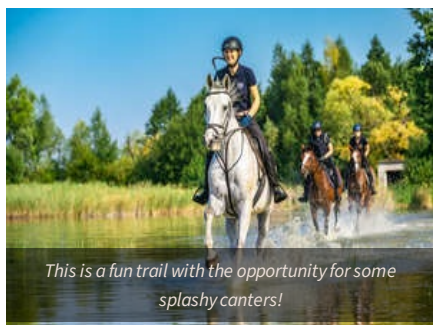
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Flexible riding programme at Galiny Palace

POLAND

The flexible riding programme at **Galiny Palace** in Poland provides each guest with twelve or six riding hours to use – including flatwork lessons, lunge lessons, jumping lessons (up to 60 cm), or even a carriage-driving lesson! Based out of Galiny Palace, a beautifully renovated country estate, this **riding holiday** combines quality tuition and a little bit of luxury in the heart of Poland. This is the ideal riding holiday for riders of all levels looking to **improve their riding skills** in all disciplines.

Centre based holidays	 7 days (5 days riding)	 From £803		Family holidays from 8 y.o	Open to non-riders
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This is a fun trail with the opportunity for some splashy canters!



This riding holiday welcomes riders with less experience!



In between lessons explore the trails in the property.

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Highlights

- All levels are welcome and riders will ride in groups of similar ability
- You stay in a beautiful 16th century country estate with comfortable rooms and a gorgeous 250 ha private park including forests, meadows, and their very own pond!
- Indoor facilities mean that your riding lessons can still go ahead in the event of inclement weather.
- A fantastic selection of on-site and off-site non-riding activities makes this the ideal family riding holiday, even when everyone's not keen to ride! There is also a mini farm with miniature horses, donkeys, goats, rabbits and poultry for the children to enjoy.

Day 1 — 1 : ARRIVE AT GALINY

 Galiny Palace

Fly to Poland. The nearest airport is Olsztyn-Mazury but you can also fly to Gdansk Lech Walesa Airport, Warsaw Modlin Airport, or Warsaw Chopin Airport – see dates and prices for transfer rates. Alternatively you may prefer to make your own way to Galiny by hire car.

Please note that flights are not included but can be booked for you upon request. If there is time this afternoon, you can have your introductory lesson this afternoon. To ride on the day of arrival, you should aim to arrive by 14:00. Check-in to your room is from 14:00. It is also possible to ride on the day of departure, although you may have to check-out of your room before 11:00.

Day 2 — 2 : GALINY PALACE

 Galiny Palace

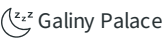
There is no need to stick to a specific schedule and you can organise the time/format of your rides with the instructor, depending on your own skills and needs.

Over the week you will be given 12 riding sessions that can be used for flatwork lessons, lunge lessons, jumping lessons (up to 60cm – up to 4 lessons max. during the week), hacking on the estate (maximum two hours at a time). Lessons are typically 1 hour in duration and will be shared with other riders of a similar level (beginners - 30 min in the lunge line)

Please note: those who wish to focus on jumping should book the specific jumping programme, including more jumping lessons. A trail riding programme also exists. Please contact us.

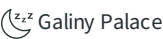
A shorter, 4-day flexible riding programme can also be arranged, including 6 riding sessions (2 jumping lessons max).

Day 3 — 3 : GALINY PALACE



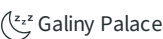
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Day 4 — 4 : GALINY PALACE



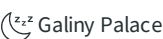
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Day 5 — 5 : GALINY PALACE



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Day 6 — 6 : GALINY PALACE



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Day 7 — 7 : GALINY - DEPARTURE

It is also possible to ride on the day of departure, although you may have to check-out of your room before 11.00.

Departure after breakfast and transfer to the airport for those who require it.

DATES & PRICES

DEPARTURE	RETURN	PRICE WITHOUT FLIGHTS	STATUS
22/02/2026	28/02/2026	£803	Open
01/03/2026	07/03/2026	£803	Open
08/03/2026	14/03/2026	£803	Open
15/03/2026	21/03/2026	£803	Open
22/03/2026	28/03/2026	£803	Open
29/03/2026	04/04/2026	£803	Open

05/04/2026	11/04/2026	£803	Full
12/04/2026	18/04/2026	£803	Full
19/04/2026	25/04/2026	£803	Full
26/04/2026	02/05/2026	£1,140	Open
03/05/2026	09/05/2026	£912	Full
10/05/2026	16/05/2026	£912	Full
17/05/2026	23/05/2026	£912	Full
24/05/2026	30/05/2026	£912	Full
31/05/2026	06/06/2026	£1,140	Open
07/06/2026	13/06/2026	£1,096	Open
14/06/2026	20/06/2026	£1,096	Full
21/06/2026	27/06/2026	£1,096	Open
28/06/2026	04/07/2026	£1,140	Open
05/07/2026	11/07/2026	£1,140	Open
12/07/2026	18/07/2026	£1,140	Open
19/07/2026	25/07/2026	£1,140	Open
26/07/2026	01/08/2026	£1,140	Open
02/08/2026	08/08/2026	£1,140	Open
09/08/2026	15/08/2026	£1,140	Open
16/08/2026	22/08/2026	£1,140	Open
23/08/2026	29/08/2026	£1,140	Full
30/08/2026	05/09/2026	£1,096	Open
06/09/2026	12/09/2026	£1,096	Open
13/09/2026	19/09/2026	£1,096	Open
20/09/2026	26/09/2026	£1,096	Open
27/09/2026	03/10/2026	£1,096	Open
04/10/2026	10/10/2026	£912	Open
11/10/2026	17/10/2026	£912	Open
18/10/2026	24/10/2026	£912	Open
25/10/2026	31/10/2026	£912	Open
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08/11/2026	14/11/2026	£803	Open
15/11/2026	21/11/2026	£803	Open
22/11/2026	28/11/2026	£803	Open
29/11/2026	05/12/2026	£803	Open

06/12/2026	12/12/2026	£803	Open
13/12/2026	19/12/2026	£803	Full
20/12/2026	26/12/2026	£803	Full

Price details

- Flights or transportation to your destination (international/domestic) are not included, but can be booked on request - please contact us for rates.
- Rates are per person, based on two riders sharing a twin or double room during your holiday (12 lesson programme, 4 of which are jumping lessons - up to 60cm).
- 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. We recommend a stay of 6 nights, but it is possible to stay for 3 nights only. Please contact us for a personalised quote over your preferred dates.
- Groups are composed of a minimum of 1 rider and a maximum of 10 international riders, plus guides (up to 10 riders on a hack, 7 riders in flatwork lessons and up to 5-6 in jumping lessons).
- If you sign up to the ride as a solo rider you will be charged a single room supplement of approx. €145/£130/\$175 in 2026. Not applicable in the low season (January-April + November-December), in which case solo riders are automatically given a single room.
- Transfers are not included in the price but can be arranged from the following locations. All rates are one way - payable in cash (Euro) to the driver.

Car (1-3 people)

WARSAW - €240

SZYMANY AIRPORT €140

OLSZTYN train station - €120

GDANSK - €200

Bus (4-8 people)

WARSAW - €380

SZYMANY AIRPORT - €270

OLSZTYN train station - €150

GDANSK - €300

- Alternatively you could make your own way by hire car – there is free parking on the premises.

- Rider weight limit: 90 kilos / 14,1 st / 198 lbs

- Riders from 6yo can participate in this holiday.

- Non riders are welcome to join and have a special rate:

January-April + November-December: €590/£520/\$690 in 2026

May + October: €715/£600/\$775 in 2026

June + September: €815/£715/\$960 in 2026

July + August: €825/£690/\$895 in 2026

Non-riding activities: bicycle hire, walks in the park, swimming in the lakes, fishing, wellness zone (with sauna), tennis courts, table tennis, football/volleyball/basketball courts. In the winter, cross-country skiing equipment is available. Some of those are at an additional cost and payable locally.

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 and/or instructor

ACCOMMODATION

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Double or twin room at the Grange at Galiny

MEALS

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Full board from dinner on arrival to breakfast on departure

EXTRAS

—

12 lessons - check "Dates&Prices" tab

Price doesn't include

TRANSPORT

—

Return airport transfers

International flights

EXTRAS

—

Tips to the local team

INSURANCE

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Cancellation and travel insurance are not included in the above listed price. Please note that insurance is mandatory. We recommend taking out an insurance policy as soon as your trip is booked to cover you in case of cancellation

Visas and personal purchase

Optional

ACCOMMODATION

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Single room supplement if applicable

EQUESTRIAN INFO

Horses

The stables consists of nearly 70 horses. The horses are mostly warmblood types (Holstein, Westphalian) and Polish crosses, but ponies are also available to children. Some are suitable to experienced riders, and others are perfect for more novice or nervous riders. They breed some of their own horses, others they brought from friendly stud farms in Poland. You will ride different horses throughout your holiday.

Guide & local team

The instructors at Galiny are Patrycja (lead instructor), Maja and Anita. They have all been instructing for a number of years and are experienced teaching all sorts of riders. Patrycja and Maja speak good English and are used to instructing international riders.

Minimum riding ability

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All riding abilities are welcome at Galiny. You will ride in groups of similar ability.

To join the hacks around the estate however, you should be able to canter over open terrain. Jumping lessons are open to experienced riders with previous jumping experience.

Rider weight limit: 90 kilos / 14,1 st / 198 lbs

PACE

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You will work from the ground and mounted at different paces, depending on your experience.

Rides out in the countryside are mainly at walk and trot with some canters, but are relaxed hacks.

TACKING ABILITY AND PARTICIPATION

You are welcome to groom and tack/untack your horse, although this is not mandatory.

TRIP CONDITIONS AND REQUESTED EXPERIENCE

From beginners to experienced riders. No particular requirements are necessary as there are programmes to suit all abilities. There are three outdoor all-weather arenas, plus indoor arenas, one of which is heated in the winter months.

EQUESTRIAN EQUIPMENT

The horses are ridden in English tack. Snaffle bits, some hackamores.

Saddlebags are provided on hacks/trail rides.

Helmets are mandatory and we recommend our riders to wear a helmet to the correct standard and you should bring your own to ensure a proper fit. A small selection is available to borrow.

TRAVEL INFO

COMFORT

Built for the Baron Botho zu Eulenburg in 1589, the Palace today remains a rare example of Renaissance architecture, one of the best-preserved in the area of old Prussia. Each of the 36 rooms in the Grange and Palace is different. The accommodation is normally in the Grange, which is closer to the stables, but Palace rooms can be requested.

Free WiFi is available.

Free parking on-site.

MEALS

The food at Galiny Palace focuses on the freshness and quality of its ingredient, whilst celebrating the culinary traditions of the local Warmia and Masuria region. Ingredients are locally-sources or grown in their own garden.

Specialities include cabbage rolls stuffed with buckwheat, lamb dumplings, Ukrainian borscht, lamb confit in a wine-thyme sauce, potato dumplings, roast duck, and more.

Non-alcoholic drinks are included at meal times, and can be ordered at an extra charge during the day (coffee, tea, juice and beer)

Vegetarian meals and allergies can be accommodated, please contact us with your requirements.

CLIMATE

The climate in Poland is continental, with very cold winters, often below freezing, and warm summers. June, July and August can be quite hot, September and October being dry and cooler. Galiny is located along the northern coast, where the climate is milder, but you should expect snow from December to February (thankfully, one of the indoor schools is heated!).

TIPS

Tips are not mandatory but very welcome if you are pleased with the service provided.

PACKING LIST

Please pack carefully and sensibly: the following guide is here to give you an idea of what to bring. This list must be adapted depending on the season and individual needs.

Head

- Riding helmet

Upper body

- Long sleeved shirts provide protection from the sun or extra warmth

- T-shirts

- Lightweight fleece or jumper

- Rain jacket

Lower body

- Lightweight, comfortable riding trousers or jodhpurs
- Casual clothes for the evenings (jeans or walking trousers)
- Non-irritant cotton or synthetic underwear

Hands and Feet

- Comfortable riding boots.
- Lightweight shoes for the evenings
- Several pairs of warm socks
- Gloves

Other useful items

- Water bottle
- Toiletries
- Ear plugs (may be useful)

Medical kit

Make sure any allergies (to medication or otherwise) and clearly stated in your medical kit

- Any medication you regularly take
- Painkillers
- Imodium or similar anti-diarrhea medication
- Sunscreen and lip balm
- Insect repellent
- Eye drops
- Plasters
- Blister plasters in case of any rubs
- Antiseptic cream, plasters, aspirin, anti-histamine, insect-bite salve etc..
- Spare prescription glasses/contact lenses
- Antiseptic wipes
- Handwash gel

Our Recommendations

- Backpacks cannot be worn whilst riding. We recommend a small bum bag or a coat with pockets so that you can carry small items with you during the day (passport, camera, sunscreen, lipbalm etc)
- 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!
- You should also bring a copy of your passport/insurance in case you lose your documents. You can also save a copy into your mobile phone.

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](#).