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# Flexible programme in Romo island

#### **DENMARK**

On this centre-based holiday, you will explore the small island of Romo. Discover the unique tölt gait on calm, comfortable Icelandic horses. Ride through dunes, forests, and deserted beaches - an unforgettable experience open to everyone

Centre based holidays



₹ 8 days (4 days riding)



From £798



Open to non-riders







## **ITINERARY**

# Highlights

- Discover the breathtaking landscapes of Romo island
- Experience lovely canters on the beach (advanced riders only)
- Ideal programme for groups of mixed abilities
- Learn to tölt on calm and comfortable Icelandic horses

# Day 1 − 1: Home – Billund Airport - No riding

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Fly to Billund airport. Flights are not included but can be arranged upon request. Please make sure to book a flight landing between 1pm and 4pm. Upon arrival, you will be transferred from the airport to the accommodation (approx., a 1.5h drive).

Please note that transfers may also be arranged from the Havneby ferry or from Niebüll train station in Germany.

Enjoy your first dinner at the hotel, followed by a welcome cocktail where you will meet the local team and the other riders.

On the day of arrival, you will receive your personalised itinerary detailing your daily activities and schedule. The programme includes:

- One 2-hour forest trail in the Kirkeby plantation
- Two 2-hour beach trails on Havsand Beach
- A wellness day with a 25-minute massage or sauna
- A free day
- One 5-hour trail on the island of Rømø
- Departure day (with the option to add additional rides, book a spa massage at an extra cost)

The order of these activities may vary. The daily schedule on our website is provided as an example.

# Day 2 — 2: Kirkeby Plantation - 2h riding

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Today, you will set off on your first ride to explore one of Denmark's largest plantations, Kirkeby.

Lunch is not included. All rooms come equipped with a small kitchen so you can prepare your food, or you may opt for a hearty meal at the hotel's restaurant. Plan to spend between €25-€50 per person for lunch at the restaurant. Alternatively, there is a supermarket available 200m away from the hotel.

Aside from horse riding, you can enjoy the pleasant surroundings of the equestrian farm. The amenities include an outdoor pool, indoor pool, a sauna and a gym, all of which you are welcome to use at no extra cost.

You may also treat yourself to a massage at the wellness centre, a carriage ride, a canoe outing or fishing (some of these activities are not included in the price).

Dinner and overnight at Hotel Kommandorgarden.

# Day 3 - 3: Havsand - 2h riding

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This morning, set off on a 2-hour trail towards Havsand Beach, a vast white sand beach where you'll have the chance to enjoy beautiful, long gallops along the ocean or on Sonderstrand.

Lunch is not included.

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You may also treat yourself to a massage at the wellness centre, a carriage ride, a canoe outing or fishing (some of these activities are not included in the price).

Dinner and overnight at Hotel Kommandorgarden.

# Day 4 — 4: Wellness day - No riding

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Today, you can enjoy a massage or the hotel sauna (25 minutes).

Lunch is not included.

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You may also treat yourself to a massage at the wellness centre, a carriage ride, a canoe outing or fishing (some of these activities are not included in the price).

Dinner and overnight at Hotel Kommandorgarden.

# Day 5 - 5: Free day - No riding

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Today is a rest day for you and the horses. You can try one of the many activities offered by the equestrian centre, go on a walk along the Warren seashore or choose to relax at the hotel.

Lunch is not included.

There is an option to add a trail ride for an additional fee.

Dinner and overnight at Hotel Kommandorgarden.

# Day 6 — 6: Romo Tour - 5h riding

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After breakfast, experienced riders set off for a half-day horse trail across the island of Rømø. You will ride through the Varby plantation and countryside trails that lead you to Sonderstrand beach. Here, you will enjoy long and exhilarating canters along the beach.

After passing Lakolk beach, one of the largest beaches in Europe, you will arrive at Lakolk, where a light picnic lunch awaits you (included).

In the afternoon, you will ride towards the Kirkeby plantation and enjoy the forest trails, before returning to the equestrian farm. Less confident riders will have a shorter ride in the countryside.

Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel.

# Day 7 — 7: Havsand - 2h riding

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Today, each group sets off separately on a ride to Havsand beach, a fine sandy beach, stretching as far as the eye can see along the Danish coast. You will enjoy long canters on the sand and ride up over the dunes to take in the stunning views over the beaches of the island of Rømø (less confident riders will enjoy slower paces).

Return to the equestrian farm at a tölt pace after a lovely seaside outing. Lunch is not included.

# Day 8 — 8: Billund Airport - Home

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport. Please book a flight departing after 12pm (midday) to allow time for your transfer.

DATES & PRICES					
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# 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 the ride (half board, excluding drinks).
- Groups are composed of a minimum of 1 rider and a maximum of 20 international riders, plus guides (per riding group).
- If you sign up to the ride as a solo rider, you will be charged a single room supplement of approx.  $\le 300/£265/\$350$ .
- Transfers to/from Billund airport are not included. They are payable locally and the rates are as follows (per person, per way):

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1 person - DKK 1500 (~€200)
2 people – DKK 955 (~€135)
3-4 people – DKK 695 (~€95)
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Arrival flights should be land between 1pm and 4pm. Departure flights should be scheduled after 12pm (midday). It is possible to arrange transfers from Skærbæk or Niebüll train station in Germany, please enquire for further details.

- Discounts:
- $Accompanied \ minors \ are \ welcome \ from \ 4 \ yo, \ provided \ they \ match \ the \ riding \ requirements. \ Children \ aged \ 11 \ or \ under \ will \ receive \ a \ 20\% \ discount$
- Non-riders will benefit from a discount, please contact us for a detailed quote.
- Rider weight limit: 95kg / 210 lbs / 15 st. It is possible to accommodate one heavier rider (up to 110kgs) per group, please contact us for further

details.

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

## **LOGISTICS**

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1 horse equipped with saddle and bridle per rider

# **ACCOMMODATION**

Double/twin room at the hotel

#### **MEALS**

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Half board from dinner on day 1 to breakfast on day 8 Picnic lunch on day 6

# **EXTRAS**

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25 minute massage

# Price doesn't include

# **MEALS**

Lunches (except on day 6), beverages and personal extras Beverages and personal extras

# **TRANSPORT**

International flights Return airport transfers

# **EXTRAS**

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Tips to the local team

## **INSURANCE**

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

# **EQUESTRIAN INFO**

# Horses

The herd consists of 70 Icelandic horses, one Shire and one Shetland pony.

The Icelandic horse is a small, powerful horse with a calm and steady temperament. It is used in many disciplines due to its great versatility. It is a very popular horse, valued for its pleasant nature and genuine willingness to cooperate.

The Shire is one of the oldest horse breeds. Used today for carriage driving or agricultural work, it is a brave, patient and gentle horse, often nicknamed the "gentle giant."

Please note you will change horses regularly throughout your stay.

# Guide & local team

You will be accompanied by an English-speaking guide

# Minimum riding ability

## **MINIMUM RIDING ABILITY**

Riders of all levels are welcome on this holiday. The groups are sorted according to ability (beginner, intermediate and advanced).

Rider weight limit: 95kg / 210 lbs / 15 st. It is possible to accommodate one heavier rider per group (up to 110kgs), please contact your travel advisor.

#### **PACE**

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There will be long periods of tölt along the sandy tracks. On more challenging terrain, the horses revert to a trot or walk. Longer canters are possible for experienced riders and when the terrain allows.

# **TACKING ABILITY AND PARTICIPATION**

You will be responsible for grooming, tacking and untacking your horse. You are welcome to help with feeding.

# TRIP CONDITIONS AND REQUESTED EXPERIENCE

No prior experience is required.

# **EQUESTRIAN EQUIPMENT**

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Comfortable Icelandic saddles.

Helmets are mandatory and are available locally. We recommend you take your own helmet to ensure the correct fit.

## **TRAVEL INFO**

# **COMFORT**

The hotel is located next to the equestrian centre.

You will stay in simple, rustic rooms with a small bathroom. All rooms come equipped with a small kitchen.

The hotel's restaurant serves à la carte meals. Wi-Fi is available.

Riders have free access to the pools. Massages are available on-site at an additional cost. The hotel also provides canoes and bicycles to rent (not included).

# MEALS

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 $\label{lem:half-board} \textit{Half-board (breakfast \& dinner, excluding drinks)}.$ 

Breakfast buffets include coffee, milk, bread, cereals, eggs, cold meats, cheese, croissants and yoghurt.

Lunches are at your leisure. The hotel has a restaurant and there are a few other options nearby (accessible by car).

The rooms are equipped with a small kitchen where riders can prepare their own meals.

Dinners are served as a buffet or a three-course meal at a restaurant located just a short walk from the equestrian centre.

Please note that drinks (including water) are not included in the rate.

Diatery requirements can be accommodated, please let us know at the time of booking.

# CLIMATE

Although it is a Scandinavian country, Denmark has a rather mild climate. In winter, temperatures hover at around 0°C, and in summer, they can reach up to 25°C.

Rainfall is light but frequent and evenly distributed throughout the year. In winter, the days are very short (in December, the sun sets at 4pm).

# TIPS

Tips are appreciated but not expected. If you are happy with the services provided to you, we encourage leaving a tip.

## **PACKING LIST**

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Below is a suggested packing list, please plan according to the season you are visiting.

#### Head

- A riding helmet is mandatory. Helmet makers (GPA, HKM, LAS Helmets, Lamicell, Troxel, Equithème) now offer horse-riding helmets that are ventilated, strong, light and comfortable.
- Sunhat: cap for when not riding
- Sunglasses with a cord attached so they don't fly off when riding
- Buff or bandana for protecting your neck and face from the sun

#### **Upper Body**

- Thermals in case of cold weather (long or short-sleeved T-shirts)
- Short or long-sleeved cotton shirts (to provide protection from the sun) or T-shirts in a quick-drying material
- Lightweight fleece or jumper
- Warm polar fleece or equivalent (plus a spare in case one gets wet)
- Warm Goretex-style jacket (waterproof and breathable)
- Swimming costumer

# Legs

- 2 pairs of jodhpurs or long leather trousers
- 1 change of trousers (riding trousers or jeans)
- 1 pair of waterproof over trousers
- 1 pair of tracksuit bottoms or comfortable walking trousers for optional hikes
- Cotton or synthetic underwear (non-irritant)

## Hands and feet

- 1 pair of comfortable riding boots. We recommend short boots with half chaps but you may wish to take long chaps or long boots.
- 1 pair of hiking appropriate shoes (ankle-high shoes are ideal)
- Lightweight shoes or trainers for the evenings
- Flip flops for the pool/spa areas
- Several pairs of socks
- Gloves your hands are particularly exposed to the sun, wind or rain whilst riding

## Other useful items

- Small bumbag to be worn whilst riding
- A soothing cream may be useful to treat areas irritated by long hours in the saddle
- Backpacks are not to be worn whilst riding. Everything should be kept either in pockets or in a bumbag: lip balm, sun screen, small camera, glasses, rope etc.
- Water bottle (1.5 litres or 2 equivalent)
- Toiletries
- Ear plugs (may be useful)
- Camera and high capacity memory card. Spare battery

## Medical kit

- Please include a list of any allergies in your medical kit
- Sunscreen and lip balm should be high factor
- Any medication you regularly take
- Vitamin C tablets
- Blister plasters in case of any rubs
- Antiseptic cream, plasters, aspirin, anti-histamine, insect-bite salve etc..
- 10cm wide bandage
- Painkillers
- Spare prescription glasses/contact lenses
- Eye drops
- $\hbox{-} Imodium \ or \ similar \ anti-diarrhoe a \ medication$
- Re-hydration sachets
- Antiseptic wipes
- Antibacterial gel

# General information

- We recommend taking a copy of your passport and insurance documents with you in case you lose your originals
- $\ln$  your hand luggage, carry any valuables, such as your camera, ipod, ipad etc.

- Travelling in your riding boots and carrying your hat and some riding clothes is highly recommended, - 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.