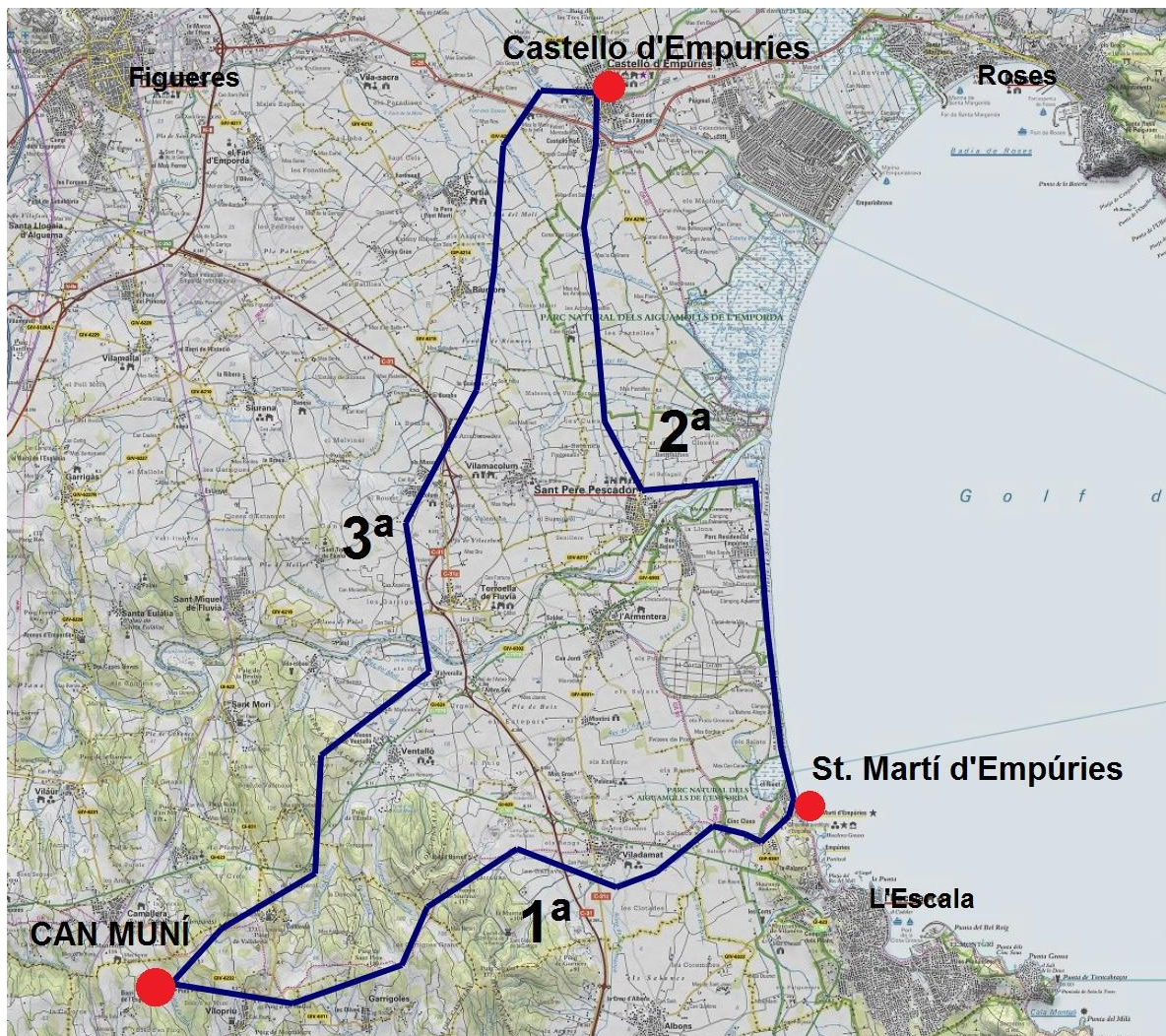


BEACH RIDE TRAIL

Enjoy some excellent canters and gallops on the beach with our magnificent Spanish horses! Kilometers of golden sandy beach and the Mediterranean Sea are the delight of any rider. We riding through the typical landscape of Empordà from the land to the sea. With lots of long canters and gallops through pine forest, we reach the long curve of the bay of Rosas. Here we enjoy a fantastic gallop and even, we can stop to take the horses into the water, they love it! We continue crossing one of a nature reserve, the Parc Natural dels Aiguamolls de l'Empordà built on marshy land and shelters predominantly aquatic birds. Finally, we come back to Can Muni through crop fields and old villages the beautiful stone work of the past.

You can combine this trail with "Discovery Ride" to enjoy a whole week riding!



PROGRAMM**DAY 1. WELCOME TO CAN MUNÍ**

You will arrive to Can Muni. Located on the Pyrenees' feet, facing the natural and wild reserve of the Illes Medes, the guesthouse of Can Muni, and its camp site, will make you discover l'Empordà, his preserved nature, riding trails. The multiple pleasures of the mountain and the country-side holidays. Holidays nature close to beach and Figueres, and not far from Girona and Barcelona. The ideal place for a horse riding holiday and an original way of discovering l'Empordà. Before dinner we will go over the week's program. You will be told about the special characteristics of our Andalucian trail horses. You will be given an introduction to the week's programme with an opportunity for a one-to-one conversation designed to find every rider their perfect horse. Then, you can enjoy a fantastic dinner!

DAY 2. FROM THE LAND TO THE SEA

Today is a nice day in the saddle, with lots of long canters and gallops through the high Empordà pine forests and rolling hills. As the afternoon draws on you can sense the proximity to the coast and at last we arrive to the Riomar Hotel in Sant Marti d'Empuries, a scenic little world set in one of the most beautiful bays in the Mediterranean, el Gulf of Rosas. Surrounded by areas of authentic natural beauty Sant Marti d'Empuries is located near the famous ruins, with the same name, of the first Iberian peninsula Greek city and keeps a perfect balance between land and sea, between the greens and yellows of its orchards and the blue and gold of the village's extensive beaches and historic past.

DAY 3. THE BEACH AND A LONG GALLOP

Today we make an early start. The long curve of the bay of Rosas stretches before us. Kilometres of sand and surf, not a soul, the splash of the waves, the Mediterranean sunrise, the dull thud of the hoofs on the sand, the horses love to cool their legs in the sea. Here we enjoy some excellent canters and gallops. What an experience! After the beach ride we head inland again through the natural Parc Aiguamols, a bird sanctuary where we can see flocks of migrating birds. We stop in the lively fishing village Sant Pere de Pescador for a coffee and some sightseeing. Heading for Castellon d'Empurias, the terrain is flat with lots of pears and apple orchards and also huge rice fields. The pace today is lively. By lunchtime we arrive at our destination Castellon d'Empurias. In ancient times this was the capital of the region, a lively town dominated by its spectacular cathedral.

Our hotel, in the historic centre, has an outdoor swimming pool where you can relax on one of the sun beds on the lovely patio or you can do some shopping, enjoy some excellent tapas with cold drinks at one of the nice terraces and explore the local nightlife. Or you can go to Figueres to visit the famous Dali-museum and amaze yourself with his art.

DAY 4. LAND OF MARSHES

We will start our trail going back to Can Muni. This area still conserves the traditional rural and village way of life. The paths and tracks have not been asphalted nor has the countryside been fenced off so there is an unlimited combination of paths and bridleways to explore. Every hour we pass another beautiful village, castle, church, arches, tunnels, old wooden doors with wrought iron knockers, the beauty of the stonework of the past.

In the afternoon, we will arrive at Can Muni in "Pins" from we've start three days ago.

DAY 8. ADIÓS AMIGOS

Breakfast and departure and we hope to see each other again soon (Or why not continue with Discovery Ride?)

TRAIL CHARACTERISTICS

Dates: From Sunday to Thursday (See attached calendar for Beach Ride Trail)

Pace: trail with long gallops, canters and trots.

Hours a day: 5-7 hours a day

Group: Minimum group: 4 riders

Maximum group: 10 riders (with a back up guide up 8 riders)

Horses: The horses for this programme will be our Spanish Breed Horses, because they are very good trained to ride on the beach and for short trails.

ACCOMMODATION

Can Muni

Vilopriu

www.canmuni-horse-trail.com

Hotel Riomar (May, June, September)

Sant Martí d'Empúries

www.hotelriomar.com

or Hotel Rallye (March, April, October)

L'Escala

www.hotelrallye.com

*We have to change the hotel during March, beginning of April, end October and November, because Hotel Riomar closes its main building.

Hostal Casa Clara

Castelló d'Empúries

www.hostalcasaclara.com

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