

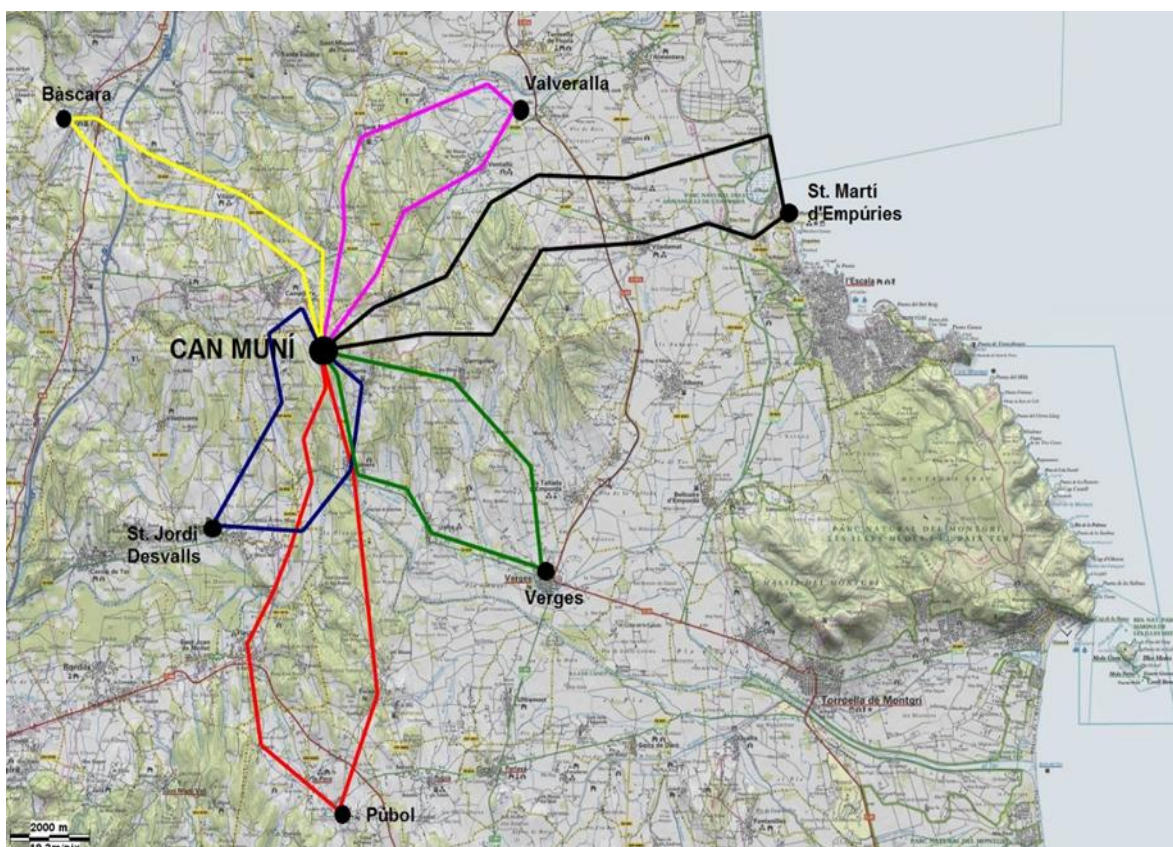
Discovery Ride – (Tailor made)

From 2 to 6 days
4/6 HOURS
CENTER BASED

The Discovery ride is a lively and exciting ride with a lot of canters and gallops and... with a swimming with horses in a lake. An unforgettable experience!!

To make this experience more authentic, we propose you to ride with our Spanish horses. They will guide you through this region with an amazing variety of landscapes, meadows and forests of pine, idyllic beaches and green valleys. You gallop through plains and meadows, through valleys and winding forest trails and our horses will allow you to access to remote areas out of the civilization.

We invite you to stay at our hotel and cottages, a rural farm with over 500 years of history that has remained stuck in the past but without giving back to the present. You can decide how long you would like to ride ... from 2 to 6 days!



1. STAGES

Day 1. Welcome to Can Muni (Sunday)

We arrive at the rural village of Can Muni (Pins) in the afternoon. It is located in the heart of the Baix Empordà, in the middle of nature and hidden from passers-by. Or farmhouse with stone walls welcome you. Here you will meet the family, your guide and the Can Muni team. At dinner we will go over the week's program, you will be told about the special characteristics of our horses. After dinner 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.

Day 2. Our medieval villages (Monday)

Today's destination is the Baix Empordà region, passing through Gausès, a small medieval village with its church from the XV century. Then, we continue to Llampies galloping through the beech forests, to arrive to San Jordi crossing a vineyard. It takes about three hours to reach Sant Jordi Desvalls on horseback, where we stop for a delicious picnic. On our way back to Can Muni we pass the villages of Vilopriu and Colomers and see houses with Gothic and Renaissance windows and arched doorways with carved shields. Upon our arrival, we will enjoy a relaxing moment in the gardens of Can Muni, or in the company of the horses as they in the farm's fields

Día 3. To the beach! (Tuesday)

Today we prepare to go to the beach with our horses. In order to get there by noon, we begin our journey on gently descending roads surrounded by woods and crop fields, through small medieval villages such as Les Olives. Here we see the open plain of the Alt Empordà with the large bay of Roses enclosed by the Pyrenees to the north and Montgri to the south. We arrive at Sant Martí de Empúries, small medieval village overlooking the Greco-Roman ruins of Empúries. We will take a meal on a terrace in the middle of the village, since we can see magnificent views of the Mediterranean. In the afternoon return to Pins, alternating trotting and galloping and following the path of one of the oldest medieval roads, which follows the GR2 crossing Vilademà and Palauborrell villages. We say goodbye to this fantastic views until the next visit!

Día 4. Dalí's landscapes (Wednesday)

Today is a long day in the saddle, with lots of long canters and gallops through Baix Empordà pine forest. We leave Pins to Flaçà through the forests and plains that surround this town to enter the old Royal Path from Girona to La Bisbal, very used in the past centuries. We arrive to La Pera, from where we can see the castle of Púbol. Dalí bought this castle for the enjoyment of her wife (Gala). From here, we ride to Foixa, one of the main sites of ancient medieval map, which preserves a spectacular castle in the middle of the plain of Baix Empordà dominating the lands belonging to the Earl of Empúries. Here, we take a break for lunch in the shade of a centuries-old olive trees. After lunch, we lead our horses along a winding forest track.

Día 5. Let's go to gallop! (Thursday)

We leave Pins to Saus and Vilaur, two medieval villages that retain the old structure, with their fortified churches and winding streets. We ride through the forests of the area to get to Calabuig. This small town has an imposing appearance due to the site of the ancient castle

and the fortified church. We arrive to B ascara, another medieval village, where we are going to lunch. After the lunch, we are going to visit the racecourse, where your rider skills will be tested, galloping as much as you can!!!

To come back at Can Muni, we ride through paths through rolling hills, wooded landscapes and open fields.

Day 6. Swimming with horses! (Friday)

Today, we leave Pins to reach Fluvi  river that we follow to arrive at Valveralla lake. This small lake is formed by a bend in the river that creates a very quiet place hidden from prying eyes. It's time to swim with our horses!!! An unforgettable experience!! After the bath, we have lunch near the lake. In the afternoon, we return through one of the most charming villages of the region, Sant Mori, which retains an inhabited castle since the twelfth century and was renovated in the fifteenth century to become a lovely Renaissance castle. We continue riding through the forests to get into the farm by the eastern side.

Day 7. Gallop through crops and fruit trees (Saturday)

We leave from Can Muni towards Vilopriu and Colomers. We will cross corn fields and fruit tree fields. We get to Jafre and Verges where we stop for the picnic. We have some really nice and fast canters in the afternoon, along the pine tree woods. We get to les olives, a nice little typical Catalan village and we get home again. It is a quite active day to say good-bye!

Day 8. Goodbye friends (Sunday)

Breakfast and departure We hope to see you soon again! (Or why not continue with another week's trail in the mountains?)

TRAIL CHARACTERISTICS

Dates: Tailor-made programme. The whole week is from Sunday to Sunday, but the clients can start at any day. (See attached calendar for Discovery Ride). On Sunday, there is not any ride.

Pace: trail adapted to the riders. It has walk, trot, canter and gallop.

Hours a day: 4-6 hours a day

Group: Minimum group: 2 riders

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

We are going to join the riders according their level

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

ACCOMMODATION

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CONTACT AND RESERVATIONS

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