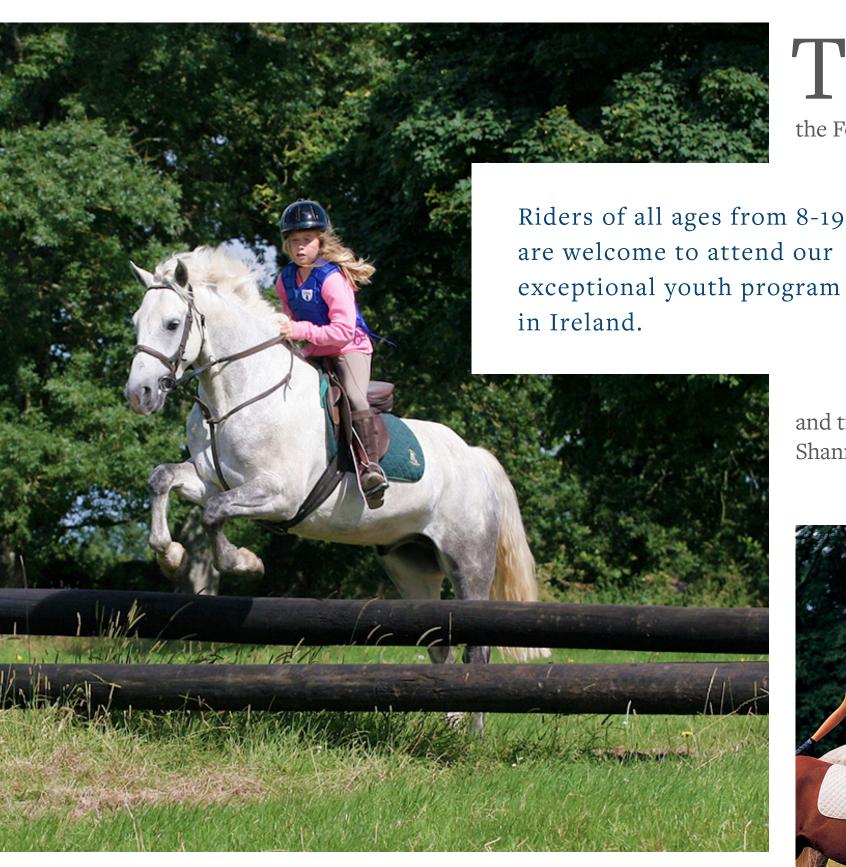


RIDING TRIPS

# IRELAND'S YOUTH RIDING CAMP

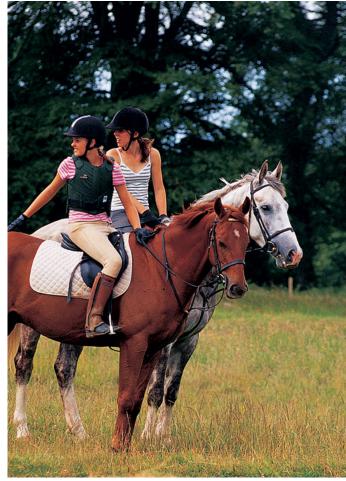




he program includes six nights accommodation in a typical Irish house with the Foley family on the grounds of the Clonshire Equestrian

the Clonshire Equestrian Centre, located in one of the most beautiful parts of Ireland.

It includes five days of riding on either a horse or pony, instruction, horsemanship training and transfers to and from either Shannon or Cork airports.







duration: 7 DAYS



1-10 MEMBERS



country IRELAND



airport SHANNON



accommodation GUESTHOUSE



**INCLUDED** 

### Instructors & RIDING CENTER

#### Riding Center The setting is the magnificent Clonshire

Equestrian Centre, featured in Practical Horseman magazine, with its large indoor arena, large outdoor arena and polo field, a large cross country course and miles of countryside in which to trail ride. Clonshire is set on rolling hills with many mature trees and the vibrant green grass that seems to exist only in Ireland.

Young people are busy all day with horse care, lesson, demonstrations, trail rides and competitions, and the opportunity to show jump, jump cross country and work on the flat is included daily. Visits to the nearby village, movies, bowling and horse shows are always fun a d well supervised. This is a popular camp so early reservations are recommended.

Training

No strict uniform for riding is required, but all riders should be neatly turned out. Riders can wear whatever is comfortable breeches, dress boots or chaps and paddock boots - however a protective riding hat with a chin strap is compulsory when riding, gloves and a crop, if preferred.

A back protector is recommended for jumping if you normally wear one and compulsory for all children under 18. It is also a good idea to have a good quality raincoat or wax coat for outdoor riding, although Clonshire has an indoor arena.



**HORSES** 

Irish Draft/Irish Sport horses or Connemara ponies. All were extremely athletic, willing and well-trained.

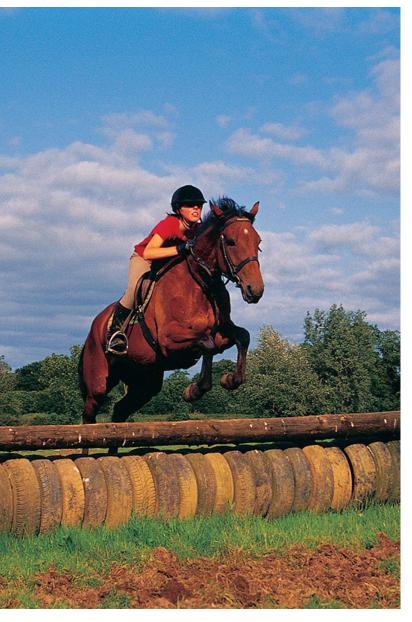






### Rider REVIEWS





Clonshire Equestrian Centre in Adare, Ireland! Katya was part of the week-long kids' riding camp; these campers stayed with the family right at the equestrian center, which gave Katya the opportunity to make friends from all over the world. They had two-three riding lessons a day, including arena work to sharpen dressage skills, stadium jumping to hone jumping skills, and lots of cross-country work out on the multiple cross country courses, featuring log jumps, stone walls, varying terrain and water and other obstacles. Some of the campers had English language lessons in the afternoon, while others took part in stable management lessons in the Clonshire stables. Finally, the days ended with a late afternoon hack, often with the adult campers, out across the magical County Limerick countryside.

I took part in the "adult camp," where we had a similar daily schedule, but instead of staying at the center I stayed at the wonderful Adare Country House Inn. This allowed me to see Katya every day at the centre, but to have a little "mommy vacation" in the beautiful little village of Adare.

I was so impressed with Clonshire Equestrian Centre! The centre includes multiple indoor and outdoor arenas, an outdoor stadium jump course, cross-country courses, and boarding for 75+ horses. The cross-country courses were particularly impressive! The horses were Irish Draft/Irish Sport horses or Connemara ponies. All were extremely athletic, willing and well-trained. I had the opportunity to ride several different horses a day, which was great fun and really increased my versatility as a rider. Both Katya and I significantly improved our riding skills during our week at Clonshire, and we can't wait to return! **Maria C.** 

## Riding Trip DATES



Dates: The program runs June, July and August.



#### **INCLUDED:**

6 nights accommodation
5 days of riding
All meals
Horse and all Tack
Instruction
All local taxes

#### NOT INCLUDED:

Airfare
Travel Insurance
Transfers to/from the airport
Incidental money for going
into to town
Gratuities for the team at
the end of the stay