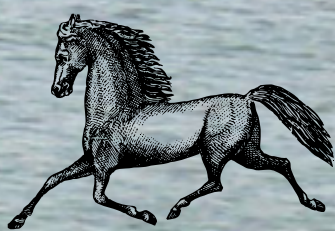


ACTIVE



RIDING TRIPS

SCOTLAND'S
COAST TO COAST
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Fast and fun gallops, mysterious and secluded beaches and challenging treks across flat bog land that leads to narrow mountain trails – this ride is fun and varied. Optional jumps available.

There is no better way to experience this rugged and beautiful landscape than on a horse.

Two options await for an amazing Scottish equestrian vacation – one route follows the northern route of the Scottish Highlands and the other route follows the southern route – TWO great options, ONE fantastic country!

This is an active and fun ride. Any rider that does not meet the requirement of being able to ride at walk, trot, canter and gallop, or to hand lead their horse due to any terrain being boggy or steep in places, will not be allowed to continue with the ride. Such a rider will be asked to leave the ride and no refund will be issued, as well a 200£ fee will additionally be payable onsite for onward transport of their assigned horse.



duration:
6 or 7 DAYS



2-10
MEMBERS



country
SCOTLAND



airport
INVERNESS



accommodation
B&B



all meals
INCLUDED



Suggested ITINERARY

Day 1

Brora to Glen Loth: 12 Miles

We collect all riders in the centre of Brora, then take you to meet the horses where we have a ride briefing. This trail ride starts either at 10AM or 1PM depending on the tide and is a shorter half day to break us all into the saddle gently.

We start with a beach ride along the wide sandy beach at Brora where our ponies can let off some steam and go for some breathless gallops beside the sea. We head North along the beautiful East coast beaches for several miles. We then stop for the night, to get a good rest before the longer section tomorrow.

Day 2

Glen Loth to Badenloch: 19 Miles

We start early, heading inland along tiny single track roads and over the hills, following the winding river along the Strath of Kildonan - gold rush country. Our accommodation for the night is in the most remote hotel in mainland Britain.

Day 3

Badenloch to Crask: 24 Miles

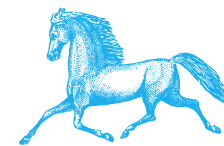
We follow estate tracks and stalkers trails in big sky country, crossing streams and jumping ditches alongside remote lochs.

Leaving the lochs behind, we climb a steep pass dropping to an old peat track - the only safe way through the wide flat bog stewn landscape before us. From here we will see our hotel for the night - a tiny white speck in the distance!

Day 4

Crask to Altnaharra: 10 Miles

A shorter day to give both the ponies and us a bit of a rest after the long rides on the previous two days. We head North again, passing through wild beautiful scenery beneath Ben Klibreck to Altnaharra.



RIDING DIFFICULTY

Please note, this route requires that all riders must be able to ride at walk, trot, canter and gallop. Terrain can sometimes be boggy or steep and guests may have to lead their own horse periodically.



Suggested ITINERARY

Day 5

Altnaharra to Achfarry: 25 Miles

Today sees us heading West again, first following a tiny single track road to link us to an estate road and stalkers path winding high through the majestic hills of the Reay forest estate.

Our descent beside Arkle gives us our first glimpse of the West coast in the distance. We will leave our ponies at the end of the trail and head to our lochside hotel for the night.

Day 6

Achfarry to Kylestrome: 15 Miles

We collect our ponies and head over the hills on a high stalkers path with fantastic views of the iconic mountains of the area (weather permitting!). Dropping eventually to the sea lochs of the West Coast we wind our way along the stalkers trails that hug the shore, overlooking Loch Glendhu and Loch Glencoul.

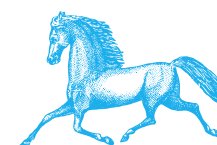


Day 7

Kylestrome to Clachtoll: 21 Miles

Our final day starts off spectacularly by crossing the 'high arch' - Kylesku Bridge and then onto the tiny twisting West coast road that hugs the shoreline beneath Quinag, visiting tiny crofting villages strung out along this spectacular coast, backed by a landscape studded with tiny lochans. Tides permitting, we will finish with a final gallop on the beach.

We will arrive back in Brora at arriving approximately 20.00 - 20.30pm



TACKING/UNTACKING

Riders are encouraged to help out with the morning routine of catching, feeding, grooming and saddling the horses for the day.



Additional INFORMATION



If you need assistance with hotel accommodations on the night prior to the ride or at the end of the ride we would be happy to make recommendations.

INCLUDED:

5 or 6 nights accommodation
6 or 7 days of riding
All meals
Horse and all tack
Guiding services
Luggage transfers
All local taxes

NOT INCLUDED:

Airfare
Travel Insurance
Alcoholic beverages
Hotel and dinner
on the last night
Gratuities for the team
at the end of your stay

