

HORSE RIDING - STRANJA & the BLACK SEA COAST

TOUR DURATION: 9 DAYS/ 8 NIGHTS

AVAILABLE: May-October



With this tour you will embark on a romantic adventure galloping along the azure Black Sea coast. The sea waves will take you to the magical world of Strandzha mountain mysterious, wrapped in secrets and legends. You will be part of the ancient practices witnessing the ritual dance over embers, coming from the remote past and preserved to this day.

Day 1 – Sofia

Arrival at Sofia airport. Transfer to the hotel. Afternoon sightseeing tour of Sofia – one of the oldest capital cities in Europe, blending its past and present in a remarkable architectural style. You will see many interesting places – the golden-domed St. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral (one of the world's largest Orthodox churches), the Sts. Cyril and Methodius National Library, the Ivan Vazov National Theatre, the former royal palace, the late Roman Church of St. George (4th century). Dinner with a folklore show at a traditional Bulgarian restaurant. Overnight.

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Day 2 – Sofia – Lozenets

Breakfast. Departure to Lozenets. Accommodation in Lozenets – a beautiful village on the Bulgarian Black Sea Coast. Free time at leisure. Dinner.

(B, D)

Day 3 –Lozenets- Varvara

Following breakfast you will enjoy the romantic experience of riding at gallop by the endless beaches. Lunch in the hotel restaurant. The riding continues in the afternoon. Gallop over the boundless plateaus above the sea and enjoy a breathtaking view. The ride continues through picturesque beaded-leaved woods and seacoast beaches near the fishing village of Varvara. Dinner and overnight in Varvara.

(B, D)

Riding – about 4hrs.

Day 4 - Varvara - Sinemoretz

After breakfast you have the opportunity to enjoy a boat trip in search of dolphins. Lunch in a fishing hut, homecooked fish specialities prepared from the morning catch. Then you head to the village of Sinemoretz, situated in an amazingly beautiful area. Dinner and overnight in bungalows in Sinemoretz.

B, L, D)

Riding – about 4 hrs.

Day 5– Valley of the Veleka River – Brodilovo

After breakfast you will ride along the magnificent valley of the Veleka River. Then you proceed along the crystal clear waters of the river to the Brodilovo village. At this point you are in Strandzha mountain, amidst the mysteries of the Bulgarian traditions and rituals. Dinner and overnight in Bordilovo.

(B, D)

Riding – about 4 hrs.

Day 6 - Kosti

Breakfast. Then the riding continues along the Veleka River's shore to the small village of Kosti. There you will see the typical Strandzha architecture, you will learn a lot about the religious and building traditions, presented in the orthodox Christian church of "St. St. Cyril and Methodius". After lunch – ride through the nature reserve "Sylkozya" to the ancient village of Bulgaria. The ancient pagan ritual of Nestinarstvo is still preserved there. Dinner and overnight in Kosti.

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Riding – about 5 hrs.

Day 7– Sylkozya Natural Park – Bulgari – Saint Trinity Chapel

Ride from the village of Bulgari past the chapel "Sveta Troitsa" through the picturesque canyon "Troinsky Dol" and along the river with the same name to the village of Lozenets. Lunch – picnic by the river. Accommodation in Lozenets. Dinner in the hotel restaurant.

(B, L, D)

Riding - about 5 hrs.

Day 8 - Lozenets

After breakfast you will enjoy a local ride along the Black Sea coastline and near the village of Lozenets. Lunch in the hotel restaurant. After lunch you will have a lifetime experience – bathing and swimming with the horses in the sea. Dinner in the hotel. Dinner and overnight.

(B, L, D)

Riding - about 3 hours.

Day 9 - Sofia

Breakfast. Departure back to Sofia. Transfer to the airport.
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PRICE IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

B – Breakfast
L – Lunch
D - Dinner