

Rosie's Blog - Can Muni September 2014

I think I may just have one of the best jobs in the world.... I have just returned from a fantastic week at Can Muni in Catalonia, Spain!

I spent the first 2 full days on the road with Ana Sans, our partner in Catalonia, looking at the routes, hotels and the villages for the NEW 2015 rides. Driving up into the mountains in a 4x4 going where only horses and walkers can go was all part of the excitement of trying to get to the top of the mountain to see the breath taking views and capture the moment through the lens of my iPhone! I can ensure you - the views you will have whilst on either the Mountains to Beach ride or Pyrenees to Sea ride are second to none!



Sunday at Can Muni is the rest day for horses and guides, which meant I had the arduous task of testing out the sun loungers and the pool - such a hard job!!! In the evening the new guests arrived - I was delighted to see that I was not the only single female traveller under the age of 30!!

Monday - After meeting our horses we set off on the first part of our journey heading to the beach! Within the first hour of the ride we came across these fantastic views:



Today was all about getting used to your horse and looking at the beautiful views as you ride closer and closer to the coast! Lunch today was a picnic, which we carried in our saddlebags - I was lucky enough to have the wine so everyone was keen to follow me! After a welcomed siesta on my saddlebag we set off on the rest of our journey to the coast enjoying occasional canters along wide sandy tracks before leaving our horses at the local stables and heading to our hotel on the beach.

Tuesday - An early start to ride to the beach before 8.30am! What a fantastic time we had....galloping on the water's edge, splashing through the waves, and looking out at miles and miles of beautiful coastline! The mood of one of our guests was slightly dampened when she realised her iPhone had fallen out of the saddlebag and was somewhere in the Mediterranean Sea.... Note to future client - ensure phones, camera and items are safely stored away before going into the sea!



Wednesday - After a slight delay in setting off due to everyone being fascinated in the stallions at Hipic Empuries and Paloma's mare having a lot of fun with one of the stallions, we had numerous trots and canters along sandy tracks, with the final canter of the day being Cami's favourite - cantering through the forest before arriving at Can Muni for delicious Tapas and Cava (Catalonian Champagne)!



It can be slightly daunting joining a ride on your own not knowing anyone but Cami and Paloma are amazingly good fun and make sure everyone has a fantastic time! I really recommend this ride to every one of all ages! Fantastic guides, well-schooled horses, delicious food, plenty of wine and breath-taking views all at a very reasonable price - what is there not to like!



Cami, Rosie, Paloma

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