



Estancia Stay: Choose your own dates



Main house

Estancia Los Potreros will make you feel right at home as you try out the gaucho way of life. Enjoy daily horseback rides through the Cordobese hills with experienced guides who will unveil the interesting history of this beautiful area. Of course, just sticking close to the estancia and lazing by the pool is also an option after several days of riding. The wonderful hosts at Los Potreros will make sure you feel like one of the family.

The Cordoba hills lie in the very center of Argentina and are known for their great climate and beautiful scenery. Wild flowers cover the hills from March to September and spotting birds from vultures and eagles to colorful humming birds is always possible. Foxes and hares are often seen but it requires a bit of luck and venture to see the pumas, wild boar and small deer.

Pricing

Occupancy Type	3 nights	4 nights
Double	£ 1306	£ 1630
Single	£ 1643	£ 2094



Lunch on the veranda



Ascending a hill

Itinerary

Day 1

Flight to Cordoba. Meet your host at the airport. Transfer to Los Potreros (approx 1 hour drive). Afternoon horseback ride if time allows to

Estancia Chiviquin, an old cattle outpost. This is a very simple, traditional dwelling and offers an insight to cattle farming in these remote areas. Enjoy a candle-lit dinner, a tradition on every evening when staying at Los Potreros is the perfect opportunity to discuss the plan for the next day's expedition.

Day 2

Wake up to the beautiful Cordobese hills. Enjoy a delicious breakfast before saddling up and embarking on a leisurely ride. A morning horseback ride to feel comfortable with your horse and the gauchos. Ride horseback to some of the high points and get your bearings. Explore the cattle ranch. Lunch is a traditional Argentine "asado" (barbecue) by the pool with several cuts of meat to try. The afternoon may be spent swimming or walking. Watch the sun go down, enjoying a drink on the "Patio Verde". Dinner and night spent at Estancia Potrero de Loza and if the moonlight allows, go to a high point to see the lights of the city of Cordoba in the distance. On the way hear the sound of the "church bell stone" that inspired the bell-shaped cattle brand of this farm.

Day 3

Early morning horseback ride towards "El Cuadrado" earth road. Passing the outskirts of La Falda, a town of German origin, via the remains of the famous Eden Hotel (funded by Hitler during the war and now a museum). Climb ridge to vermiculite mines (Cerro Sapo), we make our way along the top of a ridge seeing the views across the Valle de Punilla. Return past El Vergel and dinner and overnight at Estancia Los Potreros.

Day 4

Farewell horseback ride on the estancia before returning to the airport. Flight to Buenos Aires.

Price includes:

Prices include roundtrip airfare from Buenos Aires, transfers, lodging, all meals including drinks at Estancia, all riding excursions, guides and equipment, activities at Estancia. Airfare taxes not included.

*Daily options include:

Ride on horseback to the far end of the estancia Chiviquin. Enjoy an "asado" or a picnic lunch. There is a chance to climb to the water divide and have breath-taking views of the Sierras Grandes, Carlos Paz and the lush valley of Punilla.

Ride on horseback towards the quebrachitos past the bellstone rock. From a high point see the spectacular view of Cordoba City in the distance and the pampas beyond.

Spend the day visiting the Cañada de los Condores and swim under the waterfall. Picnic by the crystal clear stream.

Picnic by a clear stream. Sip the ice cool white torrontes wine while the stakes are sizzling on the fire and a gaucho is trying to fish a trout out of the river.

Try your hand at polo, normally played once a week.

Also walking in the hills, bird-watching, relaxing by the pool, dove shooting, or fishing.