

# DONKEY TREKKING

## TRAIL FOR GROWN-UPS

Easy/Moderate level tour



- Walking in the company of a donkey who will carry your luggage.
- Charming rural hotels along the way for you and an obliging field for your donkey nearby, each night.
- Delightful walks along beautiful countryside in Guadarrama National Park.
- Stunning traditional villages.
- Area of special protection for wildlife.
- One night in medieval town of Pedraza.

***Trekking with a docile and intelligent donkey is an experience like no other. These loveable animals will make this wonderful walking tour truly unforgettable. Your donkey will carry your things from hotel to hotel.***



## ITINERARY

### Day 1: Arrival to Segovia.

This walking tour begins in the monumental city of Segovia. Declared a World Heritage Site in 1985, you will spend the first night in the city and have a chance to explore its many historic jewels.

### Day 2: Casla - Arcones. 14km.

You will have a private transfer and briefing in the morning to take you up to the village of Arcones. Here you will meet your donkey and be shown how to load the luggage and look after your donkey. You will then set off for your first walk along the foothills.

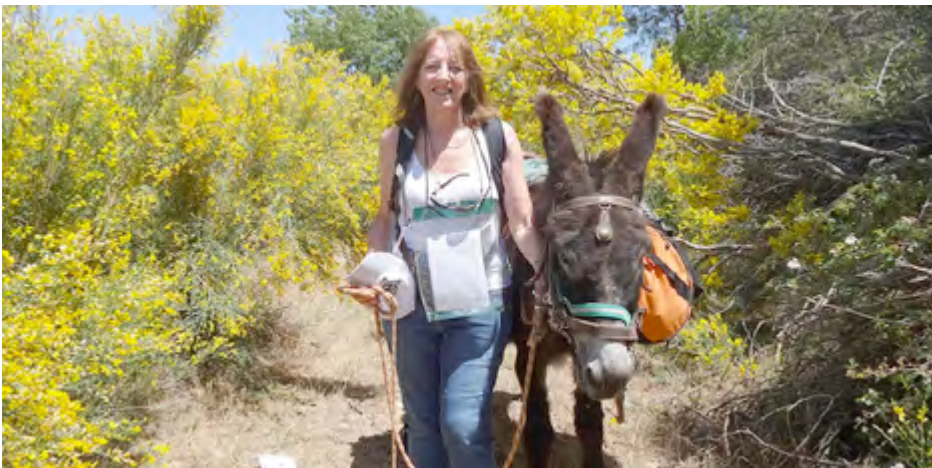


### Day 3: Arcones - Navafria. 16km.

Today your walk will take you along the ancient drover's trail once again. The trail takes along the foot-hills of the Guadarrama Mountain Range, now a National Park. You and your donkey will get to know each other better today and find your pace.

### Day 4: Navafria - Requijada. 15km.

Today's walk takes you away from the drover's trail and along & above the River Cega, crossing it at a lovely old bridge to pass through the village of Valle de San Pedro. You rise up to the ruined church of San Justo y Pastor, standing alone on a hill to then drop down through the tiny hamlet of La Mata. From here a path will lead you along a very picturesque route into Requijada.



### Day 5: Requijada - Pedraza. 14km.

A tiny country road drops you down to the river valley you crossed yesterday. From here you wind along a flat shelf of land which leads you winding up into the hills, where you pick up a trail with outstanding views of the honey coloured medieval village of Pedraza. A short ascent brings you to this perfectly preserved medieval village.



### Day 6: Pedraza - Gallegos. 12km.

One more day of gentle walking along the drove road, with spectacular views of the nearby Guadarrama Mountains to the South until you reach the quiet village of Gallegos. Leaving Pedraza past the old monastery, today's walk follows newly built tracks in stunning landscapes, offering excellent views of Pedraza in the distances and the villages on the foothills of the Guadarrama Mountains ahead of you. You will pass through two very quaint villages with bar/restaurant where you will be able to stop for a drink or some food along the way.

### Day 7: Transfer from Gallegos to Segovia.

Free private transfer from Gallegos to Segovia city in the morning and time to explore this wonderful city.

### Day 8: Departure or extra nights.

Return or extra nights in Segovia or Madrid.

## ACCOMMODATION

First and last night in a small city hotel in the very heart of town in Segovia. The rest of the tour you will stay in small family run rural hotels.



## HOLIDAY INFORMATION

**DURATION:** 8 days, 7 nights.

**ACTIVITY LEVEL:** Easy/Moderate.

**AVERAGE DAILY DISTANCE:** 14km.

**RECOMMENDED TIME OF YEAR:** April to the end of October.

**START:** Any day of the week.

**HOW TO GET THERE:** Fly to Madrid and take a High Speed Train to Segovia. From here we take you to the starting point for free.



## WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- 7 nights' accommodation.
- 7 breakfasts.
- Free transfers between Segovia and the walking area.
- Detailed maps and roadbook.
- Itinerary description, full of advice, recommendations, suggestions and information about your accommodation.
- Emergency support.

## OPTIONS:

Half board.

Extra nights in Madrid or Segovia.

Price per person	
Per Person in double room	538€
Solo Traveller Supplement	241€
Single room Supplement (min 2pax)	182€
Half Board (dinners)	140€
Donkey Hire	175€
Extra night in Segovia B&B	Price on Request
Extra night in Madrid B&B	Price on Request