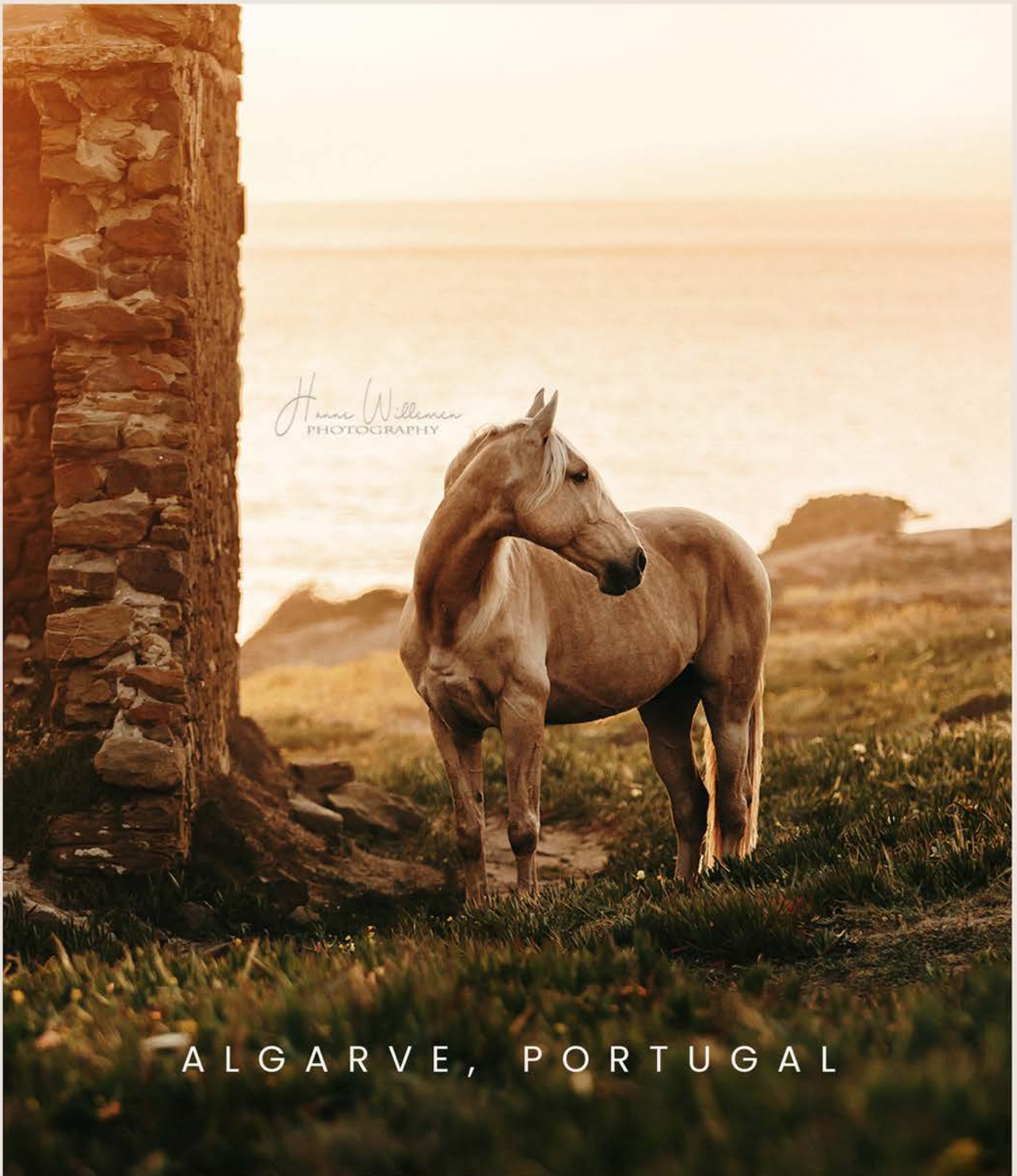


15 MAY - 20 MAY 2024

PHOTOGRAPHY TOUR



ALGARVE, PORTUGAL

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ABOUT ME

Greetings, I'm Hanne, a 24-year-old Belgian photographer and artist with a lifelong passion for horses. Over the years, I've honed my skills and specialized in the captivating world of animal photography. In 2018, my journey led me to Portugal, where I connected with fellow horse enthusiasts, sparking a dream to organize a photography tour in this picturesque country.

Fast forward to 2023, and that dream materialized. I had the incredible opportunity to guide a group of individuals through Portugal, delving deeper into the art of horse photography. The positive response and numerous inquiries about a repeat experience have led me to proudly announce another photography trip scheduled for May 2024. Join me as we embark on a captivating exploration of the equine world in this beautiful destination.





"THE LUSITANO HORSE: A MAJESTIC DANCE BETWEEN GRACE AND STRENGTH, WHERE EVERY HOOFBEAT ECHOES THE PROUD HERITAGE OF A NOBLE SPIRIT."

SCHEDULE (EXAMPLE)

15 MAY - 20 MAY 2024

DAY 1

Arrival & hotel check-in +
introduction

DAY 2

First theoretical workshop
First photo session

DAY 3

Early morning photo session
Late morning photo session
Spare time
Beach photo session

DAY 4

Second theoretical workshop
cliff ride
Evening photo session

DAY 5

Last theoretical workshop
Afternoon photosession
Dinner in restaurant

DAY 6

Check-out + drive to airport



Please note: this is an example of the schedule to demonstrate how the week could go. A final schedule will be send some weeks beforehand. We will organize at least 5 photo sessions during the trip. It's important to know that 1 photo session may include different models or locations. You will also be able to follow 2 to 3 theoretical workshops. During the tour you are guided by a professional photographer.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION



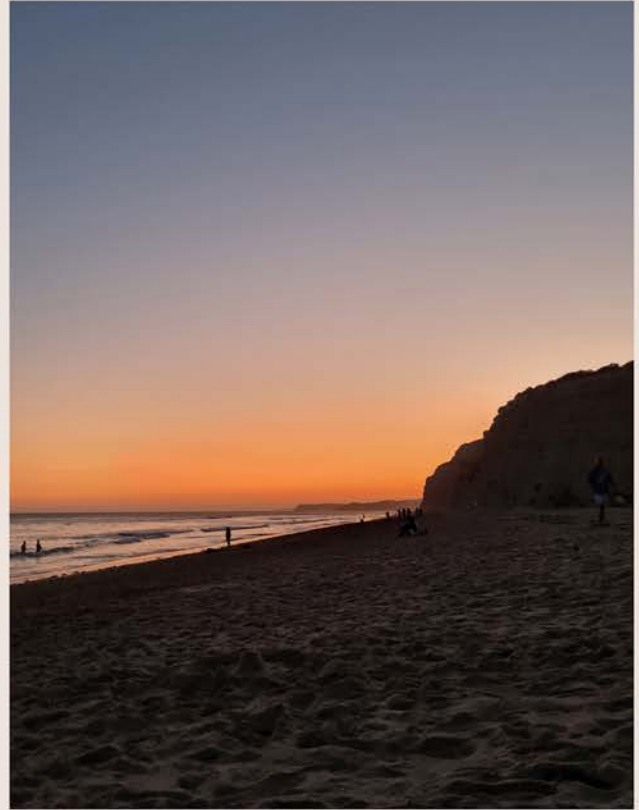
Transport to Faro Airport

Arrival 15 May

The time has come! To get to Portugal, you need to book a plane ticket to Faro Airport.

Other means of transportation are also possible (train, car...). We will help you with the possibilities of transportation to Lagos or Faro.

If you go by plane, depending on where you fly from, you will arrive in the afternoon or evening. We will be ready to pick you up with the car and drive you to the town we're staying: Lagos.



The town

Lagos

We will be staying in a town named Lagos, located in the Algarve region of Portugal. It is a picturesque and historic coastal town known for its charm, stunning landscapes, and rich cultural heritage.

Near the hotel is the beautiful beach Porto Mós (see photo)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

SCHEDULE

There will usually be photo sessions in the early morning and/or late evening. During the day we will engage in theory and editing workshops. The hotel is equipped with several outdoor and indoor swimming pools. During the trip there are also moments that you can fill yourself. Enjoy leisure moments at your own pace—whether strolling along the beautiful beach or finding tranquility in the comfort of your room. Additionally, explore the charming town of Lagos, adding an idyllic cultural touch to your journey. The choice is yours!

In the morning of the 15th of May we will drive you back to Faro Airport.

MEALS

During the trip you can enjoy our fantastic cooking ;) (although most meals will be enjoyed at local eateries or through takeout). Dietary preferences or allergies, like vegetarianism, are no issue—we'll cater to your needs. Prior to departure, we'll conduct a thorough survey to ensure everyone's preferences are considered. Expenses for extra meals, snacks, beverages, or souvenirs are not included in the tour price. There will be time for grocery shopping, and we recommend budgeting around 15 euros per day for drinks or additional purchases.

P.S.: Kindly note that this photography-focused trip often involves dining at the photo locations.

PHOTO SESSIONS

There will be many different photo locations:

1. Beach or Cliff Photo Session: Witness the harmonious blend of sea and sand as we capture the grace of horses against the stunning backdrop of the Portuguese coastline.

2. Typical Nature of Portugal: Learn to play with natural light and capture the essence of horses in a picturesque and serene environment.

3. Cultural Photo Location: Experience the rich cultural tapestry of Portugal through our unique cultural photo session. From historic churches with timeless architecture to the vibrant world of Working Equitation, where horse and rider showcase their skills, and the allure of traditional Portuguese outfits, these sessions offer a captivating exploration of Portugal's cultural heritage.

4. Horse Rescue in the Algarve: Participate in a heartwarming visit to a horse rescue in the Algarve region. Connect with these magnificent creatures and document their stories of resilience and hope. This session not only provides a unique photographic opportunity but also emphasizes the importance of equine welfare.

5. Lusitano Farm: Capture the majestic beauty of foals and mares roaming freely in a stunning hilly landscape. Learn to compose shots of powerful stallions in an indoor arena.

And so on...



OUR STAY

We spend the night in a large apartment in a hotel. This is also the place where the theoretical workshops will be held.

Everyone sleeps with 2 people in a room. The bedrooms have twin beds that can be pushed apart. A 5-minute walk away is a beautiful beach overlooking cliffs.

- Free WIFI
- Smart TV
- 2 bathrooms
- Large kitchen
- Separate beds

INVESTMENT

€ 1480,-

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Accommodation for 6 days (5 nights) in a hotel
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Transfer from and to the airport in Faro
- Transfer from and to the photo locations
- Rental of locations and models
- Workshops: theoretical, practical and editing
- 5 to 6 photo sessions
- Personal guidance and coaching

WHAT'S EXCLUDED?

- Plane ticket / travel to Faro Airport
- Drinks and snacks
- Personal expenses
- Travel and annulation insurance
- Equipment
- Cliff horseback ride (optional)





PORTUGAL ON HORSEBACK

(ONLY FOR PERSONS WEIGHING <85KG)

During our journey, you'll have the opportunity to embark on an outdoor horseback ride through the breathtaking landscapes of Portugal. This experience is entirely optional and comes at an additional cost, not included in the base trip price. Nevertheless, we highly recommend it to everyone seeking an extra adventure.

Yvonne, a professional guide, will lead us to the most beautiful locations.

To accommodate varying skill levels within the group, we may arrange two separate rides if there's sufficient interest: one tailored for inexperienced riders and another for those with more riding experience. The decision to organize multiple rides will be made through consensus and will be carefully scheduled to avoid any conflicts with our planned photo sessions.

While the exact pricing is contingent on several factors, the approximate cost for these rides is around €80. This fee covers the unique experience of exploring Portugal's landscapes on horseback under the guidance of an expert, ensuring a memorable and enjoyable adventure for all participants.



WORKSHOPS



This unique experience goes beyond just capturing moments; it's an opportunity to refine your photography skills, explore the art of composition, master the play of light, and elevate your images through expert editing techniques.

Theoretical Photography Workshop:

Delve into the fundamentals of photography with a theoretical workshop. Learn the art of composition, understand the nuances of lighting, and discover the secrets of capturing the essence of your equine subjects. I will guide you through the intricacies of framing the perfect shot, allowing you to elevate your photography to new heights.

Practical Photography Sessions:

Put your newfound knowledge to the test as you engage in practical photography sessions during the tour. You will receive personalized feedback and guidance to enhance your skills and create images that tell a story.

Editing Workshops (Lightroom and Photoshop):

Unleash the full potential of your captured images through the specialized editing workshop. Learn the art of post-processing using Adobe Lightroom and Photoshop. From enhancing colors to perfecting exposure, I will share valuable tips and techniques to transform your photographs into works of art.

Workshops will be conducted in either English or Dutch, depending on the preferences and language proficiency of the participants.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT CAN I DO WITH THE PHOTOS TAKEN DURING THE TRIP AFTERWARDS?

The participant may use the photos taken during the workshop to add to their own portfolio. You may use the photos for your website and social media. It is not allowed to sell the photos to third parties without permission, or to use the photos for other commercial purposes. When posting photos online the following must be stated: "photo taken during the Photography tour in Portugal organized by Hanne Willemen Photography.

HOW MANY PHOTOS DO I NEED TO PROVIDE AS A PARTICIPANT?

Per location of photo session, the participant must provide at least 2 photos. This way the models are thanked for their time and effort

MAY I CHARGE MODELS MONEY FOR ADDITIONAL ORDERS OF PHOTOS?

No, it is not allowed to ask the models for money afterwards for delivery of the photos. You must provide at least 2 free photos per model, and you can choose how many extra free photos you give.

I WANT TO BOOK, WHAT SHOULD I DO?

Great that you want to book the trip. To secure your place, a 30% deposit is required. After receiving the invoice, payment must be completed within 8 days. At the latest 2 months before the trip, the remaining amount should be paid. However, it is possible to pay in installments. After booking you will receive detailed information about the requirements, the exact planning, a questionnaire about the food and so on.

CAN I CANCEL THE TOUR?

In case of cancellation of the trip by the photographer / organizer, the entire amount will be refunded. The tour will be cancelled in case of lack of participants (less than 4 people).

The trip cannot be cancelled by the participant. If the trip is cancelled by the participant, part of the total cost (30%) will be charged. It is possible for someone else to take your place. In that case, cancellation of your spot is allowed.

You can book from December 2023 until April 2023.

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Capture the spirit of
Portugal's equine
grace through the
lens of adventure.

*Join us on a journey where every click tells a story, and each hoofbeat echoes
the soulful beauty of Lusitano horse.*