

15th march 2020 - Update for our guests in the lights of the Corona Virus/ Covid-19

>> all our guest activities, trail rides and individual programs are cancelled until 13th April 2020 <<

Dear all,

We at Lusitano Trail Rides, would like to update you on the current situation in regards of Covid-19 in our little nook of the world.

Portugal was late to get the first confirmed cases and is learning from other countries to be alert, and is quick to put measures into place to contain the spreading of known cases.

We at the farm are following the advice of the World Health Organization, Civil Aviation Organization, Portugal's Public Health Organisation DGS and other international (trustable) sources.

In Portugal, on 13.03.2020 due to the prevalence of Covid 19, the alarm status has been announced until 09 April 2020. This is not a reason to panic, but is a forward-looking and calming act by the Portuguese health authorities. The president of Portugal has spoken to the public putting in place various measures and requested all citizens to respect:

- As of Monday 16 march 2020 all schools and kindergardens stay closed
- Cinemas, cultural institutions and museums are closed
- Only limited number of persons are allowed in supermarkets at the same time
- To minimize social contacts
- To not travel
- To stay at home

Many of our partners from the trailrides have informed us that they cannot receive us as they have closed, some until mid of april, some until undetermined time. Many Hotels and restaurants are closed.

Cancellations form our dear clients and requests to reschedule bookings are reaching us every day. Many of you are asking us if it's safe to travel and if we can decide. Therefore:

It's with sadness that yesterday 14th march 2020 we took the decision **to suspend all our guest activities, trailrides and individual riding programs until April 13th, when we will reevaluate the situation.**

We are now contacting all our guests who were booked within this timeframe and are asking you to reschedule to another date within 1 year time. We are trying to find best solutions on every individual case. We will open new traildates in autumn and winter which is a lovely time to ride in Portugal.

This is a very complicated and exceptional situation for all of us running a family business with more than 30 horses. We are asking for your understanding.

In the meantime we wish all of you and us to stay safe. We hope to see you soon!

All the best from all of our team,

Kristin & Pedro

