

# **Horse Holiday Farm Frequently Asked Questions**



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## **How to Reach Us**

We are situated on the North West Coast of Ireland. Find below some helpful information and web sites.

### **Dublin Airport**

[www.aerlingus.com](http://www.aerlingus.com)

[www.britishairways.com](http://www.britishairways.com)

[www.ryanair.com](http://www.ryanair.com)

[www.flybe.com](http://www.flybe.com)

[www.cityjet.com](http://www.cityjet.com)

From **Dublin**, for a more leisurely trip, you can take onward travel to **Sligo** either via Irish Rail [www.irishrail.ie](http://www.irishrail.ie)

Bus Eireann [www.buseireann.ie](http://www.buseireann.ie) – directly from the Airport

Alternatively you can take a car hire and drive to us [www.avis.ie](http://www.avis.ie)

You can catch a bus direct from Dublin Airport to Sligo or Ballyshannon for timetables [www.buseireann.ie](http://www.buseireann.ie)

For transfers from/to Sligo from/to the farm please contact;

**[maccabs24@gmail.com](mailto:maccabs24@gmail.com) tel; 00353719142777 for reservations**

For transfers to/from Ballyshannon to/from the farm please contact:

**[Geraldine McGarrigle@hotmail.com](mailto:Geraldine.McGarrigle@hotmail.com)** or

**[J\\_mcgarrigle@hotmail.com](mailto:J_mcgarrigle@hotmail.com)** Tel: 00 353 87 6347272 for reservations.

**Ireland West Airport (KNOCK)** [www.irelandwestairport.com](http://www.irelandwestairport.com)

For transfers to/from Knock airport please contact Jimmy Quinn on 00 353 87 2508509 for reservations

**[www.ryanair.com](http://www.ryanair.com)** fly from Derry to: Birmingham, Glasgow, Liverpool and London (Stansted)

You can take a bus from Derry to Grange **[www.buseireann.ie](http://www.buseireann.ie)**

## **Fluginformation und Reiseversicherung –**

Contact: Sean Buckley, Marina tours, PO> Box 1663, Rohrbacher StraBe 36, 69181 Leimen, Germany. Tel: 06224/76976 Fax: 06224/77966

**[www.marina-tours.de](http://www.marina-tours.de) email: [S.buckley@marina-tours.de](mailto:S.buckley@marina-tours.de)**

or [www.ryanair.com](http://www.ryanair.com) Tel: 0190 811 773 or

[www.aerlingus.com](http://www.aerlingus.com) Tel: 01 8905 975900

### **Ferry Crossing:**

Irish Ferries: Ireland 00 353 818 300 400  
UK 0818 300 400  
Dublin – Holyhead  
Rosslare – Pembroke

[www.irishferries.com](http://www.irishferries.com)

email: [info@irishferries.com](mailto:info@irishferries.com)

Stena Line Ireland: 00 353 1 2047777  
UK 00 44 8445 768 768  
Dublin – Holyhead  
Rosslare – Fishguard  
Belfast – Carinryan  
Belfast – Liverpool

[www.stenaline.ie](http://www.stenaline.ie)

### **How do I book my Riding Programme**

You can book your Riding Programme direct with ourselves by emailing us on

[info@horseholidays.ie](mailto:info@horseholidays.ie)

letting us have all your requirements, including dates, programme and riding ability.

Or by telephoning us direct on 00 353 71 9166152.

### **Arrivals all programmes can only be Thursday or Saturday for a 10.00 am. start**

### **How do I pay for my Riding Programme**

To secure a reservation we need a 50% deposit at the time of booking.

This can be paid by way of a bank transfer as follows:

1. Bank of Ireland, Stephen Street, Sligo, Ireland  
Iban No IE86 BOFI 9054 4096 4816 88  
Swift/bic no BOFIE2D  
Account: Horse Holiday Farm

2. Sparkasse Darmstadt  
Account Tilman Anhold and Colette Anhold  
Iban No DE10 5085 0150 0011 0083 99  
Swift/bic HELADEF1DAS

It would be greatly appreciated when making your payments if you quote the programme, date of holiday and your name.

**The balance of your holiday should be paid at least 14 days before your arrival date** **Please note, we do not take credit card payments**

## **What is included in your riding programme**

Riding programmes are on a bed and breakfast basis only and the cost of your holiday will include:

**Riding by Sea Programme:** Bed and breakfast, your horse, plus all equipment for your horse, rooms with shower wc ensuite at the farm or neighbouring guesthouse

**Trail Rides:** Bed and breakfast, your horse, plus all equipment for your horse saddlebags, transportation from last overnight back to the farm.

## **What type of Insurance will I need**

### **You must have Personal Accident Insurance**

## **How fit do I need to be**

As all our programmes are for the experienced rider you should be able to mount, dismount, trot, canter and gallop with ease and confidence. It is important for you to be fit to maximise your enjoyment.

## **Can I come alone**

Yes, we get lots of our guests coming on their own for our **Riding by Sea** programme. However, there is a minimum of two persons recommended for the **Trail Rides** which are all self-led trails. Most of our guests come in their own groups for the trails and do not like to have anyone else join them. . However, you can put your details on our “Riders Meeting Page” on our web site [www.horse-holiday-farm.com](http://www.horse-holiday-farm.com) and see can you come up with a companion to ride the trails with.

## **What you need to bring with you**

For your comfort you will need a riding helmet, riding boots, breeches, gloves, a warm sweater and good quality rainjacket (preferably waxed) and waterproof over trousers, ponchos are not allowed. We sincerely hope you will not need rain gear but better to be prepared. Do also bring sunscreen.

## **Our Saddles and saddlebags**

Our saddles are general purpose saddles made especially to suit our business – they are extremely comfortable and are built on the old military style tree by a firm in France, now in Ireland by O’Callaghan Saddlery.

Trail guests are provided with saddlebags for their luggage, please pack your clothes in plastic bags as the saddlebags are not waterproof, below please find dimensions of the saddlebags

**2 x Large Saddlebags 30 cm x 40cm x 15 cm (at back of saddle)**

**2 x Small Saddlebags 20 cm x 30cm x15 cm (at front of saddle)**

**The saddlebags will take up to approximately 15 kilos.**

## **Recommendations**

Our minimum stay is 4 days.

We can be flexible and offer programmes longer than advertised.

If you wish to ride on your arrival day you should try to be here with us by **10.00 a.m.**

**Wednesday is a closed day at the stables**

**Arrival days all programmes are Thursday and Saturday – 10.00 am. at the Stables.**

To find out what will be on in Sligo during your stay please visit:

**[www.irelandnorthwest.ie](http://www.irelandnorthwest.ie)**

**WISHING EVERYONE A GOOD HOLIDAY AT HORSE HOLIDAY FARM**