

Redwoods Riding Centre

for the ride of your life



About us

Redwoods Riding Centre near Ballito is a must visit if you have ever just dreamed of getting on horseback.

Redwoods offers horse riding trails as well as riding tuition (weekdays) to adults and children.

We also offer a sumptuous Champagne breakfast trail for that special occasion.

Together the instructors and guides have more than 50 years' experience with horses, in various disciplines.

The stable yard is small and friendly, and the horses very well cared for and trained, making for a very enjoyable riding experience.

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What to wear

- wear long, fitted pants and closed shoes, preferably with a heel, for your safety and comfort.
- we will provide safety helmets.
- wear a long-sleeved top or put on lots of sunscreen as one does get burned on the ride if you don't put any on, especially during the hot summer months.
- very small bags like 'moon bags' and small cameras are permitted on the ride; larger hand bags and backpacks must be left in our club house or in your car.

Weight restriction

- We currently do not have horses available to carry persons of more than 95 kg in weight, so please book accordingly.

Duration and trail times

- our rides are about an hour, hour and a half depending on how guests are enjoying themselves.
- we usually leave on the rides by **8:30am in summer, 9am in winter**, to fit in with weather and our stable schedule.
- bookings for rides on public holidays or Sundays must be made well in advance. The centre is closed on the major Christian holidays.
- We ask that you arrive at least 20 minutes before the ride departure time to fit helmets, sign forms etc.
- It takes 20 minutes driving at a moderate pace to reach Redwoods from Ballito, about 40 minutes from Umhlanga and an hour from Durban.

Champagne breakfast ride option

As for the breakfast side of things, we usually offer a couple of options:

A bohemian-type picnic on a beautiful Persian rug or a table set up in our magnificent garden. We use timeless silver cutlery, China crockery, and generally make a bit of a fuss!

We usually offer a choice of a hot or continental breakfast.

- Hot: starter of yoghurt and fruit, then main of bacon, egg, toast and jam on the side, mushrooms and tomato.
- Continental: starter of yoghurt and fruit. Fresh, warm croissants with a choice of cold meats and cheese, strawberry jam and whipped cream.

We usually put some extra nibbles like grapes and muffins alongside both, and of course your Champagne and orange juice.

For a little extra (retail cost dependent), we will also throw in a bouquet of flowers for that special occasion upon request.

The breakfast is totally customisable, as we understand people have different dietary requirements and tastes – let us know what you would like and we can price accordingly for any extras.

The breakfast will be laid out for you in a beautiful spot on our old colonial home grounds, so that you have access to a bathroom and can relax for as long as you like.

Cost, booking and payment

- Cost of the **normal trail ride** is R300 per person.

*- High season rates – R370 per person (Includes Easter, July/August school hols and December/January school hols and all public hols. Redwoods reserves the right to adjust fees as necessary according to seasonal demands. Verbal quotes from Redwoods staff stand as valid).

- Total cost of the **Champagne breakfast** ride is R750 per person (depending on customised requirements)

- We accept 50% *non-refundable* deposit to secure your booking for all rides on offer.

- Full payment can be made by eft or normal banking deposit ahead of your ride, or in cash on the day. **We currently do not have card machine facilities.**

- we will send directions/GPS co-ordinates to you upon confirmation of booking.

Banking details:

LSS Services
ac 252433076
br 05 75 29
Standard Bank

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