

Congratulations on booking the 2 Day, 2 Night 90 Mile Beach Horse Trail Ride and Camp Out! Everything you should need to know can be found below, but feel free to contact us with any enquiries on <a href="mailto:bookings@chumcreek.net.au">bookings@chumcreek.net.au</a> or call direct on 0407 326 276.



# Be confident you are in very experienced hands!

Chum Creek Horse Rides employ some of Australia's most experienced Horse Trail Guides. We are confident you are in good hands, collectively many of our Horse Trail Guides have taken tens of thousands of guests into the great Australian Bush over the last 30+ years. To see what our previous guest have said about their experiences, just check here:

www.chumcreek.net.au/reviews/

Our '2 Day 2 Night Ninety Mile Beach Horse Camp Out' is located on the beautiful, windswept southeastern coastline of the East Gippsland region of Victoria. The beach looks out on to Bass Strait, and backs onto the Gippsland Lakes.

Wildlife is abundant, you may encounter kangaroos, wallabies, echidnas, an endless variety of seabirds and possibly spot a whale or dolphin. It is only a three-hour drive from Melbourne's CBD.



#### **Riding Ability**

This ride is suitable for intermediate to experienced riders. Riders must be able to rise to the trot and canter for extended periods of time. Chum Creek Horse rides will also be offering the same '2 day 2 night' ride for beginners, keep an eye on our website for dates and availability.

#### **Horses and Tack**

Our herd is a mix of Quarter horses and Quarter horse-cross, Arab- cross, Percheron-cross, Clydie-cross and Standardbred. We ride in stock-saddles as we find they are the comfiest for all day riding!

#### Hours in the saddle/Ride size

You will average 5-6 hours in the saddle each day. There will be around 10 guests on each ride.

## **Weight Limit:**

For the wellbeing of the horse and rider there is a maximum weight of 95kg.

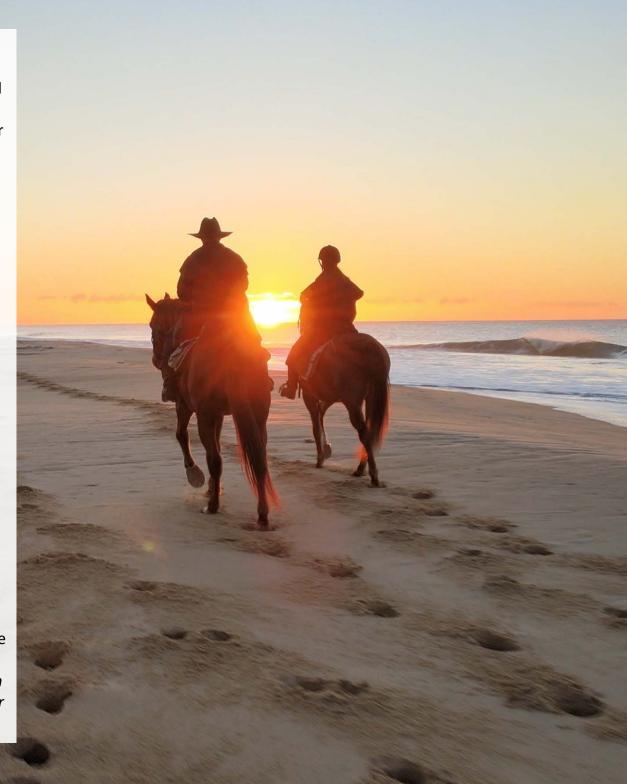
#### Accommodation

Every rider will have their own double swag (that we set up!). Toilets are on site, however there are no showers. Make the most of the opportunity to swim in the ocean each day!

#### Meals

Meals will be hearty, wholesome, Australian campfire cooked meals\*. Cold drinks including water, juice and soft drink will be plentiful, however remember to BYO alcohol!

\*We do not cater for special dietary requirements, and as such riders with special dietary requirements will need to bring their own meals.





What to bring? Sleeping bag/pillows Torch Camera Insect repellent Sunscreen/lip Balm/sunglasses/hat Swimwear and towel Closed toe shoes and long pants for riding Warm casual clothes for the evening Toiletries and medication Musical instrument (for around the fire, if you can play!)



## **Day 1 – Arrive at 9:00am:**

Be sure to arrive on time at the specified 90 Mile Beach location (Woodside Beach) and please ensure you have eaten breakfast. To make sure we are in the saddle as soon as possible, arrive in your riding clothes and have set aside separate to your other luggage anything you will need for your first day of riding (sunscreen/camera/etc.).

From here all guests are transported to the horse yards and your luggage will be transported to the camp.

#### **Arrive at the Horse Yards:**

Our experienced guides will partner you with your horse depending on your ability, before heading off on the horses for a full day ride.

#### Lunch:

Ride to the lunch spot and relax whilst your horses have a rest, and you enjoy a hearty BBQ lunch accompanied by some cold drinks. Once you are all refreshed, we mount back up and head off for an afternoon of riding, enjoying the best of what the Victorian coast has to offer, from the best place in the world (the saddle!).

#### Dinner:

Back to camp, the horses are settled, and you kick back for a traditional Campfire Dinner! After dinner try out a spot of surf fishing (fishing gear provided) or relax with a drink or two around the fire.

## **Evening:**

Camp out under the stars in your own double swag. We fully set it up for you, so it is ready to go, unpack your sleeping bag, lie back and drift off surrounded by Mother Nature, listening to the booming surf of 90 Mile Beach.

# <u>Day 2</u>

## **Breakfast:**

Rise and shine to a hot cup of coffee and a cooked breakfast. Into your riding clothes and then back on the horse for another full day of salty, windswept riding.

## Lunch:

After a morning in the saddle, arrive at the lunch spot and enjoy a well-earned lunch and some more icy drinks! Fill your belly and once refreshed, we are back in the saddle for another afternoon of riding!

#### Dinner:

Arrive back at camp and relax whilst we care for the horses and prepare another delicious Campfire Dinner for you. After dinner take the opportunity to do some more surf fishing, or just watch the wildlife. Enjoy a drink or two around the fire or bring some marshmallows to roast! Indulge in the optional extra of a massage (pre-bookings required.)

## **Evening:**

Retire for your last night under the stars in your double swag, see if you can spot a shooting star!

# Day 3

Wake up in nature and enjoy your last cooked breakfast, before guests and luggage are transported back to cars, then back to the real world!

# "WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU SADDLE!"

