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Resa: Italy, Sardinia - Two Islands Trail

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How were you received upon arrival?	Very well	they were waiting for us in the airport when we arrived. Very warm and nice welcome to the Sardinia!
How was the accommodation compared to your expectations?	Good	the hotel was very colorful, like the name says. not mys style of decoration, we had a yeallow room with red toilet. Nice little hotel, where was basic breakfast and very good service. Never used a swimmingpool, had no time for that. you can not have massage in the hotel, even it says so in their pages.
How was the food that was included in the price?	Very good	All kind on Italian yammies were included. Lunches were delicious, owners wife's home made sardinian food. There was plenty of food, cheeses, wine, water, desserts in lunch break. In the evenings we went to great Italian restaurants and we can choose what ever we want to eat or drink, from the menu. Great local restaurants what we might not find without great hosts. Fish restaurants might be one of the best fish restaurants where I have visited. (and in this 57 years age, there is quite many where I have been, by profession or in holiday) we visited 2 great fish restaurants in 4 dinners. And they ask us in the lunch what kind of food we want to eat, so we all want to eat fish, that is why we were there so many times. 2 dinner in pizzeria, which was also one of the best pizzerias in town. (there was a line for pizza pickers whole time we were eating in the restaurant, and the place was full. FOOD WAS GREAT 3
What did you think of the riding quality?	Very good	This is the first trail, where we have 2 guides ride with us, one in the front and other in the back. It feels like holiday, you do not need to brush & saddle you horses, they were already done for you every morning, and in the evenings too. 3 nights we went to the stable and walk the horses to the paddock and help to feed them, but it came from us, there was no need to do that.  I feel safe, and that is very important with me. I am not a bad rider, because have been riding my whole life, but safety is very important for me in these long rides. The fact that you can rely on the horse and the leader guide is very important. Wintex Saddles and all other horses equipments were good. We have nice gallops in the sea and the beaches many times, also gallops in the roads and fields too.  We were helped to get to the saddle and belts were checked before the start.
What did you think of the quality of the horses?	Very good	I have a nice mare, she was very strong, has her own motor. Knows how to go in the rocky roads on the mountains, no slipping, or anything. she was not afraid of anything, was reliable partner who carry me nicely whole week. what a fantastic horse.
How did you get taken care of during your stay?	Very well	I feel very nice hospitality from all workers, but specially form Manolo and Nicola (the guides who ride with us) They were very friendly and polite for us. I feel a little guilty for steeling them so long time away from their families.  9.30- 17.30 20-22 every day. one day we went straight from the ride to pizzeria, because it went so late 9.30 - 21.30. we visited one neighbourg`s house, after the ride, he invited us for a drink (he was from Holland, and there were one dutch girl in our group).
What is your general impression of the holiday?	Very good	One of the best trails, I have done. Nothing negative to say. Feels like there was a group of friends riding together, it does not feel like we were customers. There was only 5 of us + 2 guides, our group became friends I am sure we are all going to be in touch in the future too. We have long intensive days together.

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What did you think of the information on HorseXplore's website?	Is there something we can change to make it better?	Good	I think that it is quite difficult to find a trail for you. Can not tell how to resolve the problem, but I feel that you can find a better way to do that.  forexamble if I want to do a trail in europe, could there be a comparitation or something that you can do to find you next trail easier.
How did you experience the contact with HorseXplore?		Good	all I needed was taken care perfectly.
Would you like to travel with HorseXplore again?	Why or why not?	Yes	I have to admit that I have a secret cry for happiness when we ride under Sardinian sun, Thank you, for making this unforgettable trail possible!!!!
I confirm that HorseXplore is allowed to publish my opinions on their website		Yes	