

Corsican Riding Establishments

Corsica is a great place for riding. You can ride on beaches, in the countryside, in the mountains, go on treks for part of a day or for several days.

The popularity of riding in Corsica is very much on the increase and with this so are the number of riding establishments, so this list is surely not complete. You can ask in local tourist offices for the establishments in the area they cover.

The French national body for riding is the [Fédération Française d'Équitation](#).

There are many different outing formulas offered by the members of Comité Régional d'Équitation Corse (04 95 22 28 35). Obviously members have to adhere to given standards, so you can be reasonably sure of the quality of members' offers. They include half-day and day trips as well as longer cross-country trips with accommodation. Here are the members with telephone numbers:

Brandu - Cavallu di Brandu (Véronique Nicoli) les Glacières de Brandu - 0495 33 94 02

Folelli - CE Domiane d'Anghione (Philippe Ouvrier-Buffer) lotissement Rapajo, route de la Mer - 04 95 36 89 52

Linguizetta - Association des Cavaliers de Bravone (Isabelle Gaillard & Marie Christine Robert) Gîtes de Bravone - 04 95 38 91 90

Mezzavia - I Cavallu di A Gravona (Jean-Marie Pasqualaggi) Tavaco - 04 95 52 88 32

Monticellu - Ecuries de Saint Roch (Michel Boissier) complexe Sportif Saint François - 04 95 60 27 43

Monticellu - Ferme Equestre Arbo Valley (François Vescovali) lieu-dit Saleccia, route de Bastia - 04 95 60 41 39

Murato - Ranch Corsican Buffalo (Jean-Baptiste Chiaroni) - 04 95 37 61 78

Piedicroce - FE di A Conca d'Orezza (Françoise Emmanuelli) Piazzole d'Orezza - 04 95 35 86 35

Poggio de Venaco (near Corte) - [FAE Equiloisirs](#) (Gérard Spaccesi) Pont de Papineschi - 04 95 61 09 88

Porticcio - Ecuries de Molini (Jean-Baptiste Ricci) Vieux Molini - 06 13 50 32 20

Porto Vecchio - Poney Club A Staffa (Pierre Marcellesi) route de Palombaggia - 04 95 70 47 51

Propriano - Le Voyage à Cheval (Francis Leandri) Centre Equestre de Baracci, route de Baracci - 04 95 76 08 02 (www.corse-equitation.com) – they breed horses & do trekking

Propriano - Cheval et Liberté (Stéphane Leclerc) les Ecuries de Tavarria, route de Campomoro - 06 13 09 25 10

Prunelli de Fiumorbu - SH l'Evasion (Jocelyne Jamis) Morta - 04 95 57 37 13

Sainte Lucie de Porto Vecchio – Country Horse/Le Ranch (Karine Luciani & Nicolas Cizeron) Bacca - 06 11 99 45 93 or 06 65 23 12 33
Serra di Ferru - FE Fil di Rosa (Jacques Abbattucci) Stazzarello - 04 95 74 08 08 – open all year.
Sisco - Relais Cheval Nature (Pascal Ferre) la Ferrera, Li Piani - 04 95 35 07 99
Valle di Rustinu - EURL Equitable (Françoise Lelievre) lieu-dit Valle - 04 95 38 76 07 - they have gîtes as well.
Venaco - A Staffa Corsa (Hélène Marcelli) E Caselle - 06 21 22 56 18.

Here is another list of establishments. The fact that they are not members of the association given above does not mean that their standards are any lower; it just means that they are not members:

Ajaccio – Ajaccio Equitation, Les Ecuries du Prunelli, route Campo Dell’Oro – 04 95 23 03 10 – 60 horses and ponies; club house & bar.
Ajaccio – Centre Hippique Ajaccien, Champ de Course Vignetta – 04 95 20 73 14
Alistro – Poney Club Mon Petit Poney, A Chiosura, route 198 – 06 11 16 56 83
Apietto – Centre Equestre de Vitalina, Col de Listincone – 06 23 37 72 51
Bastelicaccia – Centre Equestre de Bastelicaccia, Confina – 04 95 20 06 22
Bastia – Ecole d’Equitation de Haute Corse, Cordon Lagunaire, La Marana – 04 95 30 23 82 (www.eehc.org)
Biguglia – Club Hippique de Biguglia, Cordon Lagunaire, Camping San Damiano – 04 95 30 68 62
Borgo – Centre Equestre St Jacques, Id Licciarella
 Borgo – Cavalieri d’Indi Stella (Jean-Noel Rutali), Quartier San Ornello – 06 16 65 81 47
Bravone – Centre Equestre de Bravone, Id Praticcioli – 04 95 38 91 90
Calvi – A Cavallu, Id Valle al Legno – 04 95 65 22 22
Casta – Relais Equestre des Agriates – 04 95 37 17 83
Corte – Albadu, ancienne route d’Ajaccio – 04 95 46 24 55
Furiani – Ecole d’Equitation Haute Corse, route de la Marana – 04 95 30 23 82
Ghisonaccia – Société Hippique, Arinella Bianca – 04 95 57 37 13
Lama – Cors’Escapades, village – 04 95 48 22 99
Letia – Ferme Equestre U Muntagnoli, St Roch, Letia nr Vico 06 08 73 82 19
Leita – Centre Equestre des Deux Sorru, Albariccia – 04 95 26 69 94
Lumio – cercle Equestre de Balagne, Le Cormoran, route 197 – 04 95 60 66 66
Monticellu – Centre Equestre Saint-François (Cécile Degionni) – 04 95 60 27 43 or 06 19 69 85 62
Olmeto – Centre Equestre de Baracci, baracci – 04 95 76 08 02
Porto Vecchio – Centre Equestre Les Ecuries, Turricioli – 04 95 70 69 81
Porto Vecchio – Centre Equestre d’Arraggio, Route de Gialla – 04 95 70 52 06/06 23 90 51 46
Quenza – Relais Equestre, Giallico – 04 95 78 63 21
Sagone – Centre Equestre (Jean Gaffory), Le Ranch, Pinzarella – 04 95 28 01 57
St Florent – Buffalo Beach – 06 03 68 99 61
San Gavino di Carbini – Ranch La Randonnée, Araggio – 04 95 70 52 06
Sainte Lucie de Porto Vecchio – [U Cavallu Biancu](http://U.Cavallu.Biancu) (M & Mme Battolu), Favone – 04 95 73 20 91
Sarrola Carcopino – Eperon de Zalla, Zalla – 04 95 50 72 97

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Sartène – Centre Equestre Poney Club A Madunina, route Propriano – 04 95 70 40 37

Sartène – [FE de Croccano](#) (Christian Perrier), Route de Granace – 04 95 77 11 37

Sisco – Equi Nature, Hameau de Crosciao – 06 81 52 62 85.

Sotta – Centre Equestre de Cardetto, Cardetto – 04 95 71 23 19.

Vico – Ranch i Monti – 04 95 26 28 02/06 86 21 25 10.

There are others that do not adhere to the association and have supplementary activities; an example is Jean-Baptiste de Rocca Serra at Levie between Propriano and Porto Vecchio (04 95 78 41 90; www.apignata.com): he also has gites, a restaurant and makes all kinds of farm goodies. Then there's U Cavaddu Senza Nome in the Vallée de l'Ortolo near Sartène (06 21 16 39 35 - Hartmut and Heidi Weiser also include camping. Claudine and Christian Perrier at the Domaine de Croccana near Sartène also (04 95 77 11 37) are based in an old stone manor.

This list is almost certainly not exhaustive and I have only used one outfit – that listed for Lama in the Balagne. I did a day trip with them; this was excellent and we went along the Ostriconi Beach and then into the Desert des Agriates, lunched at a magnificent isolated and unfrequented beach. I'd be very interested in getting feedback and any suggestion you may have.

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