

SOFITEL EQUESTRIAN CENTER

Explore Sinai Desert and Sea on Horseback

As a meeting place that combines equestrian sports with relaxation, Sofitel Equestrian Center, located in Hotel Sofitel Sharm El Sheikh and managed by Equicare offers the luxury of horseback riding in a professional way. Leisure riding and training are both offered in the center.

The center consists of a well organized stabling area and a training area. The stabling area with European standards has 12 boxes, a shoeing area, a feeding storage room, an office, and a very interesting yard where you can enjoy a soft drink or a mint tea waiting for your horse or just relaxing after your trip. The training area has a large lighted arena with international dimensions, a warming up area, and a horse walker. With these aspects, the center had a memorable opening in 1997 with the "Sofitel International Showjumping Competition", including competitors from France, Lebanon, Syria and Jordan, which was a real success to the whole city of Sharm El Sheikh.

Beginner's lessons, jumping lessons, and dressage lessons are offered for both children and adults. But if you just want to enjoy horseback riding, even if you don't have the experience, you can choose between many trips on well-cared for and trained horses accompanied by knowledgeable guides. The unique landforms of Sharm El Sheikh with its sandy desert and rocky mountains offer a variety of routes for horseback trips. Short desert trips, long hacks across the mountains to Bedouin tents, overnight camping, and the remarkable sunset beach trip that allows you to take your horse actually on the beach. Whichever trip you choose, you will get some knowledge of the desert life in Sharm and maybe a glimpse into the past experiencing the Bedouin life by the mountains.

