

Hidden Trails

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*Equestrian Vacations
- on & with Hidden Trails*

About Hidden Trails



Hidden Trails is owned and operated by nature enthusiasts who love horses and adventure activities. We have been involved with riding and other outdoor vacations for over 20 years.

With our partners Voyage du Cheval (France), Pegasus (Germany) as well as Equitour (Switzerland and France) we have collected the best riding destinations all over the world in some hidden places we would like to share with you.

These rides are about galloping on endless beaches, forging rivers, cantering through forests, trotting along age-old trails, gazing at beautiful vistas and encountering foreign cultures. But most of all, these trips are about getting away from the cycle of too much work and never enough free time.

Escape from the rituals, which long ago froze our nights and days into little more than routine and away from the worries of our new tense times. It is so satisfying when we take the plunge of adventure - it's unfortunate that we invent so many reasons to put aside living our dreams of adventure. It is sometimes a tangled web that we weave through life. Some of the threads reveal a work-a-day world of commitments, duties and obligations. Other threads are of a quiet fabric of hope, responsibility and refreshment.

On our adventures you see the real country, its back country and meet the locals. The love for horses has no boundaries but possesses a common language we all speak and understand. The majority of the overseas rides are from inn to inn, some from castle to castle and a few are camping rides.

You will experience new countries and their customs and make new friends. The Hidden Trails trips are the best you can find.

They have been tested by our staff or associates and received our stamp of approval. If you are considering a special riding vacation anywhere in the world, call us first and let our experienced consultants match the perfect trip with your dream.

We will listen to you and give you objective advice to help you choose the best destination and adventure.

Your vacation is the most precious time of the year and we are committed to making it the most memorable time of your life. Wherever you go, have a great time and bring back some peace of mind.

Thank you for your continued support.

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Historic Arizona Guest Ranch - USA, North America

Tour Code: GRAZ01

8 days / 7 nights ~\$1,770.00

Dates: Available all Year

Trip Rating : ●●●●●

Difficulty : ●●●●●

Lodging : ●●●

Tack: Western

Horses: Quarter Horses and some draft crosses

Pace: Riding from 2 to 4-5 hours per day at ...

Walk, Trot, Canter,

Airport: Phoenix Sky Harbor International



Introduction

Arizona, USA

The charming adobe ranch was built in the early 1900s, and is listed on the Arizona and National Historic Registers. While providing modern conveniences, lodging are in buildings made of adobe brick hand-made by the Maricopa Indians who lived on the nearby reservation.

Go back in time, experience the splendor of the Sonoran Desert on horseback, enjoy unhurried time with family and friends and make some unforgettable memories.

Accommodation



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This is a stationary ride, so you will be staying in the same location during the trip.

Description

Your package includes accommodation in the Casa Monterey and the Lodge rooms. You can choose to upgrade to Casa Grande or the Homestead House, tucked away under towering salt cedar and eucalyptus trees, for an extra fee.

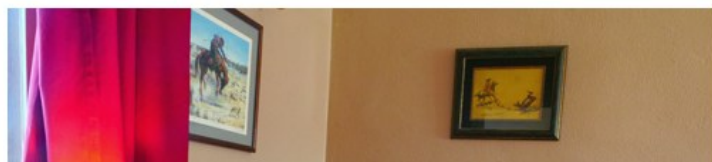
Free Wi-Fi access is available at the ranch.

Laundry facilities are available for guest use for a fee.



Lodge Rooms - max 3 pax

Comfortable and charming, each guest room has a private modern bath with shower/tub combination, hand-painted Monterey furniture, custom cowboy bedspreads and drapes, and a collection of western artwork. Choose from king, queen or twin-bedded rooms. Some rooms also have a rollaway option.





Casa Monterey - max 2 pax

This cozy suite has two twin beds and a walk-in closet. The newly-refurbished bathroom has a walk-in shower. It offers great views of the Bradshaw Mountains.



Casa Grande - max 4 pax

The spacious casita has a sitting area with fireplace and one bedroom with private facilities. There is a king-sized bed (or two twin beds), and a trundle that can sleep up to two children.



Homestead House - max 7 pax

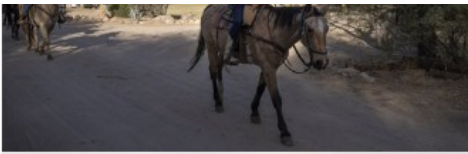
It was built in the early 1900s and served as headquarters. Today, it retains the original thick-walled adobe ranch style and is a two-bedroom (one with Queen bed, second with King or two twin beds), two-bath cottage. It also has a sleep alcove with one twin and two twins/convertible to corner couch. Spacious and comfortable, with its own living room and fireplace, it's perfect for families, two couples or small groups.

Room Occupancy

Triple occupancy is possible.

Single supplement applies if we are unable to find another rider to share.





Meals

All meals are included in this trip.

Each delicious meal is cooked by our professional chef in the homey ranch kitchen. Our guests rave about the food, which always includes plenty of choices and is served family-style in the dining room, on the patio, and on the trail. And we never skip dessert—fresh-baked cookies and pastries hot from the oven after each lunch and dinner.

A fresh pot of coffee is always ready in the lodge for our early risers, followed by breakfast before the first ride. We serve cowboy-hearty breakfast, including fresh fruit, cereal, and home-made specialties of the day.

Dinners feature home-cooked goodness, including garden vegetables and crisp salads and warm rolls, as well as choice meats, fish and poultry.

Due to state law, no outside alcohol is permitted on property. The ranch offers a private licensed bar with an excellent selection of alcoholic beverages for purchase.

Dietary Restrictions

We are able to cater to all dietary restrictions with prior notice.



Riding



Horses

We have a well-trained string of horses for every experience level - beginner, intermediate and advanced. Our wranglers select a horse for each rider based on his or her experience. Before breakfast riders can come down to the corral and groom their horse if they'd like.

Riding Group

We generally have about 6 riders per wrangler. We can sometimes split rides by experience level, but you should keep in mind that we do always have to ride to the least experienced rider in the group.

Child policy

Each child (age 7 and older) is assessed for individual ability. It is not required that children are on the same ride as their parents or guardians. There is no minimum age for a child allowed to sit on horse if the parent or legal guardian is present.

Itinerary



Life at the ranch centers around our horses and riding program.

During orientation, the staff will go over western riding techniques and explain safety precautions with the group. Each rider is assigned to a ride group based on individual riding abilities, experience, and the type of ride that they want. More experienced riders may ride at all paces, including lope.

Favorable weather, varied terrain, and spectacular scenery make the ranch ideal for some of the finest horseback riding anywhere. Riding is done on endless trails through federal lands adjoining the ranch. Riders may canter or trot through the wash of the Hassaymapa River beneath sheer canyon walls, or climb rocky ridges for spectacular mountain views.

In addition to the stunning landscape, you may also spot some of the local wildlife. Keep a lookout for the desert tortoise, jackrabbit, or banded gecko. You may even catch a glimpse of a coyote or the poisonous but sluggish Gila monster.

Rides go out twice daily except Sundays and holidays, when the horses have the afternoon off. The morning ride departs at about 9 a.m., and the afternoon ride at about 2 p.m. All-day rides are available by request. Riding is included on the arrival and departure days with notice and also long as guests can arrive in time for lunch (included) on arrival day.

On Sundays, riders have a light breakfast before hitting the trail and enjoy a cowboy cookout style brunch in the desert before their return. Guests who are checking out on Sunday are welcome to join us for the morning ride and stay for lunch (no extra fee).



Cattle Penning

Cattle Penning, also known as Team Penning, evolved from the common ranch work of separating cattle into pens for branding, doctoring or transport. In this activity, groups divide into teams and work together to separate and move specifically identified cattle from the herd to another area of the arena.

This is a popular sport for riders wanting to test their equestrian skills with cattle, with family teams, (children ages 7 and up) and group vacationers; it requires coordination with your horse and with your teammates.





Non Riding Activities

Whether you are a rider ready for down time after a day on the trail, or a non-rider with the whole day ahead of you, there is a whole lot of non-riding activities available.

Hiking

Consider a hike on our ranch trail. The Sonoran Desert is gorgeous, and trails range from flat to gentle hills. Everyone enjoys getting out and seeing the plants and animals of the desert. Up high in the blue desert sky you may see such predator birds as the red-tailed hawk or turkey vultures, and don't be surprised if a small group of Gambel Quail crosses your path. The nearby terrain features a variety of cacti, including the incredible giant saguaro (pronounced sah-WAR-oh), prickly pear, barrel, and jumping cholla (CHOY-yuh).

Bird Watching

The skies are alive with desert birds, and head cook Keith happily shares his avian expertise with guests.

Evenings at the lodge

Rediscover the pleasures of board games, puzzles, reading, and music in our lodge. There are also many outdoor activities at the ranch, including horseshoes, lawn area, and a pool and whirlpool spa (NOT from the 1900's).

Town of Wickenburg

This historic town makes a great day trip, with a museum full of western artifacts, ice cream parlor, western attire shops and much more! If you're not sure where to begin, you can pop into the Wickenburg Chamber of Commerce for guidance. The Wickenburg folk are so laid back that you'll find yourself unwinding wherever you end up.

Other Info

Meeting: Wickenburg

Airport: Phoenix Sky Harbor International

Train station: --

Transfer: --

Distance: 72 miles

Guests are responsible for their own transportation to and from the ranch.

Check in starts at 2:00pm and check out is by 10:00am.

Tack: Western

Horses: Quarter Horses and some draft crosses

Pace: Riding from 2 to 4-5 hours per day at all paces

Walk | Trot | Canter |

Level: 🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾 (1 to 5 out of 5) All riding levels

Age: Min 5

Weight: 240 lbs / 110 kg

Riders: Min 1 riders Max 28 riders

Rates and Dates 2026 - GRAZ01

Rates include: Accommodation in Casa Monterey and Lodge Rooms, All meals & 8 days of Activities
Helmets hats and boots can be borrowed locally.

Packages and Options

Season	Description	~US\$
A 2026	8 day ranch stay (high)	\$1770
	Single supplement - Lodge Rooms	\$255
	Upgrade to Casa Grande, double occupancy	\$210
B 2026	8 day ranch stay (mid)	\$1480
	Single supplement - Lodge Rooms	\$260
	Upgrade to Casa Grande, double occupancy	\$210
C 2026	8 day ranch stay (low) - closed	\$0

Gratuity: 15 %

Tax: \$ 7.3

Transfer Option

Description

2026	Children 4 years and younger stay for free
2026	Child Rate (5-17 years old) - please inquire
2026	Inquire for triple and quadruple occupancy
2026	Upgrade to Homestead House (up to 6 pax) - please inquire

Tour Dates

Season	Tour Dates		
B 2026	01/02/2026 - 03/07/2026	8d / 7n	8 day ranch stay (mid)
A 2026	03/08/2026 - 04/11/2026	8d / 7n	8 day ranch stay (high)
B 2026	04/12/2026 - 05/09/2026	8d / 7n	8 day ranch stay (mid)
C 2026	05/10/2026 - 10/10/2026	8d / 7n	8 day ranch stay (low) - closed
B 2026	10/11/2026 - 12/16/2026	8d / 7n	8 day ranch stay (mid)
A 2026	12/17/2026 - 12/31/2026	8d / 7n	8 day ranch stay (high)

Min/Max: 1/28

Shorter stays might be possible - please inquire

Sold Out Dates (as of 9/28/2023): Feb. 9-10 + Feb 14-17 + Feb 29 to March 3 2024

Rates do not include: Gratuities, Taxes & Transfers

Reservation Form

Tour : _____ **Code #:** _____ **from:** _____ **to :** _____

The Travelers (Last Name, First Name)	Male Female	Single room / or tent	Birth Date MM/DD/YY	Height	Weight	Special diets												
						Special diets	Beginner	Novice	Intermediate	Strong Intern.	Advanced	ride English	ride Western	mostly arena	mostly hacking			
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Special Diets: _____

Your fitness level: Excellent Moderate Poor How long have you been riding? _____

How often do you ride? _____ Have you been on other riding tours? No Yes last trip when? _____

If Hidden Trails offers a transfer from the local airport/station: I would like the transfer to be included: YES NO

In an emergency, name and phone number of contact: _____

Attention: Please, if there is more than one participant, all have to sign the reservation form - make copies if needed

With my signature I confirm my reservation of the listed program(s) under the Hidden Trails Booking Conditions. I'm aware, and I made all participants aware of the risk involved with these outdoor adventure activities. All participants have read and agree with the Hidden Trails Booking Conditions and the Hidden Trails Recreational Activity Release and Indemnity Agreement in this brochure or as listed on the Internet.

I (we) will sign and forward the Recreational Activity Release and Indemnity Agreement at least 10 weeks before trip starting date.

Last Name and First Name (The Traveler) _____

Street _____ e-mail _____

City _____ State _____ Postal/Zip Code _____

Phone (wk) _____ (hm) _____ Cell _____ Fax _____

Date _____ Signature (mandatory) 1. _____

Please, charge a 25% deposit (minimum \$ 350 per person) now and full payment 10 weeks before the travel date to my credit card.

For payments by VISA or Mastercard (no debit cards)

Cardholder: _____

Card # _____ 3 digit Security # _____

Exp. Date: _____ Signature _____

Billing Address for Credit Card (if different than mailing address):

I have enclosed a check for the deposit

Additional Signatures:

2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Travel Cancellation Insurance Credit Card required

Sign me (us) up initial _____

No, we will provide our own initial _____

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