



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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Rancho de la Osa - USA, North America

Tour Code: GRAZ10

8 days / 7 nights ~\$2,355.00

Dates: Available all Year

Trip Rating: ●●●●●

Difficulty: ●●●●●

Lodging: ●●●

Tack: Western

Horses: Quarter horses and Draft mix

Pace: All paces. Shorter morning rides (~1 h...)

Walk, Trot, Canter,

Airport: Tucson International Airport (TUS)



Introduction

Arizona, USA

Rancho de la Osa is located in Sasabe, Arizona, about an hour and a half southwest of Tucson. We are situated on just under 600 acres of high desert grassland and surrounded by nearly 120,000 acres of the Buenos Aires Wildlife Refuge.

Rancho de la Osa is the most historic ranch in Arizona. A visit with us will allow you to ride trails frequented by U.S. Presidents and legendary figures like Pancho Villa; relax in the same rooms where notables like John Wayne and Gone with the Wind author Margaret Mitchell once stayed; and enjoy a cool drink in the Cantina—the oldest continually occupied building in the state of Arizona. Our ranch offers an unparalleled experience with exceptional food and wine and unmatched hospitality from our staff.

In addition to horseback riding, we offer guided off-road tours, guided fat tire electric bike tours, sport shooting and archery. We also have a sparkling pool for your enjoyment and plenty of quiet, scenic locations for relaxing. Because we are surrounded by the Buenos Aires Wildlife Refuge, Rancho de la Osa is a prime location for bird watching.

Nestled among huge eucalyptus trees, the lifestyle of the Old Southwest is captured in the 1800's Hacienda. This elegant building welcomes each guest with a warm and inviting ambience. Furnished with Mexican antiques the Hacienda is a gentle reminder of the fascinating history of Rancho de la Osa.

The territorial-style guest rooms are serene and welcoming, furnished with antiques and vintage furniture. Each of our guest rooms is incredibly unique, both in layout and Southwestern design. All are named after the historical figures that have enhanced the ranch's colorful history.

Be a part of the history and join us for a truly unique and extraordinary experience.

Single travelers: Love to travel, but enjoy having someone to talk with during meals? Rancho de la Osa is the perfect getaway to relax and rejuvenate while meeting people from around the world. The Ranch is very private and peaceful, which lends itself to rejuvenating your mind and spirit. It is a wonderful place to spend your holidays and never be lonely.

Serving as a Guest Ranch since the 1920's, Rancho de la Osa became a secluded gathering place for many well-known figures. Past guests include: President Lyndon B. Johnson, Adlai Stevenson, U.S. Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas, Hollywood Cowboy, Tom Mix and Margaret Mitchell, author of Gone With the Wind.

Accommodation



Accommodations

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

Description

This is a small, private guest ranch of 19 rooms (all located on the ground level) and it is one of the oldest haciendas in Arizona. There are three guest wings made of hand formed adobe block.

All guest rooms are within a short walk from the Hacienda, Cantina, heated pool, and corrals.

Complimentary amenities include: wireless internet, heated pool (open daily until 10:00pm- no lifeguard on duty), in-room coffee, library, horseshoe pit, and croquet.

Please, note that cell phone reception can be spotty at the ranch.

Room Options

Each room includes the following features: private facilities with hairdryer and toiletries, mountain views, fireplace and A/C. All guest rooms are non-smoking. Sorry, we cannot accommodate pets. Laundry facilities are possible for an additional fee.





Deluxe: 1 queen bed or 2-3 twin beds



Premium: 1 king bed



Suite: two adjoining rooms, one with 1 queen or king and the second with 2 twins

Room Occupancy

Triple occupancy is possible.

Single supplement applies if we are unable to find another rider to share. Single occupancy is only possible in deluxe rooms.





Meals

All meals are included in this trip from dinner on Day 1 to breakfast on the last day. We aim to provide fresh, hearty and healthy meals with a Southwestern influence to honor the ranch's heritage. Many of our ingredients have traveled only a few yards from our garden to your plate. Our chefs are passionate about their craft and love to prepare meals with creative and tasty selections highlighting Southwestern cuisine. We are known for authentic dining so we've collected the best recipes from owners and chefs.

Guests meet in the Cantina for a social cocktail hour around 5:00pm every evening, shortly before dinner is served at 6:00pm.

Meals are eaten in our main dining room in the Hacienda on our large Spanish style dining table. Breakfast and lunch are served buffet style, while dinner is plated. Seating is family style.

Wine, beer and spirits are available for purchase. Wine is available by the glass or bottle. We will also be happy to make you a drink anytime and beverages may be taken to your room. Per our liquor license, alcohol purchased from the ranch may be consumed anywhere on property. If you bring your own alcohol onto the ranch, it may be consumed in your guest room only.

Dietary Restrictions

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

Riding



Riding level

Whether you are an experienced rider or you have never been on a horse, we have something for you! Our wranglers will match you with a horse appropriate to your experience level and lead you on scenic rides. For more experienced riders, loping and trotting can be incorporated into rides where the terrain allows. Lessons are also available.

Daily Schedule

There are 2 scheduled horseback rides per day. We generally run shorter morning rides (about an hour) and longer afternoon rides (2-4 hours), exploring the surrounding area with our experienced and informative wranglers.

Cattle work, guided off-road tours, fat tire electric bike tours, sport shooting, and archery are also offered throughout the week.

All of the above activities are included in the daily rate.

Weight Restrictions

There is no weight restriction for horseback riding.

Horseback riding for children

Horseback riding is available to children 5 years and older. Children 8 years and older may qualify for trotting and loping during rides.

Itinerary



Daily Schedule- *subject to changes*

8:30am- 9:30am	Breakfast
10:00am-12:30pm	Riding/ activities (ex. sport shooting, archery)
12:30pm- 1:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm- 5:15pm	Afternoon ride/ activities (ex. UTV off-road tour, fat tire bikes, cattle work)
5:15pm- 6:15pm	Happy hour & orientation in the cantina
6:15pm- 7:00pm	Dinner
7:00pm	Movies/ cantina/ cowboy poetry

Many guests stay for 7 nights at the ranch, but we can offer stays as short as 2 nights. Throughout a single week, we'll offer a variety of activities including horseback riding, guided off-road tours, fat tire electric bike tours, sport shooting, and archery.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Rides are not necessarily based on experience level, but rather on riding pace with options for slow and fast rides. Faster riding (trotting and some loping) is restricted to areas where the terrain allows. The terrain is quite varied (with some hills and outcroppings), so that does limit the amount of fast riding that can be done at this ranch.



Activities

Scenic Rides

These rides are available to all levels of riders which and last a minimum of 1 hour. These are great for bird watchers as we ride through waist-high grasses, sandy washes, and marshy ponds that attract birds not normally indigenous to the desert. The surrounding Buenos Aires Wildlife Refuge is known for its variety of birds, antelope, deer, coyotes, quail, hawks, golden eagles, white egrets, and more.

Fast Rides

For more experienced riders, we can offer trotting and loping during rides where the terrain allows. We'll check your ability in the arena before heading out on the trail.

Cattle Work

We have a small herd of Criollo cattle, which is a Spanish breed historically significant to Southern Arizona. We offer opportunities to work the cattle in the arena and learning how to sort them and read their body language. We will focus on the history and significance of cattle ranching in the area and give a hands-on taste of ranch life in the desert southwest. We offer cattle work multiple times per week, offering our guests a true western heritage experience.

Lessons (available at extra cost)

During your stay, let our expert wranglers increase your enjoyment and understanding of horseback riding.

Guided Fat Tire Electric Bike Tours

Trade one saddle for another and experience the southwest on a fat tire electric mountain bike. You can peddle on your own or get assistance from a high-powered motor capable of 20 mph speeds. Guided Fat Tire Electric Bike Tours are available to children 12 years and older.

Sport Shooting and Archery

- Clay Pigeon Shooting – with biodegradable targets and special 20 gage semi-automatic shotguns
 - 22 Range – We'll have more than a few bottles and targets to shoot at in a safe location.
 - 3D Archery Range – Newly built archery range right on the ranch featuring 3D targets and the latest and greatest equipment.
- Sport Shooting is available to children 12 years and older. Some firearms are restricted to children 16 years and older.

Hiking

Walk a few yards from your room and you'll likely run across the same trails forged by legendary figures like Pancho Villa. Walk on red clay trails towards the famous Baboquivari Mountain. Tour Buenos Aires wildlife refuge and run into giant jackrabbits, roadrunners and deer. Hike along old western ghost towns that still feature intact buildings.

Bird Watching

The Ranch borders the Buenos Aires National Wildlife Refuge and is a birdwatching paradise. Our ranch and surrounding areas are home to the endangered Masked Bobwhite Quail and 300 other species including Herons, Gray Hawks, Vermillion Fly Catchers, Loggerhead Shrikes and Golden Eagles,

Guided Off-Road Tours

Go on an off-road adventure in one of our UTVs (Utility Task Vehicle). Our guide will take you and up to four other guests on an adventure to the United States-Mexico border, the nearby ghost town ruins of Presumido or to the Buenos Aires Wildlife Refuge.





Other Info

Meeting: Sasabe

Airport: Tucson International Airport (TUS)

Train station: --

Transfer: Tucson

Distance: 70 miles / 112 km

Pick-up/ drop-off is possible from the Tucson Metro area, including hotels and the Tucson International Airport (TUS). Pick-up any time on Day 1 of the trip.

Check-in starts at 2 pm and check-out is by 11 am

Tack: Western

Horses: Quarter horses and Draft mix

Pace: All paces. Shorter morning rides (~1 hour) and longer afternoon rides (2-4 hours)
Depending on the schedule, mornings can also offer a chance for cattle work in the arena.

Walk | Trot | Canter |

Level: 🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾 (1 to 3 out of 5) All riding levels

Age: Min 5 for riding

Weight: None

Riders: Min 1 riders

Max 8 riders

Rates and Dates 2026 - GRAZ10

Rates include: Accommodations in deluxe room, All meals, 6 riding days with 2 sessions per day, Ranch Activities (except for riding lessons)

Packages and Options

Season	Description	~US\$
A 2026	8 day ranch stay (High)	\$2355
	Single supplement	\$160
	Upgrade to premium, dbl, pp	\$235
	Upgrade to suite, dbl, pp	\$395
	Daily rate, deluxe, dbl	\$335
	Daily rate, deluxe, single	\$360
B 2026	8 day ranch stay (Mid)	\$1910
	Single supplement	\$260
	Upgrade to premium, dbl, pp	\$260
	Upgrade to suite, dbl, pp	\$400
	Daily rate, deluxe, dbl	\$270
	Daily rate, deluxe, single	\$310
C 2026	8 day ranch stay (Low) - closed	\$0

Gratuity: 15 %

Tax: \$ 7

Rates Note:** Minimum of 3 days 2 nights stay

Transfer Option

Description

2026 Transfer from/to Tucson, each way, per car (up to 4 pax) - price may vary depending on fuel costs	\$300
2026 Children 4 years and younger stay for free	
2026 Add third person in the room (age 5+)	\$1215

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: 1/8

Sold Out Dates (as of 6/13/2023): Jan. 8-14, Feb 4-8, Feb. 18-22, Feb 18-22, March 7-9, March 13-23, May 1 - Sept. 30, 2024.

Rates do not include: Gratuities, Taxes, Alcohol and beverages outside of meal times, Horseback riding lessons & Transfers from/to Tucson, Upgrade to Premium or Suite available with extra cost.

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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