



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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El Dorado Estancias Ride - Argentina, South America

Tour Code: IT-ARRT10
6 days / 5 nights ~\$3,900.00
Dates: March to Nov

Trip Rating : ●●●●●
Difficulty : ●●●●●
Lodging : ●●●

Tack: Argentine type saddle with sheepskin
Horses: Criollo crosses, bred on the Estancia.
Pace: Trots, canters and gallops
Walk, Trot, Canter, Gallop,

Airport: Buenos Aires



Introduction

Corrientes, Argentina

Corrientes is still a place where gauchos regularly drive cattle and horses from one place to another. It's still a place where men calculate their distances in terms of the hours they think they'll need to ride them. The Corrientes hinterland is a n immense flat grassland that hides water around every corner and where the only signs of civilization are the occasional fences and outpost houses. It's the land of EL DORADO, the mythical realm of a gold-attired king sought by the Spanish conquistadores, a place where a lone rider's only companions are the fattened cattle in the lush green fields, the attentive owls on the fence posts, the water fowl and frogs in the marshes and an occasional Cayman that was left behind in a lake by the crest of some flood.

The ride is an introduction to the spice and adventure of Corrientes' rural life, with comfortable overnight stays at four different and charming estancias. The flat terrain make this ride an ideal experience for people who like to do plenty of cantering and galloping during their riding vacations - more than 20 miles are covered each day - mostly at a trot or canter.

The trip starts with a city tour of Buenos Aires followed by a luxury overnight sleeper bus trip into the Corrientes - featuring special fully reclining seats to offers a good night sleep. After resting up upon your arrival to the estancia and a having a good, tasty breakfast, choose your steed, saddle up and go on a short introductory ride to get the hang of things and loosen up, because the next day your riding adventure begins with a ride from 'La Rosita' to 'La Amistad' covering approximately 22 miles. At lunch time you are treated to a fabulous lamb barbecue picnic. In the evening the hosts will spoil you at the ranch with a relaxing massage session. We then venture further into the hinterland on a long day ride to 'Buena Vista' Farm. Rest at the swimming pool, have tea under the Magnolia tree and visit the owner's pheasant and wild duck raising operation. Leaving 'Buena Vista' very early in the morning, we will ride towards 'La Pelada' Farm, where you can choose between a special moonlight ride on horseback or try a ride in a sulky or to have a drink in a general store with some of the gauchos. The next day we continue through pastures, pampas grasslands and native forests to the Corrientes River. We enjoy a siesta at the river's bank overlooking this beautiful stretch of water - "Carrera de sortijas". Dinner is back at 'La Rosita' and is accompanied by a regional folkloric group. The last full day, you can ride to the nearby marshes, lagoons and through large native forests or if you prefer you can round up some cattle, ride fence, or ride the range for strays instead.

Before you depart back for Buenos Aires on the bus, we have a special treat for you! We will take to the polo field and teach you the basic rules and hits of polo, our national sport! We will practice together and maybe you can attempt your first polo match!

Or if you are interested we can also arrange an extension trip to the Iguacu Falls with stopovers at different Pantanal estancias and the ancient Jesuit cloister.

Accommodation



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This is a progressive ride, so accommodations will be in different locations.

Descriptions

You will stay in 4 different estancias. All rooms contain private bathrooms with toiletries (soap, shampoo, conditioner, and towels). All Estancias have a pool, and laundry is available at no additional cost. WIFI is available at all accommodations except for Amistad.

Accommodation Itinerary - subject to changes based on availability

Night 1 & 2: Estancia La Rosita
Night 3: Estancia La Amistad
Night 4: Estancia Buena Vista
Night 5: Estancia La Pelada
Night 6: Estancia La Rosita

Estancia La Rosita



Estancia La Aurora

Located 620km Northeast from the Federal Capital, Esquina, Province of Corrientes "Argentine Mesopotamia", our family, for several generations, has been breeding cattle and enjoying life. Our authentic estancia first opened its doors 14 years ago to visitors, and has since showed them the Corrientes province and its enchantments. Well-known for offering comfort, the ranch is an old estancia of typical Correntino style, low ceilings and ample galleries. We have 8 rooms total: 4 with private bathrooms and 4 rooms with adjoining bathrooms (1 bathroom to 2 rooms). All rooms are equipped with air-conditioning units, individual heating and maid service on a daily basis. Supplied with all grooming amenities. Onsite you'll find a swimming pool, solarium, 2 living-rooms (one of them with Satellite TV), dinner room + Thatched asado (barbecue) area: ("Quincho"), very spacious verandas, and our own polo field.

Estancia La Amistad

The Estancia Amistad with its imposing colonial style, is probably the one with the most modern aspect. After this first day of 'cabalgata', your hosts await you with massages and an excellent selection of food. There are 6 rooms total (4 double and 2 triple).

Estancia Buena Vista

Located in the highest hills of the area, you will spot Estancia Buena Vista's woods from a far distance. Featuring the typical colonial style and an enormous park of tropical plants, you will surely enjoy excellent service and very comfortable rooms. There are 8 double rooms.

Estancia La Pelada

The view from the estancia towards the Rio Corriente is simply unequalled. La Pelada is a relaxing and comforting place to rest. There are 8 double rooms total (3 triple with private bath, 3 double twin private bath, and 2 connected rooms with one bath).

Room Occupancy

Triple occupancy is possible.

Single supplement is mandatory if you are traveling as a single rider.

Meals

All meals from breakfast on Day 1 to dinner on Day 7 are included.

You'll enjoy home-style food for lunch as a lovely picnic in nature. Dinners are gourmet-style at the Estancias.

Our meals are served with wines coming from renowned wineries (included).

Dietary Restrictions

We can cater to all dietary restrictions given prior notice.

Riding



Horses

We have over 180 horses at our Estancia, so can guarantee we'll find a match for you! Our horses are born, raised, and trained at the Estancia.

Staff

There is one gaucho for every 3 riders.

Your host is bilingual and has been running this tour since 2000.

Itinerary



Sample Itinerary - subject to changes



Day 0: Transfer to Estancia

Depart from the bus depot in Buenos Aires for the 8:30 PM luxury sleeper bus transfer to Esquina, arriving the next day at 4:30am.

(The bus can be booked directly by you or by us. Please let us know your preference at the time of booking)

Dinner is included in the overnight bus service.

No overnight included

Day 1: Arrival

Arrival in Esquina and transfer to the Estancia. After resting up and a good breakfast, choose your steed, saddle up, and go on a short introductory trail ride. Lunch and siesta. You then get to do cattle work on horseback. The Estancia is an isolated ranch house where you will forget city problems. The tall, opulent forest of native trees surround the main houses and barbecue area, creating a cozy, protected atmosphere. Later, enjoy a luxurious candlelight dinner in the dining room of the 19th century wing of the ranch house.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Overnight at the Estancia La Rosita

Day 2: Polo Lesson

You ride your horse in the morning and then get to enjoy a delicious lunch. After lunch, you are given a mini-Polo lesson and will play an informal Polo match at the Polo Club.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Overnight at the Estancia La Rosita

Day 3: La Rosita to La Amistad

Today you start your horseback adventure. At lunch time you are treated to a fabulous lamb barbecue picnic. In the evening the hosts will spoil you at the ranch with a relaxing massage session (included).

Riding approx. 5.5 hours (approx. 22 miles)

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Overnight at the Estancia La Amistad

Day 4: La Amistad to Buena Vista

It's again a long day in the saddle with lunch on the way consisting of delicacies like pate and sausages. You can rest under the trees at the entrance to the property, and later, at the swimming pool; have tea under the Magnolia tree and visit the owner's pheasant and wild duck raising operation.

Riding approx. 5 hours

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Overnight at the Estancia Buena Vista

Day 5: Buena Vista to La Pelada

Leaving 'Buena Vista' Farm very early in the morning, you ride towards Estancia La Pelada. You can take a boat excursion through the Corrientes River.

Riding approx. 4 hours

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Overnight at the Estancia La Pelada

Day 6: Ride back to La Rosita

During the ride, there is a possibility of watching capybara, alligators (yacares), rheas, and a remarkable variety of birds.

Farewell dinner, then transfer to the bus terminal for the overnight bus transfer to Buenos Aires (arrives at 6:30 AM).

Riding approx. 8 hours

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

** possible to add extra days at the Estancia La Rosita -- please ask for availability and rates.

Special Dates with an extra cost are available to be organized -- please inquire.

Other Info

Meeting: Esquina

Airport: Buenos Aires

Train station: Esquina bus station

Transfer: Buenos Aires by luxury sleeper bus

Distance: 8 hrs (620 km from BA)

Pick-up/ drop-off for this trip is available from Buenos Aires and Goya Airport or Santa Fe Airport. We recommend to reach the Estancia via luxury overnight bus from Buenos Aires. Departs at 8:30pm the night before your trip starts. On last day, bus leaves Esquina at 10:52pm.

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Horses: Criollo crosses, bred on the Estancia.

Pace: Trots, canters and gallops

Walk | Trot | Canter | Gallop |

Level: 🐾🐾🐾🐾 (3 to 5 out of 5) Intermediate

Age: Min 16

Riders: Min 3 riders Max 10 riders

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Rates include: Accommodations, All meals with wine for dinner, 6 riding days with Polo lesson & Transfer from/to bus station
Riding helmets can be provided

Packages and Options

Season	Description	~US\$
A 2026	6 day trip, except during transfer	\$3900

Rates Note: Single supplement waived if willing to share
Passport information needed to arrange bus transfers!

Transfer Option

Description

2026	Private transfer from Buenos Aires, return, per car	\$690
2026	Private transfer from Goya airport return, per car	\$250
2026	Transfer by overnight luxury bus from Buenos Aires, pp, return	\$185
2026	Single supplement	\$600

Tour Dates

Season	Tour Dates		
A 2026	04/27/2026 - 05/02/2026	6d / 5n	6 day trip, except during transfer
A 2026	05/11/2026 - 05/16/2026	6d / 5n	6 day trip, except during transfer
A 2026	09/28/2026 - 10/03/2026	6d / 5n	6 day trip, except during transfer
A 2026	10/28/2026 - 11/02/2026	6d / 5n	6 day trip, except during transfer
A 2026	11/15/2026 - 11/20/2026	6d / 5n	6 day trip, except during transfer

Min/Max: 3/10

* additional tour date -- by request

Rates do not include: Transfers from/to Buenos Aires & Gratuities

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			
1. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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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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