

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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Gauchos, Polo & Pampas - Argentina, South America

Tour Code: IT-ARRT19
7 days / 6 nights ~\$0.00
Dates: Available all Year

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

Tack: South American recado saddles
Horses: Argentine Criollos and polo horses
Pace: Trail riding is slow with plenty of op...
Walk, Trot, Canter, Gallop,

Airport: Buenos Aires (EZE)



Introduction

Buenos Aires, Argentina
Discover the legendary Pampas, cradle of "gauchos" and great polo players.

There is no better way to understand the real Argentine spirit than to experience its world renowned Pampas.

You will share time outdoors with local gauchos: horse loving people and very proud of their way of life and cattle raising skills. Argentine history has elevated them to the level of myth.

Enjoy the excellent local cuisine, comfortable accommodations and amazing horses!

Accommodation



Accommodations
This program includes overnights at different locations.

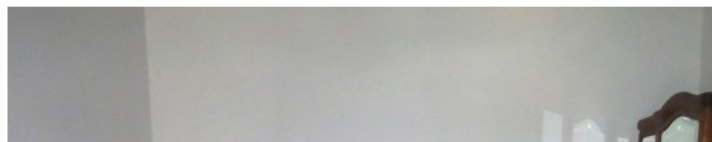
Description
Most overnights are spent at a lodge in Capilla del Señor. One night is spent in a working estancia and the last night is at a hotel in Buenos Aires.

Accommodation Itinerary - subject to changes based on availability

Nights 1, 2, 3 & 4: Lodge in Capilla del Señor
Night 5: Estancia near San Antonio de Areco
Night 6: Hotel Tribeca in Buenos Aires



Lodge in Capilla del Señor
The lodge is housed in a historic mansion dating from 1860. Each of the 8 spacious rooms overlook the park with old groves. The rooms all come equipped with air conditioning and central heating, satellite TV, free Wi-Fi access and ensuite facilities with hair dryer.
The property is set on a big estate comprising a lake, an old dovecote, a swimming pool, an organic garden, and a small orchard.





Estancia near San Antonio de Areco

This charming estancia offers comfortable bedrooms with private bathroom and free Wi-Fi access.

Hotel Tribeca in Buenos Aires

This beautiful hotel offers modern and comfortable accommodations in the heart of Buenos Aires. The rooms are simply decorated and all feature a private bathroom, a TV, free Wi-Fi, A/C and heating. There is also a fitness center, a sauna and a sun terrace on the rooftop.

Room Occupancy

Single supplement is mandatory if we are unable to find another rider to share the room with you.



Meals

All meals with soft drinks are included in your package (except for dinner on Day 6).

Each night during your stay you will be enjoying a different wines from various terroirs (included in your package). We have prepared a special selection which includes some of the world renowned Argentine Malbecs.

Dietary Restrictions

We can cater to most dietary restrictions with prior notice.

Riding



Riding Level

This program is suitable for riders who are fit and capable at walk, trot and canter. We will ride our horses at all gaits while we embed in nature for a few days.

Horses

We consider the horse as a work tool in the Estancia, but it is also considered as a means of recreation and amusement for our guests, who, through this breed (Argentine Criollo), can learn a little more about Argentine history.

Our horses are tamed and trained in the Estancia and guests may observe this activity, and, according to the time of the year see how we prepare the animals, which will participate in the different annual Agricultural Shows in

which we compete.

Itinerary



Sample Itinerary - subject to changes

Note: Whilst we always endeavor to avoid changes before and during the program and cancellations, we must reserve the right to do so due to unusual or unforeseeable circumstances, including acts of man or nature which so require.

Day 1: Arrival

Pick up in the morning at Buenos Aires International Airport and transfer to Capilla del Señor in the Pampas (1.5-2 h drive).

Lunch on arrival at the estancia. In the afternoon, you go on your first ride. Your guide will introduce you to the Argentine horse tack and riding style. We will ride the surroundings farmlands.

In the evening, a hearty Argentine dinner awaits.

Meals included: Lunch & Dinner

Overnight at Lodge

Day 2: Polo

Your visit to Argentina would not be complete without experiencing Polo. Polo is a sport intimately linked to Argentina, its countryside and its people.

Today we will focus on the sport in a fun, easy going way and at your own pace. If you have the riding skills and enthusiasm, this is the perfect opportunity to embed in a sport from which there is no way out. For introduction to the sport or improvement of your skills, you will have lessons of its well kept secrets.

You will also have the chance to interact with local players.

Lunch at the polo fields and dinner at the lodge.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Overnight at Lodge

Day 3: Paraná River Ride

We will ride in a privately owned wildlife reserve that sits by the huge Paraná river. This river is 2500 miles long and its name means "as big as the sea" in the local Indian language. This is the second largest river in South America (second to the Amazon river) and the water flowing into the Atlantic Ocean roughly equals the Mississippi river. Picnic on the river banks. Dinner at the lodge.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Overnight at Lodge

Day 4: El Tatú Ride

Today, we ride the farmlands following the old road to San Antonio de Areco. In the old days, this was the road gauchos used, to ride their horses to town.

Now, a new road gets the car traffic and ours is very much forgotten. On the way, we will stop at a small rural school and an old church called El Tatú (The Armadillo) where we stop for our picnic. We will be back to the lodge for dinner.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Overnight at Lodge

Day 5: Estancia

After breakfast we transfer you to a beautiful 19th Century Estancia for riding and cattle work. There are a few activities, typical of an Argentine Estancia to enjoy, in case you prefer not to engage in full day riding: folk music, "Doma India" (Argentinian horse whispering), hiking, cycling and bird watching.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Overnight at Estancia

Day 6: San Antonio de Areco

After breakfast, we will visit San Antonio de Areco. This town is very proud of its gaucho spirit, in the heart of the Pampas. We will visit a couple of silversmiths who keep alive this skill dating back from the old days. The gaucho museum in town is also worth paying a visit.

We will stop for lunch at one of the old time gaucho restaurants. Then, we leave Areco and head to Buenos Aires. Hotel check in and free time to wander around the city, go shopping or visit museums. Optional: Tango Show with dinner and a tango lesson.

Meals included: Breakfast & Lunch

Overnight at Hotel

Day 7: Departure

This morning, we go on a city tour. We take some time to visit the city and learn about its icons in a very special way: Plaza de Mayo, Casa Rosada's balcony, Eva Peron, etc.

At the end of the day, transfer to Ezeiza International Airport for your flight back home in the evening.

Meals included: Breakfast

Non-Riders

Non-riders are welcome to join this trip. Please inquire for pricing and activities.

Other Info

Meeting: Capilla del Señor

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Airport: Buenos Aires (EZE)

Transfer: Buenos Aires

Distance: 105 km

Transfers from/to Buenos Aires airport is included with 6+ nights stay.

We suggest you plan your arrival for the morning as lunch (followed by riding activities in the afternoon) is included in your package on the first day.

On your last day, please, plan your flight as late as possible. Drop off transfer is scheduled for after lunch and it takes about 1 hour to get to the airport from the city center (plan to arrive at the airport 3 hours before your flight).

Tack: South American recado saddles

Horses: Argentine Criollos and polo horses

Pace: Trail riding is slow with plenty of opportunities for those who like to canter
Riding approx. 4-6 hrs per day

Walk | Trot | Canter | Gallop |

Level: 🐾🐾🐾🐾 (2 to 5 out of 5) Novice to Advanced

Riders: Min 6 riders

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Rates include: Accommodations, Most meals including wine with dinner & 5 riding days

Packages and Options

Season	Description
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Transfer Option

Description

2026	Pick-up/ drop-off is included from Buenos Aires Airport (EZE) for stays of 6+ nights	
2026	Small group supplement (4-5 pax), pp	\$120
2026	Small group supplement (2-3 pax), pp	\$280
2026	Single supplement	\$390
2026	Optional Tango show with dinner in Buenos Aires on Day 6 - Approx. rate pp	\$140

Tour Dates

Season	Tour Dates
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A shorter program might be possible (min. 3-night stay) - please inquire.

Rates do not include: Dinner on Day 6, International and domestic flights, travel and medical insurance (mandatory), gratuities, all others not indicated

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												
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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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