



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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Gaicho Experience in Corrientes - Argentina, South America

Tour Code: IT-ARSA01

4 days / 3 nights ~\$620.00

Dates: March to November

Trip Rating : ●●●●●

Difficulty : ●●●●●

Lodging : ●●●

Tack: Traditional Argentinian saddles with s...

Horses: Criollo horses, bred and tamed at the ...

Pace: Total riding distance is about 45 km (...)

Walk, Trot, Canter,

Airport: Posadas Airport



Introduction

Corrientes, Argentina

If you enjoy long rides, cattle works and you want to learn more about the Gauchos, then this program is made for you!

The Curuzú Cuatiá River flows into the Miriñay River and the course of both rivers is the natural boundary of the Estancia. The 5600 hectares covered by the estancia are dedicated to the breeding and rearing of Braford cattle and Creole horse as well as wool and sheep meat production.

The terrain around the estancia contains varied ecosystems: pastures, marshes, rivers, mountains, plains and hills.

Accommodation

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

Descriptions

You will stay in 2 nights at the estancia and 1 night in an outpost.

Accommodation Itinerary - subject to changes based on availability

Night 1: Estancia

Night 2: Outpost 'Puesto de Piedra'

Night 3: Estancia

Estancia

The main house in the estancia was recently remodeled with great attention to the style and architecture of this Argentinian Province. The local architecture is well suited to warm temperatures. The whole house is surrounded by a gallery with low gabled roofs, and the fresh breeze coming from the countryside, helps to beat the heat. Each of the 7 bedrooms are made with adobe walls, high ceilings and all have a private bathroom with shower, air conditioning, Wi-Fi (due to remote location connection can be slow) and windows overlooking the garden. Please, note that there are no TVs at the estancia. However, there is cell phone coverage. There is an outdoor pool (not heated) where guests can relax in the evening.

Outpost 'Puesto de Piedra'

This rural outpost has one communal bedroom with 6 bunk beds and 4 beds. Facilities are shared. There is a hot water and electricity available.

Room Occupancy

Single supplement only applies to the nights at the estancia and is subject to availability. The single supplement fee is mandatory for all solo travelers.

Triple occupancy is usually possible at the estancia upon request.

Meals

All meals are included from dinner on Day 1 to lunch on the last day.

Fruit and vegetables from the garden are brought to the table of the estancia to create fresh and tasty dishes that highlights the value of the traditional cuisine of Corrientes.

Soft drinks are included during meals and water is provided during the rides.

Dietary Restrictions

We can cater to all dietary restrictions given prior notice.

Riding

The estancia breeds and trains their own horses with great patience and without violence. The horses are part of the daily life here.

Children policy

Children over 12 years of age may participate in this program if they have riding experience and are ready to ride at least for 8 hours a day.

Horse Equipment

Our horses do not wear shoes because the ground around the estancia is soft and sandy.

We use bridles with kimblewick mouth bits with medium parts. Our saddles are traditional Argentinian saddles which are more comfortable than English saddles.

Saddlebags are provided to avoid riding with backpacks.

We usually ride with both reins in one hand.

Itinerary

Sample Itinerary - subject to changes

Activities are subject to weather conditions. If any activity cannot be carried out, it will be replaced by another activity related to horses.



Day 0: Transfer to Estancia

Depart from the bus depot in Buenos Aires for an overnight bus journey to Curuzú Cuatiá. The estancia can arrange transfers from there on request for an extra fee.
Dinner is included in the overnight bus service.

Day 1: Arrival

Arrival at the estancia after 2 pm. You will go on a short introduction ride to get to know your horse better.
Meals included: Dinner
Overnight at the Estancia

Day 2: Estancia Ride

Today, you will ride around the estancia twice (one ride in the morning and another ride in the afternoon). Explore the surroundings, and take part in cattle work activities.
Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Overnight at the Estancia

Day 3: Outposts Ride

After an early breakfast (6:30 am), you start your ride to the "Puesto Tacurú " (a 14 km ride). We will stop at this outpost for our lunch break.
 In the afternoon the ride continues to the "Puesto de Piedra" (Stone Outpost) – which is 8 km further on the banks of the Miriñay River.
Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Overnight at the Puesto de Piedra

Day 4: Departure

This morning, you ride back to the estancia, expecting to arrive in time for lunch.
 After lunch, end of the program.
Meals included: Breakfast & Lunch

For Easter (April 6-9 2023), there is a special program. That week covers more kilometers on horseback and one more post is visited. Instead of 2 nights in the estancia, you will spend just one night there and 2 nights in rural outposts.

Non Riders

Non-riders are welcome to join on this tour. While the rest of the group is riding, non-riders can go biking and/or canoeing at no extra cost. It is also possible to arrange some boat fishing for an extra fee upon request.

Other Info

Meeting: Estancia near Curuzú Cuatiá

Airport: Posadas Airport

Train station: --

Transfer: Posadas Airport

Distance: 429 km

Check-in is from 2 pm and check out is by 10 am.

We recommend taking the overnight bus from Buenos Aires. The estancia can arrange pick-up and drop-off transfers on request from Curuzú Cuatiá or Posadas Airport (extra fee applies - please inquire).

Tack: Traditional Argentinian saddles with saddle bags

Horses: Criollo horses, bred and tamed at the estancia.

Pace: Total riding distance is about 45 km (approx 4-6 hours in the saddle per day)

Walk | Trot | Canter |

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

Age: Min 12 Max 90

Weight: 265 lbs / 120 kg

Riders: Min 4 riders Max 10 riders Max Capacity 17
 (per riding group)

Rates and Dates 2026 - IT-ARSA01

Rates include: Accommodation, All meals with soft drinks & Riding according to the program

Packages and Options

Season	Description	~US\$
A 2026	4 day trip	\$620

Transfer Option

Description

2026Early check-in supplement (for check-in before 2 pm) - please inquire	
2026Single supplement (only for nights at the estancia)	\$105
2026We recommend taking the overnight bus from Buenos Aires. Transfers on request from Curuzú Cuatiá - please inquire	
2026Transfers from/to Posadas airport on request - please inquire	
2026Transfers on request from/to Curuzú Cuatiá - please inquire	

Tour Dates

Season	Tour Dates
	Custom dates available from March to November for private groups (4+ pax)

Rates do not include: Early check-in (normal check-in is from 2 pm), Alcoholic drinks, Travel insurance (mandatory), Transfers & 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	Skill Level									
						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"/>			
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"/>			
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4. _____	<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"/>			

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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