



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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Learn to Ride in Belize - Belize, Central America

Tour Code: IT-BESR03
7 days / 6 nights ~\$1,400.00
Dates: Available all Year

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

Tack: Western Wintec, some English saddles o...
Horses: Spanish quarterhorse local breed mix
Pace: According to riding level. Walk, Trot, Canter, Gallop,

Airport: Philip S.W. Goldson International Airport (BZE)



Introduction

Interior, Belize

If you are a rider who wants to refresh your horsemanship skills, bring back to you inner core a sense of rhythm and balance, then this package is just what you need!

You will work with the same horse and trainer throughout the program. The goal is to renew the fire that every horse lover carries inside.

Accommodation



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This is a stationary ride, so nights will be spent in the same location.

Description

Nestled near the river in a quiet jungle setting, in the midst of birds and other tropical wildlife! The tropical jungle resort features delightful accommodations that blend with the local landscape and culture. You will stay in standard rooms in the main lodge or in cabanas with roofs made from jungle bay leaf thatch and are uniquely designed. Built by local craftsmen with fine Belizean woods, they are, in themselves each works of art. All standard rooms and suites are equipped with A/C for your comfort (we also have some rooms in the cabanas with A/C). The cabanas and chalet rooms are equipped with ceiling fans and / or standing fans. On site you'll enjoy a swimming pool, bird sanctuary, and 14" Meade telescope for star gazing at night.

Wireless is available at the front desk/reception area of the lodge and in the Chateau Brio building. Laundry is also available.



Standard Rooms

Beautiful stained glass windows and solarium bathrooms make these all delightful places to stay. The unique use of sea shells in a bathroom mirror, Carolyn Carr art, artistic tiling, local arts and crafts, honor the Belize culture and beauty in these designer rooms. Rooms are air-conditioned and have a reading desk, comfortable easy chair, as well as a queen bed, and most of them have a single bed as well. Four of our standard rooms are in the lodge which has a communal sitting area, adjacent to a patio that overlooks the river. The other two standard rooms are in our Chateau Brio. The building features curved stairs with beautiful banisters and amazing masonry around all the windows. On the second floor there is a large patio where evening conversation can be enjoyed. Inside the rooms you can relish the view of the beautiful landscaping and pool through arched, stained glass windows.



Cabanas

With roofs made from jungle bay leaf thatching are uniquely designed. Crafted by the Banana Bank craftsmen with fine Belizean woods, they are, in themselves works of art. Each cabana has a solarium bath, a sitting room, and two bedrooms, each room with a queen size and single bed. Four to six family members, friends or groups traveling together can be easily accommodated in each cabana. Carved doors, original oil paintings and jungle ambiance create a truly memorable surrounding.

Room Occupancy

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



Meals

All meals from dinner on Day 1 to breakfast on your last day are included.

The dining room has an exotic feel to it. The tone is set by the soaring thatched roof. Carved banisters, pink gypsum stonewalls, and rich local hard wood paneling make this a beautiful place to enjoy. Our meals are served family style and are widely reported to be some of the best in Belize. The family atmosphere provides a setting for lively discussion between guests from different parts of the world and diverse interest. Menus vary but center around the kind of home cooking we call "grandma's food" although our girls cook up some of the best local cuisine found in Belize.

Dietary Restrictions

We can cater to most dietary restrictions if given prior notice.

Riding

Horses

About 80 horses of thoroughbred mixed with quarter horse breeds are found at our farm. Years of careful hands on training from when they are foals, provide trustworthy but agile mounts that will easily carry you through the jungle trails. We train our horses as per horse whispering concepts and methods. We are experts at matching horses and riders.

Tack

While we mostly ride western, we do have two sets of English saddles and tack for your use.

Itinerary

Sample Itinerary: 7-day option - subject to changes

Day 1: Arrival

Arrival at Phillip S.W. Goldson International Airport in Belize City. You will be met by a one of our drivers and transported inland to our lodge.

After getting settled into your room, it will likely be time for dinner.

Meal included: Dinner

Overnight at the Lodge

Day 2: Refresher

After a full breakfast you will be ready to start the day by becoming acquainted with your horse for the week. The

morning will be spent in the round pen going over the basics. You will work to gain trust between you and your week long companion. There will be refresher exercises in balance and reining your horse to respond to your signals.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Overnight at the Lodge

Day 3: Review the Basics

An hour in the round pen and then move to the arena for room to practice what has been learned. Correct use of reins and body control will be the special focus.

After lunch obstacles will be put in place in the arena to practice tactics in balance and performance under timed pressure.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Overnight at the Lodge

Day 4: Exercise & Trail Ride

An hour in the round pen will push you to loosen up your riding style. Learn to move with the horse and use your reins, knees, feet and weight to communicate with your horse. The exercise will move to the arena to stretch out and "feel the burn".

After lunch the devil's dip trail ride is an option or a ride on level ground geared toward practicing new skills.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Overnight at the Lodge

Day 5: River & Capital Ride

Today, you will go on a very special experience with your horse over unique terrain with challenging scenes and sensations. Lunch will be local flavor in an authentic Belizean setting.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Overnight at the Lodge

Day 6: Review

A gymkhana will be set up and events will be timed. Ideally there will be other riders with whom to compete and test your skills. We will video your performance to preserve a memory of your week of accomplishment.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Overnight at the Lodge

Day 7: Departure

After a hearty breakfast and a heartfelt goodbye to your hosts, trainer and horse, you will be transported to your next destination, either another hotel, the municipal airport or the Phillip Goldson International Airport.

Meals included: Breakfast

Sample Itinerary: 4-day option - subject to changes

Day 1: Arrival

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After getting settled into your room, it will likely be time for dinner.

Meal included: Dinner
Overnight at the Lodge

Day 2: Review the Basics

An hour in the round pen and then move to the arena for room to practice what has been learned. Correct use of reins and body control will be the special focus.

After lunch obstacles will be put in place in the arena to practice tactics in balance and performance under timed pressure.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Overnight at the Lodge

Day 3: River & Capital Ride

Today, you will go on a very special experience with your horse over unique terrain with challenging scenes and sensations. Lunch will be local flavor in an authentic Belizean setting.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Overnight at the Lodge

Day 4: Departure

After a hearty breakfast and a heartfelt goodbye to your hosts, trainer and horse, you will be transported to your next destination, either another hotel, the municipal airport or the Phillip Goldson International Airport.

Meals included: Breakfast

Non-Riding activities

There are also a number of free activities that you can take part in during your stay including birding, swimming in the outdoor pool or visiting the onsite museum and art gallery.

Other Info

Meeting: Belize City

Airport: Philip S.W. Goldson International Airport (BZE)

Train station: --

Transfer: Philip S.W. Goldson International Airport (BZE) or Belize City Municipal Airport (TZA)

Distance: 92 km / 57 miles

Pick-up/ drop-off for this trip is from Philip S.W. Goldson International Airport (BZE) or Belize City Municipal Airport (TZA) at any time on any day of the week. Check-out at 11:00am on the last day.

Tack: Western Wintec, some English saddles on request

Horses: Spanish quarterhorse local breed mix

Pace: According to riding level.

Walk | Trot | Canter | Gallop |

Level: 🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾 (1 to 3 out of 5) Beginner to Intermediate

Age: Min 3 Max 90

Weight: 350 lbs

Riders: Min 2 riders Max 12 riders Max Capacity 45
(per riding group)

Rates and Dates 2026 - IT-BESR03

Rates include: Accommodations in cabana or A/C standard room, All meals, Your choice of 6 activities, Transfers & Taxes
Riding helmets can be provided

Packages and Options

Season	Description	~US\$
A 2026	7 days	\$1400
	Single supplement	\$440
	Triple room discount	(\$100)
B 2026	4 days	\$705
	Single supplement	\$260
	Triple room discount	(\$90)

Transfer Option

Description

2026	Transfer from Belize City included in the afternoon	
2026	Optional Belize Zoo visit (during transfer in or out) - Half-day	\$50

Tour Dates

Season	Tour Dates		
A 2026	01/01/2026 - 12/31/2026	7 d / 6n	7 days
B 2026	01/01/2026 - 12/31/2026	4 d / 3n	4 days

Min/Max: 2/12

Rates do not include: Alcoholic Beverages & 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				
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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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