

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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Casanare Horse Riding Safari - Colombia, South America

Tour Code: IT-COL13
11 days / 10 nights ~\$5,490.00
Dates: All year

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

Tack: McClellan saddles known in the eastern...

Horses: Colombian Creole horses, some crossed ...

Pace: Varies depending on riders' experience...

Walk,Trot,Canter,

Airport: Bogota



Introduction

Orinoquia, Colombia
Ride on remote trails and observe wildlife in the land of the authentic Colombian cowboys.

Explore the Colombian Orinoquia and observe a wide array of animals and birds in different ecosystems, while riding through a 17,000 hectares Natural Reserve.

Get to know the Colombian cowboys of the eastern plains. Stay in a traditional cattle ranch of more than 9,000 hectares full of beautiful landscapes, delicious gastronomy and friendly people, where you can listen to the musical rhythms of "the llanera culture."

Accommodation

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This is a progressive ride where nights are spent in 5 different locations.

Description

All accommodations on this trip offer basic comfort and warm hospitality. Wi-Fi is only available while staying at hotels in Bogota and Yopal.

Accommodation Itinerary - subject to changes based on availability

- Night 1: Holiday Inn Airport Hotel in Bogota
- Night 2: Juan Solito Ecolodge
- Night 3: Agua Verde Fundo
- Night 4 & 5: Juan Solito Ecolodge
- Night 6: Holiday Inn or Hampton by Hilton in Yopal
- Night 7, 8 & 9: Hato Barley

Holiday Inn Airport Hotel in Bogota

This hotel, conveniently located just a few minutes away from the airport, offers modern rooms. All rooms are equipped with free Wi-Fi, air conditioning, satellite TV and a private bathroom.

Agua Verde Fundo

Tonight, you will sleep like a local (in a hammock) in a basic but authentic fundo, with shared bathroom. In case you prefer to stay at the Ecolodge, we can also arrange this for you.

Eco Lodge Juan Solito in Reserve La Aurora

During your stay here, you will be surrounded by nature while enjoying basic comfort and privacy. This accommodation overlook the Ariporo River and offers to sleep in a private palm tree cabin with its own bathroom. There are also some rooms located in the main building, all with private bathrooms as well. All rooms are equipped with light and a fan. The architecture follows the traditional style of the region with high ceilings. There is no Wi-Fi available at this property.

Hato Barley

Here, you will sleep like an authentic Colombian cowboy (llanero), in hammocks with mosquito netting. Bathrooms and external showers are available and are shared between guests. Wi-Fi is available at this property.

Holiday Inn Express in Yopal

This recent hotel offers comfortable ensuite rooms all fitted with a TV, air conditioning, a safe and a coffee machine. There is also a beautiful outdoor pool on the rooftop, offering views of the city.

Hampton by Hilton in Yopal

Rooms all come with air conditioning, a mini fridge, a safe and a private bathroom. There is a rooftop with great views over the mountains and the city.

Room Occupancy

Single supplement is mandatory if we cannot find another rider to share.

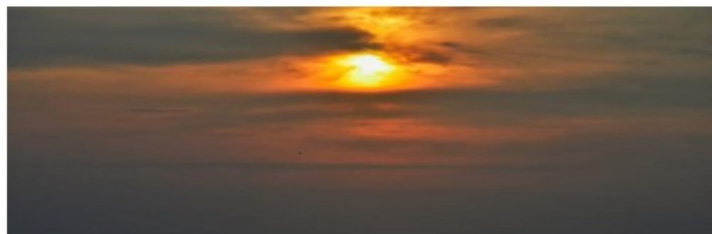
Meals

All meals are included in the trip. The food is local Colombian cuisine. All meals are eaten at the accommodations.

Dietary Restrictions

We can cater to most dietary restrictions with prior notice.

Itinerary





Sample Itinerary - subject to changes

Day 1: Arrival

Transfer from El Dorado airport to the hotel in Bogotá.
Overnight at Hotel in Bogotá

Day 2: Flight to Yopal & Fundo Ride

This morning, transfer from the hotel to the airport for your flight to Yopal. In Yopal, we go for a short visit to a local hat factory, before transferring to La Aurora Nature Reserve. At the Reserve, enjoy lunch, followed by a brief meeting and meeting with the horses. Once comfortable, we will ride to the "Fundo" Cascabel (typical farmer houses) to admire the sunset. Return to your accommodation in time for dinner.

Riding approx. 3 hours

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Overnight at Juan Solito Ecolodge

Day 3: Safari Ride

After breakfast we will cross the river Ariporo with the horses to start our great adventure through the savannas Casanareñas full of native wildlife. We will go to the estuary of the babilas (Caiman) in order to look for the Orinoco caiman.

Typical lunch at the estuary before continuing our ride to the Lagoon of the Capybaras where we will see hundreds of these large rodents. We should also spot some burrowing owls.

Tonight, we sleep in the green water fundo, llanera style (hammocks with a mosquito net).

Riding approx. 5 hours

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Overnight at the Green Water Fundo

Day 4: Path of the Jaguar

Today, we will follow the "path of the jaguar", and if we are lucky we will see one of these beautiful creatures. About 30 jaguars live in this area., We might also see tracks of jaguars, pumas, jaguarundis and ocelots. Then we will go to the main house of the reserve that was inhabited by the Jesuits many years ago, at the time of the colonization. This reserve promotes the conservation and research of these felines in agreements with the Pantera Foundation.

During our ride, we might also spot some white-tailed deer, capybara and buffalo.

At the end of the day we will reach our Ecolodge. In the evening, listen to local music and songs performed by the llanero cowboys.

Riding approx. 5 hours

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Overnight at Juan Solito Ecolodge

Day 5: Ariporo River & Anacondas

Our goal for the day is to look for traces of anacondas. We will also go sailing through the majestic Ariporo River up to the Caño del Indio, where we will fish.

Riding approx. 5 hours

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Overnight at Juan Solito Ecolodge

Day 6: Pore Visit

After a rich breakfast, we will ride through forests native plants and orchids, before saying goodbye to the horses. Lunch at the Ecolodge and departure to Yopal.

On the way to Yopal, we will visit Pore, a lovely heritage town that was the capital of New Granada for a few days.

Overnight at a hotel in Yopal.

Riding approx. 3 hours

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Overnight at Hotel in Yopal

Day 7: Colombian Paso Fino Ranch & Hato Barley

We start the day with a visit to a Colombian Paso Fino ranch. The Colombian Paso Fino horse was declared as the national horse breed of Colombia and as a genetic heritage of the Nation in 2017. It has the peculiarity of walking in four lateral beats, maintaining a harmony and rhythm acquired in training, differentiating it from other horse breeds by the speed and smoothness of its walk.

After lunch, check out of the hotel and transfer to Hato Barley (2 hours drive from Yopal).

Once you are settled into your room, we will introduce the local program and activities. Get to know your new riding companion and meet the local cowboys. Go on a short ride with one of them to watch the sunset over the lagoon. During the ride, you might see some deer, capybara and many birds.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Overnight at Hato Barley

Day 8: A Day with the Llaneros

Wake up early (around 4 am) to enjoy a delicious cup of Colombian coffee followed by a morning ride. The llaneros (local cowboys) usually start riding before sunrise. We will help them collect round-up horses in the native savannas and transfer them to the corral.

Once we are back, it is time to enjoy breakfast around 10-11 am. Then, work in the corral with the llaneros, training young horses. This is followed by a typical lunch, traditionally taken in the afternoon between 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Then the llanero takes out his musical instruments and relaxes for the rest of the day.

Riding approx. 5 hours

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Overnight at Hato Barley

Day 9 & 10: Working with Cattle

We will have coffee and ride the horses to work with cattle herds.

Later, we will participate in the elaboration of traditional ropes that are made with raw leather. Discover why the llaneros do not wear shoes and learn more about their culture.

Riding approx. 6 hours

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Overnight at Hato Barley

Day 11: Departure

After breakfast, we transfer you to the city of Yopal where we will visit a Creole saddlery. Then it is time for lunch, followed by a City Tour.

Finally, transfer to the airport. We recommend booking flights for the end of the afternoon.

Meals included: Breakfast & Lunch

Other Info

Meeting: Bogota airport

Airport: Bogota

Transfer: Bogota

Pick-up / Drop-off is included from El Dorado Luis Carlos Galan Sarmiento International Airport, in Bogotá. Transfers from hotels in Bogotá are also possible for an extra fee (please inquire).

Tack: McClellan saddles known in the eastern Llanos as tortoisés and some cowboy chairs produced in Colombian factories will be used and available

Horses: Colombian Creole horses, some crossed with quarter-horses

Pace: Varies depending on riders' experience - 80% walk, 15% trot & 5% canter

Walk | Trot | Canter |

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

Weight: 200 lbs

Riders: Min 4 riders

Max 8 riders

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Rates and Dates 2026 - IT-COL13

Rates include: Accommodations, All meals, Transfers (including flight between Bogota and Yopal) & Activities as described in the itinerary

Packages and Options

Season	Description	~US\$
A 2026	11 day trip	\$5490

Gratuity: 10 %

Transfer Option

Description

2026	Small group supplement (2-3 pax only), pp	\$850
2026	Small group supplement (1 pax only)	\$1610
2026	Single supplement	\$525

Tour Dates

Season	Tour Dates		
A 2026	01/01/2026 - 12/31/2026	11d / 10n	11 day trip

Min/Max: 4/8

This trip can be arranged at any time of the year depending on availability

Rates do not include: Alcoholic drinks & 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												
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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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