

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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Ride & Dance in Havana - Cuba, North America

Tour Code: IT-CURA03 5 days / 4 nights ~\$0.00 Dates: All year-round

Trip Rating:

Tack: Western saddles Horses: Cuban horses Pace: 2-3 hours in the saddle per riding day... Walk Trot Canter,

Airport: Havana - José Martí airport (HAV)





Introduction

Western Havana, Cuba

Stay in Havana and enjoy a great combination of riding and learning to dance the Cuban's "Son" (national dance)!

This unique experience gives you the opportunity to ride wonderful horses in the mornings, and to feel the magic of Havana's captivating world with the Cuban rhythms during the rest of the day, and night.

Accomodation

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This is a stationary ride, so all nights are spent at the same location.

Description

You are usually accommodated at Apartment El Vedado (or similar), a 3-star hotel, located close to the sea. The rooms are simple and comfortable and they all come equipped with air conditioning, a safe, a phone, satellite TV and ensuite bathroom. Guests are welcome to go for a swim the small outdoor pool in the evening. Wi-Fi internet is available for an extra fee in common areas.

Room Occupancy

When clients do not request a single room, but there isn't another rider to share a room with them, they will need to pay a single supplement fee.

Meals

All breakfasts and lunches are included in this package. The farewell dinner on day 4 is also included. Beer, soft drinks and mineral waters are included with lunches.

Dietary Restrictions

We can cater to dietary restrictions given prior notice

Riding

Guide

You are accompanied by a bilingual profesional guide with over 20 years experience in Cuba. There is also a local equestrian guide to accompany you on all trail rides.

Horses

You ride different horses each day including a mix of Cuban Criollo horses and Pintos. You are not expected to help with tacking up.

Insurance

It is a condition of booking that you have full holiday Insurance that covers horseback riding and emergency medical insurance. We are happy to provide this. Simple check the appropriate box in the booking form.

Itinerary

Sample Itinerary - subject to changes

Day 1: Arrival

Pick-up from José Marti airport and transfer to Havana.

Meals included: //

Overnight at Hotel Vedado in Havana

Day 2: Beach Ride & Dance

After breakfast, transfer to a Finca beside the beaches of Playas del Este (30m). After riding for about 3 hours through the Finca, transfer to the beach for a swim and lunch.

After lunch, transfer to Havana. In the afternoon we go to the Tourist Resort 1830 for our first 3 hours of Cuban "Son" dance lessons with professional teachers.

Free evening for sightseeing Old Havana.

Ridina: 3 hours

Meals included: Breakfast & Lunch

Overnight at Apartment El Vedado in Havana

Day 3: Reserve Ride & Dance

This morning, transfer to the Finca Charco Azul (1h) in Cayajabos, at the south of the Sierra del Rosario Biosphere Reserve. Today, we ride through this Finca of about 400 hectares. We will enjoy lunch after cooling off in the swimming-pool.

In the afternoon, transfer to the Tourist Resort 1830 Havana to get our next Son Cuban dance lesson.

Free evening for sightseeing in

Riding: 3 hours

Meals included: Breakfast & Lunch

Overnight at Apartment El Vedado in Havana

Day 4: Park Ride & Dance

We start the day with a transfer to Lenin Park, besides Havana. There, we ride with different but also good horses,



perore neading pack to Havana.

Lunch is at a famous restaurant, specialized in the Cuban roast pig. After a well deserved rest, transfer to the Tourist Resort 1830 to get our last Son Cuban lesson.

Farewell dinner with a great musical show with some of the former members of Buena Vista Social Club at the Old Havana, or another great musical show.

Riding: 3 hours

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Overnight at Apartment El Vedado in Havana

Day 5: Havana Visit & Departure

After breakfast, guided walking tour through the historical center of Old Havana. We will also visit the Tobacco Factory and the Rhum Museum. Then, transfer to the airport.

Meals included: Breakfast

Non-Riding Activities

Non-riders are welcome on this tour (inquire for rates). Some of the non-riding activities available on this tour (for an extra fee - please inquire) include Havana tour in old American cars from the 50s, Spanish lessons and Cuban cooking class.

Other Info

Meeting: Havana

Airport: Havana - José Martí airport (HAV) Transfer: José Martí airport (HAV)

Pick-up and Drop off transfers are included from/to José Martí airport. Transfers are arranged according to the arrival and departure times of clients. There is only one pick up and one drop off transfer for the entire group so you might have to wait for others to arrive before your transfer.

Tack: Western saddles Horses: Cuban horses

Pace: 2-3 hours in the saddle per riding day - mostly walking with trot and canter opportunities

when terrain allows

Walk | Trot | Canter |

Level: (3 out of 5) Intermediate

Age: Min 16

Weight: 220 lbs / 100 kg

Riders: Min 2 riders Max 12 riders

Rates and Dates 2024 - IT-CURA03

Rates include: Accomodation, Most meals, 3 riding days, 3 dance lessons, Entry to the Tobacco Factory and the Rhum Museum & Transfer from/to José Martí airport

Packages and Options

Season Description

Transfer Option

Description

Tour Dates

Season Tour Dates

Rates do not include: Most dinners (except on day 4), Drinks, Gratuities, Show tickets & Personal travel and accident insurance (mandatory)

Reservation Form

Tour:	Code #:		from:	to :	
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