



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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Landes Ride & Relax - France, Europe

Tour Code: IT-FRAN06
8 days / 7 nights ~\$1,560.00
Dates: April to Oct.

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

Tack: English saddle with saddle bag
Horses: Anglo-Arab, Thoroughbred and Totters
Pace: Pace adapted to rider level
Walk, Trot, Canter, Gallop,

Airport: Bordeaux



Introduction

Landes, France

A blend of cool breezes from the Atlantic Ocean, endless sandy beaches, lush forests, pearly lakes, cliffs and more await you during this incredible stationary ride.

This program is very flexible and allows you to discover the Landes on horseback with your friends and/or family.

When you are not riding, take advantage of our well-being activities: yoga, massage and sauna sessions can be booked for an extra fee to provide a relaxing experience.

Accommodation

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This is a stationary ride, so you will be staying at the same location every night.

Description

You will be staying at the guesthouse beside the riding center. We can accommodate up to 17 people total. Our guesthouse is divided into 3 buildings:

- the main guesthouse building has 4 bedrooms with ensuite facilities.
- the guesthouse's annex building has a big dormitory (capacity of 4-7 people) and 2 shared bathrooms
- the family guesthouse has 3 bedrooms and 1 bathroom

The guesthouse has an outdoor swimming pool and free Wi-Fi access. Laundry can be done for an extra fee.



It is possible to add yoga classes, a relaxing massage or a sauna session for an extra fee, paid locally (please inquire).

If we do not have enough space, riders will stay in a hotel in Mimizan Beach or at another guesthouse close to the riding center.

Room Occupancy

We charge a single supplement fee for solo travelers not willing to share a room with another rider. If you would like to guarantee a double/twin/ single room, additional costs apply.



Meals



This package includes half-board (breakfasts and dinners).

Breakfast is served at the guesthouse before we head out on our rides. Dinners are served either at the guesthouse or at local restaurants. We try to offer as much variety to guests as possible.

You can choose to pay for lunches locally (about 28 euros) or you can upgrade to full board for an extra fee.

If you decide to book a full day ride, lunch will be included. For full day rides, comfortable lunches are provided by the Equestrian Center with shelter, table and chairs. Those lunches are served buffet-style, with aperitif and appetizer, different kind of salads, meat and veggies, French cheeses, dessert and drinks.

1/4 liter of wine or soda and coffee is provided during dinners. Other drinks need to be purchased locally.

Dietary Restrictions

We can cater to all dietary restrictions with prior notice. Unfortunately, we cannot cater to vegan diets.

Riding



Horses

We have 30 horses (mostly Anglo-Arabs) and 5 ponies. Most of them are born in our family farm. Beauty, blood, intelligence, frankness, kindness, and generosity are the essential qualities we seek in the choice of our horses. Our horses are safe, brave and easygoing; well trained and very well-balanced. They horses live in herds in the outdoors. We take great care in providing horses with a good quality of life.

Staff

Guidance is guaranteed by qualified /certified equestrian guide of tourism (French professional certification: A.T.E., CQP ASA or BPJEPS Tourisme Équestre) having good regional knowledge and willing to let you discover the beauty of this area.

Children

Participants as young as 10 years old can join the ride as long as they are accompanied by an adult. From 15 years old, participants are welcome to join the ride non-accompanied. There are no discounts for children.

Itinerary



Because this program is so flexible, we can cater to all riding levels from Novice to Advanced riders:

- Less experienced riders may get a mix of lessons given in the arena and trail rides in the forest.
- Intermediate to Advanced riders can choose to go on 2-hour, half day or full day trail ride in the forest and on the beach. The rides will be faster-paced with many opportunities to canter.

In case we have riders of different riding levels, we can create 2 different riding groups.

Riders can choose between 2 options:

- 6 riding sessions of 2 hours each (12 hours total)
- 8 riding sessions of 2 hours each (16 hours total)

You can also choose to ride on half day tours of 4 hours (1 half-day tour = 2 sessions), or full day trails of 6 hours (1 full day tour = 3 sessions).

Average trail ride lengths:



Package can include:

- Forest (about 2 hours / 8-10 km)
- Forest & Beach (half-day ride / 15-20 km)
- Ride to Bias or Aureilhan Lake (dull day ride / 30-35 km)



Sample Itinerary - subject to changes

Day 1: Arrival

Pick-up from the Bordeaux Airport (at 4:00pm) or Bordeaux train station (at 5:00pm) and transfer to Mimizan. You should arrive at the guesthouse around 7:00pm. Dinner is at a restaurant (around 9:00pm).

Meals included: Dinner

Overnight at Guesthouse in Mimizan

Day 2: Introduction

After breakfast, we have a small briefing about the program and a tour of the stables. We have our lunch break around noon.

At 2pm, you can go on your first riding session: a test ride to get to know your horse and make sure you are comfortable.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Overnight at Guesthouse in Mimizan

Day 3 - 7: Ride & Relax

You are free to arrange your days as you wish, either starting with a trail ride in the morning, allowing for some free time in the afternoon to discover the surroundings or take part in one of our wellness activities (extra fee), or the other way around.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Overnight at Guesthouse in Mimizan

Day 8: Departure

After breakfast transfer to Bordeaux airport or train station.

Meals included: Breakfast



Non-Riding activities - inquire for extra cost

- Tennis
- Bicycle
- Swimming pool
- Numerous water sports
- Yoga
- Wellness (sauna & massage)

Other Info

Meeting: Mimizan

Airport: Bordeaux

Train station: Morcenx

Transfer: Bordeaux airport

Distance: 110 km / 68 miles

Pick-up/ drop-off for this trip is from Bordeaux-Mérignac Airport (BOD) or Bordeaux train station. Pick-up is scheduled for 4:00pm on Day 1 of the trip, and drop-off at the airport is around 11:00am on the last day.

Tack: English saddle with saddle bag

Horses: Anglo-Arab, Thoroughbred and Totters

Pace: Pace adapted to rider level

Walk | Trot | Canter | Gallop |

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

Age: Min 10 Max 81

Weight: 210 lbs / 95 kg

Riders: Min 2 riders Max 8 riders

Wellness Activities

It is possible to add yoga classes, a relaxing massage or a sauna session for an extra fee, paid locally (please inquire).

Sandrine is our Yoga therapist and Yin Yoga teacher, graduated by Annie AU (Thailand and India). As an energetician, Sandrine offers holistic body re-harmonization treatments (Reiki, Lahochi) as well as Ayurvedic Massages. She also trained in Sono therapy and studied in India with Rajev Pant, an Indian Ayurvedic Master.

Yoga (group or private sessions - time varies)

Yin Yoga is a postural practice of openness for the body and the mind, an invitation to let go and to accept the present. Taking its roots from Taoism and Chinese medicine, Yin Yoga works on the skeleton, by stimulating the meridians. Its specificity is to work in stillness, each posture being held for an average of five minutes, in order to clean the energy channels through acupuncture. The bones of the joints, the tendons and the ligaments but also the fascias will be solicited and strengthened. These lessons are often accompanied by reading texts leading to reflection, soft music, or instruments for relaxation.

Sonotherapy Treatment (1h15)

It consist in a full sound massage using Tibetan bowls, therapeutic tuning forks and marma points (Indian Ayurvedic medicine).

Lahochi Energy Treatment (45 min to 1h)

Ultra powerful energy healing treatment and rebalancing of different holistic bodies.

Ayurvedic Massage (1h)

Full body massage from the feet to the scalp, both soft and invigorating, relaxing and energizing. It stimulates circulation, relaxes muscles, softens the skin and calms the nervous system.

Rates and Dates 2026 - IT-FRAN06

Rates include: Accommodation in shared rooms (3-4 riders per room), Half-board (including 1/4 litre of wine or soda and coffee is provided during dinners) & 12 or 16 riding hours
The riding center provides helmet, sticks and chaps on request

Packages and Options

Season	Description	EUR	~US\$
A 2026	8 day trip with 8 lessons - High season	€1300	\$1560
	Single supplement (requested)	€240	\$265
	Non-rider rate in shared room (half board) - please inquire	€0	\$0
	Double/ twin bedroom supplement, pp	€120	\$130
B 2026	8 day trip with 8 lessons - Mid season	€1190	\$1430
	Double/ twin bedroom supplement, pp	€100	\$110
	Single supplement (requested)	€200	\$220
	Non-rider rate in shared room (half board) - please inquire	€0	\$0
C 2026	8 day trip with 8 lessons - Low season	€1050	\$1260
	Double/ twin bedroom supplement, pp - no extra fee	€0	\$0
	Single supplement (requested)	€130	\$145
	Non-rider rate in shared room (half board) - please inquire	€0	\$0
D 2026	8 day trip with 6 lessons - High season	€1200	\$1440
	Single supplement (requested)	€240	\$265
	Non-rider rate in shared room (half board) - please inquire	€0	\$0
	Double/ twin bedroom supplement, pp	€120	\$130
E 2026	8 day trip with 6 lessons - Mid season	€1090	\$1310
	Double/ twin bedroom supplement, pp	€100	\$110
	Single supplement (requested)	€200	\$220
	Non-rider rate in shared room (half board) - please inquire	€0	\$0
F 2026	8 day trip with 6 lessons - Low season	€980	\$1175
	Double/ twin bedroom supplement, pp - no extra fee	€0	\$0
	Single supplement (requested)	€130	\$145
	Non-rider rate in shared room (half board) - please inquire	€0	\$0

The US Dollar Rate is based on a EUR Exchange Rate of 1.2 and subject to currency fluctuation

Transfer Option

Description

2026	Transfer from Bordeaux airport or train station (return, pp)	€100	\$110
2026	Pick-from from Morcenx train station (1 pax)	€40	\$45
2026	Pick-from from Morcenx train station (2+ pax), pp	€20	\$25
2026	Extra nights - please inquire		
2026	Full board supplement	€190	\$210
2026	5% group discount if 6+ pax booking together		
2026	Transfer from Bordeaux airport or train station, pp, each way	€50	\$55

Tour Dates

Season	Tour Dates		
A 2026	04/01/2026 - 10/31/2026	8d / 7n	8 day trip with 8 lessons - High season
B 2026	04/01/2026 - 10/31/2026	8d / 7n	8 day trip with 8 lessons - Mid season
C 2026	04/01/2026 - 10/31/2026	8d / 7n	8 day trip with 8 lessons - Low season
D 2026	04/01/2026 - 10/31/2026	8d / 7n	8 day trip with 6 lessons - High season
E 2026	04/01/2026 - 10/31/2026	8d / 7n	8 day trip with 6 lessons - Mid season
F 2026	04/01/2026 - 10/31/2026	8d / 7n	8 day trip with 6 lessons - Low season

Min/Max: 2/8

Must be Sunday to Sunday

It might be possible to arrange a shorter stay with a minimum of 3 nights.

Rates do not include: Lunches, Extra drinks, Gratuities & Transfers from/to Bordeaux or Morcenx

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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