

# **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.

### **Hidden Trails**

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# Monferrato Wine Trail - Italy, Europe

Tour Code: IT-GOITNW3 3 days / 2 nights ~\$670.00 Dates: Mar-Jun & Sep-Nov

Trip Rating : •••••
Difficulty : ••••
Lodging: ••• BASIC

Tack: English or Western
Horses: Arabian horse, Bardigiani &
Quarter ho...
Pace: Approx. 4-5 hours in the
saddle per da...
Walk, Trot, Canter,

Airport: Turin (TRN) or Milan (MXP)





#### Introduction

Northern Italy, Italy

This tour is ideal for nature loving riders who enjoy good food and excellent wine!

During this short riding getaway in Piedmont, you will ride across hills covered with vineyards as far as the eye can see and discover local villages, farmhouses as well as centuries-old cellars.

The Piedmont is an historic wine region, especially renowned for its Monferrato wine. The wine-growing landscapes of Langhe-Roero and Monferrato are made up of 5 distinct estate as well as a castle.

### Accomodation

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

#### Description

You will stay in a farmhouse adjacent to the riding center. The farmhouse offers 3 bedrooms with shared bathroom.

There is a common area with a TV and a garden.

#### Room Occupancy

In case you are a solo traveler, the single supplement fee is mandatory.

#### Meals

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

### Dietary Restrictions

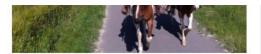
We can usually cater to most dietary restrictions with prior notice.

### Riding



### **Itinerary**







#### Sample Itinerary - subject to changes

Please, note that the itinerary below is to be considered indicative. It may be subject to variations due to weather conditions or circumstances beyond our control.

#### Day 1: Incisa Scapaccino

Meet in the morning (around 9 am) at the equestrian center located in Carentino. After the assignment of the horses we will ride through town, making our way to Begamasco and Castelnuovo Belbo up to the town of Incisa Scapaccino. There, we will stop for lunch. Gogliardica grilled at the Bigatti farmhouse.

After lunch we ride back to the stables.

Meals included: Lunch & Dinner

Overnight at farmhouse in Carentino

#### Day 2: Mombaruzzo

After breakfast, departure from the stables, passing by Bruno and through the Bosco delle Sorti. We will reach Mombaruzzo, famous for its soft amaretti biscuits. We stop for a packed lunch at a viewpoint along the trail. Then, we will make our way back via Casalotto, Bazzana and stop for a wine tasting at the Iglina di Bruno farm. After the tasting, we head back to the stables.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Overnight at farmhouse in Carentino

#### Day 3: Vineyards

We start our last riding day passing through Oviglio, Frascaro, Borgoratto and Gamalero. After our lunch break, we return to the stables through Tacconotti and the vineyards of Pico Maccario.

Meals included: Breakfast & Lunch

### Other Info

Meeting: Carentino

Airport: Turin (TRN) or Milan (MXP)

Train station: Borgoratto Distance: 120 - 160 km

Transfers are not included. Please, make your own way to Carentino.

Tack: English or Western

**Horses:** Arabian horse, Bardigiani & Quarter horse **Pace:** Approx. 4-5 hours in the saddle per day

Walk | Trot | Canter |

Level: (3 out of 5) Intermediate

Age: Min 14

Riders: Min 2 riders Max 8 riders

# Rates and Dates 2024 - IT-GOITNW3

Rates include: Accommodation at Agriturismo, All meals & 3 riding days

# **Packages and Options**

Season	Description	EUR	~US\$	
A 2024	3 day trip	€610	\$670	

The US Dollar Rate is based on a EUR Exchange Rate of 1.1 and subject to currency fluctuation

# **Transfer Option**

### Description

2024	Make your own way to Carentino		
2024	Upgrade to B&B accommodation - please inquire		
2024	Single supplement at the Agriturismo	€35	\$40
2024	Discount for triple and quadruple occupancy - please inquire		
2024	Extra night before and/or after the trip - please inquire		
2024	Registration fee, pp (mandatory)	€45	\$50

#### **Tour Dates**

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Α	2024	03/01/2024 - 06/30/2024	3d/2n	3 day trip
Α	2024	09/01/2024 - 11/30/2024	3d / 2n	3 day trip

Min/Max: 2/8

Rates do not include: Registration fee (mandatory), Transfers & Gratuities

# **Reservation Form**

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In an emergency, name and phone number of	f contact:			
Attention: Please, if there is more than one p	participant, all have	to sign the reservati	on form - make copies i	f needed
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