

# 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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# Costa Verde - Italy, Europe

Tour Code: IT-GOITSA1  
5 days / 4 nights ~\$1,630.00  
Dates: March to October

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

**Tack:** English or trekking saddles  
**Horses:** Sardinian, Anglo-Arabs and Arab mix  
**Pace:** About 5 hours in the saddle per riding...  
Walk, Trot, Canter,

**Airport:** Cagliari or Alghero



## Introduction

Sardinia, Italy

The Costa Verde is the ideal destination for those who want to experience horse riding in Sardinia.

The Costa Verde is sometimes described as the "Sardinia you don't expect". Here, you will experience authentic Sardinia, away from the crowds.

This coastline covers about 47 kilometers of southwestern Sardinia and it owes its name to the very rich Mediterranean vegetation, which frames the beaches of fine and golden sand.

Nature seems to have regained control over the ruins of the abandoned mining villages following the closure of mining activities during the last century. Today, these remains incorporated into a unique ecosystem of vegetation and sand, are a silent and fascinating testimony of the past.

## Accommodation



### Accommodations

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

### Description

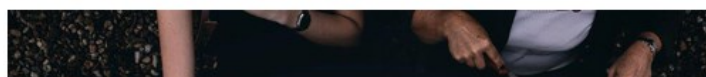
This seaside hotel is surrounded by a centuries-old pine forest of 400 hectares. It offers 315 bedrooms divided into different categories. Your package includes accommodation in standard rooms that come equipped with air conditioning, a TV, private facilities and free Wi-Fi access. It is possible to ask for a room upgrade for an extra fee (please inquire).



There are 2 outdoor swimming pools, a private beach and a SPA to ensure complete relaxation.

### 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.

Meals often include genuine recipes, linked to the traditions of Sardinia but national and international cuisine are also featured.

#### Dietary Restrictions

We are attentive to everyone's needs and are happy to design special menus (with advance notice) for our vegetarian, vegan, lactose intolerant and celiac guests.

### Riding



#### Facilities

The resort is equipped with 270 stalls, an endurance track, an indoor arena and an outdoor arena.

### 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: Arrival

Arrival at Cagliari or Alghero airport (transfer on request) and arrival at the Country Hotel.

Meals included: Dinner

Overnight at the Country Hotel

Day 2: Mareddi Bide

#### Day 2: Marceddi Ride

After breakfast, we get in the saddle and ride toward the Casa Casti farmhouse, passing through the ancient village of Marceddi and crossing sandy roads and wetlands. We will stop for lunch in Marceddi on the way. The horses will stay at the farmhouse and riders are transported by minibus back to the Country Hotel.

*Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner*

*Overnight at the Country Hotel*

#### Day 3: Guspini Countryside

This morning transfer by minibus to Agriturismo Casa Casti, to meet the horses. We will ride in the countryside of Guspini, "Gentilis". The territory is mainly characterized by holm oak and cork forests and Mediterranean scrub. You cross a predominantly mountain area until you reach the summit of "Punta Fonnesu" from which it will be possible to admire the coast from Capo Pecora to the Gulfs of Oristano. We will enjoy a picnic lunch before making our way back to the Casa Casti farmhouse. Transfer back to the Country Hotel by minibus.

*Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner*

*Overnight at the Country Hotel*

#### Day 4: Mountains & Sand Dunes

Today, we are transferred again by minibus to Agriturismo Casa Casti. We will venture into the mountains through the Arburese territory, in order to reach the coastal area. After our lunch break, we will arrive at the spectacular Rio Murtas cove and then continue on the fascinating dunes of Torre dei Corsari and Pistis. Return to Agriturismo Casa Casti on horseback. Transfer back to the Country Hotel by minibus.

*Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner*

*Overnight at the Country Hotel*

#### Day 5: Last Ride & Departure

We are once more transferred by minibus to Agriturismo Casa Casti. For our last day, we will ride through sandy roads and wetlands, stopping for lunch in Marceddi. Then, we ride back to the Country Hotel.

Plan a return flight in the evening or continue your stay at the hotel.

*Meals included: Breakfast & Lunch*

### Other Info

**Meeting:** Oristano

**Airport:** Cagliari or Alghero

**Train station:** Oristano or Marrubiu

**Transfer:** Cagliari or Alghero airports

**Distance:** 90 or 160 km





Transfers can be arranged on request from Cagliari or Alghero airports for an extra fee

**Tack:** English or trekking saddles

**Horses:** Sardinian, Anglo-Arabs and Arab mix

**Pace:** About 5 hours in the saddle per riding day  
Moderate pace at all gaits

Walk | Trot | Canter |

**Level:**     (3 out of 5) Intermediate

**Age:** Min 3

**Riders:** Min 2 riders                      Max 6 riders

Rates and Dates 2024 - IT-GOITSA1

Rates include: Accommodation in standard rooms, All meals & 4 riding days

Packages and Options

Season	Description	EUR	~US\$
A 2024	5 day trip - Peak season	€1480	\$1630
	Single supplement	€305	\$335
B 2024	5 day trip - High season	€1420	\$1560
	Single supplement	€225	\$250
C 2024	5 day trip - Mid season	€1340	\$1475
	Single supplement	€155	\$170
D 2024	5 day trip - Low season	€1310	\$1440
	Single supplement	€130	\$145

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

Transfer Option

Description

2024	Transfers available from/to Cagliari or Alghero airports - please inquire		
2024	Room upgrade on request - please inquire		
2024	Child discount - please inquire		
2024	Registration fee, pp (mandatory)	€45	\$50
2024	Resort fee (mandatory from June to September), pp	€30	\$35

Tour Dates

Season	Tour Dates		
D 2024	03/29/2024 - 06/07/2024	5d / 4n	5 day trip - Low season
C 2024	06/08/2024 - 07/05/2024	5d / 4n	5 day trip - Mid season
B 2024	07/06/2024 - 08/08/2024	5d / 4n	5 day trip - High season
A 2024	08/09/2024 - 08/23/2024	5d / 4n	5 day trip - Peak season
B 2024	08/24/2024 - 09/13/2024	5d / 4n	5 day trip - High season
C 2024	09/14/2024 - 09/27/2024	5d / 4n	5 day trip - Mid season
D 2024	09/28/2024 - 10/31/2024	5d / 4n	5 day trip - Low season

Min/Max: 2/6

Rates do not include:Registration fee (mandatory), Transfers & 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	Beginner	Novice	Intermediate	Strong Intern.	Advanced	ride English	ride Western	mostly arena	mostly hacking
1. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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4. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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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