

# **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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# **Rhodes Camping Adventure - Greece, Europe**

Tour Code: IT-GRER03 8 days / 7 nights ~\$1,520.00 Dates: May to September

Trip Rating:

Tack: Western (also one English and one Span...

Horses: Mix of different breeds including Apal...

Pace: Approx. 4-5 hours in the saddle per ri...

Walk, Trot, Canter,

Airport: Rhodes Airport





### Introduction

South Aegean, Greece

Embark on a great camping adventure across Rhodes!

This wilderness trip lets you discover some of the island's most beautiful landscapes: Mount Ataviros, Limni Reach, and much more!

Well-trained horses, delicious food and friendly people make this a holiday to remember.

### Accomodation



### Accommodations

This is a progressive ride, so nights are spent in different locations.

### Description

While in Laerma, the package includes accommodation near Thari Monastery. It is possible to upgrade to a more luxurious accommodation in Laerma.

Wi-Fi is not always available at the night accommodations. We think this will allow you to relax and enjoy your holidays even more.

Accommodation Itinerary - subject to changes

Night 1 & 2: Laerma

Night 3, 4 & 5: Camping

Night 6: Saint Filimonas Monastery in Arnitha

Night 7: Laerma



Accommodation near Thari Monastery (standard)

The rooms are simple but clean and comfortable. Most room have private bathrooms.

Accommodation in Laerma (upgrade)

There are 4 different studios. Each studio has its own kitchenette, private facilities (with hairdryer) and a small balcony. They all come equipped with air conditioning, Wi-Fi and a TV.







We provide tents, military beds and sleeping bags so you do not need to bring anything. There are no portable washrooms so you need to dig a hole in the ground. There is a shower but you should be aware that the water is not heated.

### Room Occupancy

Solo travelers can choose to share a room. However, if no one is found to share the room with you, the single supplement fee applies.



### Meals

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

Breakfast is filling and it comes with coffee and juice.

The midday meal is usually a small picnic featuring traditional Greek food (meatballs with pitas and spinach, pies, wraps...) served with one soft drink.

Dinner includes generous portions of Mediterranean style food (moussaka, mezze...) as well as one drink. We provide plenty of water throughout the tour.

<u>Dietary Restrictions</u>
We can cater to dietary restrictions if given prior notice.

## Riding



### Philosophy

We want you to spend safe and joyful holiday on horseback. This why we specialize in small groups. It is important to us and for your enjoyment that horse and rider get along. Each tour begins with a standard ritual of nur horse Refore any tour we give

commands our horses respond. Then, we go in the round pen, where you can get to know your horse better, before we go on with the tour.

### Riding Level

We consider beginner riders, people who have completed less than 50 riding lessons (please be honest about how often you have sat on a horse)

Beginners and more experienced riders are only mixed in case they know each other and agree to share the experience.

For this tour, we expect all participants to feel comfortable and in control at all gaits.

Itinerary



Sample Itinerary - subject to changes

We can arrange a transfer from Rhodes airport (extra cost) for you. Welcome dinner to meet everyone.. Meals included: Dinner Overnight in Laerma

### Day 2: Introduction

In order to get to know your horse, we follow a 30 min, introductory course. Then, we go on an acclimatization ride, and we visit Thari Monastery. Once back at the ranch, we'll go for a snack and then go through the program of the week.

This afternoon, you may rest in the hammocks or refresh in our paddling pool. Tonight, we go for dinner in a traditional tayern.

Riding approx. 2.5 hours

Meals included: Breakfast, Midday snack & Dinner

Overnight in Laerma

### Day 3: Ride to the Dam

Today, it is tome to start our riding adventure. We ride to the the biggest dam of Rhodes and on the way, we will see an old stone grave. Once at the dam, we can go for a refreshing swim.

Riding approx. 3.5 hours

Meals included: Breakfast, Midday snack & Dinner

Overnight Camping

### Day 4: Mount Ataviros Ride

We start riding in the valley of the red earth (Kokino Homa), and then take a nice hammock break. Our goal for the day is the highest mountain of Rhodes: Mount Ataviros.

Riding approx. 4.5 hours

Meals included: Breakfast, Midday snack & Dinner

Overnight Camping

### Day 5: Panoramic Ride

This morning, we have a great view of the valley below and we can even see today's final destination: Limni beach. We make our way down the valley by following a river bed, next to the gorge of Monolithos

Once at the beach, we can swim and relax. Depending on the weather, we can go with the horses in the water. We then pitch our tents and enjoy the beautiful sunset over the sea.

Riding approx. 5 hours

Meals included: Breakfast, Midday snack & Dinner

Overnight Camping

### Day 6: Limni Beach to Arnitha

We ride for about 4 km along the beach and, depending on the nature of the subsoil, we treat ourselves to a beach gallop. Then, we start making our way towards Arnitha through a small gorge and interior valleys.

Riding approx. 3.5 hours Meals included: Breakfast, Midday snack & Dinner

Overnight at St. Filimonas Monastery in Arnitha

### Day 7: Ride back to Ranch

Today, we go on a nice ride through forests and olive groves, until we reach the village of Profilia. From there, we can see the Aegean and Mediterranean Seas. Tonight, we arrive back at the ranch in time for a farewell dinner. Riding approx. 5.5 hours

Meals included: Breakfast, Midday snack & Dinner

Overnight in Laerma

### Day 8: Departure

Enjoy breakfast before heading off to your next adventure. Meals included: Breakfast

### Other Info

Meeting: Laerma Airport: Rhodes Airport Train station: --Transfer: Rhodes Airport Distance: 50 km

Transfers can be arranged anytime from Rhodes airport for an extra fee.

ack: Western (also one English and one Spanish saddle available on request) with bitless

bridles

Horses: Mix of different breeds including Apaloosa, Arab, Andalusian and local Greek horse breeds

Approx. 4-5 hours in the saddle per riding day

About 120km total

Walk | Trot | Canter |

Level: (4 to 5 out of 5) Strong Intermediate and above

Age: Min 16 Weight: 190 lbs / 85 kg Riders: Min 3 riders

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If you prefer not to wear a riding helmet, you can sign a waiver form.

### Rates and Dates 2024 - IT-GRER03

Rates include: Accommodations, Local transfers (between horses and accommodation), All meals with water, 6 riding days, Entrance fees for visits, Gratuities & Tax We provide saddle bags and it is possible to borrow a helmet

**Packages and Options** 

Season	Description	EUR	~US\$	
A 2024	8 day ride	€1380	\$1520	

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

# **Transfer Option**

### Description

2024	Non-rider, dbl, pp	€880	\$970
2024	Rhodes airport transfer, one way	€60	\$65
2024	Single supplement	€150	\$165

### Tour Dates

Season	Tour Dates		
A 2024	05/26/2024 - 06/02/2024	8d/7n	8 day ride
A 2024	09/01/2024 - 09/08/2024	8d / 7n	8 day ride

### Min/Max: 3/6

Custom trips can be arranged for groups of 4+ pax between May and September

Rates do not include: Airport transfers, Extra drinks, Insurance (mandatory - must include horseback riding)

# **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 Spin St	*
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2.			
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Special Diets:			
Your fitness level: Excellent Moderate	Poor How lo	ng have you been ridir	ng?
How often do you ride?	Have you been on other	r riding tours? No	Yes last trip when?
If Hidden Trails offers a transfer from the loc	al airport/station: I wou	ld like the transfer to b	e included: YES NO
In an emergency, name and phone number o	f contact:		
Attention: Please, if there is more than one p	participant, all have to si	gn the reservation form	n - make copies if needed
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