

# 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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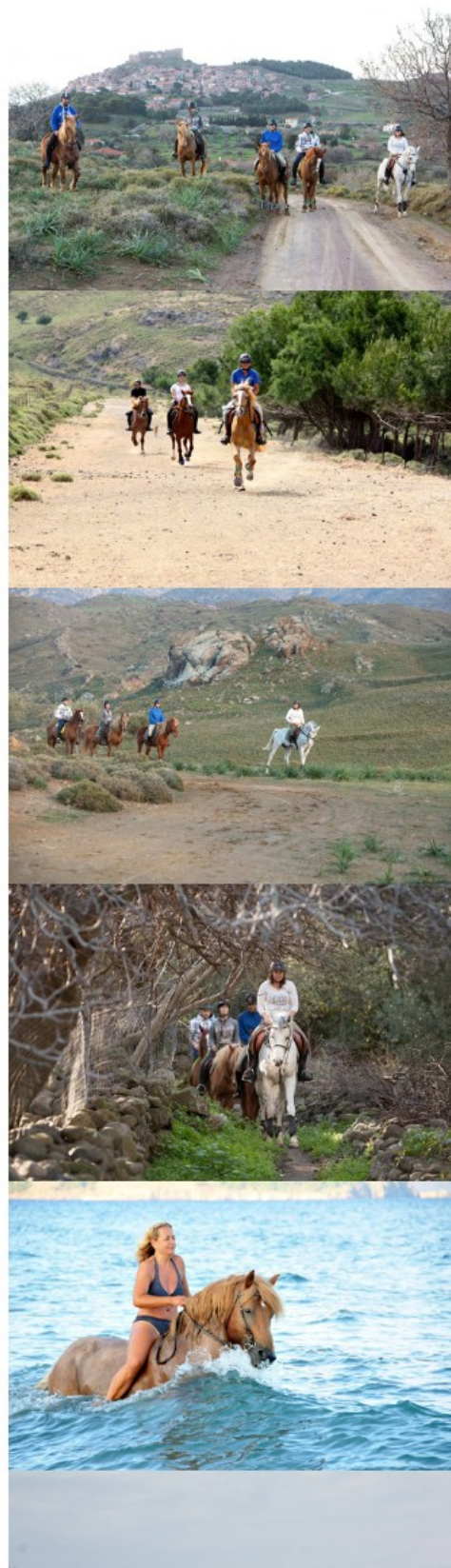
# Lesvos Island Ride - Greece, Europe

Tour Code: IT-GRIP01  
7 days / 6 nights ~\$1,440.00  
Dates: March to November

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

Tack: English saddle (western saddle availab...  
Horses: Mixed breeds  
Pace: Approx 3-4 hours per riding day at a m...  
Walk,Trot,Canter,

Airport: Mitilini Airport



## Introduction

South Aegean, Greece

This tour is ideal for those who want to mix riding and relaxing. The program includes 3 to 4 hours in the saddle for each riding day, exploring the beautiful island of Lesvos.

Highlights include a chance to swim with the horses in the Mediterranean Sea and a beautiful day ride to an authentic fishing village.

## Accommodation

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

### Description

All overnights are spent at a 4-star hotel in Ethalou, about 6 kilometers from the stables. From the hotel, there is a shuttle bus offering regular transfer to the village of Molyvos so that you can explore this lovely town.

Transfers between the hotel and the stables are included in this program.

This lovely hotel offers modern accommodation. All rooms feature an ensuite bathroom (with hairdryer), a phone, a TV, free Wi-Fi, air conditioning and heating.

There is an outdoor pool where guests can relax.

### 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

At the hotel half-board is included. You can choose if you prefer to include lunch or dinner (breakfast is always included). Meals at the hotel are served buffet-style.

During long trails (on Days 2, 5 & 6) lunch is included during the riding tour.

### Dietary Restrictions

We can cater to dietary restrictions if given prior notice.

## Riding

### Safety

Your guide Rita has been trained in a seminar of first aid for riders by the British Horse Society. First aid kits for horse and rider will be taken with in each trip. She is a qualified FEI coach.

Hard hats are available to borrow at the stables if needed. However, it is always better if you can bring your own helmet, to ensure a perfect fit.

### Riding level

Participants must feel comfortable at a walk, trot and canter. They also need to be able to rise and post the trot. It is also preferable that riders feel comfortable mounting and dismounting on their own.

We ask riders to help tack-up and groom the horses.

### Horses

We currently have 9 horses. Most of our horses are around 150-160 cm high. We also have 2 cob horses.

### Riding Terrain

The island has many hills so we will be going uphill and downhill during almost half of our rides. We also go for rides on the beach.

## Itinerary

### Sample Itinerary - subject to changes

During the briefing, we give riders more information about the horse they will be riding. We let them know about the horse's behavior on past rides and how to react so that everyone feels safe. We also make suggestions on the riding style for each horse, according to their personality.

Before we set off on the trail, we do a test ride in the arena so that everyone can adapt to their mount.

Please, note that most riding is done in the morning. The afternoons are usually free for you to relax or explore the island.

The program may vary according to season and to the rider's capabilities. If needed, riders will be grouped according to riders' capabilities.

### Day 1: Arrival

We can arrange a transfer from the Mitilini airport (extra cost) for you. You will get to know your horse and, if time permits, go on a test ride (this can be done the following morning as well).

Meals included: Dinner

Overnight in Ethalou

### Day 2: Bafios Ride

Taken via the coastal road to Bafios. Greeting and stop at the Bafios village. From the Bafios





Today, we ride about 20 kilometers to Banos. Our trail goes along sandy tracks, uphill to Banos. From up there, the views are stunning! We will stop at a small café for a refreshment.

*Riding approx. 4 hours*

*Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner*

*Overnight in Eftalou*

#### **Day 3: Ride & Swim**

Our destination for the day is Petra Beach. If the weather allows, we go swimming with the horses.

*Riding approx. 3 hours*

*Meals included: Breakfast & Dinner*

*Overnight in Eftalou*

#### **Day 4: Molyvos Ride**

We explore the back roads of Molyvos, on our way to the racetrack. Once there, we can enjoy a fun gallop. Then, we ride back to the stables.

*Riding approx. 2 hours*

*Meals included: Breakfast & Dinner*

*Overnight in Eftalou*

#### **Day 5: Petri Ride**

On our way to Petri, we will ride up steep hills, passing through archeological sites of ancient watermills and crossing rivers that run all year round. We will stop at a local tavern for refreshments.

*Riding approx. 4 hours*

*Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner*

*Overnight in Eftalou*

#### **Day 6: Fishing Village Ride**

Today's destination is Sk. Sikamnia, a lovely fishing village. This is a long riding day. In the morning, we ride through sandy coastal roads passing by Eftalou hot spring waters. We arrive in the afternoon in Sk. Sikamnia where we stop for lunch. Then, we go for a swim in the sea and explore the village until the afternoon. Eventually, we get back in the saddle and ride the same route back to the riding center.

*Riding approx. 6 hours*

*Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner*

*Overnight in Eftalou*

#### **Day 7: Departure**

No riding scheduled for today. You can choose to sign up for riding lessons (extra fee) if you have some time before your flight.

*Meals included: Breakfast*

#### **Non-Riding Activities**

Non-riders are welcome to join this trip.

While the rest of the group is riding, non-riders have the opportunity to explore the village, walk to the sea for a swim or sign up for one of the many touristic activities available such as jeep safaris, kayaking, boat trips, museum and church guided visits and many more.

Non-riders also have the opportunity to come and join the rest of the group at our break points and have lunch with us. We suggest non-riders to rent a car in order to explore the island and join the riding group when needed.

### **Other Info**

**Meeting:** Hotel in Eftalou

**Airport:** Mitilini Airport

**Train station:** --

We recommend renting a car to explore the island while you are not riding

**Tack:** English saddle (western saddle available on request)

**Horses:** Mixed breeds

**Pace:** Approx 3-4 hours per riding day at a moderate pace

Walk | Trot | Canter |

**Level:** 🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾 (3 to 5 out of 5) Intermediate and above

**Age:** Min 8 Max 80

**Weight:** 220 lbs / 100 kg

**Riders:** Min 1 riders Max 8 riders Max Capacity 80  
(per riding group)

Riding helmets are mandatory for this ride.

## Rates and Dates 2025 - IT-GRIP01

**Rates include:** Accommodation, Most meals, Local transfers (between hotel and stables) & Riding activities as described in the itinerray.

### Packages and Options

Season	Description	EUR	~US\$
A 2025	7 day ride	€1310	\$1440

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

### Transfer Option

#### Description

2025	Taxi transfer from Airport to Hotel in Ethalou, one way (estimate cost per car)	€90	\$100
2025	Private transfer from airport, per car, one way	€70	\$80
2025	Tourist tax, per room	€20	\$20
2025	Single supplement	€195	\$215

#### Tour Dates

Season	Tour Dates		
A 2025	03/10/2025 - 12/15/2025	7d / 6n	7 day ride

Min/Max: 1/8

Rates do not include:Airport transfers, Some lunches, Tourist tax & 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													
						Special diets	Beginner	Novice	Intermediate	Strong Inter.	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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