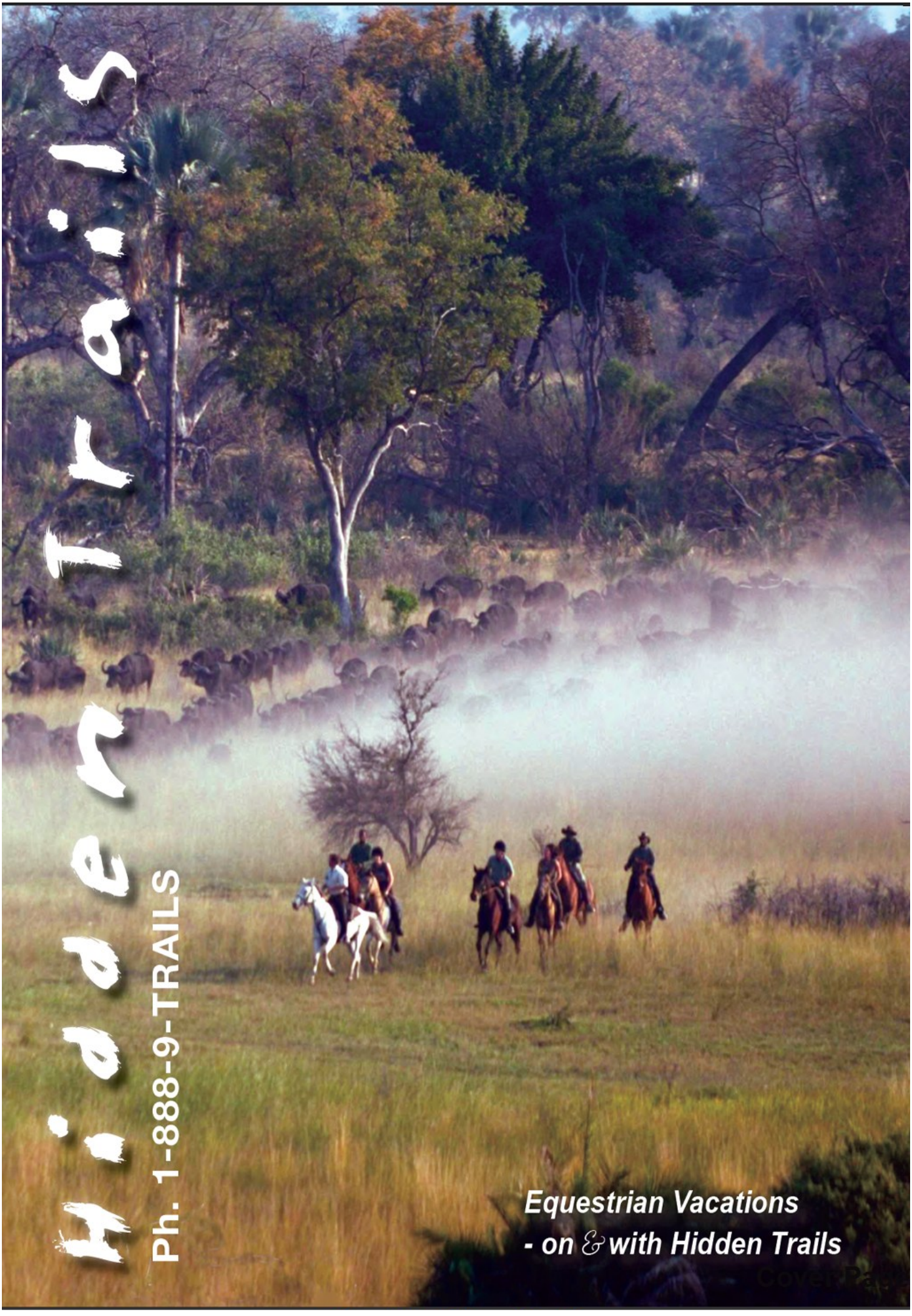
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About Hidden Trails

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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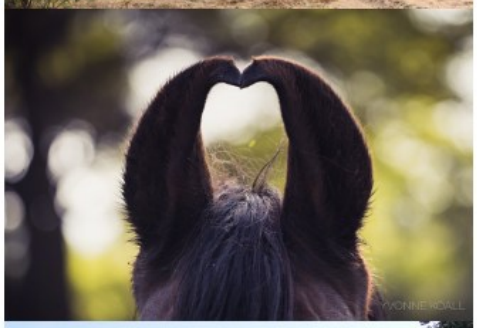
Udaipur Riding Safari in Rajasthan - India, Asia

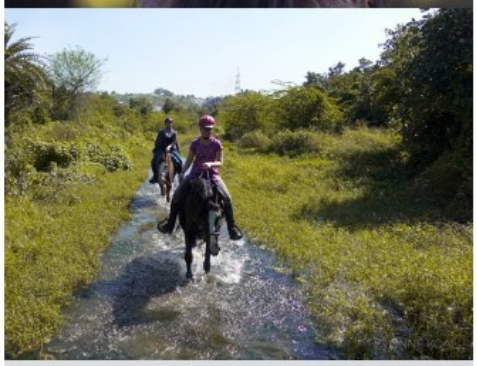
Tour Code: IT-INRT04
8 days / 7 nights ~$1,850.00
Dates: Available all Year except June

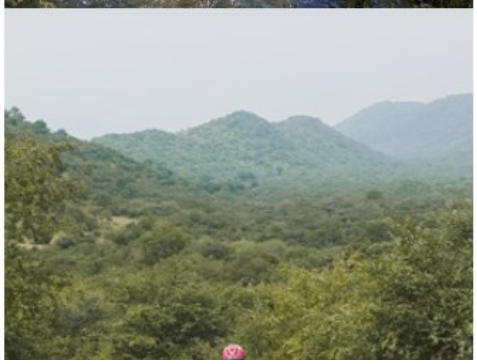
Trip Rating :
Difficulty :
Lodging:

Tack: English
Horses: Marwari
Pace: Slow to Moderate with trots and cante...
Walk,Trot,Canter,

Airport: Maharana Pratap Airport in Udaipur (UDR)







Introduction

Rajasthan, India
The simple pleasures of horseback riding and the romantic city of Udaipur come together to create a winning combination! Immerse yourself in the Indian way of life and discover the colorful country's many unique delights!

Beautiful Udaipur was founded in 1567 and is situated on the shores of two lakes – Lake Pichola and Fateh Sagar. Known as the "Venice of the East", countless poets, writers and painters were and still are inspired by its white splendor. The City Palace of Udaipur is the largest palace complex in India. It houses a museum, luxurious hotels, a school and the residence of the descendants of the king of Udaipur! Outside the city, tour through the tribal regions of southeastern Rajasthan and experience the special culture of the Bhil tribes. The majority of these villages are still constructed of huts made from the earth and are surrounded by a protective wall of thorns. Traditional handicrafts and customs are still prevalent, the evidence notable throughout the journey. On daily rides out of Udaipur, you will explore the countryside upon the back of your own spirited Marwari horse, a descendant of the war horses prized by the Indian nobility of days gone past. Plenty of sight-seeing options are available each morning for riders to choose from, before participating in the afternoon rides.

The Terrain: Mostly open country with the odd hilly areas. Strips of thorn forest and rather dry vegetation.

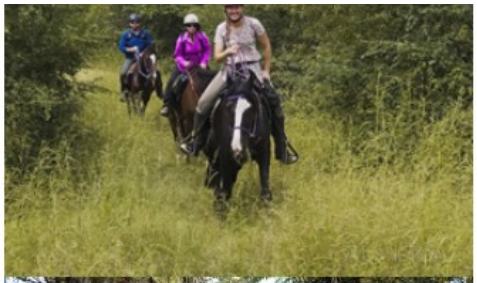
Accomodation

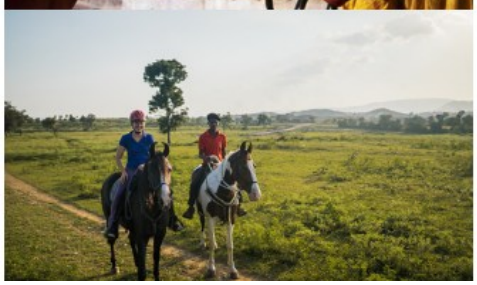
Accommodations
This is a stationary ride, so all nights are spent in the same location.
There is an option for a short safari add-on, which would involve 2 nights at a safari camp and 5 nights in the hotel.

Description
You can choose between staying in a hotel in Udaipur or on our farm.

Option 1: Boheda Palace Hotel
This small hotel has been classified as an heritage building thanks to its traditional architecture. Each of the 16 rooms all come equipped with a TV, air conditioning, private facilities and free Wi-Fi access. The hotel's most appreciated feature is without doubt its rooftop terrace offering panoramic views over the city. There are laundry facilities onsite (extra charge).

Option 2: Cottage on the farm
If the first option is fully booked or if you prefer to stay outside of town, you will be staying in a cottage on our farm. The cottages have attached bathrooms and hot water. This is the perfect choice to experience the farm life!





Safari Camp accommodation (for short safari add-on)
Our campsites are chosen with great care and offer a maximum safety and superb views. Away from the busy Indian towns or villages, they are a paradise for nature lovers and bird-watchers. The camp offers all necessary facilities to the riders. The tents are comfortable and inviting Indian hunting tents with high ceilings, double or single occupancy. The tents are made in the traditional Indian style with a roofed entrance where the riders can leave their shoes. Each tent is equipped with mattresses, sheets, pillow, cushion, quilts, and woolen blankets. The camp has bathroom trolleys with two showers (bucket shower with hot water) and toilets. Hot water is provided in buckets. Towels, soaps, etc. are supplied. Grouped around the dinning area, they are encircled by a partition enclosure of cloth with a colorful Rajasthan pattern.

Meals
All meals are included from dinner on Day 1 to breakfast on Day 8.
Breakfast and dinner is served in our dining area, an open space with a sunroof, tables and chairs.

Breakfast is Continental style with fruits of the season, eggs, and toast.
Lunch will be either taken as package on the trail or brought to you by Jeep.
Dinner is a traditional 3-course menu of Indian food (non-spicy).

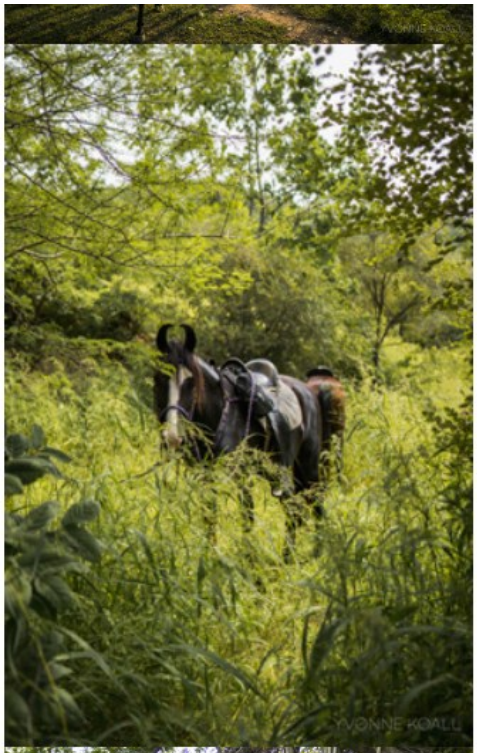
Alcoholic beverages are not included but alcohol can be purchased (not expensive) or brought. Beer, wine (Indian), whiskey, rum, gin and vodka are available.

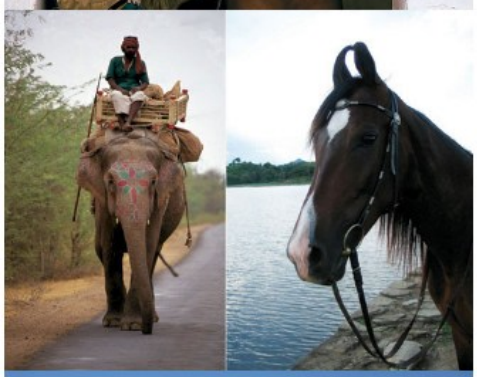
Dietary Restrictions
We can cater to most dietary restrictions with prior notice.

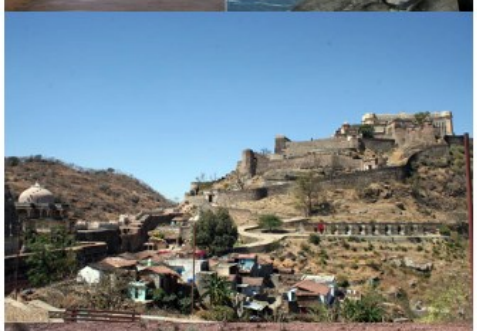
Riding

Daily Schedule
A normal safari day includes between 5 and 6 hours in the saddle plus a lunch break (lunch is either taken as a lunch packet or brought to the riders by our jeep) and several smaller breaks for sightseeing on the way or a tea stop in the little hamlet by the way.

Our Horses
Nearly all the horses we use for safaris and trail riding are Marwari horses. This breed is native in Rajasthan and best suited for long rides in this region.
Our horses live in comfortable stables and paddocks and are left to roam free during the day on our farm. All our horses have been handpicked by us as we wanted to have only the best suited horses for our safari. As we have some foals every year, some of our riding horses were born in our stable and raised and trained by us. In fact, we are very proud that today we have a stable of finest Marwari horses fit for riding and breeding.
We believe in the principle of Natural Horsemanship which means that we keep our horses as natural as possible and train them according to NHS. Some of them are ridden with a hackamore, just a halter or even a simple neck rope. All are very well trained, obedient and a pleasure to ride. Our horses are cared for with love and affection. They are properly fed, vaccinated, de-wormed and shoed.
On the safaris we take only horses which are 100% fit and prepared. Already before the safari, we try to find a suitable horse for each rider according to riding skill and preference. Spare horses go along each trail in case







another horse goes lame or one rider wants to change.

Tack & Riding Style
We have imported saddle tack for all our horses in order to maximize comfort for horse and rider.
The riding style is different to both English and Western. We offer lessons on the horses prior to the ride. A couple of extra days for pre-safari lessons may make your riding experience more enjoyable. Please let Hidden Trails know if you would like to book lessons before your ride.

Guides
The safari is run by a member of the oldest and most honored noble families of Udaipur, whose history is interwoven with horses for many centuries, and his German wife.

Itinerary

Sample Itinerary: Stationary Program excluding Short Safari - *subject to changes*

Day 1: Arrival day
Arrival in Udaipur and transfer to your hotel in the Old City of Udaipur. In the afternoon, you can do some first sightseeing or some walking around the little back lanes of the city.
Dinner and overnight stay in a middle class hotel.
Meals included: Dinner
Overnight at cottage on the farm or Hotel Boheda Palace in Udaipur

Day 2: First Ride
After breakfast we take you to our farm where you can meet the horses. Go for a first ride through the countryside around the farm. Lunch on the farm or after return to the city. In the afternoon, go for a romantic boat ride on Lake Pichola.
Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Overnight at cottage on the farm or Hotel Boheda Palace in Udaipur

Day 3: Udaipur Visit & Half-Day Ride
Morning sightseeing of Udaipur and lunch. In the afternoon, we go for a half-day ride.
Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Overnight at cottage on the farm or Hotel Boheda Palace in Udaipur

Day 4: Excursion to Kumbhalgarh and Ranakpur (no riding)
Today you will start early to go for a day excursion to Kumbhalgarh and Ranakpur, two major sights of Southern Rajasthan. The historic fort of Kumbhalgarh was the main the place the people of Udaipur retreated to in times of danger and it is situated on the top of a high mountain range with spectacular views over the Aravallis and the plains of the Rajasthani Bagar.
The Jain temple of Ranakpur is possibly one of the most beautiful and impressive temples of Rajasthan and definitely a highlight for every traveler in India. It is carved from white marble and rests on 1444 pillars. Return to Udaipur in the evening.
Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Overnight at cottage on the farm or Hotel Boheda Palace in Udaipur

Day 5: Ride through the Aravalli Mountains
Day ride through the Aravalli Mountains around Udaipur with picnic lunch in the hills. Return to Udaipur in the evening. BBQ-dinner with campfire at the farm.
Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Overnight at cottage on the farm or Hotel Boheda Palace in Udaipur

Day 6: Nagda and Eklingji temples
In the morning, we take you for sightseeing to the Nagda and Eklingji temples about 20 minutes' drive from Udaipur. Have lunch at the hotel and come out for a sunset ride in the afternoon to our farm.
Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Overnight at cottage on the farm or Hotel Boheda Palace in Udaipur

Day 7: Jaisamand Lake and Wildlife Sanctuary
After breakfast, we drive out to Jaisamand (about 48 km from Udaipur) where you will do a boat ride on the Jaisamand Lake before starting your ride at the Jaisamand Wildlife Sanctuary. The sanctuary is home to many different animals such as leopards, antelopes, Indian gazelle, jackals, etc. With some luck, the riders should be able to spot plenty of birds including peacocks, Nilgai antelopes and maybe some gazelles. Lunch break is held either in the shade of a forest or at a former hunting lodge which offers fantastic views over the mountains. In the afternoon, the riders will come to beautiful Piladr Lake, a famous birding spot and a good place to dismount and stretch the legs. Return to Udaipur in the late afternoon.
Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Overnight at cottage on the farm or Hotel Boheda Palace in Udaipur

Day 8: Departure
Program ends after breakfast. Transfer to the airport or train station. If your departure is in the afternoon/evening, you can leave your luggage at the hotel and do some more sightseeing. There is also a shower/bathroom facility at the hotel.
Meals included: Breakfast

Sample Itinerary: Stationary Program including Short Safari - *subject to changes*

Day 1: Arrival day
Arrival in Udaipur and transfer to your hotel in the Old City of Udaipur. In the afternoon, you can do some sightseeing or some walking around the little back lanes of the city.
Meals included: Dinner
Overnight at Hotel Boheda Palace in Udaipur

Day 2: First Ride
After breakfast we take you to the farm where you can meet the horses. Go for a first ride through the countryside. Lunch is taken at the farm or after return to the city. In the afternoon, go for a romantic boat ride on Lake Pichola.
Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Overnight at Hotel Boheda Palace in Udaipur

Day 3: Udaipur Visit & Half-Day Ride
Morning sightseeing of Udaipur and lunch. In the afternoon, we take you for a half-day ride.
Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Overnight at Hotel Boheda Palace in Udaipur

Day 4: Excursion to Kumbhalgarh and Ranakpur (no riding)
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Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Overnight at Hotel Boheda Palace in Udaipur

Day 5: Badwei Lake to Mangalwad Lake
Today we will take you for a short safari into the countryside. Pick-up from your hotel in the morning and drive to Badwei Lake (around 1.5 hours driving time).
At the lakeside the horses will be already waiting for you. Start your ride through countryside dotted with palm trees, fields and small villages. With some luck Nilgai antelopes can be spotted. Around here the villages are much richer than anywhere else in Rajasthan due to the rich soil. Most farmhouses sport richly ornamented entry gates and even the bullock carts are made of carved wood.
Long sandy country lanes are inviting for trots and canters. The horses enjoy the soft ground under their feet and keep going for miles and miles.
The landscape is dotted with little villages surrounded by green fields and palm groves. Mighty Mango trees grow along village paths flowering yellow and white in springtime and spending welcomed shade for horse and rider. Village wells are powered by a pair of oxen, slowly brining up buckets full of water for irrigating the fields.
Arrival in Mangalwad around 4 pm. Our safari camp is situated a little outside the village near Mangalwad lake. Dinner and overnight stay at our safari camp.
Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Overnight at camp near Mangalwad Lake

Day 6: Palod Lake Ride
After breakfast, we start our day ride to the huge flatwater lake near Palod. The lake grows and shrinks with the seasons but is always impressive and with some luck we see water birds, flamingos or even Sarus Cranes. The ride there leads us over open plains and along fields. We cross tiny village and ride over open steppes, home to Nilgai antelopes. Lunch break is held at a comfortable spot near the lake. In the afternoon we ride a wide circle

and come back to Mangalwad and our safari camp.
Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Overnight at camp near Mangalwad Lake

Day 7: Malwa Ride
We set out on another day ride through the open countryside of Malwa. We ride over the Magalwad dam and follow small country sand lanes across fields and villages and through the open steppes dotted with palm trees. Lunch is held at a scenic spot in the shade of some trees where the horses can find some grass and the riders some rest. In the afternoon we circle back to Mangalwad. We reach our camp in the late afternoon and drive back to Udaipur.
Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Overnight at Hotel Boheda Palace in Udaipur

Day 8: Departure day
Program ends after breakfast. Transfer to the airport or train station. If your departure is in the afternoon/evening, you can leave your luggage at the hotel and do some more sightseeing. There is also a shower/bathroom facility at the hotel.
Meals included: Breakfast

Other Info

Meeting: Udaipur
Airport: Maharana Pratap Airport in Udaipur (UDR)
Train station: Udaipur railway station
Transfer: Udaipur airport or railway station
Distance: 25km
Pick-up/ drop-off is available from Maharana Pratap Airport in Udaipur (UDR) or Udaipur railway station. We can sometime arrange transfers from bus stops or accommodations within the Old City of Udaipur at no extra cost.

Tack: English
Horses: Marwari
Pace: Slow to Moderate with trots and canters
Walk | Trot | Canter |
Level: (2 to 2 out of 5) Good Novice+
Riders: Min 1 riders Max 12 riders (per riding group) Max Capacity 16

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Rates include: Accommodations, All meals with non-alcoholic drinks, 5 riding days, Sightseeing with English speaking guide in Udaipur, Day excursion to Kumbhalgarh and Ranakpur, Half-day excursion to Eklingji and Nagda (only for program excluding short safari) & Transfers
Helmets, half-chaps, boots, breeches, gloves and seat savers available to lend.

Packages and Options

Season	Description	~US$
A 2026	8 day trip	$1850

Transfer Option

Description

2026	Round trip transfer from Udaipur is included	
2026	Single supplement	$175
2026	Extra night in Udaipur at Hotel Boheda or Boheda Villa -- please inquire	

Tour Dates

Season		Tour Dates		
A	2026	01/01/2026 - 05/31/2026	8d / 7n	8 day trip
A	2026	07/01/2026 - 12/31/2026	8d / 7n	8 day trip

Min/Max: 1/12
This trip is available any time except during fixed date riding tours and the month of June. May is usually very hot.

Rates do not include:Alcoholic beverages, Entrance fees, Gratuities & Optional extra excursions (Agra, New Delhi...)

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 Interm.	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 maling 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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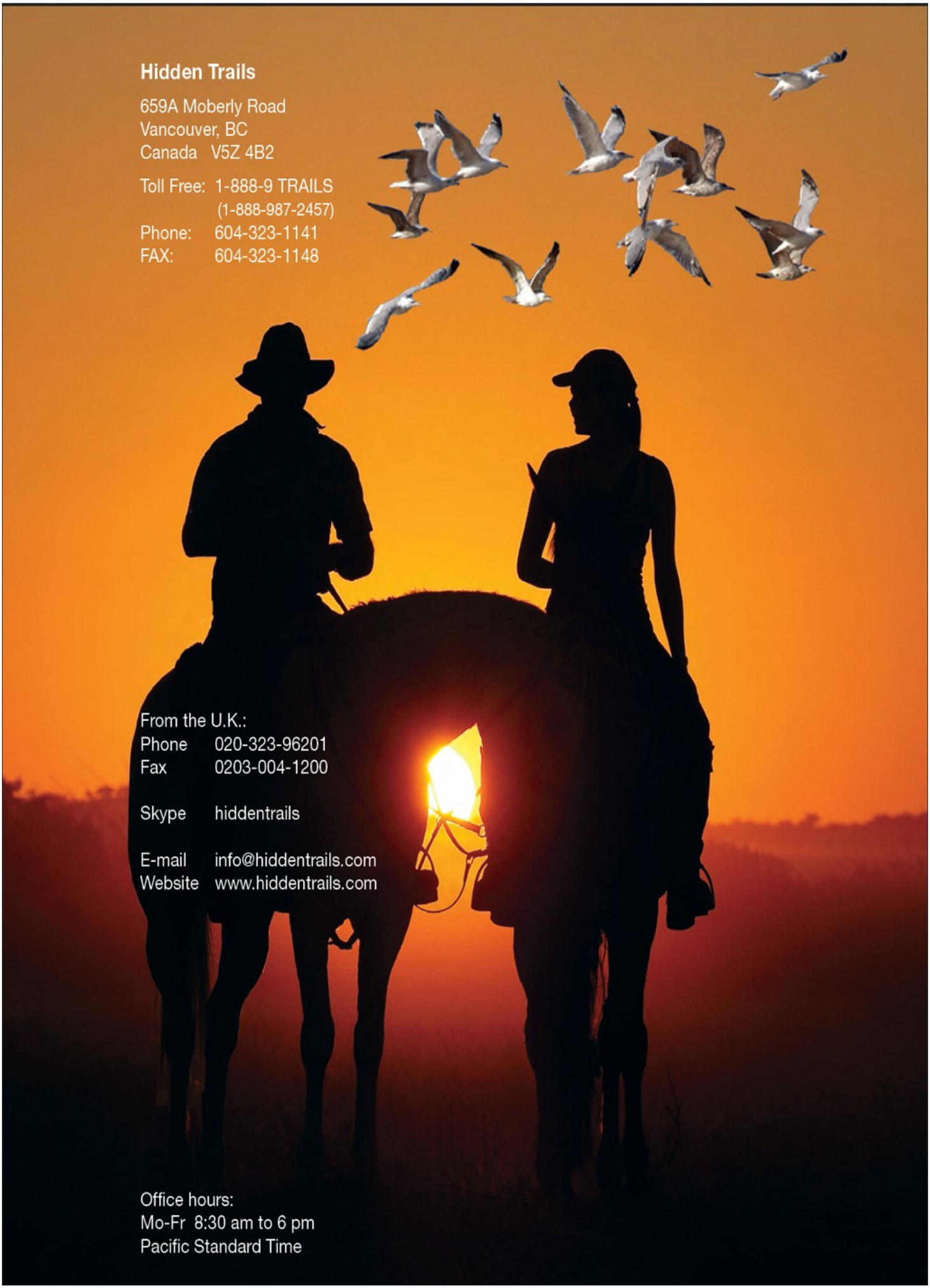
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