



# 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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# The Israeli Adventure - Israel, Middle East

Tour Code: IT-IRL05

7 days / 6 nights ~\$2,500.00

Dates: All Year except July/Aug.

Trip Rating : ●●●●●

Difficulty : ●●●●●

Lodging : 🏠🏠

**Tack:** Western. English available on request.

**Horses:** Quarter and local Arabian mix (purebr...

**Pace:** 18-27km (11-17 miles) per day. Up to 6...

Walk, Trot, Canter,

**Airport:** Tel Aviv Ben Gurion International Airport.



## Introduction

Galilee, Israel

In this very condensed program, you will be introduced to most amazing riding areas of Israel: The Galilee & Judean Desert. Landscapes varying from lush green fields to barren sandy dunes promises you will always have something new to see on the ride.

We will ride in the mountainous Galilee into the Jordan River and the Sea of Galilee, following in the footsteps of ancient pilgrims to Jerusalem. And we will explore the desert expanses and climb majestic Masada. We will be hosted in a variety of accommodations from country lodges to 4-star hotels to sleeping out in the desert, but bringing the comforts of modern life with us.

In this program, on top of the very special and challenging ride, we will visit Mt Tabor, Nazareth, swim in the Jordan River and the Dead Sea, and visit the site of the first Kibbutz. We will spend one day in the old city of Jerusalem and visit Masada. This trip also includes walking tours of Nazareth. At the end of the ride, we will have the chance to enjoy the city of Tel Aviv. Rich in history and molded by religion, these cities are a token of attraction for travelers.

If you are wanting a fast-paced ride with a daily change of scenery and an immersive experience in culture and history, look no further than The Israeli Adventure! It is a one in a life time ride you won't soon forget!

## Accommodation

### Accommodations

This is a wilderness ride, so nights will be a mixture of hotels and camping. 3 nights in country lodges, 2 nights in huts in Judean Desert, and 1 night in 4-star hotel in Tel Aviv.

### Description

Accommodations vary on our horse riding holidays from enchanting, rustic wooden bungalows to authentic Bedouin tents. We have carefully chosen our sleeping locations for cleanliness and comfort. Amenities always include hot showers and running toilets. WIFI is available at all locations.

### Accommodation Itinerary - subject to changes based on availability

Night 1 & 2: Country Lodge in Moshav Sharona

Night 3: Country Lodge in Kibbutz Dalia

Night 4 & 5: Camp in Judean Desert

Night 6: Hotel in Tel Aviv

### Country Lodges

Rustic wooden bungalows with private hot showers and running toilets.



### Camp in Judean Desert

Modern Camp in huts with hot showers, washrooms, internet connection, and very good food. Two people per tent unless single supplement is requested. Mattresses are provided. Sleeping bags are available to borrow if you do not wish to bring your own, but please let us know at the time of booking.

### Hotel in Tel Aviv

Featuring a sun terrace, a free gym, and free bike rental, the hotel offers modern rooms with free Wi-Fi. Tel Aviv's beach is 350 m away. Rooms here all include an LCD TV, minibar, and hardwood floors. The private bathroom comes with a hairdryer.





#### Room Occupancy

Triple occupancy possible.

If you attend as a single rider willing to share but we are unable to find another rider to share, the single supplement fee applies.

#### Meals

All meals from dinner on Day 1 to breakfast on Day 7 are included, except for dinner on Day 6.

Our staff prepares healthy, fresh, filling meals so no one ever rides on an empty stomach.

We know there is nothing more satisfying than a cold beer after a long ride. Some of our meals, usually dinner, include beer, wine or liquor. When dining in Arab restaurants, no alcoholic beverages are allowed.

#### Dietary Restrictions

We can accommodate vegetarians and other special dietary (including kosher) requests if given prior notice.

No pork is served on any of our trips.



#### Riding



#### Riding Level

The overall success of a horseback holiday depends on all riders having the skills to safely perform at the pace expected. Riders with insufficient skills are a danger to themselves and to others. As a result, it is crucial that you be experienced and fit enough to ride 30 km a day.

This horseback vacation is designed for riders with good intermediate riding skills.

#### Horses

Our horses are mostly local Arabian horses trained in Western riding but that can easily adjust to English riders. They are well groomed, in great shape and perfectly suited for horseback vacations (many of them are trained for Endurance). We match you with a horse and tack according to the information you provide when signing up for a riding holiday. For riders with greater riding proficiency, we can provide a more spirited horse; for less experienced riders, we pair horses that are easily handled. Also, upon request, pure Arabians from our breeding program can be provided.

#### Tack

Quality Western tack for comfort and ease. In general, we use Western tack made in the USA. In our experience with trail riding vacations, riders who are used to English tack quickly adapt to riding Western style. Nevertheless, we can arrange for English tack if given notice ahead of time.

If you would prefer to use your own tack, this is possible only if it fits the horse we have assigned you. You are welcome to bring your own tack but we cannot guarantee you will be able to use it.



#### Staff

The tour is led by at least 1 licensed certified trail riding guide. All of our guides are skilled horsemen, specializing in trail riding. They combine their passion for horses with a deep knowledge and love of Israel. They all speak English.

#### Safety

Safety is of utmost importance on all our horseback vacations.

Before every trip, our guides make a run through to ensure the trails are safe. In addition, we always carry a first aid kit.

It can get very hot in Israel, especially in the summer and in the desert. We have strict rules regarding weather conditions, including never riding in temperatures over 90°F (32°C).

#### Itinerary



#### Sample Itinerary - subject to changes

##### Day 1 (Saturday): Arrival

Arrival in early evening at Moshav Sharona in the lower Galilee. After introductions and explanations followed by dinner, you will enjoy an enlightening lecture on the history of Israel. We will sleep in a cozy country lodge located on the Moshav.

*Meals included: Dinner*

*Overnight at Moshav Sharona*

##### Day 2 (Sunday): Ride along Tabor Stream & Mt Tabor Visit

Today we will set off for our first day of trail riding in the Galilee's beautiful natural landscape. After matching horses and tack with riders, we leave the stables in Shedmoat Devora to ride along the tributaries of the Tabor Stream, going past Kfar Keesh. We will eventually come to the Tabor Stream and visit Tel Rechesh where, according to some sources, part of King Solomon's legendary stables were located. Afterwards, we will canter in almond orchards and fields, returning to Shedmoat Devora. Following a short break, we will drive to Mt. Tabor to visit the Church of Transfiguration. Afterwards, we will continue on to Nazareth for a walking tour of the holy sites and markets. You will enjoy the unique sights, aromas and tastes of this intriguing city. A delicious dinner will be served in an authentic Bedouin village. We will return to Sharona for the night.

*Riding approx. 18 km/ 11 miles*

*Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner*

*Overnight at Moshav Sharona*

##### Day 3 (Monday): Sirin Heights Ride

Our day will begin with a ride in the remarkable Sirin Heights to enjoy the stunning natural scenery along its streams and around its springs. We will ride to the lookout point of Mitzpe Ayloat for a breathtaking view of the Jordan Valley.

Then, we will have a very long canter on the "Sirin Highway" and we will visit the Hamisha spring on our way back to the stables.

Later, we will drive to the Jordan River and we will have the option to swim in the holy water of the Jordan. Finally, we will visit Kibbutz Degania. Kibbutz Degania was the world's first kibbutz. There, we will learn all about this unique way of life. We spend the night in the country lodge at Kibbutz Dalia.

*Riding approx. 24 km/ 15 miles*

*Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner*

*Overnight at Kibbutz Dalia*

##### Day 4 (Tuesday): Jerusalem Visit (no riding)

This day is dedicated to Jerusalem. We will travel by car from Dalia to Jerusalem. We will visit the Old City to follow the Via Dolorosa, the path that Jesus walked on his way to crucifixion. Along the way, we will visit the holy sites of the three monotheistic religions. In the afternoon we will be heading to Judean Desert. We will sleep at our camp in Judean Desert – Modern Camp with Hot showers, WC, Internet connection, and very good food. Sleeping in sleeping bags on mattresses.

*Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner*

*Overnight camping in Judean Desert*

##### Day 5 (Wednesday): Tamar Stream Ride

Early in the morning, we will start our desert adventure. Before sunrise, we will ride through the expansive plains of the north Judean Desert heights until we reach some cliffs overlooking the Dead Sea. Then, we will head west and enjoy a canter in Tamar Stream. We will eventually arrive to the grazing fields of the upper Desert (where King David used to walk with his sheep), using an old donkey's trail, in order to ride back to our camp.

On the way back to the camp, we will travel to the monumental site of Masada and explore the site. In the afternoon we will go for some non-riding activity (surprise).

*Riding approx. 19 km/12 miles*

*Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner*

*Overnight camping in Judean Desert*

##### Day 6 (Thursday): Ride across the Judean Desert

Another day of exhilarating desert riding ahead of us. We will ride east along Daraga Stream, before riding south toward the upper part of the Judean desert. We will cross Tekoa stream, and then we will start to climb along the Vultures trail to Mutrida ridge. We will try to find water cistern in the desert, and to understand the survival in the desert. We will also explore the Nabatean water cistern of Bir el Makushita and, from there, we will ride back to our camp.

After saying goodbye to our horses (not an easy moment), we will travel to the Dead Sea as a treat after days of hard riding. We will cover ourselves in the black mud of the Dead Sea and go for a dip in its healing waters. In the late afternoon, we will drive to Tel Aviv. We will sleep there in a 4-star hotel.

*Riding approx. 27 km / 16.5 miles*

*Meals included: Breakfast & Lunch*

*Overnight at Hotel in Tel Aviv*

#### **Day 7 (Friday): Departure**

Today you have the option of either exploring Tel Aviv on your own or resting. Tel Aviv is a modern, vivacious city with lots of fun things to do including a colorful market, great shopping and beautiful beaches. After breakfast, the trip is officially over. You can relax in the hotel until the afternoon or our staff will be happy to advise you on what to see in the city.

*Meals included: Breakfast*



#### **Non-Riders**

Non-riders can join this trips by riding in the escort car. We must know ahead of time if non-riders will be joining.

### **Other Info**

**Meeting:** Moshav Sharona

**Airport:** Tel Aviv Ben Gurion International Airport.

**Train station:** --

**Transfer:** Tel Aviv

**Distance:** 130km

Pick-up is possible from hotels in Tel Aviv for 3:30pm or Ben Gurion International Airport (TLV) for 4:20pm.

The tour officially ends on Friday after breakfast at 10:00am. Trip participants can stay in the hotel until 12:00pm.

**Tack:** Western. English available on request.

**Horses:** Quarter and local Arabian mix (purebred Arabian horses on request)

**Pace:** 18-27km (11-17 miles) per day. Up to 6 hours in the saddle.

Walk | Trot | Canter |

**Level:** 🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾 (3.5 to 5 out of 5) Strong Intermediate

**Age:** Min 14

**Weight:** 230 lbs / 105 kg

**Riders:** Min 6 riders

Max 12 riders

## Rates and Dates 2026 - IT-IRL05

Rates include: Accommodations, Most meals, Entrance fees in Jerusalem & 4 riding days

### Packages and Options

Season	Description	~US\$
A 2026	7-day trip	\$2500

### Transfer Option

#### Description

2026	Single supplement	\$290
2026	Non-rider rate	\$1800
2026	Pick-up from TLV or Ben Gurion airport, pp	\$35

#### Tour Dates

Season	Tour Dates		
A 2026	11/21/2026 - 11/27/2026	7d / 6n	7-day trip

Min/Max: 6/12

Best months for this trip are March to May and September to November

Rates do not include: Dinner on day 6, Airport 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												
						Special diets	Beginner	Novice	Intermediate	Strong Intern.	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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