

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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Escape to Ajusco - Mexico, North America

Tour Code: IT-MXRG01
3 days / 2 nights ~\$720.00
Dates: Available all Year

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

Tack: Mostly Mexican Charro or Western Tack,...

Horses: Warmbloods, Quarter Horses, Haflinger ...

Pace: moderate with trots and canters, some ...
Walk,Trot,Canter,Gallop,

Airport: Mexico City



Introduction

Central Mexico, Mexico

Would you like to do a quick stop at our Ranch and ride our beautiful horses in breathtaking landscapes? Choose the length of your stay and enjoy all the amenities and riding! The Ranch is only roughly 20 kilometers from Mexico City.

Accommodation



Accommodations

On this stationary ride, all nights are spent at the same location.

Description

There are limited number of rooms at the ranch so we can guarantee quality of service, privacy and a relaxing stay. All rooms are decorated Mexican style with unique paintings, antique furniture and beautiful details in each one of them. All rooms and suites have a private bathroom with hairdryer, shampoo, body wash, conditioner and bathrobe. Each room is also equipped with a heater, safety-deposit box, and extra blankets for your convenience.

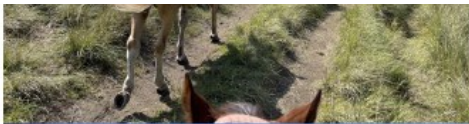


We have a heated swimming pool, steam room, Jacuzzi, squash, mini basketball court, riding paddock, bar area and lots more for you to have an unforgettable stay!
Laundry facilities (extra charge) and Wi-Fi are available at the ranch.

Room Occupancy

For solo travelers willing to share, no single supplement fee is charged, even if we don't find you any roommate.





Meals

All meals are included in this trip. Usually, breakfasts and dinners are at the ranch and then lunch is on the trail.

Meals are often buffet style, mixing Mexican and international cuisine, with ingredients from the region.

This trip includes some wine with dinner.

Dietary Restrictions

We can cater to all dietary restrictions with prior notice.

Riding



Riding Experience

This trip has been designed for intermediate to experienced riders. Some of the horses are less energetic than others but mainly they are not for people who have never gotten on a horse. At times, we can cater to beginners but they pay for a private wrangler who is there at all times to attend and help them with the horse. We have rides of varied length (from 1 hour to 12 hours) and of different difficulty levels (from beginners to experienced).

Pace

Because the terrain of our riders is mostly in mountainous areas, we mostly go at a fast walk pace. However, we do also go at a trot and canter when the terrain allows. There are open fields and flat areas suitable for canters on the trails. On our rides, guests do not have to stay in line, following each other. Riding days vary in length depending on the trails you choose to do (from 2 to 12 hours per riding day).

Horses

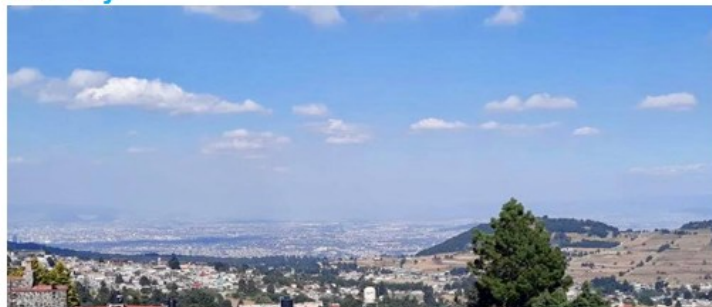
We have many breeds at the Ranch: Warmbloods, Quarter Horses, Haflinger and Friesians mostly. The Friesian horses can be used in the paddock and on short trails (less than 2 hours) but, because they are very heavy horses, they get tired easily and are not made for cantering in the fields. The warmbloods, quarter horses and other breeds are more suitable for long trails in the mountainous areas.

All of the horses are very experienced in the fields and they do not get scared easily. However, you should always keep in mind that they are animals with their own thoughts and can be unpredictable.

The horses are fed twice a day and each one of them gets their very own portion of oat and alfalfa with abundant hay.

After a very long trail (7 hours or more), we usually let the horses rest the next day and we give them a nice bath and their mane and tail are braided. We like to keep our horses pretty and in a good shape because they are the one who makes all these amazing horse-riding experiences possible.

Itinerary





We have rides from one hour for the beginners to up to 12 hours for the most experienced riders. Enjoy a beautiful sunset over Mexico City from one of the volcanoes near the Ranch, take a ride to a Hidden Village called Capulin or go with the pilgrims to a famous town called Chalma...The choice is yours! You can design your own itinerary from a selection of our most popular rides.

Ride Samples

Hidden Village "Capulin"

Duration: 5 hours

Difficulty: novice to experienced

This ride is one of our favorites; rapidly changing landscapes and wide dirt roads. In the morning you will be taken in our SUV's to the starting point of this trail, just a 15 minute drive away from the Ranch. The horses will be waiting for us in a place called "Las Cruces" and from there we will hop on and start riding. For the first 2 hours we will be riding through an open landscape where you can canter your horse at your own pace. The village is hidden behind a small mountain so we will have to ride for half an hour in the woods up and down the hills. After that part, a beautiful Valley opens up in the horizon; you'll see the village "Capulin" in a slope of a hill and some local farmers from the village taking care of their potato fields.

You will have the opportunity to purchase cold beverages and maybe even try a local specialty called "Conejo". It's a very traditional local drink, prepared with sweet syrups, rompo and liquor. After the break, we will ride back to the starting point and hopefully see some wild horses on our way. We will arrive to Las Cruces at around 2 pm, load the horses back to the trailer and drive to the Ranch where lunch will be waiting.

Volcano El Arenal

Duration: 2.5 hours

Difficulty: beginners to experienced

This beautiful crater called "Arenal" or Menzotepec, is located in between of Ajusco Town and Mexico City. The ride from the Ranch to this old volcano is mainly on wide paths. The view from this volcano is absolutely amazing, you can see the whole metropolis from the top. We can do a night trail to el Arenal and watch how the sun sets on Mexico City!

Riding to "Los Chivos"

Duration: 2 hours

Difficulty: beginners to experienced

A ride to Los Chivos will take you out from the backdoor of the Ranch to the varied landscapes behind the Ranch. We like to take our guests on this ride on their first days at the Ranch because it's a great way to get a feeling of the surrounding countryside. We will get out from the back door of the Ranch, and ride by the edges of Ajusco Town for a while before heading up to the hills behind the Stables.

Agua De Cadenas and Wild Horses

Duration: 6 hours

Difficulty: intermediate to experienced

Agua de Cadenas is a very small village, with only a few habitants, located in the middle of wilderness. It is a common rest place for pilgrims who walk three days to Chalma. On this trail, with a bit of luck, you'll have the opportunity to spot a herd of wild horses. Usually they are very eager to get close and follow our groups. This ride starts from "Las Cruces" where the horses will be waiting for us at 9 am. The ride to a small town called Agua de Cadenas takes around 3 hours; you can grab a cold beverage and take a break before the three hour way back to the meeting point.

The Sanctuary of Chalma

Duration: 12 hours

Difficulty: experienced

Chalma is a small community in Mexico State. Its small population is almost completely dedicated to the pilgrims who come to visit the Sanctuary of Chalma, the second most-important pilgrimage site in Mexico. The sanctuary is dedicated to an image of what many people describe as a "black Christ" on a cross that legend says miraculously appeared in an area cave where the worship of a deity commonly known as Oxtoteotl used to take place.

Chalma is a popular destination for catholic pilgrims mostly during December and Easter. This is one of our longest trails, so we only accept experienced riders on this ride.

On this ride you'll get to ride from mountainous paths to open fields. Arriving to Chalma, you can walk around in the small streets, buy local hand-crafts and sweets from the market and get a close look on the famous "Señor de Chalma" Church.

La Marquesa National Park

Duration: 6 hours

Difficulty: intermediate to experienced

La Marquesa is a National Park where many tourists, mainly Mexican, arrive to practice all kind of outdoor activities. During this ride, you'll experience varied terrain from open landscapes to small paths in the woods. At the end of the trail, we take a race to the meeting point where our staff will have a barbeque ready for you. The horses will be transported to the Ranch in trailers and riders in SUV's. The arrival is around 4 pm, so you'll have the rest of the evening to enjoy all the amenities at the Ranch.

Lagoons of Zempoala

Duration: 5 hours

Difficulty: intermediate to experienced

This is a trail to a Natural Park near the state of Morelos, where the water from the mountains stays in the valleys between them forming lagoons. We will have a meal waiting on us by the water, and you have the possibility to buy ice-cold beverages like beer, sodas and others.

The meeting point is at "Las Cruces", where the horses will be waiting for us. Ride through open landscapes to Capulin and from there, we will keep going all the way to the lagoons, where a lunch and transportation will be waiting for us.





Other Info

Meeting: Mexico City

Airport: Mexico City

Transfer: Mexico City

Distance: 20km

Transfers are available from Mexico City International Airport or hotel any day of the week and any time (although we do recommend morning flight arrivals so riders have a full day the ranch).

Tack: Mostly Mexican Charro or Western Tack, but we have some other tacks available upon request (English, Australian, Galápagos and Women's Saddles)

Horses: Warmbloods, Quarter Horses, Haflinger and Friesians

Pace: moderate with trots and canters, some opportunities for galloping

Walk | Trot | Canter | Gallop |

Level: 🐾🐾🐾🐾 (2.5 to 4 out of 5) Intermediate

Riders: Min 2 riders

Max 8 riders

Rates and Dates 2026 - IT-MXRG01

Rates include: Accommodations in classic rooms, All meals and Mexican beers (Corona & Victoria) & 2 riding days
Helmets and sombreros can be borrowed at the ranch

Packages and Options

Season	Description	~US\$
A 2026	3 day trip	\$720
	Daily rate (Classic Room), db, pp	\$360
	Daily rate (Classic Room), single	\$505
	Daily rate (Deluxe Room), dbl, pp	\$385
	Daily rate (Deluxe Room), single	\$540
	Daily rate (Master Suite), dbl, pp	\$420
	Daily rate (Master Suite), single	\$590
B 2026	6 day trip - Holidays (during Easter, Christmas, New Year)	\$2350
	Daily rate (Classic Room), db, pp - min. 5 nights	\$470
	Daily rate (Classic Room), single - min. 5 nights	\$660
	Daily rate (Deluxe Room), dbl, pp - min. 5 nights	\$500
	Daily rate (Deluxe Room), single - min. 5 nights	\$700
	Daily rate (Master Suite), dbl, pp - min. 5 nights	\$550
	Daily rate (Master Suite), single - min. 5 nights	\$770

Gratuity: 15 %

Tax: \$ 16

Transfer Option

Description

2026	Upgrade to Deluxe Room, dbl, pp	\$50
2026	Upgrade to Master Suite, dbl, pp	\$120
2026	Single supplement (Classic Room)	\$290
2026	Private Wrangler, pp, per day	\$100
2026	Private Riding Lessons, pp, per hour	\$70
2026	Transfer from/to Mexico City airport or hotel (1-4 pax), each way	\$100
2026	Single supplement (Deluxe Room)	\$360
2026	Single supplement (Master Suite)	\$460
2026	Bonus: one bottle of quality Red or White wine per couple	

Tour Dates

Season	Tour Dates		
A 2026	01/05/2026 - 03/28/2026	3d / 2n	3 day trip
B 2026	03/29/2026 - 04/05/2026	6d / 5n	6 day trip - Holidays (during Easter, Christmas, New Year)
A 2026	04/06/2026 - 12/19/2026	3d / 2n	3 day trip
B 2026	12/20/2026 - 01/04/2027	6d / 5n	6 day trip - Holidays (during Easter, Christmas, New Year)

Min/Max: 2/8

* minimum 5 nights during Easter, Christmas, and New Year

Rates do not include: Transfers, Taxes & 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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