



# Hidden Trails

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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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# Colca Valley and Canyon Ride - Peru, South America

Tour Code: IT-PEIP07B  
7 days / 6 nights ~\$2,890.00  
Dates: Available all Year

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

**Tack:** Peruvian  
**Horses:** Peruvian Pasos  
**Pace:** Moderate - paces according to riding t...

**Airport:** Arequipa



## Introduction

Arequipa, Peru

An extraordinary riding adventure exploring the Colca Valley and riding all the way one of the deepest canyons in the world! The scenery is spectacular and ever changing. Join us on this new Peruvian adventure with accommodations in 3 star hotels and one overnight in a local guesthouse.

Ride the smooth gaited Peruvian Pasos and learn more about the history and culture while exploring the countryside. Meet the local people and one of the premier horse breeders in Peru. Our trip starts in the historic town of Arequipa. From here we transfer to the Colca Valley - on the way you surely will encounter the South American "camels" (Alpacas, Llamas and Vicuñas). Later we see the magnificent volcanoes Belvedere. Get to know your Peruvian Paso horse and off we ride to the Coporaque Village and explore the archaeological site of Uyo-Uyo. The next days we follow the Colca River, see Pre-Inca "Terrazas", wonderful crops carved in the mountains (Inca way of plantation) and cross the Villages of Ichupampa, Lari and Madrigal. In the afternoon, we will climb the Mountain, before we reach the "Chimpa" fortress. Then our trail leads us to the village of Pinchollo, where we will leave the horses to visit the two most famous Belvederes of the Valley (the Cross of Condor and the Cross of Cura), located at the edge of the second deepest canyon in the world (10,725 feet deep).

Enjoy the view of the Peruvian condor high above the canyon, one of the biggest birds on the globe. The next stop is the Geyser of Pinchollo. On the way we pass through amazing landscapes composed by high volcanoes with snowy peaks, waterfalls and huge mountains.

## Accommodation



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This is a progressive ride, so you will be staying in different locations during the trip.

### Description

Throughout the trip we use 3-Star hotel accommodations except in Lari where we sleep in basic accommodation, in a family run hostel.

There is access to laundry facilities in Arequipa for an extra fee.

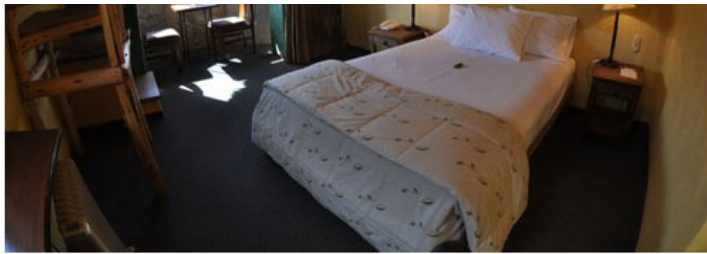
### 10-day trip Accommodation Itinerary - subject to changes based on availability

- Night 1: Casa de Melgar in Arequipa
- Night 2 & 3: Miskiwasí B&B in Yanque
- Night 4: Family house with basic accommodations in Lari
- Night 5: La Granja del Colca Hotel
- Night 6: Casa de Melgar in Arequipa
- Night 7: Llipimpac Guesthouse in Cusco
- Night 8: Panorama in Aguas Calientes
- Night 9: Llipimpac Guesthouse in Cusco

### 7-day trip Accommodation Itinerary - subject to changes based on availability

- Night 1: Casa de Melgar in Arequipa
- Night 2 & 3: Miskiwasí B&B in Yanque
- Night 4: Family house with basic accommodations in Lari
- Night 5: La Granja del Colca Hotel
- Night 6: Casa de Melgar in Arequipa





#### *Casa de Melgar in Arequipa*

This guesthouse is located in a historic colonial building dating back to the 18th century, which has recently been refurbished. It offers accommodations in the heart of Arequipa and features a lovely interior garden. Rooms are simple and comfortable and each comes with a TV and private bathroom. WiFi is available in public areas and is free of charge.

#### *Miskiwasí B&B in Yanque*

This small guesthouse offers simple accommodations decorated with local artifacts. Each room has heating and a private bathroom with hairdryer. WiFi is available in the business center, free of charge.

#### *Family house with basic accommodations in Lari*

Tonight, you will be sleeping in a simple family home with basic rooms and shared bathrooms. Sleeping bags will be provided for tonight (no need to bring your own).

#### *La Granja del Colca Hotel*

This charming hotel features amazing views of the Canyon. The building was built with sustainability and respect to the environment in mind. Solar panels provide hot water and electricity at night. The simple and comfortable bedrooms each come with a private bathroom. Free WiFi is offered.

#### *Llipimpac Guesthouse in Cusco*

This guesthouse offers accommodations in a country-style lodge, decorated with warm colors and local crafts. The rooms are all fitted with a heating, a safe, a TV, private bathroom and direct access to the hotel's garden. There is a free Wi-Fi zone.

#### *Panorama B&B in Aguas Calientes*

This B&B offers simple accommodations with Wi-Fi access, a TV and private bathroom. It also has great views of the nearby river and mountains.

#### Room Occupancy

Single supplement is not mandatory if we are unable to find another rider to share.

#### **Meals**

All meals included during riding tour except for day 1 and 7 in Arequipa. Only one meal is included on day 1 (lunch or dinner) and breakfast is the only meal included on day 7, when leaving Arequipa. While visitin Machu Picchu and the Sacred Valley only breakfast are included.

Great efforts are made to provide fresh and quality meals.

Alcoholic beverages are only included for the outside meals (5 in total), while not eating at a restaurant or accommodation. Guests are also welcome to bring their own alcoholic drinks if they want.

#### Dietary Restrictions

We can cater to most dietary restrictions with advanced notice.

## **Riding**



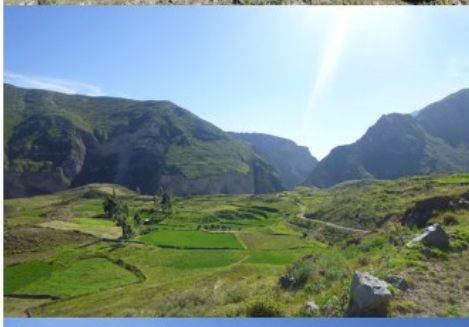
#### **Horses: The Peruvian Paso**

The Peruvian Paso Horse is distinguishable by a specific four-beat lateral gait called "Paso Llano" which is made up of a harmonious pace and punctuated by a smooth ride in which the center of gravity of the horse remains almost stationary. The horse riding is thus comfortable, without vertical bounce. Unlike trotter horse, the developed amble of this horse is especially appropriate for long rides on varied and uneven land.

All of these qualities make up the Peruvian Paso Horse one of the most comfortable horse in the world! It will allow you to ride off the beaten track and discover the preserved nature of Arequipa and of the Colca in privileged conditions.

## **Itinerary**





### Sample Itinerary: 7-day Program - subject to changes

#### **Day 1 (Sunday): Arrival**

Reception at the International Airport of Arequipa (elevation 7,660 ft) and transfer to your accommodation. City Tour in the afternoon to visit the colonial downtown, the unique convent of "Santa Catalina" and the beautiful church of "La Compania".

*Meals included: Welcome meal included – lunch or dinner in a nice restaurant according to your arrival time.*

*Overnight in Arequipa*

#### **Day 2 (Monday): Transfer to Yanque & Introductory Ride**

Breakfast at the hotel. Early in the morning, departure in our vehicle towards Colca (5-hour trip). On the way, we will cross the "Salinas y Aguada Blanca" reserve and see South American "camels" (Alpacas, Llamas and Vicuñas) and later the volcanoes Belvedere (16,108 feet above sea level) with its splendid vantage point. Then, we will descend into the valley to an elevation of approximately 10,826 feet, and arrive to Chivay where we will have lunch at a typical restaurant. Afterwards transfer to your accommodation, located in the Village of Yanque. That afternoon, depart on our first horseback ride to the belvedere of Achoma Village with its splendid view of the villages of the valley. During this ride of "adaptation", we will enjoy the grandiosity of the landscape and the impressive mountains of Colca. Return to the hotel to have some rest. In the evening, dinner and overnight stay in Yanque Village.

*Riding approx. 4.5 hours*

*Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner*

*Overnight at Miskiwasí in Yanque*

#### **Day 3 (Tuesday): Ride to Coporaque Village and Uyo-Uyo**

Breakfast at the hotel and afterwards depart for our second ride to Coporaque Village and the archaeological site of Uyo-Uyo. We will leave your hotel and pass by the "Plaza de armas" of Yanque Village with its Colonial Church built by the Spanish during the XVIIth century. We will cross the stone bridge over Colca River, where we will see the "Collagua way" (Pre-Inca Culture) to store corn: in holes carved in the mountain, so high that the only way to reach them is using a rope. We will keep following the way to the lost City of Uyo-Uyo climbing a big stone ladder. Finally, we will find the Archaeological site of Uyo-Uyo, the ancient capital of the "Collagua" culture, with old houses, ancient irrigation ducts and a lot of other evidences which prove the coexistence between the "Collaguas" and Incas. At this point, we will enjoy our lunch (glass of wine included). From there, we will keep the way to reach Coporaque Village, passing in front of the "amphitheater", amazing Pre-Inca terraces carved in the mountain in circular form. Finally, we will reach Coporaque Village, where we can see the "plaza de armas", which besides of the singular church, had a fountain in honor of the Inca (Evidence of the Inca conquer). We will keep riding and then have a short walk about 20 mn to reach the "Collagua" cemetery at the top of the mountain. It's made with stones and full of skulls and bones descendant of the "Collagua" culture (approximately from the 13th century). Return to have some rest. In the afternoon, we will visit the hot springs bath in our transportation.

*Riding approx. 6 hours*

*Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner*

*Overnight at Miskiwasí in Yanque*

#### **Day 4 (Wednesday): Yanque to Madrigal**

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel. Later, beginning of the progressive ride on the right bank of the Colca River, to experience the magnificence of the landscape. We will enjoy the Pre-Inca "Terrazas", wonderful crops carved in the mountains (Inca way of plantation) and cross the Village of Ichupampa to arrive later in the village of Lari where we have lunch in the house of a local traditional family. After lunch and some rest, we keep riding, crossing the village of Madrigal, until reach the bottom of the Chimpa Mountain. Return to dinner and sleep in a family house in the village of Lari – 40 minutes of transportation.

*Riding approx. 6 hours*

*Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner*

*Overnight at family house (basic comfort, common bathroom and toilets) in Lari*

#### **Day 5 (Thursday): Madrigal to Pinchollo**

Enjoy a nice breakfast and quick transportation to Madrigal. We are going to start the ride climbing the Chimpa Mountain to reach the "Chimpa" fortress, located at the top (1-hour ride until the top). During this part, we are going to experience some great attractions such as models carved in the rock, thrones of emperors and an amazing panorama of the Valley. From the Chimpa Fortress, we will enjoy a unique view of the Colca Canyon. The "Chimpa fortress" is a strategically military facility, made with stones by the "Collagua" culture (Pre-Inca). Later, departure in a 5-hour ride to Pinchollo Village. We will cross Colca River again, but by a different point, coming back this time to the left side. On the way up, we will have time to watch the subtlety of hundreds of beautiful Pre-Inca "Terrazas". Outdoor lunch (glass of wine included) with a view of the entire valley. We will arrive at Pinchollo Village around 3:00 p.m. We will leave the horses there and then, we will visit, in our transportation, the two most famous belvederes of the Valley (the Cross of Condor and the Cross of Cura), but without any tourist crowd. These belvederes are located at the edge of the second deepest canyon in the world (10,725 feet deep). On these belvederes, we will enjoy the view of the canyon and at the same time, experience the flight of the Peruvian condor, one of the biggest birds around the globe, with a spectacular sunset background. Afterwards, we will continue to your accommodation which is located on the edge of the Colca Canyon, it's really impressive! Dinner and an overnight stay (please inform us if you have vertigo, we would choose a room on the crops side).

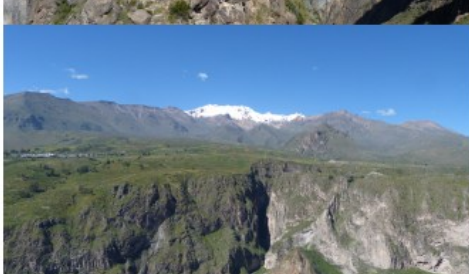
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*Overnight at Hotel La Granja*

#### **Day 6 (Friday): Hatun Infiernillo Ride**

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enjoy a nice goodbye dinner.  
 Riding approx. 6 hours  
 Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner  
 Overnight in Arequipa

**Day 7 (Saturday): Departure**  
 Breakfast at the hotel and transfer to the airport included.  
 Meals included: Breakfast



**Sample Itinerary: 10-day Program - subject to changes**

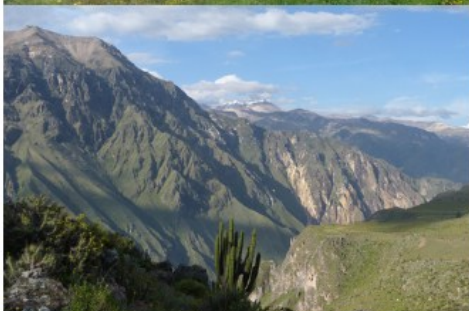
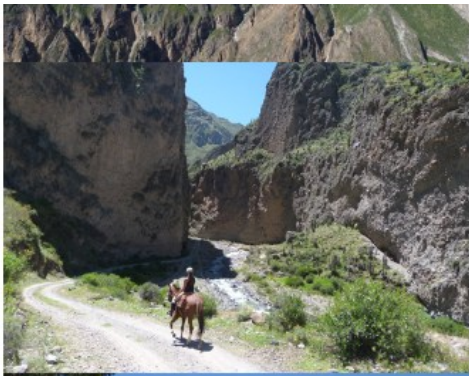
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*Riding approx. 6 hours*

*Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner*

*Overnight in Arequipa*

#### **Day 7 (Saturday): Transfer to Cusco & Visit**

Breakfast at the hotel. Then, transfer to the international airport of Arequipa to take the flight to Cusco. Arrival in Cusco in the morning. Reception at the airport and transfer to your charming hotel where you will be briefed for the next days. During the afternoon, you will enjoy a guided city tour in the historic downtown of the Inca Capital and close ruins of the city, like the impressive site of Sacsayhuaman.

*Meals included: Breakfast*

*Overnight in Cusco*

#### **Day 8 (Sunday): Sacred Valley**

After breakfast, departure in a private vehicle to cross the splendid Sacred Valley. First, you will discover the Inca village of Chinchero. Then you will go the impressive Moray circus, which the Incas built for agricultural purposes. You will continue with the traditional Maras salt mines, which are still used these days. You will finally arrive in the village of Ollantaytambo where you will visit its fortress built on the mountain. Afterwards, you'll take the train to Aguas Calientes, last village located at the bottom of the Machu Picchu (travelers are only allowed to bring a hand luggage to go to Aguas Calientes).

> Visits of the Inca sites on your own (only driver is included). A guide can be booked on request at time of booking for an extra fee.

*Meals included: Breakfast*

*Overnight at The Panorama B&B in Aguas Calientes*

#### **Day 9 (Monday): Machu Picchu**

Very early breakfast at the hotel. Afterwards, transfer by bus to the mysterious city of Machu Picchu. This tremendous archaeological site surprises everybody by its beauty, its architecture and its mountainous surroundings. You can take your time and experience one of the new Seven Wonders of the World, rediscovered just one century ago (we will book circuit 2 of the site - the most complete option!)

Then, transfer back to the village of Aguas Calientes. In the middle of the afternoon. Return by train to the city of Cusco. Transfer to your hotel in Cusco.

> Visit of Machu Picchu on your own. A guide can be booked on request at time of booking (two-hour visit). The legislation is currently evolving regarding the guides of Machu Picchu. It's not mandatory to have one on these days but it could be at the moment of your trip. We would inform you in this case at the moment of the booking. Thanks for your understanding.

*Meals included: Breakfast*

*Overnight in Cusco*

#### **Day 10 (Tuesday): Departure**

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel. Later, transfer to the international airport of Cusco according to your flight schedule. End of the services.

*Meals included: Breakfast*

*The above sample itineraries are subject to changes at the tour operator's discretion.*

## **Other Info**

**Meeting:** Yanque

**Airport:** Arequipa

**Transfer:** Arequipa

Pick-up/ drop-off for this trip is from Rodríguez Ballón International Airport (AQP) in Arequipa.

Transfer times are available at any time on the first and last day of your trip.

**Tack:** Peruvian

**Horses:** Peruvian Pasos

**Pace:** Moderate - paces according to riding terrain

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

**Riders:** Min 2 riders Max 6 riders

## **Jungle Extension**

### **AMAZON EXPEDITION TAMBOPATA**

**Macaws Clay Lick**

**3 days / 2 nights**

**TE 3/2**

The trip is intensive, full of adventure, with possibilities to find wild animals and the most attractive landscapes: Visit to the most attractive place of the region, the amazing Macaw Clay Lick "collpa" in the Bahuaja- Sonene National Park.

#### **Day 1 - Tambopata Lodge**

Reception at the airport and transportation to the Maldonado Ecolodge, where you will receive a welcoming tropical fruit beverage. You will embark for a 3 ½ hours motorboat trip up the Tambopata River to Tambopata Lodge (box lunch on board). During the trip into the heart of the rain forest we will be able to observe clouds of butterflies, typical Amazon communities, while groups of birds pass over the boat and animals such as capybaras turtles and caiman. Reception and accommodation at the lodge.

Introductory walk to understand rainforest ecosystems and see some of the amazing trees. Return to the lodge for dinner.

We will enjoy diverse sounds of the jungle which will accompany our first night in the Amazon. Sleep at



Tambopata Lodge. (BL , D).

**Day 2 - Visit Macaw Clay Lick**

Early wake up at 4:30 am to take a light breakfast (coffee or mate), to begin with our 40-minute journey upstream to the Macaw Clay Lick "El Chuncho" in the Bahuaja-Sonene National Park. We will have the opportunity to enjoy the beautiful natural sceneries and wildlife of the riverbanks. At our arrival, if weather permits, we will observe one of the greatest wildlife spectacles where hundreds of parrots and different species of macaws gather to eat clay, an unforgettable experience. Then, we will walk through the river beach searching for animal footprints while we have refreshment.

In the middle morning we return to the lodge to have breakfast and then take a rest to relax or do the adventure activities or enjoy the facilities and the surroundings of Wasai.

We leave again to take a 10 minute river journey to enjoy "Cascadas del Gato" (Cat Cascades), where we will swim in a "natural Jacuzzi". If you wish, you can join us to fish in the river where inhabit more than 250 species of fish or do kayaking on the river.

After lunch, we will have an ethno botanical walk into the rainforest by the Tambopata cross path, to learn about plants and medicinal trees of the area; and to observe the amazing jungle ecosystem where we will see walking palm trees, giant lupuna trees, snake trees and so on. At nightfall, we embark again to make a nocturnal caiman search. Night at Tambopata Lodge. (B, L, D)

**Day 3 - Transfer Out**

After breakfast we will return by boat to Puerto Maldonado to take our flight to Lima or Cuzco. (B)

B: Breakfast, BL: Box Lunch, L: Lunch, D: Dinner

**Includes:** Transfer airport –Lodge - airport, transportation by road and boat, excursions, lodging (2 nights at Tambopata Lodge), full board, bilingual guide and rubber boots.

**Not included:** Domestic flights, adventure activities (zip line, kayaking, etc), airport taxes, laundry, telephone, alcoholic drinks, sodas, tips, radio calls, internet and entrance fee to the National Park (\$ 15.00 per passenger)

NOTE: Entrance fee to the National Park be subject to change by SERNANP.

**AMAZON EXPEDITION TAMBOPATA  
Macaws Clay Lick & Sandoval Lake  
4 days /3 nights  
TE 4/3**

The trip is full of adventure, with possibilities to find wild animals and the most attractive landscapes: The amazing macaw clay lick "collpa" in the Bahuaja-Sonene National Park and the wonderful Sandoval Lake in the Tambopata - Candamo Reserved Zone. This program includes walks through the heart of the reserved area of Tambopata Candamo and the Bahuaja Sonene National park

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Reception at the airport and transportation to the Maldonado Ec lodge, where you will receive a welcoming tropical fruit beverage. You will embark for a 3 ½ hours motorboat trip up the Tambopata River to Tambopata Lodge (box lunch on board). During the trip into the heart of the rain forest we will be able to observe clouds of butterflies, typical Amazon communities, while groups of birds pass over the boat and animals such as capybaras, turtles and caiman. Reception and accommodation at the lodge.

Introductory nocturnal walk to understand rainforest ecosystems and see some of the amazing trees . Return to the lodge for dinner.

We will enjoy diverse sounds of the jungle which will accompany our first night in the Amazon. Sleep at Tambopata Lodge. (BL, D).

**Day 2 - Visit Macaw Clay Lick**

Early wake up at 4:30 am to take a light breakfast (coffee or mate), to begin with our 40-minute journey upstream to the Macaw Clay Lick "El Chuncho" in the Bahuaja-Sonene National Park. We will have the opportunity to enjoy the beautiful natural sceneries and wildlife of the riverbanks. At our arrival, if weather permits, we will observe one of the greatest wildlife spectacles where hundreds of parrots and different species of macaws gather to eat clay, an unforgettable experience. Then, we will walk through the river beach searching for animal footprints while we have refreshment.

In the middle morning we return to the lodge to have breakfast and then take a rest to relax or do the adventure activities (\*) or enjoy the facilities and the surroundings of Wasai.

We leave again to take a 10 minute river journey to enjoy "Cascadas del Gato" (Cat Cascades), where we will swim in a "natural Jacuzzi". If you wish, you can join us to fish in the river where inhabit more than 250 species of fish or do kayaking on the river (\*)

After lunch, we will have an ethno botanical walk into the rainforest by the Tambopata cross path, to learn about plants and medicinal trees of the area; and to observe the amazing jungle ecosystem where we will see walking palm trees, giant lupuna trees, snake trees and so on. At nightfall, we embark again to make a nocturnal caiman search. Night at Tambopata Lodge. (B, L, D)

(\*) Adventure activities such as Kayak or zip-line have an additional cost of \$ 15.00

**Day 3 - Visit Lake Sandoval**

After breakfast we will make a trip in boat to the Maldonado Ec lodge, in Puerto Maldonado where we will relax in our bungalows and enjoy a tasty lunch. After lunch we will leave and travel for thirty minutes on the Madre de Dios River, to the access trail to Lake Sandoval, a beautiful typical rainforest lake. 3 km hike to the banks of the lake. There we will board a canoe to paddle around the lake enjoying the beauty of the landscape and observing the wildlife, such as kingfishers, herons, hoatzins (unique pre historic looking birds) , monkeys, etc. If we are lucky we could see the family of giant otters which live at the lake.

It is time to begin our return hike to the Madre de Dios River to return to Puerto Maldonado. There we will stay in the modern and comfortable bungalows of Maldonado Ec lodge. After dinner we will be able to rest or go around the city on foot or on bicycle. We can enjoy the pool and its cascade surrounded by verdant vegetation. Rest of the night free to enjoy the night life of this welcoming city. Night at Maldonado Ec lodge. (B, L, D)

**Day 4 - Transfer Out**

After breakfast we will return by boat to Puerto Maldonado to take our flight to Lima or Cuzco. (B)

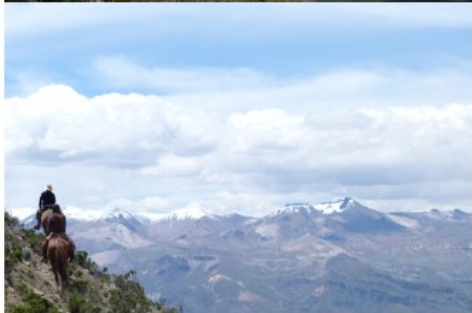
B: Breakfast, BL: Box Lunch, L: Lunch, D: Dinner

**Includes:** Transfer airport – lodge - airport, transportation by road and boat, excursions, lodging (02 nights at Tambopata Lodge and 01 night at Maldonado Ec lodge located in the river banks of Madre de Dios River in the city), full board, bilingual guide and rubber boots.

**Not included:** Domestic flights, adventure activities (zip line, kayaking, etc), airport taxes, laundry, telephone, alcoholic drinks, sodas, tips, radio calls, INTERNET and entrance fee to the National Park and Reserve (\$30.00 per passenger).

NOTE: Entrance fee to the National Park and Reserve be subject to change by SERNANP.

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## Rates and Dates 2026 - IT-PEIP07B

### Rates include:

**7-day program:** Accommodations, Most meals, 5 riding days, Arequipa city tour & Transfers from/to Arequipa

**10-day program:** Accommodations, Most meals, 5 riding days, Arequipa city tour, Cusco city tour, Drive to several inca sites in Sacred Valley (guide not included), Train between Aguas Calientes and Machu Picchu, Entrance to Machu Picchu (guide not included), Pick-up from arequipa & Drop-off to Cusco airport

Helmets are provided

## Packages and Options

| Season | Description   | ~US\$   |
|--------|---|---------|
| A 2026 | 7 day trip, 5 riding days (min 2-3 riders)                                | \$2890  |
|        | Group discount (4-5 riders), dbl, pp                                      | (\$300) |
|        | Group discount (6+ riders), dbl, pp                                       | (\$500) |
|        | Single supplement   | \$230   |
| B 2026 | 10 day trip, 5 riding days + 3 in Sacred Valley of Incas (min 2-3 riders) | \$3940  |
|        | Group discount (4-5 riders), dbl, pp                                      | (\$400) |
|        | Group discount (6+ riders), dbl, pp                                       | (\$600) |
|        | Single supplement   | \$375   |
|        | Guide for Sacred Valley (per group of 3) - please inquire                 | \$0     |
|        | Guide for 2-hour Machu Picchu visit (per group of 3) - please inquire     | \$0     |

**Rates Note:**Please, provide us with your passport information at time of booking!

## Transfer Option

### Description

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| 2026 | Transfers are included in Arequipa at any time |
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### Tour Dates

| Season | Tour Dates              |          |   |
|--------|-------------------------|----------|---|
| A 2026 | 05/17/2026 - 05/23/2026 | 7d / 6n  | 7 day trip, 5 riding days (min 2-3 riders)                                |
| B 2026 | 05/17/2026 - 05/26/2026 | 10d / 9n | 10 day trip, 5 riding days + 3 in Sacred Valley of Incas (min 2-3 riders) |
| B 2026 | 06/07/2026 - 06/16/2026 | 10d / 9n | 10 day trip, 5 riding days + 3 in Sacred Valley of Incas (min 2-3 riders) |
| A 2026 | 06/07/2026 - 06/13/2026 | 7d / 6n  | 7 day trip, 5 riding days (min 2-3 riders)                                |
| A 2026 | 06/28/2026 - 07/04/2026 | 7d / 6n  | 7 day trip, 5 riding days (min 2-3 riders)                                |
| B 2026 | 06/28/2026 - 07/07/2026 | 10d / 9n | 10 day trip, 5 riding days + 3 in Sacred Valley of Incas (min 2-3 riders) |
| B 2026 | 08/23/2026 - 09/01/2026 | 10d / 9n | 10 day trip, 5 riding days + 3 in Sacred Valley of Incas (min 2-3 riders) |
| A 2026 | 08/23/2026 - 08/29/2026 | 7d / 6n  | 7 day trip, 5 riding days (min 2-3 riders)                                |
| A 2026 | 09/13/2026 - 09/19/2026 | 7d / 6n  | 7 day trip, 5 riding days (min 2-3 riders)                                |
| B 2026 | 09/13/2026 - 09/22/2026 | 10d / 9n | 10 day trip, 5 riding days + 3 in Sacred Valley of Incas (min 2-3 riders) |
| B 2026 | 10/11/2026 - 10/20/2026 | 10d / 9n | 10 day trip, 5 riding days + 3 in Sacred Valley of Incas (min 2-3 riders) |
| A 2026 | 10/11/2026 - 10/17/2026 | 7d / 6n  | 7 day trip, 5 riding days (min 2-3 riders)                                |
| A 2026 | 11/01/2026 - 11/07/2026 | 7d / 6n  | 7 day trip, 5 riding days (min 2-3 riders)                                |
| B 2026 | 11/01/2026 - 11/10/2026 | 10d / 9n | 10 day trip, 5 riding days + 3 in Sacred Valley of Incas (min 2-3 riders) |
| B 2026 | 11/29/2026 - 12/08/2026 | 10d / 9n | 10 day trip, 5 riding days + 3 in Sacred Valley of Incas (min 2-3 riders) |
| A 2026 | 11/29/2026 - 12/05/2026 | 7d / 6n  | 7 day trip, 5 riding days (min 2-3 riders)                                |

Min/Max: 2/6

Rates do not include:

**7-day program:** Some meals (choose between lunch or dinner ion Day 1) & Gratuities

**10-day program:** Some meals (choose between lunch or dinner ion Day 1 + lunches and dinners on days 7, 8 and 9) & Gratuities

# Reservation Form

**Tour :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Code #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **from:** \_\_\_\_\_ **to :** \_\_\_\_\_

| The Travelers<br>(Last Name, First Name) | Male<br>Female           | Single<br>room /<br>or tent | Birth Date<br>MM/DD/YY | Height | Weight | Special diets            |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |              |              |                |  |  |
|--|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------|--------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--|--|
|  |                          |                             |                        |        |        | Special diets            | Beginner                 | Novice                   | Intermediate             | Strong Intern.           | Advanced                 | ride English             | ride Western | mostly arena | mostly hacking |  |  |
| 1. _____                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>    | _____                  | _____  | _____  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |              |              |                |  |  |
| 2. _____                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>    | _____                  | _____  | _____  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |              |              |                |  |  |
| 3. _____                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>    | _____                  | _____  | _____  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |              |              |                |  |  |
| 4. _____                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>    | _____                  | _____  | _____  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |              |              |                |  |  |

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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