



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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Condor's Canyon Trail - Peru, South America

Tour Code: IT-PERT08

6 days / 5 nights ~\$2,800.00

Dates: Available all year round

Trip Rating : ●●●●●

Difficulty : ●●●●●

Lodging : 🏠 BASIC

Tack: modified McClellan saddles with saddle...

Horses: Peruvian Paso Horses

Pace: Slow on mountain paths with opportunit...

Walk, Trot,

Airport: Cusco



Introduction

Cusco, Peru

Ride through remote villages and rugged mountains surrounding the Apurimac canyon.

Your trip starts from the village of Zurite, south of the Sacred Valley. From there, you climb up to 4,100 m above sea level, through beautiful mountain tracks rarely explored by foreigners. During this ride, you will cross rural communities and, if you are lucky, get a glimpse of the beautiful condor, flying over the Apurimac canyon.

After visiting the canyon, you will ride to a surprising stone forest, ending your trip with a visit to the beautiful town of Maras.

Accommodation

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This is a progressive ride where nights are spent in different locations.

Description

You will spend most nights camping as well as one night in a lodge.

Accommodation Itinerary - subject to changes based on availability

Night 1: Camping in Ch'uro

Night 2-3: Camping in Chonta

Night 4: Camping in Ch'uro

Night 5: Lodge in Compone



Camping

We provide everything needed for the camping overnights (tents, sleeping bags...) so no need to bring any special gear. You will sleep in a double cabin tent with 2 'rooms' and a shared entryway. We carry portable toilets. There are no showers at most camps but it is usually possible to freshen up in a nearby stream.



Lodge in Compone

Must be 18 years old to ride. No children allowed. At the end of the village. Please see our website for details.

you will sleep in wooden cabins close to a forest, at the border of the village. Rooms are usually private but might have to be shared. Facilities are shared.

Casa Andina Hotel in Cusco (optional extra night)

This charming hotel is ideally located in the heart of Cusco. It offers 93 comfortable and elegantly decorated rooms, each equipped with a safety box, heating, coffee kit, TV, free Wi-Fi access and a private bathroom with hairdryer. Check-in starts at noon.

Casa Andina Hotel in Urubamba (optional extra night)

This beautiful hotel located in the Sacred Valley provides rooms that feature cable TV, heating, ensuite bathroom and free Wi-Fi access. The hotel has a small garden where guest can relax in the evening.

Room Occupancy

In case we are unable to find you a roommate, a single supplement fee might apply. Please, note that accommodation for single travelers are not guaranteed at all locations.



Meals

All meals are included in your package from lunch on Day 1 to lunch on the last day.

All your meals are prepared by our cook who follows along the tour with our support vehicle (transporting suitcases).

The food served features Peruvian and international cuisine.

The meals are served buffet style so everyone can choose what they want to eat.

Plenty of drinking water will be provided during the rides.

Dietary Restrictions

We can cater to most dietary restrictions with advanced notice.

Riding



For the protection of all participants, the ride leader reserves the right to prevent anyone from riding who displays insufficient ability, or whose behavior endangers the safety of other riders, themselves, or the horses. No refund will be made to a participant who is rejected for any such reason, or who is unwilling or unable to complete a tour.

Horses

We have 20 Peruvian Paso horses which are known for their smooth gait and elegance. We have horses with different temperaments that can cater to all levels of rider.

The Peruvian Paso Horse transmits its unique smooth gait to its purebred foals. No artificial devices or special training aids are necessary to enable the horse to perform the "Paso Llano", that provides a ride of incomparable smoothness.

Itinerary

Sample Itinerary - *subject to changes*

Day 1: Zurite to Ch'uro

The meeting point to start this wonderful experience will be the village Zurite in the province of Anta. After your transfer from the Sacred Valley (or Cusco upon request) you will meet your guide and support staff. Your luggage will be carried in our support vehicle.

After getting to know and tacking up the horses, we start riding at about 10 am. Our riding adventure starts in the Pampa de Anta. After climbing a hill through an eucalyptus forest, we enjoy a wonderful view of the Chicón snow-capped mountain. Then, we will start riding downhill until we reach the Ankawasi village (Eagle's Nest). We will stop for lunch in Ccacahuara (around 1 pm).

During the afternoon ride, we will reach an altitude of 4,000 meters above sea level. It is the highest point at this day which is located at a distance of 2 hours from Caserio de Ch'uro, where we will spend the night. We expect to arrive in Caserio de Ch'uro at about 5pm. Then it is time to set up camp and prepare dinner.

Meals included: Lunch & Dinner
Overnight Camping at Ch'uro

Day 2: Caserio de Ch'uro to Chonta

After breakfast at about 8 am we hope to get back in the saddle for 9 am. Today, we intend to cross a part of the central mountain range, using very old horse paths that connect small hamlets. We will eventually arrive at the Pampa Huaylla stream, from where we will begin to ascend to a height of 4,100 meters above sea level. At this height, both us and our horses' breathing will be accelerated by the scarcity of oxygen. Surrounded by grasslands we will observe scarce vegetation.

We stop for our midday break in the grasslands. Then, a wonderful view of the snowcapped mountains of Humantay and Salkantay will be our inseparable companions until arriving at the Chonta community, around 5pm.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Overnight Camping at Chonta

Day 3: Condor viewpoint (no riding)

After enjoying a delicious breakfast, we will meet a guide that will carefully guide us down the steep paths of the condors viewpoint. We will cover this way by foot, as the road is suitable for us to enter but not with our horses. It is narrow and right at the edge of one of the deepest canyons of Peru, the Cañón del Apurímac. This scenery is the home of the impressive and majestic condor. Sometimes condors fly over the canyon in search of food in the morning and evening hours.

Once back in Chonta, we will eat our lunch.

If the conditions were not favorable during the morning walk, the strong winds in the afternoon tempt the birds to take flight into the depths of the canyon. In order to see this we can access three different observation points (by foot).

We should be back at our camp for 5:30pm.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Overnight Camping at Chonta

Day 4: Chonta to Ch'uro

This morning, we ride back to the heights of the grasslands at over 4,100 meters of altitude. The terrain that awaits us during the afternoon ride will allow us to move more easily until arriving at the town of Pampa Huaylla. Located in the heart of a ravine, from here, we will ride to the side of the stream which is also named Pampa Huaylla, until we reach Ch'uro village.

We expect to arrive at our campsite in Ch'uro village for 5 pm.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Overnight Camping at Ch'uro

Day 5: Ch'uro to Compone

After an hour of riding uphill, a rocky and difficult road opens up in front of us. This one will take us to reach an indescribable beautiful forest of stones. There are rocks that resemble prehistoric animals as well as giant birds. Undoubtedly the sites of Ventanayoq, Waachayoq, Quinsa Rumi and Yuraq Qaqa are magical religious places from the beginning of our history.

After lunch, we go on a recognition walk through the lithic collection of Yuraq Qaqa. This place, due to its capricious morphological characteristics, was used by the locals to hid the cattle or horses that they stole from different towns. This natural corral camouflaged and concealed by the dense forest of Queñías and endemic shrubs has been used by astutely rustlers.

At about 3pm, we start our downhill ride to the town of Compone. Dinner and overnight at a lodge where it will be finally possible to take a hot shower.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Overnight at Lodge in Compone

Day 6: Last Ride

After a good night of rest, we take our breakfast at 8am. During the morning ride, we cross the flat Anta área from one side to the other, passing by the towns of Markjo and Huerta. After passing through an eucalyptus forest, we will arrive to the town Huaylla Qocha and its beautiful catholic chapel constructed in the XVI century. We stop for lunch here.

During our last afternoon ride, we will see different water reserves in the high communities of Chaquepaya, Mahuay Pampa and Maras. Maras town draws our attention giving us the opportunity to discover different ancient little streets and its typical gates. Just after passing Maras town, we start our descent ride in the direction of the valley.

We expect to arrive at our hacienda for 5:30 pm.

Meals included: Breakfast & Lunch

Note: If you wish to extend your stay in Peru, we suggest to sign up for the [Machu Picchu Mountain Lodges Ride](#).

Other Info

Meeting: Zurite

Airport: Cusco

Train station: Cusco

Transfer: Cusco or Sacred Valley

Distance: 38 miles

Pick-up/ drop-off for this trip is available from Cusco or the Sacred Valley (Urubamba / Ollantaytambo). Transfers from/to the Sacred Valley are included in your package while transfers from Cusco can be arranged for an extra fee.

Tack: modified McClellan saddles with saddlebags

Horses: Peruvian Paso Horses

Pace: Slow on mountain paths with opportunities to go faster in the valley (no canter)
About 5-7 hours in the saddle per riding day

Walk | Trot |

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

Age: Min 8 Max 70

Weight: 200 lbs / 90 kg

Riders: Min 3 riders

Max 10 riders

Rates and Dates 2026 - IT-PERT08

Rates include: Accommodation, All meals, Entrance ticket to Salinas & Riding according to the program
It is possible to borrow a helmet locally

Packages and Options

Season	Description	~US\$
A 2026	6 day trip	\$2800

Transfer Option

Description

2026	Transfers included from/to Sacred Valley (Urubamba / Ollantaytambo)	
2026	Transfers from/to Cusco on request - extra fee applies (please inquire)	
2026	Group discount (4-10 pax), pp	
2026	Small group supplement (2 pax only)	\$75
2026	Single supplement	\$100
2026	Solo rider supplement - please inquire	

Tour Dates

Season	Tour Dates		
A 2026	01/01/2026 - 12/31/2026	6d / 5n	6 day trip

Min/Max: 3/10

Possible to book from any Monday to Saturday.

It is possible to arrange tours for private groups on request (private group fee applies).

Rates do not include: Drinks & 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												
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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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