



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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Sacred Valley Explorer - Peru, South America

Tour Code: IT-PERT09

6 days / 5 nights ~\$2,765.00

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 to some of the most beautiful sites of the Sacred Valley on well-mannered Peruvian Paso horses.

Start by a tour of the Salino complex of Maras, followed by a visit to the impressive site of Moray, before making your way to lesser known sites such as the Zurite Inca agricultural complex and an important pre-Inca cemetery surrounded by mountains.

Nature lovers will also be delighted to visit a splendid rock forest and the charming Huaypo lagoon.

Accommodation

Accommodations

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

Description

You will be accommodated in small hotels and lodges. Please, note that facilities are usually shared.

Accommodation Itinerary - subject to changes based on availability

Night 1: Guesthouse in Misminay

Night 2: Hacienda in Zurite

Night 3 & 4: Lodge in Compone

Night 5: Lodge in Huaypo lagoon



Guesthouse in Misminay

You will be accommodated in a simple but comfortable private rooms.

Hacienda in Zurite

You spend the night in an old hacienda dating back to the 16th century. It has been renovated in order to welcome guests in double rooms.





Lodge in Compone

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.

Lodge in Huaypo lagoon

These charming domes have great views over the lagoon. Usually, each dome has one bedroom and one bathroom.

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: Ride to Misminay

After your transfer from the Sacred Valley (or Cusco upon request) you will meet your guide and support staff at the hacienda (around 10am). An experienced Chalán will provide you with information and recommendations for your ride.

We expect to start the ride at about 10:30 am. We start our ride on the valley floor and after crossing the suspension bridge of Paucarbamba, we will take an old bridle path surrounded by Eucalyptus, Pine and Cypress trees. We will eventually arrive at a local cemetery that dates back from the Incas (facing the Vilcanota River). Then, we will arrive at the town of Yanahuara where we will see farmers. Many leafy Willow and Retama trees adorn the road that will lead us to the Tarabamba suspension bridge, the entry point to the Salinas de Maras.

We expect to arrive at the Salino complex around 1pm. After enjoying a quick tour, we get back in the saddle and ride towards the town of Maras, a town famous for its peculiar sculpted rock portals, a heritage of Spanish architecture. This is here that we will enjoy our first lunch (at about 2pm).

This afternoon, we ride on a steep path to reach the rural community of "Misminay" around 5pm. From here, you will see an incredible sunset and much of the Sacred Valley. At the end of the day, a commission of local farmers will give us a colorful welcome in the ancestral style and we will learn a little about their way of life. We will proceed to settle in our rooms and have a hot drink with some snacks

Meals included: Lunch & Dinner

Overnight in Misminay

Day 2: Misminay to Zurite

After breakfast at about 9 am we start our ride. Today, we will have the privilege to visit the Moray viewpoint (Inka Plant Air Conditioning Center). This day we intend to cross part of the eastern mountain range, using very old bridle paths that connect small hamlets to arrive to the "Chaquepay" ravine.

We will stop for our midday break at about 1pm in a dense eucalyptus forest.

After enjoying lunch and a refreshing rest, we will ride towards "Huarcocondo", a very important town center with an enormous church located in the Plaza de Armas. An hour beyond Huarcocondo, another very important populated center is "Zurite", where we will observe an Inka agricultural complex composed of a number of Cultivation Terraces (Andenes). This is the location of the most extensive potato cultivation complex in the area.

We should arrive in Zurite at about 5pm.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Overnight in Zurite

Day 3: Zurite to Compone

This morning, we will ride through a hill covered by eucalyptus trees, until we reach the Ankawasi town center. Then, we will go to the other end of the valley, passing through the K'ak'awara town center and another eucalyptus forest. We will have our picnic lunch around noon.

After our break, we will begin ride uphill, enjoying an impressive panoramic view of the southern area of Pampa de Anta. We should arrive in Compone for 5pm.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Overnight at Lodge in Compone

Day 4: Mountain Ride

We start the day by an uphill ride to the summit of one of the Apus (mountain deity) in the area. At the top, we will see the most important pre-Inka cemetery of the region, where Killke pottery remains scattered throughout. The panoramic view from this place is indescribable since we enjoy a panoramic view over the entire Pampa de Anta. After visiting this funerary area, we will go to the Yuraq Qaqa rocks. These rock formations have a volcanic origin.

After lunch, we go for a small walk in the mountain. Then, it is time to get back to the saddle and ride back to Compone, where we spend a second night.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Overnight at Lodge in Compone

Day 5: Compone to Huaypo lagoon

After enjoying a restful night, we will once again cross the Anta pampa esplanade from end to end, enjoying the artichoke fields and their irrigation channels arranged throughout the plain. Today's lunch stop will be taken in one of the most lush eucalyptus forests with a view of the town of Izuchaca (elevation of 3500 meters above sea level).

This afternoon's ride will be uphill, crossing the forest, until you get to enjoy a wonderful view of the imposing Huaypo lagoon. We will arrive at a luxury dome lodge overlooking the lagoon and settle there for the night.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Overnight at Lodge in Huaypo lagoon

Day 6: Last Ride

We start our last day of riding at about 10am. Today, we ride back to the Sacred Valley. We will ride along a steep path, until we pass the side of a monumental Catholic infrastructure that dates back to the 16th century (Church of Ttiobamba). We will stop for lunch in the city of Maras.

Along the last section of the ride, we will move through fields, before descending towards the valley floor. We expect to arrive back at the hacienda for 5:30pm.

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: Urubamba

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

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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	\$2765

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)	\$25
2026	Single supplement	\$90
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

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												
						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"/>	<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"/>	<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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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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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