



# 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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# Pampa de Anta Trails - Peru, South America

Tour Code: IT-PERT13

4 days / 3 nights ~\$1,865.00

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 the crops of the Pampa de Anta, surrounded by beautiful mountains and ancient Inca sites.

Some of the highlights of this trip include a visit to the Yanahuara Inca cemetery, a tour of the Salinas de Maras and a stop at the archeological site of Moray.

During this tour, you will also learn more about the people that inhabit the area and ride through splendid sacred mountains.

## Accommodation

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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 & 3: Lodge in Compone



Guesthouse in Misminay

You will be accommodated in a simple but comfortable private 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.

Casa Andina Hotel in Cusco (optional extra night)

#### 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**

This ride begins at a height of 2,828 meters above sea level in the town of Paucarbamba, where our hacienda is located. Upon your arrival at our facilities (around 9 am), you will receive instruction and recommendations before the tour.

We should start riding at about 10 am. We will cross a wooden suspension bridge and continue along the valley floor on the right bank of the Vilcanota River. The eucalyptus trees that grow on the banks of the river will be our

witnesses until we reach one of the largest Inka cemeteries of its time, located on the clims of the town of Yanahuara.

Shortly after crossing the town of Yanahuara, we will arrive at the suspension bridge of Tarabamba, where we register to enter the Salinas de Maras. The path to the Salinas is rocky, narrow and steep, which is why we go slowly until we reach the salt complex. There, we will dismount and take a walking tour of the complex.

Then, it is time to get back in the saddle and ride uphill to the beautiful Andean town of Maras, where we will enjoy our first lunch with a view of the Chicón and San Juan snow-capped mountains.

After lunch, we ride along a picturesque bridle path that will lead us to the town of "Misminay", where our hosts will receive us in the ancestral style.

*Meals included: Lunch & Dinner*

*Overnight in Misminay*

#### **Day 2: Misminay to Compone**

After breakfast at about 9 am, we will have a farewell ceremony by the local people, amid songs and ancient dances. We aim to be back in the saddle for 10 am. We will ride to a viewpoint from where we can appreciate the most important Inka agricultural laboratory of its time "Moray" with wonderful views of the Sacred Valley. The first part of today's ride will be downhill for about twenty minutes, and after crossing a small ravine, we will start climbing the next summit again in the middle of a dense eucalyptus forest and through potato fields.

We will stop for lunch (around 1 pm) in an open field surrounded by an eucalyptus forest.

After reaching the highest point of this day's ride, we will begin a ride down to the community of Chaquepay and its peculiar and picturesque surroundings. Huarcondo, shows a great influence of Spanish culture with its cathedral church built at the beginning of the 16th century. Today's destination is the town of Compone, where we will spend the night in a lodge.

*Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner*

*Overnight at Lodge in Compone*

#### **Day 3: 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 4: Last Ride**

This morning, we will cross the Pampa de Anta plain towards the towns of Markjo and Huerta with its beautiful eucalyptus forest. We will stop for lunch in Huerta.

Shortly after resuming the afternoon ride, we will arrive in Mahuaypampa, which welcomes us with its potato fields. This town has a name that translated into Spanish means "early potato" which makes us think that it was perhaps the first place where the potato was grown because of its location very close to Moray.

We then ride to Maras with its colonial streets adorned by stone gates. Already halfway down towards the valley floor, we will see the majestic Sacred Valley of the Inkas for the last time, from a viewpoint located just in front of the town of Yanahuara.

We expect to be back at the 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:** 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

## Rates and Dates 2026 - IT-PERT13

**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	4 day trip	\$1865

## Transfer Option

### Description

2026 Extra night at Casa Andina Hotel in Cusco or Urubamba, dbl, pp, per night w/ breakfast (includes hotel taxes)	\$180
2026 Extra night at Casa Andina Hotel in Cusco or Urubamba, single, per night w/ breakfast (includes hotel taxes)	\$360
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)	\$20
2026 Single supplement	\$90
2026 Solo rider supplement - please inquire	

### Tour Dates

Season	Tour Dates		
A 2026	01/01/2026 - 12/31/2026	4d / 3n	4 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			
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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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