

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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Andean Getaway - Peru, South America

Tour Code: IT-PERT14 3 days / 2 nights ~\$1,460.00 Dates: Available all year round

Trip Rating:

Tack: modified McClellan saddles with saddle...
Horses: Peruvian Paso Horses
Pace: Slow on mountain paths with opportunit...
Walk,Trot,

Airport: Cusco





Introduction

Cusco, Peru

This tour features a great mix of must-see and hidden gem sites from around the Sacred Valley.

On your first day, you will discover the pre-Inca cemetery of Yanahuarca, followed by the lovely town of Maras, on your way to a remote community. The second day starts with a beautiful ride to the site of Moray, followed by a ride into the wilderness up to the Huaypo Iagoon. Finally, the riding adventure ends with a mountain ride back to the hacienda

Accomodation

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: Lodge in Huaypo lagoon



Guesthouse in Misminay

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

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 Ilano", 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 lnka cemeteries of its time, located on the cliffs 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 Juán snow-capped mountains.

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Meals included: Lunch & Dinner

Overnight in Misminay

Day 2: Misminay to Huaypo lagoon

After breakfast at about 9 am, we ride downhill to the Moray view point. This place played a very important role in its time. We will stop for lunch in an open field around noon.

Throughout the adventure that awaits us that afternoon, we will pass through the town of Mahuaypampa, and its extensive land of diverse crops.

At about 4 pm, we should get our first glimpse of the Huaypo lagoon. From our horses we will be able to appreciate the lagoon from end to end, stopping to hear the trill of the resident birds.

We will arrive at our domed lodge got 5 pm.

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

Day 3: Last Ride

This morning, we will ride through a thick hill of eucalyptus trees. After crossing it, we will have nice views on the snow-covered mountains of the Sacred Valley: Chicón, Patacancha and Verónica.

On our way to Maras, we will stop at the church of Ttiobamba.

After a last function maras, we note to the archaeological complex of moray, we will then note downnill to return to the hardenda.

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 2 riders Max 10 riders

Rates and Dates 2024 - IT-PERT14

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 2024	3 day trip	\$1460

Transfer Option

Description

2024 Transfers included from/to Sacred Valley (Urubamba / Ollantaytambo)
2024 Transfers from/to Cusco on request - extra fee applies (please inquire)
2024 Group discount (4-10 pax), pp
2024 Small group supplement (2 pax only)
2024 Extra night at Casa Andina Hotel in Cusco or Urubamba, dbl, pp, per night w/ breakfast (includes hotel taxes)
3180
2024 Extra night at Casa Andina Hotel in Cusco or Urubamba, single, per night w/ breakfast (includes hotel taxes)
3360

Tour Dates

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A 2024	01/01/2024 - 12/31/2024	3d / 2n	3 day trip

Min/Max: 2/10

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 :				
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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:							
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