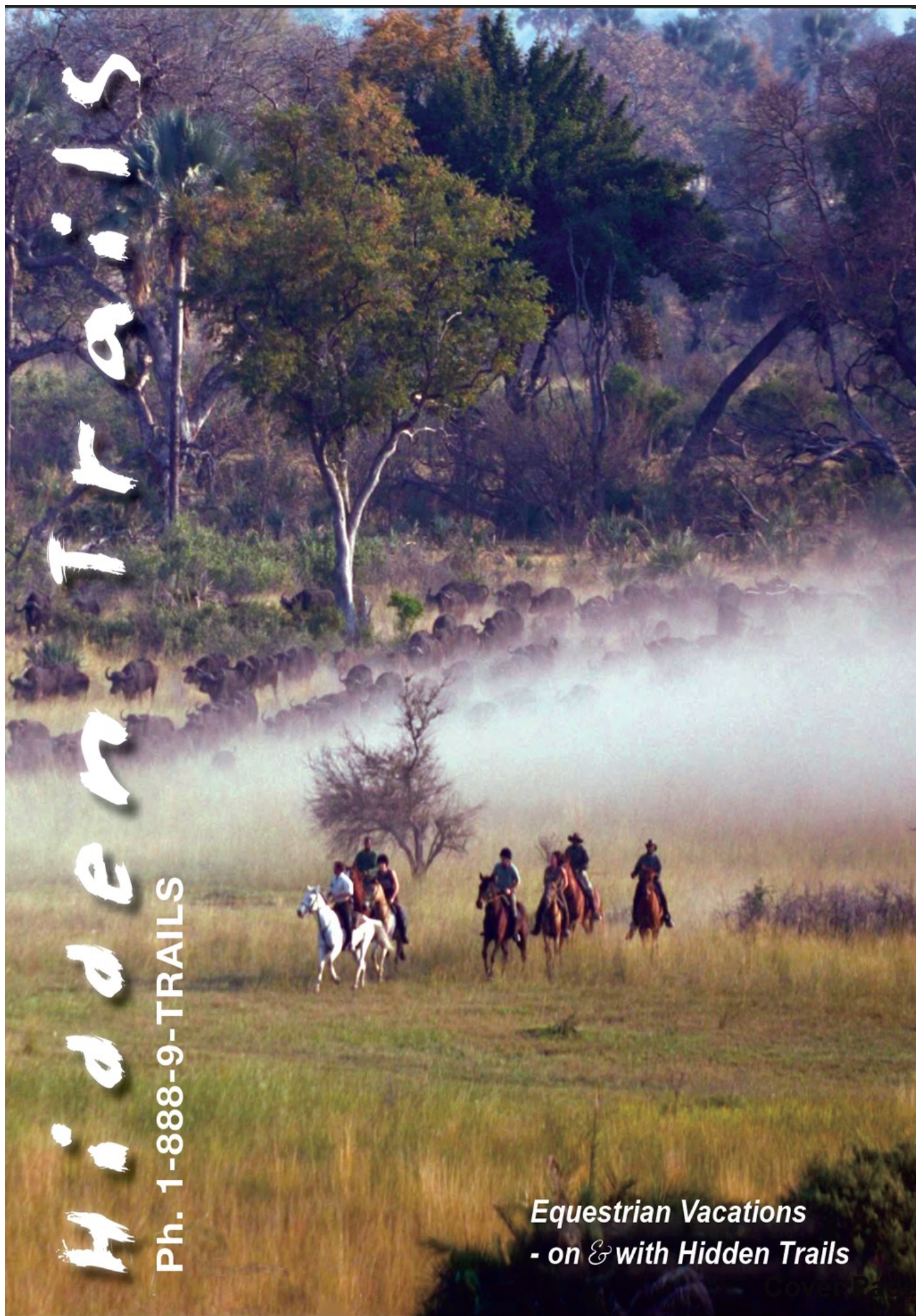




# Hidden Trails

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*Equestrian Vacations  
- on & with Hidden Trails*

## About Hidden Trails

Explore the World on Horseback

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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# Huchuy Qosqo Ride - Peru, South America

Tour Code: IT-PERT18

2 days / 1 nights ~\$1,120.00

Dates: Available all year round

Trip Rating : ●●●●●

Difficulty : ●●●●●

Lodging : ●● BASIC

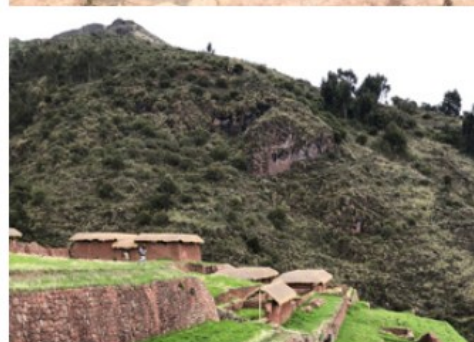
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Horses: Peruvian Paso Horses

Pace: Slow on mountain paths with opportunit...

Walk, Trot,

Airport: Cusco



## Introduction

Cusco, Peru

Discover the magic of Peru's Sacred Valley on a two-day, one-night horseback riding adventure through spectacular Andean landscapes, traditional villages, and remarkable remnants of the Inca civilization. Beginning in Wayllabamba, a historic village known for its agricultural heritage and renowned white corn, this journey follows scenic trails alongside the Vilcanota River, passing ancient archaeological sites and historic haciendas that reflect the fascinating blend of Inca and Spanish influences. As the trail climbs from the valley floor into the mountains, breathtaking views of the snow-capped Pitusiray and Sawasiray peaks unfold, offering an unforgettable glimpse into the natural beauty of the Andes.

The adventure continues with a visit to Huchuy Qosqo, an impressive Inca archaeological complex dramatically positioned above the Sacred Valley. Explore its ancient urban, ceremonial, agricultural, and military sectors while learning about the history and ingenuity of the Inca civilization. Perched high above the valley, the site offers extraordinary panoramic views that make this a truly memorable destination. After exploring the ruins, descend along a rugged mountain trail before returning to the peaceful valley paths beside the river.

Combining horseback riding, cultural discovery, and spectacular mountain scenery, this experience offers a unique way to explore the Sacred Valley beyond the usual tourist routes. Travelling with an experienced guide and riding Peruvian Paso horses, you will spend the night in a local Andean home, enjoying traditional hospitality and the tranquility of rural mountain life. It is an ideal adventure for travellers seeking an authentic connection with Peru's history, landscapes, and living traditions.

## Accommodation

### Accommodations

You will spend one night at a local Andean home.

#### *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.

### 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 Through the Sacred Valley to the Andean Highlands

Your adventure begins in Wayllabamba, a historic village that was once an important administrative centre during Inca times. The area remains known for its agricultural traditions, particularly its white corn, celebrated for its exceptionally large kernels. From here, ride along scenic trails beside the Vilcanota River, discovering archaeological remains from the Inca period and historic haciendas that emerged following the arrival of the Spanish in 1532. Along the way, observe the distinctive blend of Inca and Spanish architectural styles, offering a glimpse into the region's rich and layered history.

After lunch near the village of Calca, continue riding along the relatively flat valley trails before beginning a gradual ascent into the surrounding mountains. As the trail climbs from approximately 2,929 metres to 3,682 metres above sea level, the landscape transforms into a spectacular panorama of the Andes. Enjoy magnificent views of the snow-capped Pitusiray and Sawasiray mountains, the deep valley stretching behind you, and the diverse flora and fauna of this beautiful high-altitude environment. The day concludes in a small Andean community, where you will spend the night in a local home and experience the peaceful atmosphere and traditional hospitality of rural mountain life.

*Meals included: Lunch & Dinner  
Overnight in an Andean local home*

##### Day 2: Discover the Inca Ruins of Huchuy Qosqo

After breakfast, set out on a walking exploration of Huchuy Qosqo, an impressive Inca archaeological complex dramatically situated above the Sacred Valley. Believed to have been one of the favourite retreats of an Inca ruler, the site features the remains of a two-storey residence, suggesting that it may have served as a place for rest and reflection away from the demands of governing. Explore its various sectors, including the residential and urban areas, royal and religious spaces, agricultural terraces, granaries, and military installations, while learning about the organisation and ingenuity of Inca society.

One of the highlights of the visit is the extraordinary view from the edge of the cliffs overlooking the Sacred Valley. The site's dramatic position also reveals its strategic importance: the Inca are believed to have selected this commanding location for military observation and to control access to the complex. After lunch, begin the descent on horseback along a steep, rocky mountain trail. Riders may dismount and lead their horses on foot where the terrain becomes challenging. Once back on the flatter valley paths, enjoy a final ride alongside the Vilcanota River toward the Calca area. Your adventure concludes near the village of Huychu, where transportation will be waiting to take you back to your hotel in the Sacred Valley.

*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:** Wayllabamba

**Airport:** Cusco

**Train station:** Cusco

**Transfer:** Urubamba, Yucay, Wayojhary or nearby

**Distance:** 38 miles

Pick-up/ drop-off for this trip is available from any hotel in Urubamba, Yucay, Wayojhary or nearby.

**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 4-6 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-PERT18

**Rates include:** Accommodation, All meals from lunch on first day to lunch on last day, Snacks (water, chocolate, fruit), Riding according to the program.  
It is possible to borrow a helmet and/or waterproof poncho locally.  
Saddlebag will be provided.

Packages and Options

| Season | Description | ~US\$  |
|--------|-------------|--------|
| A 2026 | 2 day trip  | \$1120 |

Transfer Option

Description

|      |                                                                                |      |
|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 2026 | Transfer is included from/to any hotel in Urubamba, Yucay, Wayojhary or nearby |      |
| 2026 | Single supplement                                                              | \$65 |
| 2026 | Small group supplement (2 pax only), per person                                | \$10 |
| 2026 | Group discount (4+), per person                                                |      |
| 2026 | Solo rider supplement - please inquire                                         |      |
| 2026 | Private Ride Supplement +25%                                                   |      |

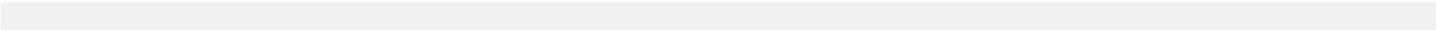
Tour Dates

| Season | Tour Dates              |         |            |
|--------|-------------------------|---------|------------|
| A 2026 | 01/01/2026 - 12/31/2026 | 2d / 1n | 2 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, Transfer from/to Cusco



# 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            |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |
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|                                          |                          |                             |                        |        |        | 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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