



# 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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# Train & Trail in Monte Velho - Portugal, Europe

Tour Code: IT-PGMV01

7 days / 6 nights ~\$2,675.00

Dates: All year round

Trip Rating : ●●●●●

Difficulty : ●●●●●

Lodging : 🏠🏠🏠 Exceptional

**Track:** Portuguese & English for trail rides a...

**Horses:** Pure bred Lusitano horses

**Pace:** Moderate during trail rides with oppor...

Walk, Trot, Canter,

**Airport:** Lisbon Airport



## Introduction

Alentejo / Blue Coast, Portugal

Stay in an upscale boutique hotel and mix dressage lessons with trail rides in the beautiful countryside.

This package offers a great mix of dressage lessons and trail rides for various levels. Ride locally bred Lusitano horses across the rolling landscapes of Alentejo and improve your dressage skills with renowned instructors.

## Accommodation

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This is a stationary ride so all nights are spent at the same accommodation.

### Description

You will be staying in a beautiful Eco-Resort that blends with the surrounding countryside.

Each room opens to a furnished balcony with an amazing view to the dam. The rooms all offer modern conveniences, including air conditioning, wireless internet, a multi-channel television, and a Nespresso coffee machine. The ensuite bathroom is separated from the bedroom by a glass wall and features a modern shower cabin.

Your package includes accommodation in a Standard room (20 square meters) but it is possible to upgrade to a Premium room (25 square meters) for an extra fee. The Premium rooms offer the same amenities as the standard rooms but they also feature a balcony.

The rooftop pool offers amazing panoramic views. There are few seating areas around the pool with umbrellas and sunbeds, where guests can relax.

The resort also features a Jacuzzi and a Sauna, that guests can enjoy at no extra fee. It is possible to book massages for an extra cost (please, inquire for rates).

### Room Occupancy

Single travelers must pay a single room supplement.

### Meals

The package includes all meals from dinner on Day 1 to breakfast on the last day.

If booking the short stay option (4 days) lunch is also included on your arrival or departure day.

The meals are served buffet style. We offer an alleged version of Portuguese cuisine.

Our buffet always includes some bread and cheese as well as cold meats, salads, vegetables, one meat of fish course and a desert. We try to vary the options during the week.

### Dietary Restrictions

We can cater to most dietary restrictions with advance notice.

## Riding

\* Please note that anyone who is over the weight limit will not be allowed to ride onsite in order to protect our horses.

The Eco-Resort features its own Stud Farm. The owners have been dedicated to horse breeding of Lusitanos since 1994. Our Stud Farm, was originally formed by a group of five Alter Real mares, which were crossed initially with the stallion Xaquiro, with the goal of creating well conformed horses morphologically and especially with very good gaits.

Most of our horses show a great aptitude for dressage which is the main objective of the Stud Farm. Please, note that none of the horses used on this program are able to perform at Grand Prix level.

### Children

We are able to provide riding lessons and trail rides to kids 10 and older, with a good riding level. Younger kids or those with less experience might be able to attend riding lessons on request.

### Weight Limit

Our Lusitano horses are amazing and very fun to ride but they tend to be a little more fragile than other breeds. In order to protect our horses, we will not allow riders weighing over 200 lbs (90kg). Riders who are over the weight limit will not be allowed to ride on site and no refund will be issued. Please, be truthful about your weight to ensure an enjoyable experience for everyone.

## Itinerary

Your package includes 2 riding sessions per day (no riding on arrival and departure days), with 1 lesson and 1 trail ride per riding day.

Please, note that Sunday is a rest day for horses and the instructors. Because of this, we recommend that guests arrive at the resort on a Sunday.

Each riding lesson is 1-hour long and has a maximum of two students per instructor. The lessons can take place in one of the 2 indoor arenas or in the Olympic-sized outdoor arena (60 m x 20 m).

The lessons take place anytime between 9 am and noon for the morning session and between 2:30 pm and 4:30 pm for the afternoon session.



All our instructors are engaged in Dressage competitions with our stud farm horses, and have regular training with the world most renowned trainers.

Each trail ride lasts for about 1.5 hour. Riding groups during trail rides are no bigger than 6 riders (5 guests + 1 guide). The trails are organized in groups with similar riding levels, and are mostly done at a walk, but there is always the possibility of some trotting and cantering in flat areas, if the rider feels comfortable with the horse. During the summer months (July and August), we ask not to book 2 trail rides on the same day as the afternoons can be really hot.

**Non Riding Activities**

The resort offers several non-riding activities at no surcharge.

*Fishing*

The resort has a small lake where many 'axigan' fish live.

*Canoeing*

Two canoes are available for guests to use on the dam. Each canoe can fit up to 3 people.

*Biking*

There are 6 bikes that can be borrowed to explore the beautiful surrounding landscape.

**Other Info**

**Meeting:** Arraiolos

**Airport:** Lisbon Airport

**Train station:** Evora

**Transfer:** Lisbon Airport

**Distance:** 140 km

Check in is between 4 pm and 6 pm on the arrival day and Check out by noon on the last day. Transfers can be arranged from/to Lisbon Airport for an extra fee.

**Tack:** Portuguese & English for trail rides and Dressage saddles for dressage lessons

**Horses:** Pure bred Lusitano horses

**Pace:** Moderate during trail rides with opportunities to trot and canter

Walk | Trot | Canter |

**Level:** 🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾 (3 to 5 out of 5) Intermediate to Advanced

**Age:** Min 10

**Weight:** 200 lbs / 90 kg

**Riders:** Min 1 riders

Max 18 riders

Max Capacity 18

(per riding group)

Riding helmets are mandatory for this ride.

## Rates and Dates 2026 - IT-PGMV01

Rates include: Accommodation in standard room, All meals & Riding days according to program

### Packages and Options

Season	Description	EUR	~US\$
A 2026	7 day trip (High)	€2230	\$2675
	Upgrade to Premium room, dbl, pp	€150	\$180
	Single supplement	€360	\$435
	Single supplement with upgrade to Premium Room	€540	\$650
B 2026	7 day trip (Mid)	€1850	\$2220
	Upgrade to Premium room, dbl, pp	€150	\$180
	Single supplement	€300	\$360
	Single supplement with upgrade to Premium Room	€420	\$505
C 2026	7 day trip (Low)	€1640	\$1970
	Upgrade to Premium room, dbl, pp	€210	\$255
	Single supplement	€180	\$215
	Single supplement with upgrade to Premium Room	€360	\$435
D 2026	4 day trip (High)	€1320	\$1585
	Upgrade to Premium room, dbl, pp	€60	\$75
	Single supplement	€180	\$215
	Single supplement with upgrade to Premium Room	€270	\$325
E 2026	4 day trip (Mid)	€1110	\$1335
	Upgrade to Premium room, dbl, pp	€60	\$75
	Single supplement	€150	\$180
	Single supplement with upgrade to Premium Room	€210	\$255
F 2026	4 day trip (Low)	€990	\$1190
	Upgrade to Premium room, dbl, pp	€90	\$110
	Single supplement	€90	\$110
	Single supplement with upgrade to Premium Room	€180	\$215

The US Dollar Rate is based on a EUR Exchange Rate of 1.2 and subject to currency fluctuation

### Transfer Option

#### Description

2026	Transfers from/to Lisbon airport, one way, per car (up to 4 pax)	€240	\$290
2026	Transfers from/to Lisbon airport, one way, per car (up to 3 pax)	€160	\$195
2026	Transfers from/to hotel in Lisbon, one way, per car (up to 4 pax)	€260	\$315
2026	Transfers from/to hotel in Lisbon, one way, per car (up to 3 pax)	€180	\$215

#### Tour Dates

Season	Tour Dates		
A 2026	01/01/2026 - 01/03/2026	7d / 6n	7 day trip (High)
D 2026	01/01/2026 - 01/03/2026	4d / 3n	4 day trip (High)
C 2026	01/04/2026 - 02/21/2026	7d / 6n	7 day trip (Low)
F 2026	01/04/2026 - 02/21/2026	4d / 3n	4 day trip (Low)
B 2026	02/22/2026 - 03/28/2026	7d / 6n	7 day trip (Mid)
E 2026	02/22/2026 - 03/28/2026	4d / 3n	4 day trip (Mid)
A 2026	03/29/2026 - 06/27/2026	7d / 6n	7 day trip (High)
D 2026	03/29/2026 - 06/27/2026	4d / 3n	4 day trip (High)
B 2026	06/28/2026 - 08/29/2026	7d / 6n	7 day trip (Mid)
E 2026	06/28/2026 - 08/29/2026	4d / 3n	4 day trip (Mid)
A 2026	08/30/2026 - 11/14/2026	7d / 6n	7 day trip (High)
D 2026	08/30/2026 - 11/14/2026	4d / 3n	4 day trip (High)
B 2026	11/15/2026 - 11/28/2026	7d / 6n	7 day trip (Mid)
E 2026	11/15/2026 - 11/28/2026	4d / 3n	4 day trip (Mid)
C 2026	11/29/2026 - 12/16/2026	7d / 6n	7 day trip (Low)
F 2026	11/29/2026 - 12/16/2026	4d / 3n	4 day trip (Low)
A 2026	12/17/2026 - 12/31/2026	7d / 6n	7 day trip (High)
D 2026	12/17/2026 - 12/31/2026	4d / 3n	4 day trip (High)

Min/Max: 1/18

Shorter program (3 nights minimum) available on request

Rates do not include: Gratuities & Transfers

# 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"/>
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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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