

# 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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# Tara National Park Ride - Serbia, Europe

Tour Code: IT-SERB03

8 days / 7 nights ~\$1,410.00

Dates: July & August

Trip Rating : ●●●●●

Difficulty : 🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾

Lodging : 🏠🏠🏠

**Tack:** Multipurpose saddles. Two Western saddles.

**Horses:** Lipizzan and Lipizzan cross, Balkan cross.

**Pace:** Pace varies - Mostly moderate with some canter.  
Walk, Trot, Canter,

**Airport:** Belgrade



## Introduction

Central, Serbia

Explore one of Western Serbia's most beautiful natural park: Tara National Park.

Embark on a weeklong horse riding holiday, riding through mountains, meadows and following the historic Drina River. During the week, you will learn more about local culture and you will get to know the local people of this region.

Natural wonders, historic sites and warm hospitality awaits!

## Accommodation



### Accommodations

This is a progressive ride, so nights are spent in various locations.

### Description

To make your riding holiday a unique experience we found a variety of accommodations ranging from hotels to mountain lodges, to private guesthouses.

Most accommodations feature private rooms with private bathrooms.

Wi-Fi is available in most accommodations. Cell service can be spotty in some parts of the trail.

### Accommodation Itinerary - subject to changes based on availability

Night 1: Ecolodge near Taor

Night 2: Cabins in Kostojevici

Night 3: Guesthouse in Bajina Bašta

Night 3: Guesthouse in Zaovine

Night 5: Guesthouse in Tara National Park

Night 6: Guesthouse in Seca Reka

Night 7: Ecolodge near Taor

### *Ecolodge near Taor*

You will sleep in the lodge or one of the 2 domes. The rooms are simple but comfortable and you can enjoy a great view over the surrounding mountains.

### *Cabins in Kostojevici*

You stay in small cabins near a lake. Each cabin has 2 single beds and the facilities are shared.

### *Guesthouse in Bajina Bašta*

The guesthouse offers simple but comfortable rooms. Each room is equipped with central heating, free Wi-Fi, a TV and a private bathroom.

### *Guesthouse in Zaovine*

This rustic guesthouse offers very basic accommodation.

There is an outdoor pool where guests can relax in the evening.

### *Guesthouse in Tara National Park*

The property offers incredible views over the surrounding mountains. You will sleep in small cabins that have been relocated from nearby villages. Some cabins are over 100 years old and each has its own bathroom. There is a sauna that guests can use to relax.

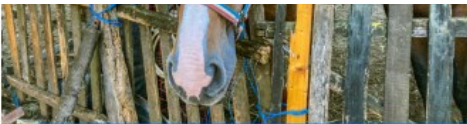
### *Guesthouse in Seca Reka*

This rural guesthouse has 6 bedrooms and two bathrooms.

### Room Occupancy

If you are willing to share a room, there will be no supplement.





### Meals

All meals are included from dinner on Day 1 to breakfast on the last day.

Most food is locally grown, and a lot of effort is put in to ensure guests are satisfied and left full. There is a lot of heart and soul that goes into the dishes!

One alcoholic drink is included with every meal.

### Dietary Restrictions

We can cater to all restrictions if given prior notice.

## Riding

### Riding Experience

To participate you should be at least an intermediate rider, comfortable in the saddle at all paces, and have experience riding for up to 8 riding hours per day. The minimal requirement is that you are in control of a horse at a walk, trot and canter, and are used to riding in the open country over different types of terrain.

### Horses

Horses that you will ride are Lipizzan horses, horses mixed with Lipizzan and Balkan, mixed Balkan and Bosnian Mountain horses. The breed of speckled horse is unknown. The Balkan breed is characteristic for this area and known for its gentleness.

They are small to medium sized, strong-hearted animals, especially suitable for trail and endurance riding. They are sure-footed on rough ground, which helps the rider cover greater distances with less effort.

### Guides

Our guides can speak Serbian, English, and German.

## Itinerary



### Sample Itinerary - subject to changes

#### Day 1 (Saturday): Arrival

Arrive to Belgrade Airport where you will be met and transferred to your accommodation. The road goes through the Povlen Mountains, an eastern part of the Dinaric Alps. The drive to the village of Taor - a settlement that has existed since the Bronze Age - takes about 2.5 hours and upon arrival a warm dinner awaits you. Afterwards there is plenty of time to familiarize yourself with the surroundings and your four-legged companions.

*Meals included: Dinner*

*Overnight near Taor*

#### Day 2 (Sunday): Taor to Kostojevici

After breakfast, our riding tour begins. Today, we ride from Taor to Kostojevici. Our trail leads us through raspberry fields, meadows rich in herbs and dense forests. Steep paths are rewarded with breathtaking views. The wild nature awakens a unique feeling and lets you feel a certain lightness in the body.

*Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner*

*Overnight in Kostojevici*



#### Day 3 (Monday): Kostojevici to Bajina Bašta

After spending the night in a cozy farm and a hearty breakfast we make our way to Bajina Bašta. We ride along the Drina River, one of the most historic rivers in the region. The Drina was the border between the Illyrians and the Celts, between Rome and Byzantium, between Christians and pagans, between the Austro-Hungarian and Ottoman empires ...

The river radiates a timeless energy that, in combination with the serenity of the horses, lets your soul relax .

*Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner*

*Overnight in Bajina Bašta*

#### Day 4 (Tuesday): Bajina Bašta to Zaovine

Today, we finally reach Tara National Park, known for its exotic coniferous forests and rare conifer species such as the Serbian spruce (lat. Picea omorika ) or snake-skin pine (lat. Pinus heldreichii ). There are also various animal species to be found there, such as eagle owl, golden eagle, wolf, brown bear, lynx, griffon vulture, as well as lots of otters and martens. This site is known as the oldest reference of metalworking, dated to 3,600 years BC. After a complex riding stage through prehistoric places and wild nature, a bathing break at Lake Zaovine awaits. Please pack suitable swimwear.

*Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner*

*Overnight in Zaovine*

#### Day 5 (Wednesday): Nature & People of the Park

Riding through Tara National Park, we are seduced by the smells and sounds of the coniferous forests. On the way we will see small mountain huts, most of which were built by only a few men, equipped with the most essential tools. But we will not only meet old buildings, but also different people - real highlanders, a bit sparse and distant in their appearance, but after initial acquaintance very warm and after getting to know each other very friendly.

*Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner*

*Overnight in Tara National Park*

#### Day 6 (Thursday): Ride to Seca Reka

We slowly leave the park and head to Seca Reka. Nature gives us wonderful views of countless distant valleys and mountains.

When the sky is clear, the view extends to Durmitor, the highest mountain in Montenegro - also a national park that belongs to the southern part of the Dinaric Alps .

*Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner*

*Overnight in Seca Reka*

#### Day 7 (Friday): Taor Water Springs

This morning we head to the Taor water springs. There are many small arteries of water that arise from the porous limestone tuff - in winter the water is rather warm and in summer quite cool, on hot summer days a glass of cold spring water gives you a very satisfying feeling. In earlier centuries there were around 20 active water mills along the water sources, which milled rye, barley and oats at full capacity. Most of them have disappeared , but a small watermill has remained that can transport us back in time. The freshly prepared food and the miller's good mood underline the atmosphere and lifestyle of the highlands. After a visit to the local miller, we go up to the farm, where we enjoy a farewell dinner with local fruit brandy.

*Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner*

*Overnight near Taor*

#### Day 8 (Saturday): Departure

After breakfast, we transfer you back to the airport.

*Meals included: Breakfast*

### Other Info

**Meeting:** Taor

**Airport:** Belgrade

**Transfer:** Belgrade airport

**Distance:** 120 km

Pick-up/ drop-off is from Belgrade Nikola Tesla Airport (BEG). Transfer times are available before 4:00 pm on Day 1. Your trip concludes after breakfast on the last day.

**Tack:** Multipurpose saddles. Two Western saddles are available on request.

**Horses:** Lipizzan and Lipizzan cross, Balkan cross, Balkan horses and Bosnian Mountain Horse and one shetland pony

**Pace:** Pace varies - Mostly moderate with some canters where the terrain is suitable. About 6-8 hours in the saddle per riding day

Walk | Trot | Canter |

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

**Age:** Min 16

**Weight:** 210 lbs / 95 kg

**Riders:** Min 2 riders

Max 8 riders

## Rates and Dates 2026 - IT-SERB03

Rates include: Accommodations, All meals with 1 alcoholic drink per meal, Transfers (before 4:00 pm), 6 riding days & Taxes

### Packages and Options

Season	Description	EUR	~US\$
A 2026	8 day trip	€1280	\$1410

The US Dollar Rate is based on a EUR Exchange Rate of 1.1 and subject to currency fluctuation

### Transfer Option

#### Description

2026	Transfer from/to Belgrade Airport included at specific times (before 16:00)		
2026	Single supplement (30 Euro per night/person where applicable)	€150	\$165

#### Tour Dates

Season	Tour Dates		
A 2026	05/16/2026 - 05/23/2026	8d / 7n	8 day trip
A 2026	07/18/2026 - 07/25/2026	8d / 7n	8 day trip
A 2026	08/01/2026 - 08/08/2026	8d / 7n	8 day trip
A 2026	08/22/2026 - 08/29/2026	8d / 7n	8 day trip
A 2026	09/12/2026 - 09/19/2026	8d / 7n	8 day trip
A 2026	10/10/2026 - 10/17/2026	8d / 7n	8 day trip

Min/Max: 2/8

Rates do not include: Gratuities, Travel Insurance & Extra drinks

# 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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