



Hidden Trails

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- 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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Monfrague Park Trails - Spain, Europe

Tour Code: IT-SPER1-M
7 days / 6 nights ~\$2,340.00
Dates: Feb-May

Trip Rating : ●●●●●
Difficulty : ●●●●●
Lodging : ●●●

Tack: English with saddlebag
Horses: Pura Raza Española PRE (14), Pure Hisp...
Pace: Moderate with extended trots and contr...
Walk,Trot,Canter,

Airport: Madrid



Introduction

Central Spain, Spain
Riding from the lovely town of Trujillo, you will head North to the Monfragüe National Park, the largest and best preserved Mediterranean forest in the World.

The Monfragüe National Park is a true haven for Mediterranean flora and birdlife. Located close to Trujillo, with the Tajo river running through it, this National Park was declared a Biosphere Reserve by UNESCO in 2003. It takes its name from the Romans, who called it *Mons Fragorum*, the fragmented mountain. It features a typically Iberian landscape that provides a home for the Park's incredibly diverse flora and fauna. The most popular birdwatching spot for visitors is the "Salto del Gitano", a 300 meter cliff above the Tajo river. There, you can admire the black storks, vultures, Egyptian vultures and imperial eagles. The Park is also the site of Monfragüe Castle, an Arab construction. People have left many other marks on Monfragüe over the ages, with many prehistoric cave paintings.

This ride starts and finishes in Trujillo, famous for its monuments and because it was the birthplace of Francisco Pizarro and his brothers, conquerors of Peru, as well as of Francisco de Orellana, who accomplished the first descent of the Amazon River.

Accommodation



Accommodations

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

Description

Accommodations are in small hotels and rural inns with private bathroom (toiletries almost always included). All accommodations provide free Wi-Fi access.

Accommodation Itinerary - subject to changes based on availability

Night 1: Hotel in Trujillo
Night 2: Hotel in Jaraijeja
Nights 3 & 4: Hotel in Torrejón el Rubio
Night 5: Guesthouse in Aldea del Obispo
Night 6: Hotel in Trujillo

Hotel in Trujillo

The hotel is housed in an elegant 19th century manor house. It offers 27 bedrooms that all come furnished with air conditioning, private facilities (with hair dryer and toiletries) and a TV. Facilities include a beautiful garden with terrace and free Wi-Fi access. There is a laundry service available for guests.





Hotel in Jaraicejo

This accommodation offers ensuite bedrooms with private bathroom, TV, central heating and air conditioning. Wi-Fi is available free of charge.



Hotel in Torrejón el Rubio

This beautiful Inn has been built with local materials fits perfectly into its environment: the Extremadura countryside. The rooms are simply furnished and feature paintings from local artists. They are all equipped with a private bathroom, a flat screen TV and a safe. Amenities include a free Wi-Fi zone, an outdoor swimming pool, a lounge with a fireplace, and a paddle tennis area.

Guesthouse in Aldea del Obispo

This charming country house offers simply decorated bedrooms equipped with heating, private facilities with a hairdryer and free toiletries and free Wi-Fi access.

Room Occupancy

If we are unable to find another rider to share the room with you, the single supplement fee applies.



Meals

All meals are included on this trip.

The food is a highlight of this trip! Mamen will delight you with the tapas-breaks waiting for you with Serrano ham, Manchego cheese, olives, nuts, etc.

Lunches are taken on the trail; in the countryside (we bring tables and chairs) and always include a starter (salad, gazpacho, vegetables, etc), a main course (paella, iberian pork, fish, etc), fresh fruit, coffee and local wines. Lunchtime features delicious home cooked Spanish dishes such as Paella, Tortilla Española, Iberian pork bbq, salads, and soft cheese very typical from Extremadura "Torta del Casar". Lunch is often followed by a siesta in the countryside.

After the day riding, your dinner in the evening is around 9 pm and you can choose from different dishes and courses of local Spanish recipes. Your dinner is usually taken at the accommodation and include a choice between 3-5 starters (mix salad, soup, vegetables, pasta, etc), 3-5 main course (grilled beef, pork, stews, fish, omelet, etc), a dessert (flan, rice pudding, fruit, cake, etc), local wine, bread and coffee or tea.

The following drinks are included in the package: red and white wines, beer, refreshments, coffee or tea during the meals and aperitifs. Water bottle is provided every morning.

Dietary Restrictions

Special diets (vegetarian, gluten free, allergies, etc.) can be arranged with advance notice.





Riding



Riding Schedule

On a normal day, we start riding at 10am, after a well-deserved rest and a good breakfast. Participants are encouraged in helping with the preparation of the horses. Usually, we need to catch the horses from the fields where they have spent the night, feed them, brush them and saddle them up before breakfast. In the morning, you will ride about 4 hours with a short tapas-break (Serrano ham, Manchego cheese, olives, nuts, etc. and something to drink) in the middle of the morning (usually around noon). After the break, we ride to the lunch place. A luxury picnic is waiting for us in the quietest and most beautiful spot. The stop for lunch is about 2 hours long, with time to enjoy the pic-nic and little siesta after lunch. In the afternoon, we ride for about 2 hours until we get to our accommodation.

Riding Experience

This trip has been designed for intermediate to experienced riders. You should be comfortable at the walk, trot and canter, in group, in open spaces and your seat should be firm. On the rides, you will be riding for between four to seven hours a day so it is important to be as riding fit as possible.

Pace

The overall pace of riding is moderate with walk, trots and canters mostly every day, depending on the terrain. Usually, when the terrain allows for a safe canter, we canter. In the mountains, in many areas the terrain does not allow for trotting or cantering so we enjoy walking with breathtaking views around. The distance covered on the average is 25-35 km per day. We usually spend about 6 hours in the saddle every riding day.

Tack

We use fine quality English saddles and silicon seat saver. All the tack is in excellent conditions, very comfortable for horses and riders. You have small saddlebags in front of the saddles for a water bottle, sunscreen, camera, mobile, etc.

Helmet

We recommend wearing a helmet, however you can ride without a helmet but your insurance must clearly state that you are covered to do that. You will also be asked to sign a disclaimer.

Support Vehicle

A support van follows the group during the whole week, meeting us in the morning, for tapas-breaks, lunches, at night and to move your luggage. This means you have access to your luggage at least 3 times a day.

Horses

We currently have 21 horses: 14 PRE, 4 Pure Hispano-Arab, 1 Anglo-Arab and 2 Crossed (hispano-bretón, hispano-lusitano). Our horses are responsive, well behave, good natured and serene thanks to the natural horsemanship method used to train them. Most of our horses were born and bred at home while others have been with us since they were foals. They live in freedom as a herd, eating, drinking, sleeping and traveling together in the most natural way possible. They live in a huge pine forest (500 ha) in the Gredos Mountains or in the rich pastures in the Dehesas of Extremadura. They keep fit as they can walk around 20 km every day. They live with other groups of animals including other horses, donkeys, cows and also wild animals such as wolves, roe deer, deer, wild boar, foxes.

Staff

Emilio and Mamen (both born in Gredos Mountains) will be personally escorting you on these trips. Emilio will happily guide you across the trails, while Mamen will be preparing delicious meals and pic-nics. Emilio has been working in equestrian tourism for over 30 years and he dedicated his whole life to his horses. He speaks English and Spanish.

Age Restrictions

There is no upper age limit, as long as you are riding fit and healthy. The minimum riding age is 10 years old (competent riders only) accompanied by an adult.



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Travel Insurance

It is mandatory to take a travel insurance for this trip! If you come from Europe, you should bring the European Health card, this gives you access to Spanish health care.

Itinerary



Sample Itinerary - subject to changes

The following is a sample itinerary but please note that changes are possible due to weather and other circumstances.

The van support is always close to the group with the luggage, so it's not necessary to carry things on the horse. The group meets the van at tapas time, lunch time, or in any other moment if necessary (for shoeing a horse, take rain coats, etc).

Day 1 (Sunday): Arrival in Trujillo

Meet at Madrid airport at 3pm and transfer to Trujillo (2.5 hours' drive). Visit of the spectacular town of Trujillo before welcome dinner at the hotel with us. We review the ride on the map.

Meals included: Dinner

Overnight at a Hotel in Trujillo

Day 2 (Monday): Trujillo to Jaraicejo

After breakfast, we transfer you to the stables (5 minutes) and distribute the horses. In the morning, riding through open landscape with beautiful views of Trujillo town. It is possible to see bulls, sheep, goats, in freedom in the countryside, when we ride through the "Cañada Real Puerto de Miravete". On this trip, we will ride through the "Cañadas reales", a Spanish medieval network of paths for cattle movement, 75 m wide, perfect for riding. Short afternoon ride to Jaraicejo - very nice medieval village in the National Park. Overnight and dinner in rural hotel.

Riding 6 hours

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Overnight at a Hotel in Jaraicejo

Day 3 (Tuesday): Jaraicejo to Torrejón el Rubio

Departure after breakfast. We ride by the cattle trail to Torrejón el Rubio. Good trots and canters in the morning through the Dehesa. Another luxury pic-nic is waiting for us in a beautiful spot on our way. In the afternoon, riding with great views of Sierra de Gredos in front of us. Dinner and night at beautiful 4* hotel with SPA and swimming pool, where we spend 2 nights.

Riding 6 hours

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Overnight at a Hotel in Torrejón el Rubio

Day 4 (Wednesday): Ride to Salto del Gitano

Departure after breakfast. Today, we ride through the National Park to Salto del Gitano, crossing the most protected area of the park, the National Park Reserve. We get to the highest place in the Sierra de las Corchuelas, surrounded by oaks. Unique and stunning views to enjoy. We can see the Tajo river canyons. Lunch beside the river Tajo and after lunch time to visit the cliff "Salto del Gitano" to admire the black storks, vultures, Egyptian vultures and imperial eagles just a few of the many birds that nest in the area. Ride back to Torrejón el Rubio. Dinner at 4* hotel.

Riding 5 hours

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Overnight at a Hotel in Torrejón el Rubio

Day 5 (Thursday): Torrejón el Rubio to Aldea del Obispo

Today is a beautiful day ride from Torrejón el Rubio to Aldea del Obispo, riding through the "Cañada Real". We have lunch beside the Almonte river, amazing enclave where the Cañada Real crosses the river by another beautiful medieval bridge. After lunch, riding to Aldea del Obispo. Dinner and night at lovely country house.

Riding 7 hours

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Overnight at a Hotel in Aldea del Obispo

Day 6 (Friday): Aldea del Obispo to Trujillo

This is a short day from Aldea del Obispo to Trujillo. Today, we will ride again through the "Cañada Real". Fantastic lunch with paella cooked on the spot with magnificent views of Trujillo town. We have some time in the afternoon to visit Trujillo. Farewell diner in Trujillo main square with your hosts.

Riding 3 hours

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Overnight at a Hotel in Trujillo

Day 7 (Saturday): Departure

After breakfast, departure from Trujillo at 10 am. The transfer to the airport takes 2.5 hours, so please do not book flights departing before 2 p.m. All riders will be transferred at the same time, if any rider needs to arrive in Madrid before, we can arrange transfer at extra cost.

Meals included: Breakfast

Non-Riders

Non-riding companions are welcome to join this trip. They can travel in the support car and join in meals, dinners and others activities, or if they wish, they can rent a car and move on their own, joining the group for dinner.

Other Info

Meeting: Navarredonda de Gredos

Airport: Madrid

Train station: Avila

Transfer: Madrid airport

Pick-up/ drop-off is available from Adolfo Suárez Madrid Barajas Airport in Madrid (MAD)

Pick-up is set for 3:00pm on Day 1. Please, plan your arrival flight for no later than 2:00pm.

You will depart after breakfast on the last day and arrive at the airport around 12:30pm. Please do not book your departing flights leaving before 3:00pm!

Tack: English with saddlebag

Horses: Pura Raza Española PRE (14), Pure Hispano-Arab (4), Anglo-arab (1), 2 Crossecc (hispano-bretón, hispano-lusitano)

Pace: Moderate with extended trots and controlled canters. 6 hrs per riding day. (approx. 180 km total)

Walk | Trot | Canter |

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

Age: Min 10

Weight: 200 lbs / 90 kg

Riders: Min 4 riders

Max 10 riders

Rates and Dates 2026 - IT-SPER1-M

Rates include: Accommodations, All meals with wine for dinner and lunch, 5 Riding days, Luggage transport, Excursions described in itinerary & All transfers from Madrid airport

Packages and Options

Season	Description	EUR	~US\$
A 2026	7 day trip	€1950	\$2340

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

Rates Note: The price for non rider is the same than always, 20% less than normal price.

Transfer Option

Description

2026	Transfer from/to Madrid Airport included at set times		
2026	Single supplement	€295	\$355
2026	Small group supplement (2-3 pax only), pp - please inquire		
2026	Non-rider- 20% discount		

Tour Dates

Season	Tour Dates		
A 2026	03/01/2026 - 03/07/2026	7d / 6n	7 day trip
A 2026	03/15/2026 - 03/21/2026	7d / 6n	7 day trip
A 2026	05/03/2026 - 05/09/2026	7d / 6n	7 day trip

Min/Max: 4/10

Rates do not include: Alcoholic and canned drinks other than wine, Travel insurance (mandatory) & 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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