



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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Andalusian Trails - Spain, Europe

Tour Code: IT-SPSR30H
7 days / 6 nights ~\$2,065.00
Dates: Available all year

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

Tack: English
Horses: Andalusian and Andalusian cross
Pace: All paces according to riding level - ...
Walk, Trot, Canter, Jumps

Airport: Seville



Introduction

Southern Spain, Spain
This weeklong riding holiday has been designed for those who love trail riding and wish to get to know this amazing part of Spain. This programme is also ideal for those who feel like they are not yet riding fit enough to ride for the entire day.

The program includes trail riding in the mornings and free afternoons to rest or enjoy the many sights this area has to offer. On some days, we also include cultural excursions such as a visit to Seville to view a typical Flamenco show and the world famous horse show in Jerez.

Typically, our guests are adults (no upper age restriction) who are comfortable in a steady trot and canter, along open trails on a well mannered horse. However, we regularly design bespoke programmes for less experienced or less confident riders as well as for accompanied children over 10.

Accommodation

Accommodations

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

Description

Accommodation is included at the Alcazar de la Reina.

This is a beautiful hotel located in the heart of the historic center of the city of Carmona, just a few minutes drive away from the Hacienda. The hotel is full of history, charm, and elegance while at the same time comfortable and modern, and is located at only twenty minutes distance from Seville International airport. It offers breathtaking views over the fertile valley, the Vega de Carmona, all the way to the great river Guadalquivir, and the Sierra Morena mountain Range behind. The name of the hotel comes from the Moorish term Alcazar, meaning a fortified Palace, and the Spanish, Reina, or queen. Therefore it is the Queen's Palace.

The building was originally erected by the Moors in the 13th century as a fortress adjunct to the Puerta de Cordoba, in an era when the town was one of the most important caliphates of Andalucía. The Palace, totally restored in the 1990s in the original Mudejar style, and refurbished in 2007, boasts spacious and elegant lounge areas and patios, a outdoor solarium with salt-water swimming pool, and a total of four different options for dining: The Tabanco Restaurant, the Terrace Bar, the Tabanco Tapas Bar and the official Guinness Irish Pub.

The rooms are ample, airy, comfortable and very tastefully furnished and feature two large (1m wide) single beds (for double occupancy beds are placed together, for twin, they have a space between), a full en-suite bathroom (tub and shower) with hair-dryer, air-conditioning and central heating, Satellite T.V., a safe and a minibar (consumption not included in the price).

Wi-Fi internet is available in all the public areas.

Other services available in the hotel, which may be of your interest but not included in the program:

- Room Service
- Private Parking. There is a small basement car park which has to be reserved and a fee charged. However it is awkward to manoeuvre and there is normally ample parking space in the street in front of the hotel, in full view of the lobby and an outdoor parking enclosure a few meters away from the front entrance.
- Laundry and dry cleaning service
- Treatments (upon request and subject to availability)
- Business centre: fax and photocopy service.
- International magazines and newspapers
- Swimming pool towels
- Florist (upon request and subject to availability)
- Outside of the normal transfer times, shuttle service to/from airport and train station

Room Occupancy

The single supplement fee applies if we are unable to find another rider to share.





Meals

All breakfast (at the hotel) and lunch (at the Hacienda) are included. Also included is the welcome tapas supper on Sunday evening. The other evening meals are not included in the price.

Lunches will be served at the Hacienda, and will consist of freshly prepared home cooked, combining mainly traditional Spanish dishes, which give you a taste of the renowned Mediterranean diet, with some International dishes and a selection of delicious home-made desserts. In addition, a variety of fresh salad ingredients and fruit is always available.

You will find innumerable dining options in the immediate vicinity of the hotel, from elegant restaurants to tapas bars with tables in the street. In the hotel alone there are five possibilities, including room service, if you just feel like a quiet night resting. About two blocks walk away from the hotel, you can find the city's hub of socializing, where families meet in the evening for coffee, tapas or an ice cream. This is the Plaza San Fernando, popularly known as the Plaza de Arriba (the Upper Square) or la Plaza Redonda (the Round Square).

Dietary Restrictions

We can cater to most diets including vegetarian and gluten and lactose-free, etc. with prior notice.

Riding

Riding Experience

We are an Approved British Horse Society, Training and Examination Centre since 1985. We are used to training people of all abilities, from novice to advanced High School work. We are, therefore, happy to split riders into various groups and adapt our program as necessary to suit both experienced and less experienced riders.

Horses

Our horses are the most important thing for us. They are the ones who truly make this Equestrian Vacation something unique. There are over 60 horses of different breeds, shapes, sizes, levels of training and temperament. With this large number we can match each guest with the ideal horse. There is also the option to change horses if the horse and rider are not getting along.

Most of our horses are Andalusians or Andalusian cross breeds but we have lots of others breeds such as Warmbloods (Hannoverian, Holsteiner and Oldenburg), Anglo-Arabs, Thoroughbreds, different breeds of ponies and others.

But most importantly we would like to emphasize the good nature and willingness of all our horses. We have no kickers or biters and besides their training and work, we think they are all special in their own way; they are all individuals and so they are treated as such. Our horses are a part of our family.

Staff

Every instructor is fully qualified by the British Horse Society, Association of British Riding Schools and the Spanish Equestrian Federation. They all speak Spanish and English.

All ride leaders and assistant ride leaders hold diplomas from British Equestrian Tourism and the Federation of International Equestrian Tourism (FITE). You will only be taught or led by bilingual staff (some multilingual). All ride leaders carry mobile phones to summon rapid help in the unlikely event that this is necessary.

Hard Hat

It is obligatory by law in Spain to wear a riding helmet for all riding activities. We do have a few helmets out, but it is preferable for each person to have his/her own, as a good fit is essential.

Itinerary



Sample Itinerary - subject to changes

Our immediate countryside consists of miles of open, slightly rolling land which allows for frequent trots and rhythmical canters. You will be riding through fields of wheat, sunflowers and olive groves, punctuated by orchards of orange and peach trees.

Day 1 (Sunday): Arrival

Guests arrive in the afternoon either by pick-up at the train station in Seville (10 - 20 minute drive) or by means of their own transport. A free transfer service is offered at 4:30 pm from the Santa Justa Train Station. You will then be escorted to your hotel in the nearby town of Carmona, one of the famous white villages of Andalusia. Carmona is the oldest continually inhabited village in Europe and as you stroll through the narrow streets of the old town, you will feel and breathe the spirits of ancient cultures (Iberians, Visigoths, Phoenicians, Romans, Moors), in the innumerable examples of their architectural influence in the churches, towers, palaces and mansions as well as in the inherited customs.

After you are settled in, you may appreciate a dip in the pool, or perhaps discover the pleasures of the Spanish afternoon "siesta" after a tiring journey.

A member of our team will meet you in the hotel lobby at 8.15 p.m. on Sunday evening, to go to the welcome dinner along with the rest of our guests for the week. The meal will normally start at 8.30 p.m. During the meal you

will be going over the week's schedule and morning transfer times among other topics.

Meals included: Dinner

Overnight at hotel in Carmona

Day 2 (Monday): Old Hacienda Ride

Mount up for the Old Hacienda Ride (now completely renovated), a relaxed hack around the immediate countryside, through olive groves and eucalyptus trees.

Depending on the season, you could see fields of sunflowers, wheat and cotton, as well as melons and water melons in late summer. The ride takes you past impressive 16th and 17th century Haciendas and Cortijos, which have stood here since the days when Cervantes rode these same trails, collecting olive oil taxes. Return to the riding center for lunch.

Free afternoon to explore the surroundings.

Meals included: Breakfast & Lunch

Overnight at hotel in Carmona

Day 3 (Tuesday): Jerez Visit

Early breakfast and pick up at the hotel at 8:30 a.m. for Jerez de la Frontera, in the province of Cádiz (1.5 hours away by car). Jerez is internationally renowned for its production of sherry and brandy. However, the main attraction of the day will be the visit to the Real Escuela Andaluza del Arte Equestre, an equestrian performance titled, "How the Andalusian Horses Dance" (Ticket Price: 27 € - not included in package). Here you will have the privilege of seeing the magnificent Andalusian stallions at their best, at home in the breathtaking setting of their 18th Century palace and the riding hall. They will be performing piaffe, passage and the airs above the ground (courbette, cabriole, etc) in a spectacle of light, music and colour, comparable only with the famous Spanish Riding School of Vienna. Fernando is well known at the school and is good friends with many of the world famous riders. Vivi trained at this school for 4 years and frequently performed in the show.

Return for lunch at the stables, followed by a relaxing afternoon at your hotel.

Meals included: Breakfast & Lunch

Overnight at hotel in Carmona

Day 4 (Wednesday): Roman Bridge Ride

After breakfast and a quick transfer to the Hacienda, mount up and set off across country for the Roman Bridge. Depending on the time of the year you could be riding through fields of sunflowers, wheat, cotton, oranges or peaches, through olive groves with ancient trees still carefully tended and nurtured. It is a countryside where there are very few fences.

A landscape rich with patchwork of different crops, still rotated year by year as they have always been, with wide headlands of uncultivated land separating one field from another and providing a natural bridleway across country. The variety of wild flowers, butterflies and birds.

Along the way you may come across the river, full and flowing in spring, cool and shallow in summer, a natural heaven for wildlife, with abundant vegetation all year round. Splashing through the shallows, terns and grebes, you'll emerge at an old Roman Bridge and shady eucalyptus grove. After a break and a few photographs, ride back home for a late lunch.

Meals included: Breakfast & Lunch

Overnight at hotel in Carmona

Day 5 (Thursday): Doñaña Natural Park Ride

Today, we set off early to the seaside village, where sturdy Spanish horses, all in Spanish Andalusian cowboy tack (montura vaquera), will be waiting to take you on a Beach Ride. The ride takes you on an unforgettable route through the Doñaña Natural Park, bordering the National Park of the same name, one of Europe's last true wilderness regions and one of the largest wildlife reservations in Spain. The ride will take you over the golden dunes, brushing through fragrant wild lavender, rosemary and thyme. The area is home to many species (some protected), such as fallow deer, boar, fox, lynx, imperial eagles, kites, vultures, storks, flamingos and herons.

You will ride down to the beach and then it's time for the horses to wet their legs and for those who want to, a canter through the surf. After the ride, we head back to the center for lunch.

Meals included: Breakfast & Lunch

Overnight at hotel in Carmona

Important Note: In July & August, the Beach ride will be replaced by another trail ride or a riding lesson.

Day 6 (Friday): Fields Ride & Seville

We set off across open country for our last hack of the week, through olive and orange groves, past farmers working the land. How strange, in a region where there are no bridle paths the horse can wander anywhere as long as you have respect for the crop. In all our years here we have never had a farmer object to us crossing their land. On the contrary, they are always pleased to see us. In Andalucía, everyone understands and loves the horse.

Return to the stables for lunch. In the afternoon, after a well deserved "siesta", we go to Seville to visit a tack shop. After a short walk, we will arrive at an excellent restaurant providing both Spanish and International cuisine for the last dinner of the holiday and some superb Spanish wine.

Meals included: Breakfast & Lunch

Overnight at hotel in Carmona

Day 7 (Saturday): Departure

We offer complementary transport to the airport and train station. First trip at 8.00 am and last will be at 11.00 am.

Have a nice journey home, we hope you enjoyed your stay and we look forward to welcoming you back!

Meals included: Breakfast



Non Riders

Some non-riding activities can be arranged for non-riding companions. Examples of these activities include mountain bike rentals, Land Rover tour in Donana National Park, Flamenco lessons...and much more! Inquire about the cost of these extra activities if you are interested.

For those with a vehicle, Andalusia offers visitors an infinity of interesting things to see and do. Its cultural richness, its environmental diversity and the open and friendly character of its inhabitants are part of the magical elixir that makes Andalusia a preferred tourist destination for people from all corners of the world.

The walled city of Carmona, where you are lodged during your stay with us is a touristic attraction in itself so we suggest that you dedicate at least one afternoon to visit its many sights.

The city of Seville, an incomparable and vibrant destination, is less than 30 min away. Its Gothic cathedral, its famous Moorish tower, Reales Alcázares, parks, markets, its river and famous bridges, its museums, and so much more, make this city a destination that no one should miss.

Another suggestion is to visit an olive oil mill in the Roman city of Itálica or the Arab baths in Seville.

Other Info

Meeting: Carmona

Airport: Seville

Train station: Santa Justa train station

Transfer: Included from Santa Justa train station.

Distance: 8 miles

Pick-up/drop-off is included from the Santa Justa train station, in Seville. Pick-up is for 4:30pm on Day 1. Drop-off on Saturdays from 8:00am to 11:00am to Sevilla airport or train station.

Tack: English

Horses: Andalusian and Andalusian cross

Pace: All paces according to riding level - 4 hrs per day

Walk | Trot | Canter | Jumps |

Level: 🐾🐾🐾🐾 (3 to 4 out of 5) from Intermediate to Strong Intermediate

Age: Min 12

Weight: 190 lbs / 85 kg

Riders: Min 1 riders Max 8 riders

Riding helmets are mandatory for this ride.

Rates and Dates 2026 - IT-SPSR30H

Rates include: Accommodations, All breakfasts and lunches, 5 riding days, Transfers from/to Santa Justa train station at set times.
Non-riders: Accommodations with breakfasts and lunches
 Some helmets can be borrowed

Packages and Options

Season	Description	EUR	~US\$
A 2026	7 day trip	€1720	\$2065

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

Transfer Option

Description

2026	Transfer from Sevilla train station at 4:30pm on Day 1, return included		
2026	Transfer from Sevilla Airport on Day 1 via taxi, per car, each way (usually around 80 euros)	€80	\$95
2026	Single supplement	€345	\$415

Tour Dates

Season	Tour Dates		
A 2026	03/01/2026 - 03/07/2026	7d / 6n	7 day trip
A 2026	03/08/2026 - 03/14/2026	7d / 6n	7 day trip
A 2026	03/15/2026 - 03/21/2026	7d / 6n	7 day trip
A 2026	03/22/2026 - 03/28/2026	7d / 6n	7 day trip
A 2026	03/29/2026 - 04/04/2026	7d / 6n	7 day trip
A 2026	04/05/2026 - 04/11/2026	7d / 6n	7 day trip
A 2026	04/12/2026 - 04/18/2026	7d / 6n	7 day trip
A 2026	04/19/2026 - 04/25/2026	7d / 6n	7 day trip
A 2026	04/26/2026 - 05/02/2026	7d / 6n	7 day trip
A 2026	05/03/2026 - 05/09/2026	7d / 6n	7 day trip
A 2026	05/10/2026 - 05/16/2026	7d / 6n	7 day trip
A 2026	05/17/2026 - 05/23/2026	7d / 6n	7 day trip
A 2026	05/24/2026 - 05/30/2026	7d / 6n	7 day trip
A 2026	05/31/2026 - 06/06/2026	7d / 6n	7 day trip
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Min/Max: 1/8

Shorter tour options available at the same dates as the regular 7-day trip

Rates do not include: Gratuities, Transfers from/to Sevilla Airport, Dinners (€10+) & Ticket to Jerez riding School

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												
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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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