

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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Taurus Mountains Ride - Turkey, Europe

Tour Code: IT-TKIR02
8 days / 7 nights ~\$2,330.00
Dates: March to October

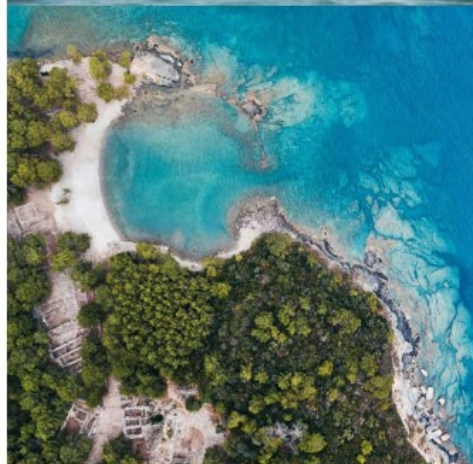
Trip Rating : ●●●●●
Difficulty : ●●●●●
Lodging : 🏠

Tack: English and Trekking saddles
Horses: Arabian, Haflinger and local European ...

Pace: 5-6 hours of riding each day (35 hours...)

Walk, Trot, Canter, Gallop,

Airport: Antalya



Introduction

Turkey, Turkey

Turkey has always been a land of diverse cultures, a long and proud history and a crossroads where the East and West meet.

The tour takes place on the slopes of the Taurus Mountains, near Tahtali Peak (2,365 meters elevation). We will be riding at elevations of up to 1,000 meters above sea level. Riding will be a combination of mountain treks and faster rides by the sea, through the hills and farmland that dot the area.

Accommodation



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

Description

Most nights are spent at the hotel. However, during the trek, you will be spending nights camping in different locations.

Accommodation Itinerary - subject to change based on availability

Night 1 & 2: Hotel

Night 3: Camping near Gedelma

Night 4: Hostel in Beychik

Night 5: Seaside camp

Night 6 & 7: Hotel

Hotel

All rooms come equipped with air-conditioning, a satellite TV, a safe, a phone, private bathroom with hair dryer. Your package includes accommodation in deluxe rooms. Inquire for rates if you wish to book a different room category.

The common area features a TV and a fireplace. There is Wi-Fi internet in the main building.

The eco-friendly hotel is surrounded by pine forests spreading over 18,000 square meters.

In the evening, guests can relax in the garden or go for a swim in the outdoor pool.

Hostel in Beychik

This small hostel offers simple but comfortable accommodation. Each room features air conditioning, private bathroom and a great view over the garden.

There is no Wi-Fi available at this property.

Camping

The camps are surrounded by Wilderness (no Wi-Fi and no cellphone signal). There are no toilets and no showers nor rivers or lakes available at camps. You will be provided with a tent, sleeping bag and mat so you do not need to bring anything extra for those nights.

Room Occupancy

If you are a solo traveler willing to share your room but we are unable to find another rider to share the room with you, a single supplement fee applies.





Meals

All breakfasts and dinners are included with your package.

Breakfast is served between 8 and 10 am in the main restaurant.

Drinks are to be paid extra. There are 3 bars: one in the lobby, one in our "cowboy city" and one by the pool.

Dietary Restrictions

We are able to cater to most dietary restrictions with advance notice.

Riding



The ranch has about 20 well trained and gentle horses of different breeds (Arabians, Haflingers and other European breeds).

Itinerary



Sample Itinerary - subject to changes

Day 1: Arrival

Today, you will set into your room and have time to discover the hotel grounds.

Meals included: none

Overnight at Hotel

Day 2: Introduction Ride

After breakfast, we go meet the horses. We will go on an introduction ride around the ranch to make sure everyone is comfortable with their horse..

Meals included: Breakfast

Overnight at Hotel

Day 3: Gedelma

Today we will start our trail ride through the mountains. After 1 hour of riding, we arrive to a beautiful canyon. Then, we start climbing the highest mountain of the region - Tahtali (2365 meters above the sea level). We will stop in the village of Gedelma, to visit a castle and admire a very old tree (about 2500 years old).

Eventually, we arrive to our camp and take care of the horses. In the evening, we enjoy dinner together and go to sleep.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Overnight at camp near Gedelma

Day 4: Tahtali mountain

After feeding everyone (humans and horses) we continue our climb over Tahtali mountain. Here, weather can change quickly as we arrive above the tree line.

After reaching the highest point of our ride, we start going down towards Beychik – a village with beautiful mountain and sea view.

This is our destination for the day. After taking care of the horses, we can take a nice shower. eat take care of the horses, take shower and stay in the village for sleeping (in the rooms, no tent).

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Overnight at house in Beychik

Day 5: Coastal Ride

This will be a long riding day (about 8 hours), making our way down to the coast. Our trail is surrounded with beautiful bays and untouched nature.

After crossing a very big bay, we arrive to our seaside camp. Tent and food are already waiting for us when we arrive.

In the evening, there is an opportunity to go swimming with/without horses.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Overnight at seaside camp

Day 6: Phaselis Ancient City

It is time to make our way back to the ranch. Along the way, we cross five bays and an ancient city: Phaselis (2000 years old). It is possible to make a lunch break there.

Meals included: Breakfast & Lunch

Overnight at Hotel

Day 7: Last Ride

For our last riding day, we will enjoy a relaxing ride around the ranch.

Meals included: Breakfast

Overnight at Hotel

Day 8: Departure

After breakfast, it is time to say goodbye.

Meals included: Breakfast

Other Info

Meeting: Camyuva

Airport: Antalya

Transfer: Antalya

Distance: 40 miles (1 hour)

Transfers are not included in your package. Transfers from/to Antalya airport can be arranged for an extra fee.

Tack: English and Trekking saddles

Horses: Arabian, Haflinger and local European breeds.

Pace: 5-6 hours of riding each day (35 hours total)
Moderate pace with walk, trot and canter

Walk | Trot | Canter | Gallop |

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

Age: Min 8 Max 80

Weight: 170 lbs

Riders: Min 2 riders Max 8 riders

Riding helmets are mandatory for this ride.

Rates and Dates 2024 - IT-TKIR02

Rates include: Accommodations, Most meals & 6 riding days (35 hours total)
Helmets can be borrowed at the riding center

Packages and Options

| Season | Description | EUR | ~US\$ |
|--------|--------------------------|-------|--------|
| A 2024 | 8 day trip - March/April | €2120 | \$2330 |
| B 2024 | 8 day trip - May | €2145 | \$2360 |
| C 2024 | 8 day trip - early June | €2160 | \$2375 |
| D 2024 | 8 day trip - late June | €2190 | \$2410 |
| E 2024 | 8 day trip - early July | €2250 | \$2475 |
| F 2024 | 8 day trip - July/August | €2285 | \$2515 |
| G 2024 | 8 day trip - September | €2215 | \$2435 |
| H 2024 | 8 day trip - October | €2170 | \$2390 |

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

Transfer Option

Description

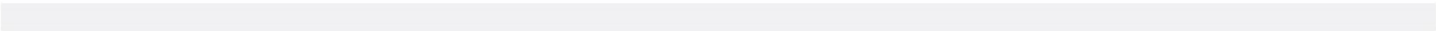
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| 2024 | Transfer between airport and hotel, one way, per car (up to 4 pax) | €55 | \$65 |
| 2024 | Transfer between airport and hotel, one way, per car (5 to 10 pax) | €70 | \$70 |
| 2024 | Non-Rider, pp (if sharing room with rider) - please inquire | | |
| 2024 | Single supplement - please inquire | | |
| 2024 | Child discounts (under 12 if sharing room with parents) - please inquire | | |

Tour Dates

| Season | Tour Dates | | |
|--------|-------------------------|---------|--------------------------|
| A 2024 | 03/15/2024 - 04/26/2024 | 8d / 7n | 8 day trip - March/April |
| B 2024 | 04/27/2024 - 05/24/2024 | 8d / 7n | 8 day trip - May |
| C 2024 | 05/25/2024 - 06/15/2024 | 8d / 7n | 8 day trip - early June |
| D 2024 | 06/16/2024 - 06/26/2024 | 8d / 7n | 8 day trip - late June |
| E 2024 | 06/27/2024 - 07/10/2024 | 8d / 7n | 8 day trip - early July |
| F 2024 | 07/11/2024 - 08/31/2024 | 8d / 7n | 8 day trip - July/August |
| G 2024 | 09/01/2024 - 09/30/2024 | 8d / 7n | 8 day trip - September |
| H 2024 | 10/01/2024 - 10/31/2024 | 8d / 7n | 8 day trip - October |

Min/Max: 2/8

Rates do not include:Lunches and dinners at the hotel, no riding on arrival day, spa, extra tours & additional riding



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 | 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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