



Hidden Trails

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*Equestrian Vacations
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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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Luxury Zambezi Safari - Zimbabwe, Southern Africa

Tour Code: IT-ZMRT05
5 days / 4 nights ~\$4,510.00
Dates: Available all Year

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

Tack: Australian Stock saddles.
English on r...
Horses: Anglo Arab, Thoroughbred,
Cleveland Ba...
Pace: Moderate with trots, canters
and some ...
Walk, Trot, Canter,

Airport: Victoria Falls International
Airport (VFA)



Introduction

Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

Victoria Falls is one of the natural wonders of the world and needs little introduction. Victoria Falls town is surrounded by the Zambezi National Park, where wild animals roam freely, including elephant, buffalo, various antelope species, warthog, vervet monkeys and baboons. Associated predators such as leopard and hyaena are also found.

This riding safari itinerary is loosely formed so we can cater best to your requests and track game based on movement. The first and last day will include the Zambezi River area. These are your main game viewing days. Further away the rides are more about scenery and distances, however there is a chance of seeing additional wildlife.

Accommodation

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

Description

You'll be staying in lodges personally selected to complement your riding safari vacation. All rooms have a private bathroom.

Laundry can be done at most accommodations. There is a small charge per load, but is useful if you are going on to ride elsewhere and would like clean riding clothes when you arrive!

Accommodation Itinerary for 5-day tour - subject to changes based on availability

Night 1 & 2: Chamabonda Tented Camp

Night 3 & 4: The Wallow Lodge

Accommodation Itinerary for 7-day tour - subject to changes based on availability

Nights 1-3: Chamabonda Tented Camp

Nights 4-6: The Wallow Lodge

Chamabonda Tented Camp

This Camp is set within the Victoria Falls National Park. The 12 spacious tents offer a blend of elegance and authentic safari living. Each boasts a king size bed (or two single beds), modern ensuite bathroom, and a private deck for wildlife viewing.

The Wallow Lodge

Located in a Private Game Reserve, this beautiful, lodge offers a very peaceful stay! Sixteen suites are thoughtfully placed to capture the best views of the Masuwe River and surrounding wilderness. The imaginative use of canvas evokes a classic safari atmosphere, accentuated with all the modern creature comforts. Each room is raised beneath the shade of ancient riverine trees, and from this elevated vantage point, guests can enjoy uninterrupted views of the river from their private balcony. The décor and attention to detail strikes a perfect balance between contemporary, homely touches without detracting from the surrounding wilderness. There is a small infinity pool where you can relax after your ride.

Room Occupancy

Single supplement is mandatory if we are unable to find another rider to share.

Meals

All meals are included in your program.

Meals are simple, but tasty, with plenty of fruits, fresh vegetables, and salads.

Wine/ beer is available for purchase at both accommodations.

Dietary Restrictions

We can cater to most dietary restrictions with prior notice.

Riding





Riding Experience

This trip is suitable for strong intermediate riders. Keep in mind we ride through highly dense game areas. Clients must be fit and confident at all paces, including rising trot, and capable of trotting at a rising trot for a minimum of 15 minutes at a stretch. The more proficient and fitter you are the more you will enjoy your trip.

Riding

We spend between 4-6 hours in the saddle per day. This includes refreshment breaks and a short 10-minute walk for every 2 hours spent in the saddle (for the horses back, and your own muscles). The times given for rides are an estimate – we do not clock watch and may decide to alter and adapt the route.

Within reason, we like to tailor our trips to suit you. If you do not like what is happening let us know.

At the end of each riding day, we meet to discuss with you and amongst ourselves what we have seen, and plan our next day accordingly. We get continuous updates on game movement patterns throughout the area to ensure the best experience, so we may change a route – but only for your benefit.

Terrain

Magnificent and varied terrain, from the shady banks of the Zambezi, to rugged mopane woodland and wide ranging Kalahari sand dunes and teak forests. Riding on the banks of the Zambezi at any water level is an experience itself. All rides start here, moving away after the first morning through other varied terrain. Kalahari sand fire breaks are the best places to gallop.

The rural areas up to Gorges offer the most dramatic and beautiful scenery – rugged and starkly beautiful in the dry season, the experience of seeing black eagles soaring in the gorge below you is unforgettable.



Horses

The owner personally chooses and schools the horses herself, before they are used on safaris. She is assisted by a dedicated team of staff, who also ensures that the horses are happy and healthy.

The horses are mostly thoroughbred, some mixed, some Anglo Arabs. Between 14 – 16.2hh. They vary from gentle hacks to top polocrosse ponies.

As the stables are in a world heritage site and surrounded by National Park, everything the horses eat is brought in, ensuring that each horse has an excellent and closely monitored diet.

Guiding

Qualified, licensed guides lead all rides, and are accompanied by a back up rider. Both are dedicated, knowledgeable and enthusiastic. A keen interest is taken in the environment as well as the flora and fauna of the area. You will also learn many of the traditional uses of plants and trees, basic principles of tracking, and aspects of traditional village life.

All guides and back up riders are trained in first aid procedures and emergency situations. Each ride starts with a safety talk, and you will be reminded of details should circumstances require.

Weight Limit

We have a weight limit of 85 kg. This is your weight in your riding clothes and should include anything else you wish to carry. Our guides will carry your water for you. To avoid embarrassment be warned that you may be required to step on the scales!

An extra charge of 50% is required for riders above our weight limit if allowed to ride. Please note this is at the discretion of the company and subject to individual experience and circumstances. Allowances may be made only for very experienced riders, or for those who are tall and fit.

Children

We do accept children but they must be strong competent riders. Please inquire. There is no adjustment in price for children.

Insurance

You will need to be covered by your own full Medical/Travel Insurance, of which we ask you provide us with details prior to the start of your ride. Please check whether your insurance covers you for riding without a helmet, should you wish to do so.

Wildlife

Birds and other wildlife abound, of all colours, shapes and sizes. Lilac-breasted rollers, white-fronted bee-eaters and trumpeter hornbills are common, and if you are lucky you may glimpse the brilliant green and bright scarlet colours of the elusive Schalow's Turaco, which is found along the riverine forest.

Depending on the season you may see elephant, buffalo, kudu, impala, bushbuck, waterbuck, banded mongoose and warthog. Along the river can be found hippo and crocodile, and occasionally cape clawless otters may also be spotted. There are several resident leopard and hyena are also present in the area, but rarely spotted, and even wild dog are sometimes seen during the rains. But remember, no game is guaranteed!

Itinerary

Sample Itinerary: 5-day program - subject to changes

A longer program is available on request.

Note: Weather and game movement patterns may cause us to amend the itinerary – possibly riding in different areas. We may choose to vary the order and type of camps used, most especially to take advantage of game movement.

This will always be in the guests best interests and calculated to increase the value of the safari.

Riding safaris are not timed by the clock; instead it depends on what we see, and how long we want to ride for.

Day 1: Arrival

A representative from your lodge will meet you at Victoria Falls Airport and transfer you to Elephant Camp, where you will spend your first night.

You will be picked up by your horse guide mid-afternoon for your pre trip briefing and introductory ride - this will be your first introduction to this area and a chance to see if you are happy with your horse, your saddle and so on. Your ride will end with cocktails and canapés on the edge of the Gorge.

Meals included: Dinner

Overnight at Chamabonda Tented Camp

Day 2: Morning Ride & Victoria Falls

We start the day early with a pick up from camp for your first morning safari ride. Picnic breakfast is carried with us.

This afternoon, you can choose to sign up for optional activities (to be paid extra): Helicopter flight or Canopy tour or both.

At 3pm, we will go visit the Fall, followed by sunset ride ending at the Elephant Camp!

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Overnight at Chamabonda Tented Camp

Day 3: Morning Ride & Game Watching

Early morning ride – starting and ending where we choose depending on game movement patterns. Then, transfer to Old Drift lodge .

You might go for an evening game drive or a river safari.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Overnight at The Wallow Lodge

Day 4: Morning Ride & Activities

You start the day with another long morning ride.

During the rest of the day, choose your activity among the following options (activities to be paid extra - please inquire): game drive, river safari, riverside spa treatment or just chill on your private deck.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Overnight at The Wallow Lodge

Day 5: Departure

This will be your last ride – a fabulous morning – returning in time to refresh and change before your airport transfer.

Meals included: Breakfast

Non-Riders

Talk to us about a custom itinerary for you while your partner is out on horseback. Activities could include a walking safari, canopy tour, village tour, beauty spa, etc.

Other Info

Meeting: Victoria Falls

Airport: Victoria Falls International Airport (VFA)

Train station: --

Transfer: Victoria Falls

Distance: 22km

Pick-up/ drop-off from Victoria Falls International airport (VFA).

Tack: Australian Stock saddles. English on request. All horses go in snaffle bridles.

Horses: Anglo Arab, Thoroughbred, Cleveland Bay , Thoroughbred cross and Warm bloods
Between 14-16.2hh.

Pace: Moderate with trots, canters and some gallops, 4-5 hours daily.

Walk | Trot | Canter |

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

Age: Min 12

Weight: 185 lbs

Riders: Min 2 riders

Max 6 riders

Rates and Dates 2026 - IT-ZMRT05

Rates include: Accommodation, All meals, Riding days according to program & Transfers
 Limited range of half chaps, jodhpurs trousers and shirts available for loan

Packages and Options

Season	Description	~US\$
A 2026	5 day trip (High)	\$4510
	Conservation fee, pp	\$380
	Single supplement	\$120
B 2026	5 day trip (Mid)	\$4375
	Conservation fee, pp	\$380
	Single supplement	\$120
C 2026	5 day trip (Low)	\$3710
	Conservation fee, pp	\$380
	Single supplement	\$120
D 2026	7 day trip (High)	\$4760
	Conservation fee, pp	\$470
	Single supplement	\$905
E 2026	7 day trip (Mid)	\$4720
	Conservation fee, pp	\$470
	Single supplement	\$790
F 2026	7 day trip (Low)	\$4355
	Conservation fee, pp	\$470
	Single supplement	\$790

Transfer Option

Description

Tour Dates

Season	Tour Dates		
C 2026	01/11/2026 - 03/31/2026	5d / 4n	5 day trip (Low)
B 2026	04/01/2026 - 05/31/2026	5d / 4n	5 day trip (Mid)
A 2026	06/01/2026 - 10/31/2026	5d / 4n	5 day trip (High)
C 2026	11/01/2026 - 12/20/2026	5d / 4n	5 day trip (Low)
A 2026	12/21/2026 - 01/09/2027	5d / 4n	5 day trip (High)

Min/Max: 2/6

Rates do not include: Park fees and Conservation Fee (mandatory), Entry Visa (please bring cash for this), Gratuities & Medical and travel insurance (mandatory)

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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