

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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Sable d'Or - Southern Morocco - Morocco, Northern Africa

Tour Code: PG-MRS8

8 days / 7 nights ~\$1,605.00

Dates: Jan- Feb & Nov-Dec

Trip Rating: ●●●●●

Difficulty: ●●●●●

Lodging: ●●●

Tack: English trekking

Horses: Arab, Berber stallions & mares

Pace: Up to 8 hours and up to 50 km. Riders ...

Walk, Trot, Canter,

Airport: Agadir-Al Massira Airport (AGA)



Introduction

Morocco, Morocco

Morocco covers 2,900 km of little explored and underappreciated Atlantic coastline. From Agadir we ride across the fertile plain of the Souss with many beautiful sandy roads allowing many gallops from one Berber village to the next. Houses are made from red clay and the walls are mostly hidden by cactus bushes, but behind every cactus a pair of curious eyes watch us wherever we go. We descend into the rocky and deserted hills before climbing over the hills of Tachilla that give us one more view of the blue waters of a lake before we head for the region of Tiznit. The landscape varies between dry sand dunes, big rocky plains and a deep canyon that we cross. Finally, a fresh wind blows over from the Atlantic. Long gallops over the sandy plain bring us to the ocean. Here we follow the coast across sand dunes and rolling hills. The ride ends on an enormous deserted beach where we have the chance for a real horse race. Only the cries of the seagulls and the sound of the waves break the silence in this area. Flocks of birds, seagulls and pink flamingos will make way as our horses races neck and neck.

Highlights

- Agadir
- Tiznit, city of silver artisans
- Fertile plain of the Souss river
- Galloping across sandy beaches
- Bird reservation at Oued Souss

Accommodation

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This is a progressive ride, so nights will be spent at various hotels and guesthouses.

Description

Laundry can usually be arranged in hotels. Inquire at the hotel for price.

Accommodation Itinerary - subject to changes based on availability

- Night 1 & 7: Hotel in Agadir
- Night 2: Guesthouse in Massa
- Night 3: Riad near Youssef Ben Tachfine Dam
- Night 4: Hotel in Tiznit
- Night 5: Guesthouse in Aglou
- Night 6: Guesthouse in Sidi R'bat

Hotel in Agadir

Perfectly located in the center of Agadir, just 400 m from the beach. It also has 2 outdoor swimming pools. The rooms have private facilities with air-conditioning and satellite TV. WIFI is available in public areas and is free of charge.

Guesthouse in Massa

This small guesthouse offers a warm welcome and comfortable rooms. There is also a small pool to cool off in the evening.

Riad near Youssef Ben Tachfine Dam

This charming Riad offers colorful rooms with free Wi-Fi. There is an outdoor pool where guests can relax.

Hotel in Tiznit

This 3 star hotel offers rooms with en-suite bathrooms. There is a swimming pool where guests can relax after a long day in the saddle.

Guesthouse in Aglou

There are only 4 rooms in this cozy guesthouse. Each room is unique and features a beautiful décor as well as a private bathroom and free Wi-Fi.

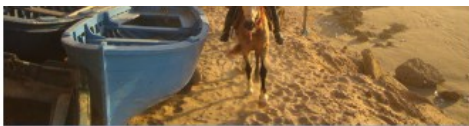
Guesthouse in Sidi R'bat

This seaside accommodation has 7 guestrooms. All rooms have their own bathroom as well as a terrace with beautiful ocean views.

Room Occupancy

Single supplement is mandatory if we are unable to find another rider to share. During one night (on day 5) it might not be possible to get a single room as the accommodation is really small.





Meals

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

You will enjoy a mix of food: some "western food" and some very good local specialties! Some days a car will meet us for lunch and on some days we will have a picnic on the trail - you will take the food with you in your saddle bags.

Drinks in hotels or restaurants and alcoholic drinks on the ride are not included.

Dietary Restrictions

We can cater to dietary restrictions if given prior notice.



Riding



Horses

You will ride small but very surefooted Arabian Berber horses with a great courage and stamina. Mares and stallions go together on the ride. Stallions and mares go well together, but some of the stallions need extra space when two are in the same area. A whip is suggested for the stallions, as they need strict orders. This does not make them difficult to ride, they just require more firm direction and more attention. These horses can get very attached to their riders and are always ready to please.

Riding ability

You should be able to ride for 5-8 hours per day. You do not need to have experience riding in an outdoor setting. As we will have stallions and mares on the ride you should follow the instructions of your leader. Stallions are well mannered with mares, but need distance with other stallions.

Tack

Mostly English and some military tracking saddles. Some people bring their own gel-cushion or sheep-skin cover to put over the saddle since we ride for long hours.

Staff

Driss and Rena have been organizing treks on horseback in Morocco since 1982. Rena, once a schoolteacher in Switzerland, came to Meknes in the year 1984 to realize her dream of living in harmony with horses and nature. In love with Morocco and its inhabitants, she will help you discover another Morocco, away from the beaten track, authentic and enchanting, as your guide on the treks. Driss is a riding instructor who used to work for the National Studfarm of Meknes. He has more than 25 years of experience with horses and he has taught a great many students (a lot of them French) who for the most part have gone on to be high level riders.



Itinerary



Sample Itinerary - subject to changes

Day 1: Arrival in Agadir

Please tell us your hour of expected arrival so we can collect you at the airport (pick up possible before 6pm only). Meet at the hotel for dinner for 7 pm (meeting is in the hotel lobby).

Meals included: Dinner

Overnight at Hotel in Agadir

Day 2: Ride across plain of Souss

Before starting the ride, we are transferred to the horses (about 40 km away). After introduction we start the day by a short and slower morning ride. We stop for lunch is by the Atlantic coast, with a beautiful view over the ocean.

In the afternoon, we ride away from the coast into the fertile Souss plain with many beautiful sandy tracks allowing many canters. In this region, vegetables are grown in greenhouses to protect them against major changes in temperature.

In order to reach our accommodation in the village of Massa, the last hour riding will be at a slower pace, as the terrain is very rocky.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Overnight at Guesthouse in Massa

Day 3: Sandy Tracks

Today, the first hour takes us over a stony plain, through villages. Then we reach an endless sandy plain. Long sandy roads that never end take us from one Berber village to the next. Houses are made out of red clay and the walls are mostly hidden by cactus bushes, but you may see that behind every cactus a pair of curious eyes will look at us wherever we go, as horses and riders are a very unusual sight in these regions. Under the hot sun, the farmers here are only capable of growing a few crops but they are living most of the time on their livestock of sheep and goats, taken care of by young children or old people.

Lunch will be taken somewhere in this sandy plain. Later on, we reach the canyon of river Massa. On its sides many cactus and succulents are growing in between Argan trees. Overnight in a Auberge.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Overnight at Riad near Youssef Ben Tachfine Dam

Day 4: Desert Ride & Tiznit Visit

Our ride of the day starts among small sand dunes. It makes for fun canters as this region is deserted. We might see some nomads with their sheep and goat herd. After riding for about 3 hours, we stop for lunch. We then say goodbye to the horses as we are taken by car to the city of Tiznit. Tiznit was built in 1882 by Sultan Moulay Al Hassan I of the Alaouiten Dynasty. Tiznit was a originally a fort built by the Arab people against the Berber tribes. Tiznit is very famous for its silverwork. In the afternoon we will visit the Medina of Tiznit.

We will have dinner and spend the night at a hotel in Tiznit.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Overnight at Hotel in Tiznit

Day 5: Sandy Plains

This is a long day in the saddle! In the morning, we drive back to the horses. Once back in the saddle, we ride across big sandy plains. Little bushes are growing and in between we still might see some sheep and camel herds of the nomads. But this region is also famous for its bee-nomads. These nomads travel with their bee houses and stay in places where the plants are in bloom. They produce succulent honey.



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Meals included: Breakfast & Lunch
Overnight at a Guesthouse in Aglou

Day 6: Ride to the Atlantic Coast

We start the day by climbing over a hill. At the top, we can start feeling the fresh wind from the Atlantic blowing over us. Soon we reach the coast.

We continue our ride on sandy tracks, sometimes on the beach. The view over the blue ocean is just magnificent. Today's riding times vary depending on the tides, but we will ride for about 65 km. Either we have lunch before the long beach of Sidi Rbat or after.

Our accommodation for the night is in Sidi R'bat, very close to the beach. The rest of the day is free to relax or take a walk beside the river Massa in the bird reserve.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Overnight at Guesthouse in Sidi R'bat

Day 7: Ride back to Agadir

Today is the longest riding day of the week. The entire morning we will follow the coast of the Atlantic ocean, going once in a while into the dunes and low hills nearby. The morning ride will end on an enormous deserted beach. Only the cries of the seagulls and the sound of the waves break the silence in this area. Before lunch, we will reach the oued Souss that is also a big bird reserve. Picnic will be in the middle of a big eucalyptus forest.

In the afternoon, we cross this huge eucalyptus forest. Then, the trees change into the Argan trees and slowly we will come back to civilisation. Finally, we enjoy some last canters over the white sandy plains.

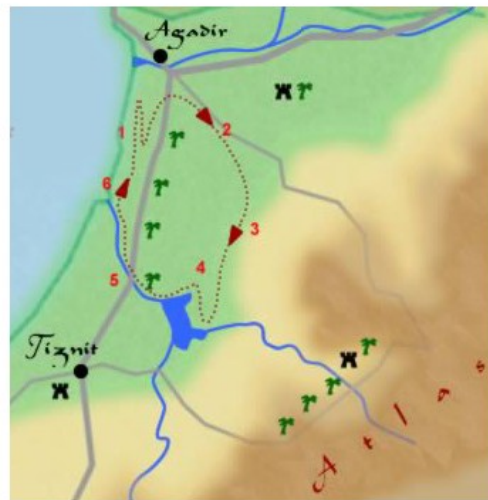
After an emotional goodbye with our horses, we will be driven back towards the hotel where we will share our last meal.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Overnight at Hotel in Agadir

Day 8: Departure

Individual return.

Meals included: Breakfast



Other Info

Meeting: Agadir

Airport: Agadir-Al Massira Airport (AGA)

Transfer: Agadir

Distance: 25km /15.5 miles

Pick-up is available from Agadir Al Massira Airport (AGA) after 9:00am on Day 1 of the trip. On the departure day, our partners will assist clients in finding their way. Drop-off transfers are not included on the last day of the trip.

Tack: English trekking

Horses: Arab, Berber stallions & mares

Pace: Up to 8 hours and up to 50 km. Riders must have at least 5 years experience

Walk | Trot | Canter |

Level: 🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾 (3.5 to 4 out of 5) Stong Intermediate

Weight: 190 lbs / 85 kg

Riders: Min 4 riders

Max 9 riders

Rates and Dates 2026 - PG-MRS8

Rates include: Accommodations, All meals, 6 riding days & Pick-up transfer from Agadir Airport

Packages and Options

Season	Description	EUR	~US\$
A 2026	8 day trip	€1335	\$1605

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 Agadir airport included. Individual return.		
2026	Transfer by taxi from hotel in Agadir to Agadir Airport ~ approximate rates	€25	\$30
2026	Single supplement	€190	\$230
2026	Small group supplement (3 pax only), pp	€135	\$165

Tour Dates

Season	Tour Dates		
A 2026	12/19/2026 - 12/26/2026	8d / 7n	8 day trip
A 2026	12/27/2026 - 01/03/2027	8d / 7n	8 day trip

Min/Max: 4/9

Rates do not include: Drop-off transfer, Entrance fees and sightseeings (7 Euros per place), Alcoholic beverages, Drinks in hotels & Gratuities for porters (~10-20 Dirham) and grooms (~70 Euros)

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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