



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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Pyrenean Sea Trail - Spain, Europe

Tour Code: PR-CJSP02
7 days / 6 nights ~\$2,480.00
Dates: April to October

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

Tack: English with saddlebags
Horses: Spanish, Hispano-Arabians, Arabians, A...
Pace: Trail with long gallops, canters & tro...
Walk, Trot, Canter, Gallop,

Airport: Barcelona



Introduction

Catalonia, Spain
From the highland of the Pyrenees to the wild beaches of Costa Brava.

We start our trail at Girona Pyrenees, where we enjoy the beautiful mountain landscapes and then enter into the leafy forests of Garroba. Our ride then continues through the Empordà, formerly known as the ground of wine and olive grove. Finally, we arrive to the beach where we can admire the beauty of the coast and spend some time relaxing by the Mediterranean Sea.

Along the way, food-enthusiasts will be able to feast on Pyrenean veal, fish and seafood from the Costa Brava all marinated as usual, accompanied by delicious local wines.

Accommodation

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This is a progressive ride so you will be staying in different locations each night.

Description

The accommodations while out on the trail are in charming local inns and small hotels, specially selected for their character and comfort as well as for their cuisine. Each room comes with a private bathroom and free Wi-Fi access.

Accommodation Itinerary - subject to changes based on availability

- Night 1: Hotel in Setcases
- Night 2: Forn de Beget in Beget
- Night 3: Bungalows in Camping Basssegoda Park
- Night 4: Cal Rajoler in Perelada
- Night 5: Hotel Beri in Llança
- Night 6: Hotel El Ranxo in Cadaques



Hotel La Cabanya in Setcases

This small hotel offers simply decorated rooms with private facilities, TV and a great view over the surroundings. There are 15 double rooms, 2 quadruple rooms and 2 rooms that can cater to bigger groups or large families.



Guesthouse in L'Abella



The proper is a former manor house dating from 1730 with classic rural architecture. It was fully restored in 2002 and converted into a charming and quiet residence. Today it has 4 independent apartments. Each are fully equipped with one double bedroom, one triple bedroom, one bathroom, a living room, a fully equipped kitchen, TV, and fireplace.



Forn de Beget in Beget

Located in the wonderfully preserved village of Beget, this hotel offers breathtaking views of the surrounding countryside. With no Internet, you will really be able to unwind and let time flow smoothly.



Bungalows in Camping Bassegoda Park

Next to the river Muga, the campsite is ideal to enjoy nature and its surroundings. The bungalows contain a bedroom with two single beds and a bathroom, TV, and covered porch.

Cal Rajoler in Perelada

This house full of history features a unique architecture and charming surroundings. Each room is simply decorated and equipped with free Wi-Fi, a patio with garden views and a private bathroom with shower.

Hotel Beri in Llançà

Hotel Beri is perfectly situated between the Mediterranean Sea, the Albera Natural Site, and the Cap de Creus National Park. Spacious rooms with two single beds or with a double bed equipped with private bathroom, fan, WIFI, and TV. There is a pool onsite.



Hotel El Ranxo in Cadaques

This small hotel offers 11 rooms decorated in a simple Mediterranean style. Each room features air conditioning, heating, a TV, free Wi-Fi access and private facilities.

Room Occupancy

Single supplement is not charged for those willing to share.



Meals

All meals are included from dinner on Day 1 to breakfast on Day 7.

The meals on this trip represent the great delights of the Catalan cuisine and include some spectacular local wines! Catalonia produces an extraordinary variety of foodstuffs: wild mushrooms and game from the Pyrenees, the trinity of olives, grapes and wheat from the hilly heartland, all manner of fruits, vegetables and nuts from the irrigated lowlands, rice and fish from the river deltas and a great variety of fish and shellfish from Catalonia's 500 km of coastline.

Lunches will vary, sometimes you start early and return in time for lunch or you will picnic along the way.

Dietary Restrictions

We can cater to dietary restrictions if given prior notice.



Riding



Tack

The tack is English and trekking style and most horses are ridden in snaffles. Saddle bags are provided to carry items required during the day and for picnic lunches.

Horses

The horses used are well schooled Spanish, Hispano-Arabians, Arabians, Anglo-Arabian, and Quarter horses. They have all been carefully chosen and most are between 14.2hh (150cm) and 16hh (165cm) and are of a medium build. They are sure-footed, fit, forward going, responsive to ride and well adapted to the requirements of the sometimes rough terrain.

The horses are all trained using natural horsemanship techniques, which helps to create an enthusiastic, good natured horse that is keen to collaborate with its rider, and really enjoys its work.

A great deal of time has been spent selecting and training the horses for these trekking routes. Not too boisterous to be difficult for lower level riders, yet with enough spark to make an enjoyable ride to experienced riders. The horses live outside all the year round in a herd to help to create a psychologically balanced animal well adapted to the necessities of trail riding and group riding. The herd of horses naturally adapts well to the rhythm of a trail ride, traveling up to 30km a day from place to place as a wild herd would do when looking for food and water.

Pace

There are many opportunities for long gallops, canters and trots. On average, we spend 6-8 hours in the saddle per day, covering 20-40 km daily. We will be riding for 5 days.

Guides

The main guide will be Xavi, an experienced and talented rider, always accompanied by an English speaking back up guide.

Itinerary





Sample Itinerary - subject to changes

Day 1 (Sunday): Arrival

You will arrive to Setcases, in the Pyrenees, a typical and small Catalan village in the middle of the mountains with stone houses. Before dinner, we will go over the week's program. You will be told about the special characteristics of our Andalusian trail horses. You will be given an introduction to the week's program with an opportunity for a one-to-one conversation designed to find every rider their perfect horse. Then, you can enjoy a fantastic dinner!

Meals included: Dinner

Overnight at Hotel in Setcases

Day 2 (Monday): From the Pyrenees

The trail will start from our stables in L'Abella, going into the Pyrenean direction to Salarsa valley characterized with large-scale landscapes and plenty centenarian oaks. We will descend to Sant Valenti de Salarsa church with captivating Romanesque work and continue downhill in a valley to the road between Beget and Oix.

Riding: 6-8 hours

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Overnight at Forn de Beget in Beget

Day 3 (Tuesday): Up to the highest Peaks

Today we saddle up and ride out through the mountains. During the morning we pass through the scented oak forests above beautiful ravines that so characterize this mountainous region known as the Alta Garrotxa. We will ride towards Vall d'Hortmoier, passing some gorges that will allow the riders to have a bath. We will cross the Llerca Riöver and continue up to the Talaxà peak, a picturesque place with an old quarter from where we will be able to see the route of the day before and to enjoy a snack. From this point, we will start the descent to Vall de Sadernes, where we will have to walk for 1 kilometer. We will arrive to the Sant Aniol River where we will be able to enjoy a bath (without the horses). We will go back up to Coll de Bassegoda. After half an hour, we will enjoy our picnic in a 1.200 m height plain. We will continue on the top of a mountain range and will descend to Albanyà through dense holm-oak woods, steep mountains, and amazing views of la Garrotxa. Tracks and paths will lead us to the Muga River, which we will cross to arrive at Albanyà, a land of orchards, forests and hunting.

Riding: 6-8 hours

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Overnight at Bungalows in Camping Bassegoda Park

Day 4 (Wednesday): Swimming with the horses

Route with walks, trots, canter and enough gallops. A day of lively riding and excitement, because we are going to swim with the horses in a lake. An unforgettable experience! Meeting for breakfast and preparing the route will be as usual. We will leave Albañá and go down along the Muga River. We will stop at Boadella Lake surrounded by a breathtaking mountainous scenery for a refreshing swim with the horses. Always a pleasure for both people and horses! Afterwards we get back to our route, this time we cross the GR2 with its typical landscape of Alt Empordà full of vineyards and olive groves as well as the vegetation of Albera Natural Park. This natural area is perfect to observe the pass from the mountain range and the most typical landscape to the Mediterranean metamorphous rocks made of schist and clay shale, both of these essences grow in a special terrain. We will arrive at Perelada, a gorgeous medieval village, famous because of its "cava" (sparkling wine). We will be able to stroll around Perelada and even to try our luck at the village's Casino.

Riding: 6-7 hours

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Overnight at Cal Rajoler in Perelada

Day 5 (Thursday): L'Albera and coastal vineyards

Today we leave the mountains and ride through the Albera and the coastal area of Costa Brava towards the sea. From Peralada we will head to Llançà, a nice little historical village built close to the sea but quite hidden inland so it was easier for the inhabitants to protect themselves back in the 9th century! The medieval ages church and tower are the two characteristic monuments to be seen anywhere from the village. Our hotel is in the old city center and a nice 20-minute stroll to the beach. Llançà has the great amount of 23 beaches so you will sure find one you will love.

Dinner and accommodation.

Riding: 6-8 hours

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Overnight at Hotel Beri in Llançà

Day 6 (Friday): To the sea!

Today, we will ride out of Llançà in order to take our horses to a cute little bay where we can enjoy a nice swim with the horses. Then, we are going to enjoy an amazing ride along the wild coast to reach the Lighthouse, the most oriental spot of the entire country.

We will be transferred by car to Cadaqués, a picturesque fishing village and a meeting point for some of the most famous Bohème artists such as Salvador Dalí, Paul Eualrd, Pablo Picasso and many others.

Free time, farewell dinner and accommodation.

Riding: 6-7 hours

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Overnight at Hotel El Ranxo in Cadaqués

Day 7 (Saturday): Departure

Breakfast and optional transfer to Barcelona.

Optional visit of Port Lligat and Dalí Museum.

Meals included: Breakfast

Other Info

Meeting: Abella

Airport: Barcelona

Train station: Ripoll

Transfer: Barcelona airport

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Distance: 150km / 93 miles

Group transfer from Barcelona airport at 6:00pm on Day 1. We strongly recommend planning a flight arrival NO later than 4:00pm. Drop off at Barcelona airport Terminal 1 around noon on the last day. Please DO NOT book a return flight before 2:00pm.

Tack: English with saddlebags

Horses: Spanish, Hispano-Arabians, Arabians, Anglo-Arabians

Pace: Trail with long gallops, canters & trots. 6-8 hours per day.

Walk | Trot | Canter | Gallop |

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

Age: Min 16

Weight: 210 lbs / 95 kg

Riders: Min 4 riders

Max 10 riders

Rates and Dates 2026 - PR-CJSP02

Rates include: Accommodations, All meals & 5 riding days
Helmets can be provided

Packages and Options

| Season | Description | EUR | ~US\$ |
|--------|-------------------|-------|--------|
| A 2026 | 7 day trip (high) | €2065 | \$2480 |
| B 2026 | 7 day trip (low) | €1880 | \$2255 |

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

Rates Note: No single supplement if willing to share.

Transfer Option

Description

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|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------|
| 2026 | Single supplement (if requested) | €240 | \$290 |
| 2026 | Group transfer from Barcelona Airport, return, pp | €195 | \$235 |
| 2026 | Private transfer from Barcelona, one way, per car (up to 4 pax) | €390 | \$470 |
| 2026 | Private transfer from Girona, one way, per car (up to 4 pax) | €280 | \$335 |
| 2026 | Extra night in Cadaqués (double occupancy), pp | €75 | \$90 |
| 2026 | Extra night in Cadaqués (single occupancy), pp | €100 | \$120 |
| 2026 | Dalí Museum ticket (optional), pp | €20 | \$25 |
| 2026 | Empordà Wine Cellar visit with Brunch (optional), pp | €30 | \$35 |

Tour Dates

| Season | Tour Dates | | |
|--------|-------------------------|---------|-------------------|
| B 2026 | 04/19/2026 - 04/25/2026 | 7d / 6n | 7 day trip (low) |
| A 2026 | 05/31/2026 - 06/06/2026 | 7d / 6n | 7 day trip (high) |
| A 2026 | 09/27/2026 - 10/03/2026 | 7d / 6n | 7 day trip (high) |

Min/Max: 4/10

Custom dates possible in July and August (high season) for groups of 4+ pax

Rates do not include: Transfers from/to Barcelona airport & 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 | | |
| 1. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | |
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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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