

# 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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# Pleasant Creek Wilderness Ride - USA, North America

Tour Code: RTUT09

5 days / 4 nights ~\$2,200.00

Dates: May & September

Trip Rating : ●●●●●

Difficulty : 🐎🐎🐎🐎🐎

Lodging : 🏠🏠

**Tack:** Western saddle with saddle bag

**Horses:** Quarter and Quarter cross Quarter horse...

**Pace:** 4-6 hrs per riding day mostly walking ...  
Walk, Trot,

**Airport:** Salt Lake City Airport (SLC)



## Introduction

Utah, USA

Known for its rich history of Native Americans and early settlers, Capitol Reef National Park is a geological and historical wonderland.

Early settlers described Capitol Reef National Park as the Land of the Sleeping Rainbows, for its magnificent sandstone colors, streams and desert plant life and beautiful blue sky. Riders will enjoy riding along streams shadowed by majestic canyon walls, observing petroglyph of early Native Americans, and learning of the trailblazers around the campfire at night.

Our rides focus around the Pleasant Creek Falls area, a picturesque location with views over Boulder Mountain. Immerse yourself in the heart of beautiful white and red sandstone surrounded by ancient ponderosa pines and tranquil waterfalls. A great place to dip your toes in the cool water, listen to the soothing sound of water as it cuts its way through the sandstone rock. This is a wonderful trip for families and provides opportunities to play in the water or cool off from the heat.

## Accommodation



### Accommodations

This is a wilderness ride where most nights are spent camping.

### Description

On this ride we spend the first night in a hotel or Inn in Torrey (you will be notified the selection at the time of booking) and the 3 remaining nights are spent camping at one basecamp.

### Accommodation Itinerary

Night 1: Hotel in Torrey

Nights 2-4: Camping

It is possible to ask to book a hotel night for after the tour (extra fee applies).

### Camping

All our rides utilize a base camp arrangement with daily forays to different points of interest. This allows us to spend less time packing and unpacking, and more time riding and seeing the country. Basecamps are located in primitive, backcountry areas, which we seldom use more than once or twice each season. Camp elevations are typically situated in higher elevations in mid-summer and lower elevations in spring and fall seasons.

Sensitive to the fragile environment, we employ low-impact camping techniques, small group sizes and well-maintained equipment. All camping equipment is provided (cots, mattresses, inflatable pads, freshly laundered sleeping bags, blankets, chairs and showers). Guests stay in tents (similar to wall tents, but with floors with adequate standing room) for single or double occupancy.

Our basecamps are supported by four-wheel drive vehicles, bringing what is needed for cooking, eating, a shower tent, luggage, as well as feed for the horses.

### Room Occupancy

A single supplement fee applies for single travelers.

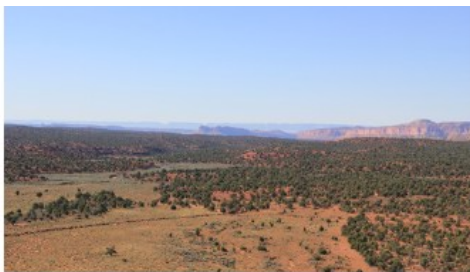
### Meals

All meals from lunch on day 2 through lunch on day 5 are included. Dinner on the first and last day is not included.

Prepared at camp, a varied menu of fresh foods awaits, including beef from the owners Cattle Ranch.

Some examples of meals served during this trip include: smoked salmon crepes, Street tacos, steak and potatoes, bbq pork sandwiches, pastas, corn on the cob, Dutch Oven cornbread and cobblers,...

Cooks prepare fresh and locally sourced foods and offer grass fed, hormone free beef and pork.



#### Dietary Restrictions

Our great camp cooks can accommodate to most diets with prior notice.

### Riding



#### **Suitability**

While no previous riding experience is required, participants should be in good health and physical condition. And although the minimum age of eight years is required, the important point you should understand is that we do not want to put any participant in a situation which they are physically or emotionally unable to handle. An appreciation of the outdoors is the only prerequisite for joining a trip.

You'll ride at a pace that is comfortable for the group, sometimes splitting into two groups, one faster for the hearty rider, and one well-paced but leisurely for those who wish to take time relishing the beauty and wonder of the sights. All riders will then regroup and make a lunch stop together. Following the afternoon ride you will return to camp with plenty of time to clean up and relax before dinner.

#### **Horses**

Our remuda consists of ranch raised Quarter Horses with a few Thoroughbreds, Arabians and Mustangs. Most of the horses we've bred and raised ourselves.

### Itinerary



#### **Sample Itinerary - subject to changes**

*Note: This is a sample itinerary for one of several camps we may use. Each camp is unique and often offers more trails to explore than time will permit.*

#### **Day 1 (Monday): Arrival**

Arrive in scenic Torrey and check into your accommodation (to be confirmed at the time of reservation). Torrey is a town of a little over 200 population which is located near the west entrance of Capitol Reef National Park.

Meet at 7:00pm for an orientation and final packing session with your trip leader and the trip's interpretative specialist.

*Meals included: none*

*Overnight at the Hotel*

#### **Day 2 (Tuesday): Ride to Basecamp**

After breakfast, you'll travel a short distance to our headquarters. Here, we'll pack your gear in the 4X4, meet the remainder of the crew and then depart around 9 am for our trailhead near Notom, Utah. From the Notom trailhead you'll ride up Pleasant Creek, passing through canyons where petroglyphs and historical inscriptions from early settlers can be viewed. Our basecamp is located near Pleasant Creek Falls.

*Meals included: Lunch & Dinner*

*Overnight at the Basecamp*

#### **Day 3 (Wednesday): Full Day Ride**

After breakfast and preparing lunch, from the Pleasant Creek basecamp you'll visit Tantulus flats and Lower Bown's historical reservoir seated in the desert overlooking Capitol Reef National Park.

*Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner*

*Overnight at the Basecamp*

#### **Day 4 (Thursday): Full Day Ride**

From the Pleasant Creek camp you'll visit ancient petroglyphs, slickrock mountains, slot-canyons & Dixie National Forest.

*Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner*

*Overnight at the Basecamp*

#### **Day 5 (Friday): Back to Torrey**

After packing personal gear and breaking camp, you'll ride to Miners Mountain trailhead near Grover, Utah. At trail's end you'll exchange your saddle seat for the cushioned comfort of a vehicle ride to Torrey, arriving in the late afternoon.

*Meals included: Breakfast & Lunch*

## Other Info

**Meeting:** Torrey

**Airport:** Salt Lake City Airport (SLC)

**Train station:** --

**Transfer:** Salt Lake City Airport (SLC)

**Distance:** 350 km / 218 miles

Pick-up / Drop-off is available from Salt Lake City and/or Las Vegas Airport but best to rent a car.

**Tack:** Western saddle with saddle bag

**Horses:** Quarter and Quarter cross Quarter horses and Thoroughbreds

**Pace:** 4-6 hrs per riding day mostly walking / occasional trot and canter where terrain allows

Walk | Trot |

**Level:** 🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾 (2 out of 5) From Novice

**Age:** Min 8

**Weight:** 250 lbs / 113 kg

**Riders:** Min 5 riders

Max 10 riders

## Rates and Dates 2026 - RTUT09

Rates include: Accommodations, Meals from lunch on day 2 through lunch on day 5, Camping Equipment, 4 riding days, Park fees & Land-use fees.

### Packages and Options

Season	Description	~US\$
A 2026	5 day Camping ride	\$2200

Tax:\$ 7.68

### Transfer Option

#### Description

2026	Best to rent a car in Las Vegas or Salt Lake and drive in	
2026	Ground transportation from/to St. George or Salt Lake City airport, pp, each way (9am to 5pm)	\$350
2026	Ground transportation from/to Las Vegas - please inquire	
2026	Single supplement (first hotel night and single tent)	\$200
2026	Non-riders welcome - inquire for rates	
2026	Extra hotel night after tour, pp (dbl)	\$100
2026	Extra hotel night after tour, single	\$200

#### Tour Dates

Season	Tour Dates		
A 2026	05/01/2026 - 05/31/2026	5d / 4n	5 day Camping ride
A 2026	09/01/2026 - 09/30/2026	5d / 4n	5 day Camping ride

Min/Max: 5/10

\* custom date possible with minimum of 5 riders.

Rates do not include: Gratuities, Dinner on first and last day, Alcoholic Drinks, Transfers (recommend rental car) & Taxes

# 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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