

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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Grizzly Mountain Pack Trip - Canada, North America

Tour Code: RTYT10 5 days / 4 nights ~\$1,995.00 Dates: June & September

Trip Rating :

Difficulty :

Basic

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Tack: Western
Horses: Draft cross
Pace: Approx. 5 hours in the saddle
per day
Walk.

Airport: Erik Nielsen Whitehorse International Airport (YXY)





Introduction

Yukon, Canada

Just a short drive north of Whitehorse, explore the Grizzly Valley.

As you ride up from the valley, you will get a beautiful view over Lake Laberge, and if you are lucky you will be able to spot some local wildlife (moose, mountain sheep, bear...).

This short pack trip is the perfect escape from everyday life for those who wish to get a taste of the Yukon wilderness

Accomodation

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This is a progressive pack trip so nights will be spent in several camps in the mountains.

Description

We will spend our nights camping in tents and under tarps, cooking over campfires.

As we are sleeping in the wilderness, there are no toilets or showers available during the ride. We usually wash ourselves with a sponge to freshen up.

Single travelers will have their own tent

Meals

All your meals are included.

We usually carry along a box of wine with us for the duration of the trip

Dietary Restrictions

Dietary concerns or differences will be acknowledged and accommodated if notified in advance.

Riding

Our pack trips are not like travelling on a clean park trail with wood chips. There are wild trails which involve; steep inclines, rocky terrain, hummocky terrain, river crossings, willow patches and rain, even snow. A person must be physically fit and want to have and enjoy a wilderness experience, and be comfortable around horses. Sponge bathing and helping with chores are also part of the experience!

Itinerary

Sample Itinerary - subject to changes

Day 1: Introduction Ride

A hearty breakfast before orientation, and safety briefing with your horse that will be your companion for the trip. Then load up and drive a short distance to the trailhead, pack up horses and head up the mountain trail starting your wilderness journey. As we ride up a beautiful mountain ridge, you can look behind you and see Lake Laberge below, where the Klondikers travelled to and from the goldrush town of Dawson City. As we reach the high alpine, we will settle for a lunch break overlooking spectacular views. Back on our horses, we will trek through the next mountain valley to our scenic camp for the night.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Overnight Camping

Day 2: Wilderness Ride

Up to see the Yukon sun (hopefully!) and coffee/tea around the fire. After a healthy breakfast, saddle your horse and follow the pack train through the mountain valley, over Flat Creek Pas. Hopefully, we will see the local moose that are often around, as well as mountain sheep and maybe a grizzly bear. We make camp below a mountain with many sheep trails.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Overnight Camping

Day 3: Rest Day

A day to sleep in and rest up. An opportunity to hike up the sheep trails and spot for Dall sheep and grizzly bears. Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Overnight Camping

Day 4: Pilot Mountain Ride

Pack up camp after breakfast and follow the pack train beside Pilot Mountain. We hope to see the Dall sheep that frequent the area. Moose and grizzly bears are often seen as well. Settle in to a cozy camp by Pilot Mountain. Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Overnight Camping

Day 5: Ride Back

Up at a decent time, enjoy a hearty breakfast and get ready for an adventurous day. We travel through beautiful country that will eventually meet up with where we had lunch on the first day.

After we enjoy the high country for the last time, we descend back down the mountain, back to the trailhead. You are welcome to stay the night in our Klondike cabin (extra cost), which can include an evening meal. If you stay, we will drive you back to Whitehorse the next morning. If you wish to go to Whitehorse the night you get in from the trip, we will take you there.

Meals included: Breakfast & Lunch

Other Info

Meeting: Whitehorse

Airport: Erik Nielsen Whitehorse International Airport (YXY)

Train station: --Transfer: Whitehorse Distance: 20 miles

Transfers are included from/to Whitehorse airport. The transfer times will be adapted

according to clients' flight times.

Tack: Western
Horses: Draft cross

Pace: Approx. 5 hours in the saddle per day

Walk |

Level: (3 out of 5) Intermediate

Age: Min 18 Weight: 220 lbs

Riders: Min 2 riders Max 3 riders

Riding helmets are mandatory for this ride.

Rates and Dates 2024 - RTYT10

Rates include: Tent accommodation, All meals & Riding according to program

Packages and Options

Season	Description	Can\$	~US\$	
A 2024	5 day pack trip	Can\$2495	\$1995	

The US Dollar Rate is based on a Can\$ Exchange Rate of 0.8 and subject to currency fluctuation

Transfer Option

Description

2024 Transfers included from/to Whitehorse

Tour Dates

Season	Tour Dates		
A 2024	06/12/2024 - 06/16/2024	5d / 4n	5 day pack trip
A 2024	06/26/2024 - 06/30/2024	5d / 4n	5 day pack trip
A 2024	09/05/2024 - 09/09/2024	5d / 4n	5 day pack trip
A 2024	09/12/2024 - 09/16/2024	5d / 4n	5 day pack trip

Min/Max: 2/3

Rates do not include: Taxes & 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				
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2.						
3.						
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Special Diets:						
Your fitness level: Excellent Moderate	Poor How	ong have you b	een riding?			
How often do you ride?	Have you been on oth	er 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	f contact:					
Attention: Please, if there is more than one p	participant, all have to	sign the reserva	tion form - make copies if needed			
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