



# 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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# Mountainbike from Trieste to Porec - Italy, Europe

Tour Code: ZZ-BKITFA19  
5 days / 4 nights ~\$550.00  
Dates: Apr-Nov

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

Tack: --  
Horses: --  
Pace: --

Airport: Trieste Airport



## Introduction

Northern Italy, Italy

The starting point for your cycling tour is Trieste, the capital town of the autonomous region Friuli-Venezia Giulia. When leaving the harbour city, your adventure takes you along a former railway trail, going South, towards Slovenia. You will follow the coast until you reach the „port of roses“, Portoroz. This city has some of the best preserved buildings from the ages of Monarchs. Soon, you will continue cycling to Croatia, land of the red soil. At your final destination, Porec, the Adriatic Sea invites you for a bath; and the historic center awaits you.

The cycling tour from Trieste to Porec on the former railway trails runs on the Italian and Slovenian sides mostly on asphalted cycling paths, in Croatia partly on gravel roads.

## Accommodation

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During this trip, nights are spent in different locations.

### Description

Accommodations consist of a mixture of 3 and 4 star hotels offering private bedrooms with ensuite facilities.

### Local tax

Some cities charge a tourist tax. These taxes are not included in the sale price of the tour and must be paid directly by you at check-in or check-out at the hotels.

This fee varies depending on the hotel category, the season and the number of days of stay. It is usually between 1 and 5 € per person per night.

### Meals

All breakfasts are included.

## Riding

Approx. 135km total

### Rental bikes:

MTB Bianchi Kuma 27.2 inch (on request, limited availability) or similar bike

E-Mountainbike HAIBIKE with 500 Watt battery - Yamaha TG (on request, limited availability) or similar version

## Itinerary

Sample itinerary - subject to changes

### Day 1: Arrival to Trieste

Individual arrival to Trieste.

Meals included: none

Overnight in Trieste

### Day 2: Trieste to Piran (Portoroz)

Your tour begins where the train along the Parenzana started: at the train station of Trieste. Built in 1906 you will admire the typical architecture of the Austrian-Hungarian age. You leave Trieste, cross the border, pass woods and meadows and will discover the beauties of Istria. At the end of the stage you will cycle on a long descent with a marvellous view over Piran.

Biking approx. 45 km

Meals included: Breakfast

Overnight in Piran

### Day 3: Piran (Portoroz) to Livade (Motovun)

The spa town of Piran shines even today with its well-preserved hotel architectures, which were then very rare to find. You will leave Piran and continue cycling on the traces of the former railway trails. Istria's hinterland will offer you the geometrical Secovlje salt flats with an access to the Secovlje Salina Nature Park. The cycling path will lead you amongst untouched nature. Your second stage ends in Livade – famous for its truffle and olive oil.

Biking approx. 55 km

Meals included: Breakfast

Overnight in Livade

### Day 4: Livade (Motovun) to Porec (approx. 35 km)

On today's stage you will explore the centrepiece of the Parenzana railway. Through lots of tunnels and viaducts, which have been built at the end of 19th century, your journey leads you towards the Adriatic Sea. On gravel roads you pass rural areas, vineyards and red soil. Reaching the end of your tour you won't find any hint regarding the Parenzana railway anymore neither a train station nor a sign refers to this beautiful railway trail.

Biking approx. 35 km

Meals included: Breakfast

Overnight in Porec

### Day 5: Departure

Individual departure or possibility to extend your stay.

Meals included: Breakfast

## Other Info

Meeting: Trieste

**Airport:** Trieste Airport

**Train station:** Trieste Centrale

**Distance:** 40 km

This is a self-guided tour, there is not an official meeting. The trip starts on Day 1 when you check in to your 1st hotel in Trieste.

**Tack:** --

**Horses:** --

**Pace:** --

**Level:** 🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾 (2 out of 5) Easy to Moderate

**Age:** Min 14

**Riders:** Min 2 riders      Max 10 riders

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Rates and Dates 2024 - ZZ-BKITFA19

Rates include: Accommodation, All breakfasts, Tour information package (maps, route description...), Video briefing, Navigation app, Luggage transfer & Telephone hotline for the entire tour.

Packages and Options

Season	Description	EUR	~US\$
A 2024	5 day self-guided tour - High	€500	\$550
B 2024	5 day self-guided tour - Low	€430	\$475

The US Dollar Rate is based on a EUR Exchange Rate of 1.1 and subject to currency fluctuation

Transfer Option

Description

2024	Transfer by minibus from Porec to Trieste every Wednesday & Sunday, pp	€45	\$45
2024	Extra nights - please inquire		
2024	Single supplement	€130	\$145
2024	Mountain bike TOP rental, pp (for entire week)	€120	\$130
2024	E-Mountain bike rental, pp (for entire week)	€160	\$175

Tour Dates

Season	Tour Dates		
B 2024	03/30/2024 - 04/03/2024	5d / 4n	5 day self-guided tour - Low
B 2024	04/03/2024 - 04/07/2024	5d / 4n	5 day self-guided tour - Low
B 2024	04/06/2024 - 04/10/2024	5d / 4n	5 day self-guided tour - Low
B 2024	04/10/2024 - 04/14/2024	5d / 4n	5 day self-guided tour - Low
B 2024	04/13/2024 - 04/17/2024	5d / 4n	5 day self-guided tour - Low
B 2024	04/17/2024 - 04/21/2024	5d / 4n	5 day self-guided tour - Low
B 2024	04/20/2024 - 04/24/2024	5d / 4n	5 day self-guided tour - Low
B 2024	04/24/2024 - 04/28/2024	5d / 4n	5 day self-guided tour - Low
B 2024	04/27/2024 - 05/01/2024	5d / 4n	5 day self-guided tour - Low
B 2024	05/01/2024 - 05/05/2024	5d / 4n	5 day self-guided tour - Low
B 2024	05/04/2024 - 05/08/2024	5d / 4n	5 day self-guided tour - Low
B 2024	05/08/2024 - 05/12/2024	5d / 4n	5 day self-guided tour - Low
B 2024	05/11/2024 - 05/15/2024	5d / 4n	5 day self-guided tour - Low
B 2024	05/15/2024 - 05/19/2024	5d / 4n	5 day self-guided tour - Low
B 2024	05/18/2024 - 05/22/2024	5d / 4n	5 day self-guided tour - Low
B 2024	05/22/2024 - 05/26/2024	5d / 4n	5 day self-guided tour - Low
B 2024	05/25/2024 - 05/29/2024	5d / 4n	5 day self-guided tour - Low
B 2024	05/29/2024 - 06/02/2024	5d / 4n	5 day self-guided tour - Low
B 2024	06/01/2024 - 06/05/2024	5d / 4n	5 day self-guided tour - Low
B 2024	06/05/2024 - 06/09/2024	5d / 4n	5 day self-guided tour - Low
B 2024	06/08/2024 - 06/12/2024	5d / 4n	5 day self-guided tour - Low
B 2024	06/12/2024 - 06/16/2024	5d / 4n	5 day self-guided tour - Low
A 2024	06/15/2024 - 06/19/2024	5d / 4n	5 day self-guided tour - High
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A 2024	07/27/2024 - 07/31/2024	5d / 4n	5 day self-guided tour - High
A 2024	08/24/2024 - 08/28/2024	5d / 4n	5 day self-guided tour - High
A 2024	08/28/2024 - 09/01/2024	5d / 4n	5 day self-guided tour - High
A 2024	08/31/2024 - 09/04/2024	5d / 4n	5 day self-guided tour - High
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Min/Max: 2/10

Custom dates possible for groups of 5+ pax

Rates do not include:Transfers, Drinks, Lunches and Dinners, Rental bikes & Travel insurance.

Tourist tax (if requested) has to be paid on the spot.

# 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	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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. _____	<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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. _____	<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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. _____	<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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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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