

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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Camino - French Route F5 - Spain, Europe

Tour Code: ZZ-HK-ESCAM05

5 days / 4 nights ~\$590.00

Dates: Available all Year

Trip Rating : ●●●●●

Difficulty : ●●●●●

Lodging: ●●●

Tack: --

Horses: --

Pace: 5 hours per day, 55 km total

Airport: Santander



Introduction

Galicia, Spain

This Walking Holiday explores the fifth section of the Camino Frances / French Way, the most traditional of all the pilgrims' ways to Santiago de Compostela and the best known internationally.

Walk the Camino and start from Sahagun, a medieval town renowned for its architecture, and finish in Leon, one of the greatest cities in Spain. The Camino de Santiago, or Way of Saint James, crosses the vast Castilian Plateau (900m) and passes through its wealthy villages.

Everyday, during the walk, you are guaranteed a high level of comfort and gastronomy. The Camino de Santiago is clearly marked with the Scallop Shell showing you the way. This walk can be physically demanding and requires a reasonable level of fitness. However, it's a highly rewarding walk that includes numerous cultural highlights.

Accommodation

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Our accommodation is selected based on a number of criteria, including location, comfort, services, price and character.

Please note, in case of non-availability of the below mentioned Hotels on the requested dates, similar ones will be used.

Accommodation Itinerary - subject to changes based on availability

Night 1: Hotel in Sahagun

Night 2: Guesthouse in El Burgo Ranero

Night 3: Guesthouse in Mansilla de las Mulas

Night 4: Hotel in Leon

Sahagun - Hotel Vista Flor Puerta De Sahagun

This hotel offers a gym and air-conditioned rooms with a flat-screen TV. The 91 spacious rooms all feature tiled floors and modern décor. Each has a safe and a private bathroom with a hairdryer and free toiletries. There is also an outdoor pool (OPEN 15 JULY) and free Wi-Fi in public areas.

El Burgo Ranero - Piedras Blancas

Piedras Blancas is equipped with a total of 11 double rooms with bathroom. The rooms are well-equipped rooms and all have a TV and heating.

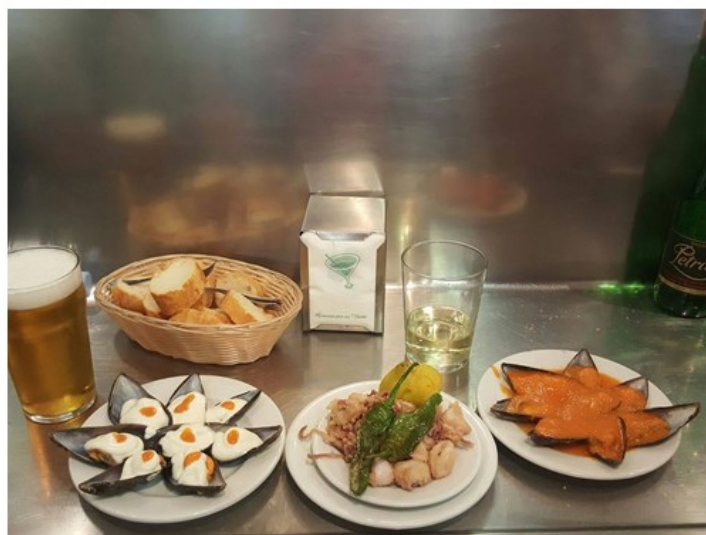
Mansilla de las Mulas - Albergueria Del Camino

This guesthouse is situated on the banks of the River Esla, in the heart of the medieval town of Mansilla de las Mulas. It is right on the Pilgrim's Way to Santiago, in the shadow of the Tower of Santa María, offering peace, quiet and comfort in a rural and cozy atmosphere. This accommodation opened to the public at the end of 2002 and offers 4 wonderfully decorated double rooms, each with full bathroom, in a traditional two-storey farmhouse restored specifically for this purpose. Cots are available on request.

Leon - Real Colegiata San Isidoro

Hotel Real Colegiata San Isidoro is located in the 11th-century San Isidoro Colegiata complex, with its basilica, cloister and museum. Located in the historic center of León, it is 5 minutes' walk from the Cathedral. The hotel has a 24-hour reception and a free WiFi zone.

All rooms feature stone walls and views of the Roman Wall or the cloister. They are heated and have a desk, wardrobe and flat-screen TV. The private bathroom comes with a hairdryer and free toiletries.



Meals

Breakfasts and 2 dinners are included. Breakfast are eaten at the hotels and evening meals in the restaurant's hotel or a restaurant nearby. It is usually a set menu.

Special diets and dietary restrictions:

We can only request dietary requirements to our suppliers for the following diets:

- Diabetic - Suitable for reduced sugar, hyperglycemic, hypoglycemic and carbohydrate controlled meal requests.
- Gluten Intolerant/Celiac also known as low gliadin, non-tropical sprue, Celiac disease, low wheat, wheat free, gluten restricted diet. A Gluten Intolerant Meal eliminates all foods prepared with wheat, rye, barley and oats.
- Vegetarian (No meat – no fish). Nuts may be used as a protein substitute.

Itinerary

Sample Itinerary - Subject to changes

The Camino is clearly marked with the "Scallop Shell" showing you the way. The walking can be physically demanding and will require a reasonable level of fitness. However, it's a highly rewarding venture that includes numerous cultural highlights along the way!

French Route 5/8 - Walk From Sahagun to Leon - 55km

Day 1: Sahagun

You will be staying in a traditional hotel in the heart of the town.

Meals included: none

Overnight in Sahagun

Day 2: Sahagun to El Burgo Ranero

In Sahagun, you will leave "Tierra del Campo" behind, moving on through the cereal and grain-covered plateau of Leon.

Distance: 18km / approx. 5 hours (ascent: 100 m / descent: 20 m)

Meals included: Breakfast

Overnight in El Burgo Ranero

Day 3: El Burgo Ranero to Mansilla de las Mulas

Going down from the plateau towards the capital of the province, Leon, you pass the pretty village of Reliegos. On the Camino you will have the chance to take the "Via Traiana"; another camino to Santiago that originates in Bordeaux.

Distance: 19km / approx. 5 hours (descent: 100 m)

Meals included: Breakfast

Overnight in Mansilla de las Mulas

Day 4: Mansilla de las Mulas to Leon

You will continue alongside land that has been set aside for irrigated crop growing before seeing the first signs of industrial activity up ahead. From Portillo Hill you will be able to make out the beautiful city of Leon. The historic center of Leon is well preserved and worth visiting. Over the course of time, Leon became the capital of the kingdom in the Middle Ages; a historic enclave on the pilgrim's road to Santiago de Compostela. Don't miss The Pulchra Leonina (the 'Sistine Chapel' of Spanish architecture) & the old Hospital de San Marcos.

Distance: 19km / approx. 5 hours (ascent: 130 m / descent: 90 m)

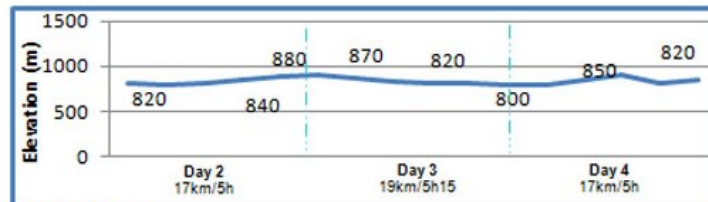
Meals included: Breakfast

Overnight in Leon

Day 5: Leon, end of the Camino

After breakfast we bid you farewell.

Meals included: Breakfast



Other Info

Meeting: Sahagun

Airport: Santander

Train station: Sahagun bus station

Distance: 2 hrs 15 min.

Because this is a self-guided trip, participants are expected to arrive independently to their accommodation in Sahagun.

Tack: --

Horses: --

Pace: 5 hours per day, 55 km total

Level: 🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾 (2 to 3 out of 5) Moderate

Riders: Min 1 riders Max 16 riders

Rates and Dates 2024 - ZZ-HK-ESCAM05

Rates include: Accommodations in standard hotel (2-3*), All breakfasts, Luggage transfer, Detailed walking notes and map, Pilgrim passport & 24/7 customer service

Packages and Options

Season	Description	EUR	~US\$
A 2024	5 day hike	€535	\$590

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

Transfer Option

Description

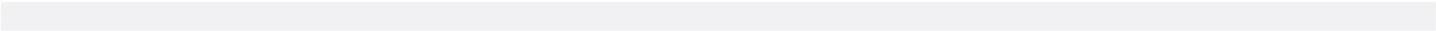
2024	Single supplement	€140	\$155
2024	Upgrade to 4* accommodation, dbl, pp - please inquire		
2024	Upgrade to 4* accommodation, single - please inquire		
2024	Upgrade to 5* accommodation, dbl, pp - please inquire		
2024	Upgrade to 5* accommodation, single - please inquire		
2024	Extra night, dbl, pp ~ Please inquire		

Tour Dates

Season	Tour Dates		
A 2024	01/01/2024 - 12/31/2024	5d / 4n	5 day hike

Min/Max: 1/16

Rates do not include:Lunches and Dinners, Drinks & Airport transfers



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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