

# Hidden Trails

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*Outdoor Vacations  
- on & with Hidden Trails*

## About Hidden Trails



Explore the World on & with Hidden Trails

Hidden Trails is owned and operated by nature enthusiasts who love the outdoors and adventure activities. We have been involved with outdoor vacations for over 20 years. We have collected the best outdoor vacation destinations all over the world in some hidden places we would like to share with you.

These vacations are about forging rivers, biking along canals and through forests, hiking 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 the outdoors has no boundaries but possesses a common language we all speak and understand.

You will experience new countries and their customs and make new friends.

These trips have been tested by our staff or associates and received our stamp of approval. If you are considering a special outdoor 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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# Orinoquia Natural Reserve Ride - Colombia, South America

Tour Code: IT-COL03  
7 days / 6 nights ~\$3,360.00  
Dates: All year

Trip Rating: ●●●●●●  
Difficulty: ●●●●●●  
Lodging: 🏠 BASIC

**Tack:** McClellan saddles known in the eastern...

**Horses:** Colombian Creole horses, some with qua...

**Pace:** Based on the experience - Walking 80%,... Walk,Trot,

**Airport:** Bogota



## Introduction

Orinoquia, Colombia

In this tour we will ride through the natural reserves of the Orinoquia.

Hato La Aurora is a Natural Reserve of the Civil Society (RNSC - Reservas Naturales de la Sociedad Civil) of 17,000 hectares, in which 16,000 are currently Important Area for the Conservation of Birds (AICA - Área Importante para la Conservación de las Aves). The trip time to the hato is about 5 hours starting from Yopal to Totumo - Paz de Ariporo over 180 km by land. Altitude of 320 meters above sea level.

## Accommodation



### Accommodations

This is a progressive ride where nights are spent in 3 different locations.

### Description

All accommodations on this trip offer basic comfort and warm hospitality. Wi-Fi is only available while staying at hotels in Bogota and Yopal.

Accommodation Itinerary - subject to changes based on availability

Night 1: Hotel in Bogota

Nights 2, 3, 4 & 5: Hato la Aurora (3 nights at Ecolodge and 1 night in a fundo)

Night 6: Hotel in Yopal

### Holiday Inn Airport Hotel in Bogota

This hotel, conveniently located just a few minutes away from the airport, offers modern rooms. All rooms are equipped with free Wi-Fi, air conditioning, satellite TV and a private bathroom.

### Eco Lodge Juan Solito

During your stay here, you will be surrounded by nature while enjoying basic comfort and privacy. This accommodation overlook the Ariporo River and offers to sleep in a private palm tree cabin with its own bathroom. There are also some rooms located in the main building, all with private bathrooms as well. All rooms are equipped with light and a fan. The architecture follows the traditional style of the region with high ceilings. There is no Wi-Fi available at this property.

### Holiday Inn Express in Yopal

This recent hotel offers comfortable ensuite rooms all fitted with a TV, air conditioning, a safe and a coffee machine. There is also a beautiful outdoor pool on the rooftop, offering views of the city.

### Hampton by Hilton in Yopal

Rooms all come with air conditioning, a mini fridge, a safe and a private bathroom. There is a rooftop with great views over the mountains and the city.

### Room Occupancy

Single supplement is mandatory if we cannot find another rider to share.

### Meals

All meals are included in the trip. The food is local Colombian cuisine. All meals are eaten at the accommodations.

### Dietary Restrictions

We can cater to most dietary restrictions with prior notice.

## Riding





## Itinerary



Sample itinerary - subject to changes

### Day 1: Arrival

Transfer from El Dorado airport to Hotel in Bogotá.  
Overnight at Hotel in Bogotá

### Day 2: Fundo Cascabel Ride

Transfer from your hotel to the airport for the flight from Bogota to Yopal in the morning, then transfer to the hato la Aurora. Welcome at the hato, general orientation about lodging, activities, and meet the horses. Once comfortable after lunch, we will ride to the Fundo (typical house in the hato inhabited by the people that takes care of the natural reserve) Cascabel to admire the Llanero sunset, then we return to the hotel and tour through the facilities, and finally, dinner.

*Riding 3 hours*

*Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner*

*Overnight at Juan Solito*

### Day 3: Wildlife Ride

After breakfast we will cross the Ariporo river in slabs with the horses to start the great adventure through the savannas of Casanareñas full of native fauna. Then, we will go to the estuary of the babillas (Caiman crocodilus) and feed them!

We will have a typical lunch in this location to continue to the Lagoon of the Capibaras (Hydrochoerus hydrochaeris) where we will see hundreds of them. We will go through the burrows of the Morrucos o mochuelos (Athene cucularia) to continue the green water fundo where we will sleep similar to the llanera style in hammocks with a mosquito net.

*Riding 5 hours*

*Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner*

*Overnight in Fundo*

### Day 4: Nature Ride

We will have breakfast then we will take "the jaguar road", if we are lucky we will see some of the traces or footprints of the jaguars and pumas, then we will go to the main house of the hato that was inhabited by the Jesuits many years ago at the time of the colonization. This reserve promotes the conservation and research of these felines in agreements with the Pantera Foundation.

Here we get to admire herd of deer (Odocoileus virginianus), large herd of chigüiros (Hydrochoerus hydrochaeris), and buffaloes (Bubalus bubalis). In the corrals we will see how the horses work there and their modalities of lasso to the llanera way. At the end of the day we will get to sleep at Juan solito the Ec lodge after hearing some harp tunes, songs, and local performances. Dinner at the Ec lodge.

*Riding 5 hours*

*Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner*

*Overnight at Juan Solito*

### Day 5: Caño el Indio Ride

On this day we will go looking for the trace of the anacondas (Eunectes murinus) in another area of the reserve. We will go to the "Caño el Indio" where we will also fish.

*Riding 5 hours*

*Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner*

*Overnight at Juan Solito*

### Day 6: Last Ride

First breakfast then we will ride this day through the forests of native plants and orchids. We will say goodbye to the horses and go sailing through the majestic Ariporo River to the Caño del Indio. Lunch and then departure to Yopal Dinner and overnight in Yopal

Riding 3 hours  
Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner  
Overnight in Yopal

**Day 7: Departure**

Today after breakfast we'll visit and watch Colombian paso fino horses on the track and rope, lunch and visit the area of the Creole saddlers of the city of Yopal, check out of the hotel and transfer to the airport. Return to Bogota at the end of the afternoon.

Meals included: Breakfast & Lunch



**Other Info**

**Meeting:** Bogota airport

**Airport:** Bogota

**Transfer:** Bogota

Pick-up / Drop-off is included from El Dorado Luis Carlos Galan Sarmiento International Airport, in Bogotá. Transfers from hotels in Bogotá are also possible for an extra fee (please inquire).

**Tack:** McClellan saddles known in the eastern Llanos as tortoisés and some cowboy chairs produced in Colombian factories will be used and available

**Horses:** Colombian Creole horses, some with quarter-mile crosses, all the horses are born and bred in the savannas of the Llanos, fed with the native pastures

**Pace:** Based on the experience - Walking 80%, trail and jog 15%, canter 5%.

Walk | Trot |

**Level:** 🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾 (1 to 3 out of 5) Beginner to Experienced

**Weight:** 200 lbs

**Riders:** Min 4 riders

Max 15 riders

## Rates and Dates 2026 - IT-COL03

Rates include: Accommodations, All meals, Transfers including return flight Bogotá-Yopál, Activities as described in the itinerary, 5 riding days & Personal accident insurance, during the stay

## Packages and Options

Season	Description	~US\$
A 2026	7 day trip	\$3360

Gratuity: 10 %

## Transfer Option

### Description

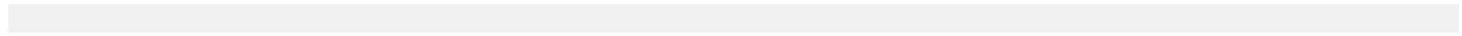
2026	Small group supplement (2-3 pax only), pp	\$850
2026	Small group supplement (1 pax only)	\$1475
2026	Single supplement	\$360

### Tour Dates

Season	Tour Dates		
A 2026	01/01/2026 - 12/31/2026	7d / 6n	7 day trip

Min/Max: 4/15

Rates do not include: Gratuities



# Reservation Form

## Hidden Trails Outdoor Reservation Form

Tour : \_\_\_\_\_ Code #: \_\_\_\_\_ from: \_\_\_\_\_ to : \_\_\_\_\_

The Travelers (Last Name, First Name)	Male Female	Single room/ or tent	Birth Date <small>MM/DD/YY</small>	Height	Weight*	Special Diets**	Allergies	Medical Con.	Excellent	Good	Moderate	Poor	Fitness Level <small>need to rent equipm.</small>
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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\* If more than 200 lbs we need to reconfirm with our partners first      \*\* Details on dietary needs on separate sheet, please.

Special Diets: \_\_\_\_\_

How often do you exercise? \_\_\_\_\_ Describe your experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been on other riding tours? No  Yes  last trip when? \_\_\_\_\_ Trip: \_\_\_\_\_

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 8 weeks before trip starting date.

Last Name and First Name (The Traveler) \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Postal/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (wk) \_\_\_\_\_ (hm) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature (mandatory) <sup>1.</sup>

Please, charge a 25% deposit (minimum \$ 350 per person) now and full payment 10 weeks before starting 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. \_\_\_\_\_

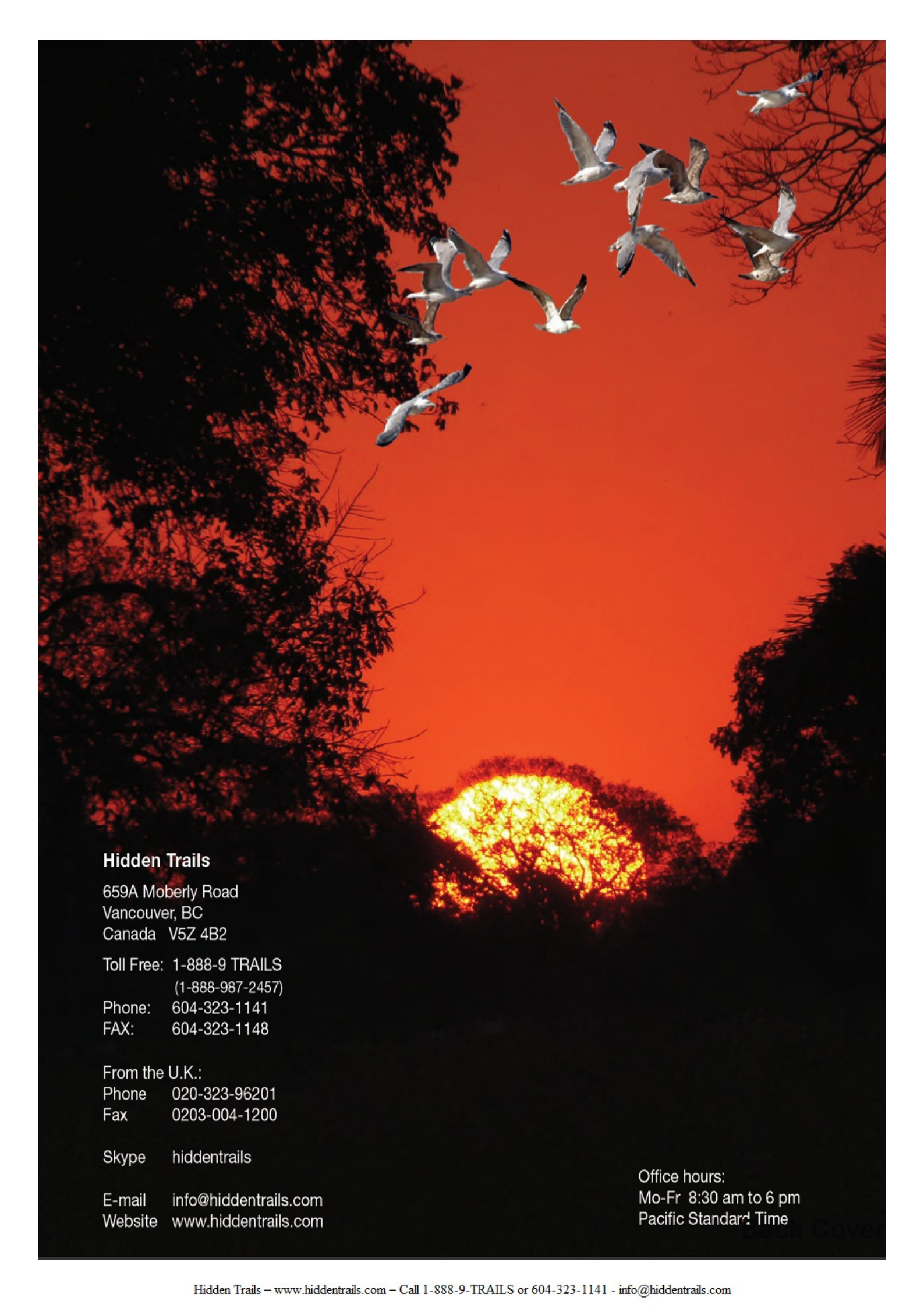
4. \_\_\_\_\_

**Travel Cancellation Insurance** Credit Card required

Sign me (us) up  initial \_\_\_\_\_

No, we will provide our own  initial \_\_\_\_\_

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