



HARAS AMPASCACHI

Criadores de Caballos Peruanos de Paso



High-End Rides





Pampa de Achala Ride

Our rides offer the adventure of discovery, added to the value of excellence of a Peruvian Paso horse.

This ride invites you to cross Pampa de Achala, an impressive high-elevation plain, that constitutes a true biological “island” due to its particular features as well as the flora and fauna that has been able to adapt to its difficult geography.

FEATURES

- Discover the Peruvian Paso Horse lineage, its breed, training and ride.
- Stay in the Haras Ampascachi, a familiar “Estancia” with its own unique style, very comfortable devoted to the breed and training of the Peruvian Paso Horse lineage.
- Discover on horseback, one of the most beautiful and wildest sceneries in the Province of Córdoba, like “Pampa de Achala” and Traslasierra Valley. The Province of Córdoba is geographically located in the centre of the Argentine Republic.
- Combine the adventure of camping in nature with the comfort of the exclusive Estate.
- The Argentinean gastronomy in the “Haras Ampascachi” and the unique experience of enjoying an authentic Argentinean roast in nature.

ITINERARY

9 days, 8 nights, 6 days on horseback

Day 1: Arrival at Haras Ampascachi

You will be welcomed at our Haras where we will meet up with the riding coordinator to get started with the preparations. During that day we will introduce you to the guide and will choose the horses that will accompany us during the trip. We close the day of preparation with a group dinner full of friendship to celebrate the start of the riding experience.

Day 2: Haras Ampascachi – recognition horse riding route -Estate

After the breakfast, each rider will be introduced to his horse according to his level. There will be a two-hour ride in the proximity of the Estate. Lunch at the “Haras” and we will close the preparation day with a dinner full of camaraderie to celebrate the beginning of the equestrian experience.

Day 3: Mountain Cattle Estancia– Ceferino Namuncurá School - Puesto de Fernández (5 hours on horseback riding)

We leave Haras Ampascachi by vehicle and go to a typical Mountain Cattle Estancia to meet up with our horses. We start the route going South direction, towards Pampa de Achala. This “high-elevation pampa” is a great plain which rises 2000 meters (6500 feet) above sea level, on the central line of the so-called Sierras Grandes. We finish up this day at Puesto de Fernández where our camp and a delicious dinner await us so we can rest.

Day 4: Puesto de Fernández – Cerro Champaquí (5,5 hours on horseback riding)

We leave the camp in the morning and continue our path along this solitary piece of geography. We stop around noon, to enjoy a tasty lunch and a brief rest. Then we continue to Puesto de González, located at the foot of Cerro Champaquí Mountain, where our mountain camp will be set up. The “Champaquí” is the highest of the Cordoba mountains and its proud summit rises 2884 meters (9462 feet) above sea level. Guarded by the impressive rock mass we will share dinner with regional flavors and make camp for the night.

Day 5: Cerro Champaquí – Puesto de Fernández (5 hours on horseback riding)

At first time in the morning, after a nourishing breakfast, we get back on our horses to return on the same route we covered the day before. The open country scenery offers us primitive and serene beauty, which is perfect for taking in the “Paso Llano” (lateral gait) of our horses. At noon we stop for lunch and in the afternoon we arrive back at Puesto de Fernández, where our logistics staff awaits us with the camp already set up so we can enjoy a delicious local Creole meal. We spend the night here.

Day 6. Puesto de Fernández – La Posta (5 hours on horseback riding)

We have breakfast in the camp and leave this picturesque place behind to ride toward the La Posta mountain hotel. On our way we are accompanied by the resistant “Puna grass” brush. This is one of the few plants that has adapted to this dry terrain bearing extreme climates. It is used by the locals for making brooms and adobe bricks. After a country lunch in Puesto de Jiménez we continue our trip, arriving at La Posta in the afternoon. There we will stay the night, after sharing a hearty dinner.

Day 7: “La Posta” Mountain Hotel - Achala Camp (5,5 hours on horseback riding)

From La Posta we leave heading North, over the dry terrain of the Sierras Grandes. Around noon we arrive at the Padre Liqueño mountain school, which dates back to 1930 and is in session during the summer, when the weather is not so harsh. There we stop for lunch and a brief rest. With our energies recharged we continue our path up steep paths that climb up the mountains. We go up until we reach our camp in the afternoon. The camp is located in

a small protected valley in the middle of the mountains. At night we get together to enjoy dinner under the stars.

Day 8: Achala Camp – Panaholma (5 hours on horseback riding)

We leave the camp in the morning, after breakfast, to start the descent down from the Altas Cumbres (High Peaks), toward Valle de Traslasierra. At noon a fresh locust tree hill will be the privileged stage where we will stop for lunch and a brief rest. In the afternoon we reach the quiet mountain town of Panaholma, which is home to people living simple lives. After our last toast our vehicles will take us back to Haras Ampascachi for dinner and some rest.

Day 9: Haras Ampascachi

The program ends and we say goodbye to Haras Ampascachi, with a typical mountain breakfast.

Extra days optional: The Rocsen Museum, stay in the spa “El Quenti”, trip to high level establishment, dedicated to the breed, training and sale of the Peruvian Paso Horse, which also welcomes visitors from all over the world giving them the opportunity to experience its particular life and work style.

The camp is equipped with sleeping tents, cots, sleeping bags with personal sheets, bath Kit (towels, soap, toothbrushes, razors), lights, dinner tent, complete tableware, cooking elements, bath tent, porta-potty, camp shower with hot water.

RIDING LEVEL

The rider needs medium level riding skills with good control of the horse. The terrain varies from plains to mountainous regions, with wide trails and countryside crossings. The rides go uphill, downhill passing some minor obstacles like small streams with little depth and current.

Riding Standards:

- Riders: 100 kg (220 lbs) maximum body weight
- Only 1 rider per horse
- Saddle: Peruvian o Chilean (very comfortable)

CLIMATE

This region welcomes the traveler with its privileged climate. It is located on one of the territories with the kindest climate within Argentina. Its weather conditions can be described as “Mediterranean”. During the summer season the days are warm but the nights display a pleasant temperature decrease. It gets drier during winters, although it never gets badly cold. Strong and windy storms are frequent during the month of summer.

DATES AND PRICES

2010 dates: - please contact us -.

Rates for the Pampa de Achala Route

Please, ask for rates

Note: Prices and dates may vary for different reasons. Please check when you book to make sure.

Included

- All the horses and related equipment, Peruvian Paso horses from our own stables, saddles, reigns, saddlebags, canteens, rain gear, helmets, gaiters (if it is necessary)
- Luxurious camp. We have a GPS device for geographic information.
- Services: Land transportation according to itinerary, lodging at Estancias or Mountain Hotels according to itinerary, logistics, satellite phone for emergencies, digital maps for the GPS.
- Meals: The 1st day the dinner is included, lunch is optional depending on arrival time). The other days all the meals as mentioned in the program: Lunch during the rides (local creole meal, soft drinks and a set amount of wine); dinner in the mountain accommodations (appetizers, main dish, dessert, set amount of wine and soft drinks, traditional “mate” tea, coffee or tea).
- Activities in the Haras Ampascachi: Golf, swimming-pool, tennis, trekking and cooking classes.

Not included

Warm clothing, personal flashlights, luggage/equipment insurance, airport taxes, trip cancellation insurance, medicine or any additional costs due to changes in schedule or itinerary that are not responsibility of HARAS AMPASCACHI, medicine, doctor's fees, hospitalization expenses, transportation not specified in the particular program paid for any type of evacuation (air, water, land) and any other expense not specified in the program.

WARNING

The route may be modified for security reasons, weather and circumstances beyond our control like natural disaster, local celebrations, strikes, etc... The local staff will do their best to find the best solutions even if it includes modifying the itinerary.



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