



## Our Service

- Transfer from the Airport to Manzano Historico and back
- English/german-speaking guide
- Horses and mules (for he equipment)
- Tents
- Guides/ Gauchos for safety
- no age limit
- no prior experience required
- small groups
- Possibility to get vegetarian and vegan food

### **Embark on an unforgettable adventure and explore the majestic Andes on horseback with Horseback Adventure!**

Our company specializes in horseback journeys through the breathtaking landscapes of the Argentine Andes, in collaboration with a trusted local partner to provide you with an authentic Argentine adventure. We aim to bring you closer to the unique culture, fascinating history, and stunning nature of these mountains, creating memories that will last a lifetime.

Our tours are accompanied by experienced guides, including a English-speaking guide to assist with translation and ensure your journey is a seamless experience. From your arrival at the airport or bus terminal to your departure, we take care of every detail so you can fully focus on your adventure.

We guide you through the spectacular landscapes of the Andes, past majestic peaks, clear rivers and streams, and breathtaking views. Overnight we stay in rustic shelters or tents. This gives us the chance to fully immerse ourselves in the captivating wildlife and flora of the Andes.

**Experience the magic of Argentina on a horseback journey with Horseback Adventure and let the beauty and diversity of this fascinating country enchant you!**

# Trip Description

## Day 0: Arrival at Manzano Historico

Upon arrival at the airport or bus terminal, you will be warmly welcomed by our team and transported to Manzano Historico, where you will settle into your first accommodation. Here, you will immerse yourself in the history of the area. Manzano Historico is renowned as the place where General San Martin returned after liberating Chile, a pivotal moment in Argentine history.

## Day 1: Departure to Real la Mula Muerta

After breakfast, we embark on an exhilarating horseback journey into the majestic Andes. You will be captivated by the breathtaking landscapes and invigorating mountain air as we ride toward Refugio Scaravelli. This first shelter, nestled among babbling streams and towering peaks, serves as the perfect gateway to our Andean adventure.

## Day 2: Over the Summit to Hidden Valleys

As you savor a hearty breakfast in the crisp morning air, our experienced Gauchos skillfully prepare the pack animals. We then set off toward Portillo Argentino (4,380m), one of the most breathtaking highlights of our journey. At the summit, we pause to take in the awe-inspiring panorama before descending to the intriguingly named 'Grave of the Dead Cows,' a site steeped in local legend. Riding along the Mansa and La Olla streams, we make our way back down to 2,800m, where we reach a military shelter, Refugio Real de la Cruz. Surrounded by a breathtaking landscape of colorful high mountains and the wild Tunuyán River, this shelter offers a serene and memorable resting point.



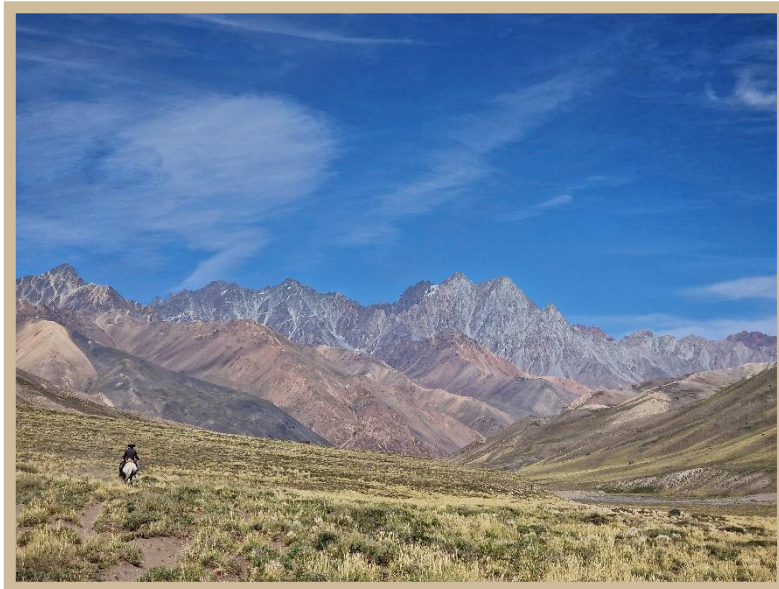
## Day 3: Rest Day

This day is dedicated to giving both the animals and riders a well-deserved rest. You can choose to explore the surrounding area with a walk or a gentle ride. To top it off, a mouthwatering traditional Argentine Asado (BBQ) will be prepared for you to enjoy



## **Day 4: Caletón**

We traverse the Tunuyán River, whose waters originate at the foot of the imposing Tupungato Volcano (6,680m). Continuing along the serene riverbank of the Palomar, we arrive at the natural caves of Caletón (3,100m), famously explored by Charles Darwin during his 1835 journey through Argentina. Here, we spend the night in a tent or within a natural shelter, where we are treated to a breathtaking view of the towering Marmolejos peak (6,100m).



## **Day 5: To the Border**

Our journey continues over the Piuquenes Pass, where every turn between Mesón San Juan Grace (6,050m) and the Cerro Marmolejo Glacier reveals a story steeped in history and natural wonder. Upon reaching our goal, the border, we are filled with a profound sense of satisfaction and gratitude for all we have accomplished alongside our horses. We pause to take in the breathtaking scenery and relish this triumphant moment.

Yet, our adventure is far from complete. We make our way back to Refugio Real de la Cruz for one last night in the heart of the Andes

## **Tag 6: The Journey Home**

We retrace our steps through the breathtaking Andes, reliving the beauty of the journey. The once-familiar route reveals itself anew, its shapes and colors even more captivating in the changing light. We ascend once more to the imposing Portillo before beginning our final descent to Refugio Scaravelli. There, vehicles eagerly await to take us back to the comforts of Manzano Historico. After a well-deserved rest, we gather for a delicious farewell dinner to share stories, laughter, and reflections on the unforgettable moments of our journey.

## Der Tag des Rücktransportes

You will be transported back to El Plumerillo Airport or the bus terminal (optional).

Carrying unforgettable memories in your heart and a deep sense of accomplishment, you embark on your journey home or onward, ready to share tales of your Andean adventures with friends and family.



Contact us for personalized or group tours.

## Dates for Season 2024/2025

<b>December:</b>	<b>05. bis 10.12.2024</b> <b>16. bis 21.12.2024</b> <b>30. bis 04.01.2025</b>
<b>January:</b>	<b>08. bis 13.01.2025</b> <b>16. bis 21.01.2025</b> <b>24. bis 29.01.2025</b>



**February:** 03. bis 08.02.2025

11. bis 16.02.2025

19. bis 24.02.2025

27. bis 04.03.2025

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**March:** 07. bis 12.03.2025

15. bis 20.03.2025

23. bis 28.03.2025



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