

OUR TRAILS:

You must have a competent riding level to take part in our trails.

Our one-week trails are not suitable for novices or low intermediate riders.

Our horses are forward-going and you must be able to stay in control during group canters.

Before coming to Turkey, go for a few rides outdoor and exercise yourself in order to avoid muscular pain or irritations during the trail.

On the progressive trail a good physical condition is essential as you will be asked to get off your horse several times a day to walk, sometimes up steep paths. There will be less walking /leading the horses on the Bivouac trail.

If you suffer from the heat, avoid the hottest weeks of the year from mid-July to end of August. We value our horses and are extremely attentive to riders' weight.

All riders are systematically weighed on arrival. Riders over 90 kg will NOT be accepted on horseback.

- Kapadokya Ranch

Our farm is at a short distance from the villages of Ortahisar and Urgup. Located in the heart of the national park, away from roads, it is the perfect starting point for nature trails and the exploration of Cappadocia's most famous valleys.

We share our home with 25 horses, dogs, cats, geese, and a donkey. Our horses live together in a herd, which contributes to their well-being.

Don't look for boxes or a manège: when they are not on trail, our horses are grazing in the fields around the farm.

- Your guide

Kapadokya Ranch is owned and managed by French-born Nicolas Guillo. Nicolas decided to make Cappadocia his home over 9 years ago and has been organising horseriding trails since then. He speaks English and Turkish.

- Getting there by plane

International flights to Istanbul with Turkish Airlines and various low-cost companies (Easyjet, Pegasus, KLM, Alitalia, Onur air, etc). Domestic flights to Kayseri: We recommend you to arrive on Sunday in Kayseri airport between 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM.

The driver will wait for you at Kayseri airport with your name written on a board and will drive you in 50 min to your pension. Your guides will join you at 8:00 PM for a welcome dinner. In the morning, our chauffeur will pick you up for the 10-minute drive to the ranch. For night arrival: Transfer from/to Kayseri airport will be charged 65 Euros one way (per car), payable to the driver (in Euros or Turkish Lira).



PERSONAL EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

- Good walking shoes or ankle boots with good rubber soles are essential. Full riding boots and shoes with smooth soles are absolutely not recommended on the ground of Cappadocia. It makes the walks difficult or impossible.
- Chaps or half-chaps.
- Hard hat. Riding without a hard hat is at the rider own risk.
- One litre water flask. In June, July, August, and September bring 2 x 1 litre.
- Sun protection in summer: hat, sunglasses and sun lotion.
- Rider own basic pharmacy.
- In summer, desert cloths; in spring and autumn, bring some warm clothing and a good waterproof jacket
- A small camera with a case logic that you can fix on your belt or on the saddle
- For your comfort, pack several, lighter bags rather than one large heavy suitcase.
- For the bivouac trail: a good sleeping bag, a torch, towels and toiletry.
- The riding equipment and McClellan light trailing saddles.
These are fitted with two saddle-bags to carry your personal belongings for the day.



HOW TO BOOK A TRAIL?

TERMS AND CONDITION:

Direct bookings are confirmed on receipt of a non-refundable 30% deposit.
The outstanding amount can be paid one week before your trail or on arrival.

BANK DETAILS:
Kapadokya Ranch Tur. Tic. Ltd. Account n°5420 0167064 Bank : Turkiye Is Bankasi Adress Urgup/Nevsehir Turkey
IBAN : TR 2500 0640 0000 2542 0016 7064 SWIFT: ISBKTRIS



GUEST QUESTIONNAIRE RIDER

WEEK: _____

FORMULA: Bivouac Guest-House Confort Luxury

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____

AGE _____ SEX: W M HEIGHT (cm): _____ WEIGHT (kg): _____

ARRIVAL FLIGHT: _____ DEPARTURE FLIGHT: _____

IF OTHER (please give details) _____

VEGETARIAN: Yes No

Other dietary requirements:

BALLON FLIGHT: Yes No

ROOMING: Single room (Extra cost) Twin/ Triple Double WITH: _____

Insurance (Co name, Contract N°, Emergency Insurance tel)

Next of Kin Name & Contact tel:

Do you have any medical conditions?

Details of above

Horse riding ability _____

Horse trail experiences _____

How long have you've been riding and how frequently?

Do you own or share a horse? _____

What kind of horse do you enjoy? _____

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*-The "Guest house trail" is a "Sportive trail". Please understand that low intermediate and intermediate riders can not participate to this trail. This trail will concern only **STRONG INTERMEDIATE** and **CONFIRMED** riders who are looking for a challenging ride. If you have any doubt on your riding level please contact us and we will help you to select the more suitable trail for you.*

-Before coming to Turkey, the rider should go for a few rides outdoor and exercise himself in order to avoid muscular pain or irritations during the trail. ^

-We reserve the right to prevent a client from riding if we feel he do not fulfil any of the following competence level.

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