



DURATION
2 Hours

MIN AGE
13+

TOUR TYPE
Moderate

LOCATION
Goreme

\$45 / Group

★ Sunset Horseback Riding Tour (Group) Experience

Step into the legendary heart of Anatolia as it was meant to be seen: from the saddle. Our **Horse Riding Tour in Cappadocia** is not just an activity; it is a timeless journey through valleys that look like they belong on another planet. Experience Cappadocia as it has been navigated for millennia, offering an intimate connection with the surreal landscapes, far away from the noise of engines and the dust of crowded ATV trails.

Whether you choose the soft light of dawn or the dramatic hues of a sunset, riding through the ancient valleys on our well-trained Anatolian horses provides a perspective that no other tour can match. Guided by local experts who share the history of these lands, this is a serene yet soul-stirring adventure designed specifically for those who appreciate the slower, more authentic side of travel.

✓ What's Included

- VIP Transfers:** Complimentary door-to-door pick-up and drop-off from all Cappadocia hotels in a comfortable vehicle.
- Professional Equestrian Guide:** A local expert to lead the way, ensure your safety, and share the deep-rooted history of these lands.
- Well-Trained Horse:** A gentle, healthy, and highly trained Anatolian or Arabian horse perfectly matched to your skill level.
- Safety Equipment:** Professional, sanitized riding helmets provided for all participants before the journey begins.

☰ Tour Itinerary

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Step 1: VIP Hotel Pick-up & Ranch Orientation

Your journey begins with a complimentary transfer from your hotel to our professional ranch located at the edge of the valleys. Here, you will meet your noble companion for the day, receive a professional safety briefing, and get fitted with your riding helmet. Our expert guides will ensure you feel completely confident in the saddle before we set off.

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Step 2: Swords Valley (Kılıçlar Vadisi) – The Fairy Chimney Forest

We enter the Swords Valley, a region famous for its sharp, sword-like rock formations and ancient cave dwellings. Riding through this narrow, quiet valley feels like traveling back in time, providing excellent opportunities to see rock-cut churches and dovecotes up close from a unique elevated perspective.

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Step 3: Rose & Red Valleys – The Crimson Trails

Next, we navigate the undulating ridges of the Rose and Red Valleys. These valleys are world-renowned for their pinkish-red volcanic tuff. As we softly trot along the paths, you will witness how the light plays on the rocks, changing their colors every minute. This section offers the most expansive panoramic views of the entire region.

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Step 4: Sunset Viewpoint & Seamless Return

We reach a high plateau just as the sky begins to transform into liquid gold. We pause at a strategic, secluded viewpoint to admire the sunset (or the morning light) over the jagged horizon. After capturing the perfect cinematic photos, we ride back to the ranch for a smooth dismount and return you to your hotel in comfort.

✗ What's Excluded

- Personal Gratuities (Tips):** Recognition for your dedicated equestrian guide and driver's exceptional hospitality (at your discretion).
- Personal Expenses:** Souvenirs, professional photo prints (if available), or extra snacks purchased at the ranch.
- Travel Insurance:** We strongly recommend having your own personal coverage for active outdoor activities.

* Why Temren Travel?

- 30% deposit to confirm
- Free cancellation up to 24h
- 100% Private & Licensed
- No hidden fees

Frequently Asked Questions

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I have never ridden a horse before. Can I join this tour?

Absolutely! Our Horse Riding Tour is perfect for beginners. Our horses are calm, well-trained, and accustomed to the volcanic terrain. Your guide will stay by your side, providing basic instruction...

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Is there a weight limit for the horse riding tour?

For the welfare of our horses and the safety of our riders, we have a weight limit of 95 kg (210 lbs). Please inform us in advance if you have any concerns regarding this, so we can ensure the best...

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What should I wear for the ride?

We recommend wearing long pants (jeans or leggings) to prevent saddle chafing and closed-toe shoes (sneakers or boots). Depending on the season, bringing a light jacket is a good idea as it can get...

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Are the tours safe for children?

Yes, children aged 12 and older can participate in our rides. For younger children or those who are nervous, our guides can lead the horse by the rein to provide an extra layer of security. Safety ...

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Which valleys will we visit during the 2-hour ride?

Our standard route covers Swords Valley, Rose Valley, and Red Valley. These areas offer the most iconic rock formations and the most vivid colors during the sunset. We can slightly adjust the path ...

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Can we gallop or run with the horses?

Safety is our top priority. For beginners and groups with mixed experience, we keep a steady walking or trotting pace.