



A long trail ride across the mountains and valleys of central Kyrgyzstan staying in camps and yurts.

Kyrgyzstan - The Great Trek



20 July - 6 August 2010
17 nights / 15 days riding
5 - 6 hours riding per day
Price from £1,609

The Riding

The horses are Kyrgyz mountain horses ranging from 14.2hh to 15.2hh. They are strong, stocky and used to living in a herd.

You must be a confident rider and in control at all paces. You should also be fit enough to cope with the number of hours and days in the saddle. The pace is dictated by the terrain and includes canters in open flat country.

This adventurous trail ride follows part of the ancient silk route and takes you through a real contrast of landscapes. There are deep fertile valleys and arid canyons separated by high mountain passes. Reaching the high grasslands, home to nomadic families in summer, the route takes you over open pastures with a stunning backdrop of snow capped mountains.

Welcoming travellers is central to Kyrgyz culture and the opportunity to spend some time with the herders who live their life on horseback is a once in a lifetime experience.

You stay in a combination of guest houses, yurts and simple dome tents with a backup crew transporting the camp luggage by vehicle.

You are accompanied throughout by someone from In The Saddle.

See inthesaddle.com for prices, itinerary, route maps and photo gallery.



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