# Chile Off Track - Authentic horseback ride with Chilean Cowboys in the Andes close to Santiago!

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| **Location:** Santiago, Chile  **Language:** English  **Duration:** 1.0 | **Magpie Product Code:** QNXIKR  **Company Website:** chileofftrack.com  **Primary Contact:** Chile Off Track |

**Description Summary:**
Depart from your Santiago hotel in a comfortable, air-conditioned minivan and relax during the 30-minute drive into the rugged mountain range known as the Cordillera. On arrival, don professional riding gear and select your horse from a herd of gentle Criollos, mild creatures famed for their long-distance stamina upon mountainous terrain. 
After a brief orientation session from your professional guide, set out on a slow saunter to explore the splendid surroundings of Santiago. During a half-day ride, scale mountain paths, traverse meandering streams and admire the dramatic natural panoramas on offer.
Observe the flora for diverse wildlife species as your guide offers fascinating insight into the abundant birdlife and complex eco-system of the enclave. Capture fabulous photographs at a variety of picturesque viewpoints before continuing your journey to an authentic arriero ranch. 
Enjoy a warm welcome from the ranch owner and his family, sipping a steaming cup of coffee to refresh after the long ride. Feast upon a flavorsome and fulfilling picnic lunch of freshly baked bread, creamy cheeses, meats, and exotic fruit paired with wine.
Relax during the return journey back to your hotel, where the adventurous excursion concludes.  
Tour Options:
In the summer months, evening and night rides are also available. Admire the views of Santiago during the sunset tour.

**Description:**
At a 30 min drive from Santiago, enter a complete different world.
Go off the beaten track on a horseback-riding tour through the mountains of the Santiago area. With an expert English speaking guide, you’ll follow local ‘arrieros’ (cowboys) across riverbeds, native forests and along scenic terrain.
You will learn about Chile's horsemanship traditions, spot different native trees, sorts of vegetation, mountain micro-climates, and all of this while enjoy the breathtaking vistas on horseback. For sure some other furry friends like dogs will join us as well.
Activity suitable for beginners and experts...these small but sturdy Criollo horses will put anyone at ease. We lend you some chaps & a helmet for a safe ride!
After our ride, we enjoy a delicious gourmet picnic with wine, coffee, ham & cheese with fresh bread and seasonal fruits. We relax, reflecting on the day together and share what we have enjoyed about our interaction with nature, the animals and the beautiful environment.

**Inclusions:**

Professional bilingual guide

Hotel pickup and drop-off

Lunch

Additional snacks

All necessary equipment

**Exclusions:**

Gratuities

**Know Before You Book:**

- Duration: 1 day

- Mobile tickets accepted

- Instant confirmation

### Locations:

**Pickup:**
none

**Starts Notes:**
Traveler pickup is offered.<br>In order to avoid morning traffic, we pick up only from hotels in located in: Bellavista, Providencia, Las Condes, Vitacura.
If you reside outside these areas, pick up will be coordinated at the Park Plaza Hotel, Ricardo Lyon 207, (corner with Nueva Providencia) Providencia.
(If you need to be picked up at the airport we will send you a driver at additional costs)<br>Hotel pickup is offered. View the hotel list on our checkout page to see if yours is included among the pickup points.

**Instant Confirmation:**
Yes

### Cancellation

**Cancellation Policy:**
standard

**Cancellation Cut-off:**
24
hours

**Cancellation Notes:**
For a full refund, cancel at least 24 hours in advance of the start date of the experience.

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