

## Frequently Asked Questions for: The Group, Private, and Moonlight Horseback Rides

### What should I wear, bring, and not bring with me?

- **Long pants such as jeans, closed toed shoes or boots, a “snug” fitting hat, sunglasses, and sunscreen.**

Why jeans do you ask, in ARIZONA? We recommend jeans because our desert is still in its natural state – complete with brush and cacti along the trails and, of course, that notorious Arizona sun. Jeans will protect your legs from the elements during the winter and summer months. Layering tops and shirts may help prepare for unpredictable warm or cold weather, which you can determine what to wear on the ride when you check-in. Expensive jewelry, big floppy hats, or valuable items that may easily get lost, are better left at home.

- **A bottle of water for each rider. Please, NO ice or food on the ride!**

Each rider will have a holder on their saddle for a 20 – 24oz water bottle and a small camera or phone. **NO Camelbaks or water pouches**. During the warmer months, having an extra bottle of water before and after your tour is highly recommended! Eat a small snack or meal before your ride, especially if you are scheduled for the morning. Food will not be permitted on the ride, thank you for helping keep our desert clean. Please silence your phones for the best experience.

- **Medical Emergency Items: inhalers, epi-pens, emergency medications, etc.**

Upon check-in, please notify the office or wrangler of any emergency medical supplies that must come on the ride so it may be packed appropriately!

- **NO backpacks, purses, fanny packs, scarves, Camelbaks, large cameras, or camera cases on the ride.**

Nothing can be strapped to, or hang on/across your body for the tour. It is best to leave these items behind, at home or in your vehicle. We do have cabinets available at check-in for you to leave bags and belongings in until after your ride.

### Ride Restrictions

- Required, minimum riding age is 5 years old and older for the 1 or 1 ½ hour ride.
- Required, minimum riding age is 7 years old and older for the **2-hour ride**.
- Required, minimum riding age is 7 years old and older for **all moonlight rides**.
  - Children 4 years old and younger can enjoy a moonlight stagecoach ride!
  - Weight limit of 260lbs.

- We do not allow pregnant women to ride for their safety and the safety of their child.

If any participant has limitations, handicaps, or disabilities, and you are unsure if they can ride - please call and talk with the front office!

### Equipment Provided

- We provide quality western saddles and bridles, maintained frequently, and we use all leather equipment. We buy superior tack, to ensure that our customers and horses are comfortable.
- **Helmets** are, of course, provided free of charge and are highly recommend for ALL riders. Helmets are available in all sizes for all ages. All helmets are SEI Certified. A mounting block or “step” is provided to assist with getting on your horse.

**For further questions please contact the front office at:  
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