



Uruguay

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR OPTIONS:

Escape to the sun to gallop along deserted beaches & herd cattle with the gauchos in **URUGUAY**. There are 3 tour options between 18 Dec-9 Jan. **ACROSS THE ANDES**: Follow old smuggler's routes in a remote area from Chile to Argentina (20-27 Dec). Please contact us for further details.

ARGENTINA: EXPLORATORY RIDE with Sally; involving a lot of water, & a light aircraft! (18-23 Oct).

Join **RIDE ANDALUCIA**, which Ride Andes is proud to have helped establish in 2008, for their Spring or Autumn tours. Just a short flight from Northern Europe transports you to the heart of the unique Andalusian culture. Marvel at the stunning carpet of Spring wild flowers, spaces 12-19 April & the long weekend tours from 19-30 May. Contact Karen on: ride@rideandalucia.com

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HOT OFF THE PRESS!

We are repeating last year's really successful **Fiesta** ride, including night-time procession & lasso competition in **ECUADOR** (26 Sep-3 Oct), & also the adrenalin-packed **Cattle Round-Up** (14-21 Nov). More photos on the website's photo gallery. Contact us for itineraries!



Sonja jumping Sam – an optional extra!

2010 is off to a flying start! Here is *Sam* jumping on a recent **Cotopaxi Adventure** tour, Ecuador. We enjoyed beautiful blue skies & as we skirted the pine forests of the Cotopaxi national park One guest was lucky enough to see a puma! Thankfully *Carnaval* & all the mega water fights end this week, just before the **Colonial Haciendas** tour starts at the Otavalo market. Between rides we have been exploring & clearing new trails, giving us a whole set of new options for guests on private tours.

What's been happening in late 2009?

Ride Andes hosted two very successful charity rides. Thank you to all the guests for bringing out so many medical and clothing supplies, which have been duly distributed. *Jalisco* is the latest addition to the Ride Andes herd; he has put on weight after extra care & feeding & is proving a great asset to the team. You can see him & the others on the new Ride Andes Faces page on the website (details left).

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Cattle Round-Up, Ecuador

NEW TOURS FOR 2010:

Cotopaxi-based tours for two or more days, for those who prefer to stay put to enjoy this tranquil lodge in idyllic surroundings, or for those wanting more riding / relaxing after a 7 day tour. We now also have one day tours, based from our farm in the Antisana foothills. To find out more, see 'Volunteering ...' on our blog.

VOLUNTEERS:

Ride Andes is often looking for volunteers to help out in Ecuador & Uruguay.

CHILE-ARGENTINA: ACROSS THE ANDES

these very successful tours continue from November to March, & one of the guides, an incredible horse whisperer, is offering special training tours!

Tours are constantly added, so check the website **news page** for the latest updates!

Check out our BLOG at
<http://rideandes.wordpress.com>
Have you signed up to the Ride Andes FACEBOOK fan club yet?