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#### BEST FOR... AN EQUINE SAFARI

Not for the faint-hearted (or rookie riders), a safari on horseback is one of the most extraordinary ways to track the Big Five.

We recommend Ride Botswana, a company that hires support staff exclusively from local villages all year round and finances education in conservation across the country. The campsite at Cha Cha Metsi, which overlooks the Gama Tau lagoon, is beautifully furnished with antique finds and offers gin and tonic on tap. Here, you can camper among dazzles of zebras, spy giraffes and elephants, and spend your nights stargazing in the Okavango Delta.

*Ride Botswana (ridebotswana.com), experiences from about £635 a person a night.*



## Take the reins

Epic riding expeditions across untamed wilderness, snowy pistes and sun-kissed shores

#### BEST FOR... LITTLE RIDERS

You don't have to be horse-mad to fall for the charms of Lucknam Park – its pristine spa and Michelin-starred restaurant are more than enough of a draw to this Palladian idyll near Bath. But if you are of the mind to ride, head to the stables for experiences ranging from confidence-building pony-grooming sessions for the family to private hacks through the 500-acre parkland that culminate in an indulgent champagne picnic.

*Lucknam Park (emblemscollection.com), from £354 a room a night.*



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#### BEST FOR... TROPICAL TREKS

There are few riding locations as breathtaking as Nihi, on the wild Indonesian island of Sumba. The luxury resort is renowned for its rescued horses, which can take you across the white sands of Nihiwatu beach or into the jungle, where the only roadblock might be a meandering buffalo. Equine therapy is drawn from the spiritual traditions of the Sumbanese, and is as encouraged as an invigorating gallop through the surf.

*Nihi Sumba (nihi.com), from £1,150 a villa a night.*



#### BEST FOR... PURE ADVENTURE

Put together a custom tour unlike any other with ALS Private, whose team of travel specialists will craft an immersive journey. Traverse the icy wonderland of Central Asia's Tien Shan mountains on horseback, through Chiy Valley to the alpine region of Jyrgalan in Kyrgyzstan. Or make your way to Jackson Hole in Wyoming to hit the trails of Grand Teton National Park and try skijoring (an exhilarating combination of riding and skiing). Add flourishes along the way with visits to cultural landmarks, fireside dinners and overnight stays in the finest hotel suites.

*Contact ALS Private (alsprivate.com) to create a bespoke itinerary. □*



#### BEST FOR... WILD WEST ENTHUSIASTS

Where else to earn your spurs than the American plains? Founded in 1915, Lone Mountain Ranch in Big Sky, Montana, is the ideal choice. With more than 100 steeds, there's something for riders of every level, from arena lessons to trail rides along the Gallatin River with striking views of Lone Peak. In the summer, you can attend twice-weekly clinics on caring for horses or, on Tuesday nights, watch a rodeo. Year-round, however, guests are welcome to pop by the stable to make a new friend (but do bring a carrot or sugar cube).

*Lone Mountain Ranch (lonemountainranch.com), from about £745 a cabin a night.*

