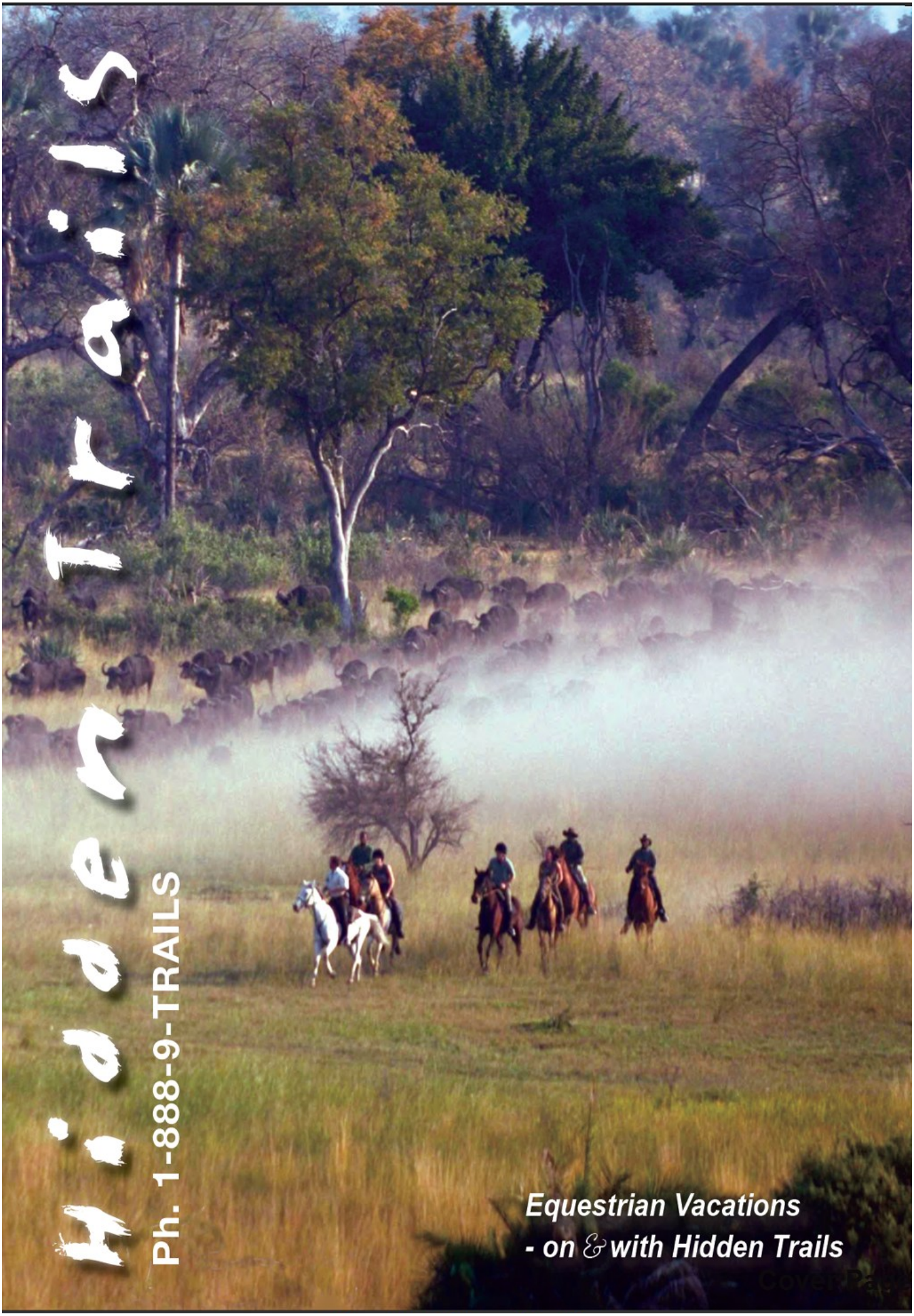

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# About Hidden Trails




Hidden Trails is owned and operated by nature enthusiasts who love horses and adventure activities. We have been involved with riding and other outdoor vacations for over 20 years.
With our partners Voyage du Cheval (France), Pegasus (Germany) as well as Equitour (Switzerland and France) we have collected the best riding destinations all over the world in some hidden places we would like to share with you.

These rides are about galloping on endless beaches, forging rivers, cantering through forests, trotting along age-old trails, gazing at beautiful vistas and encountering foreign cultures. But most of all, these trips are about getting away from the cycle of too much work and never enough free time.

Escape from the rituals, which long ago froze our nights and days into little more than routine and away from the worries of our new tense times. It is so satisfying when we take the plunge of adventure - it's unfortunate that we invent so many reasons to put aside living our dreams of adventure. It is sometimes a tangled web that we weave through life. Some of the threads reveal a work-a-day world of commitments, duties and obligations. Other threads are of a quiet fabric of hope, responsibility and refreshment.

On our adventures you see the real country, its back country and meet the locals. The love for horses has no boundaries but possesses a common language we all speak and understand. The majority of the overseas rides are from inn to inn, some from castle to castle and a few are camping rides.
You will experience new countries and their customs and make new friends. The Hidden Trails trips are the best you can find.

They have been tested by our staff or associates and received our stamp of approval. If you are considering a special riding vacation anywhere in the world, call us first and let our experienced consultants match the perfect trip with your dream.
We will listen to you and give you objective advice to help you choose the best destination and adventure.

Your vacation is the most precious time of the year and we are committed to making it the most memorable time of your life. Wherever you go, have a great time and bring back some peace of mind.

Thank you for your continued support.

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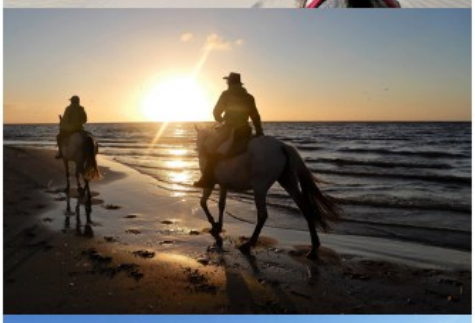
# From Lagoons to the Atlantic Ocean - Brazil, South America

**Tour Code: IT-BRRT07**
6 days / 5 nights ~$0.00
Dates: Available all Year

Trip Rating :
Difficulty :
Lodging:

Tack: Gaucho saddles with sheep skin on top
Horses: Pure bred Lusitano horses
Pace: Approx. 4-6 hours in the saddle per ri...
Walk,Trot,Canter,

Airport: Porto Alegre








## Introduction

Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil
This is a ride with stunning landscapes in the wild nature of the Lagoa do Peixe National Park, from the Patos Lagoon (also know as the 'inland sea') to the Atlantic Ocean.

Ride on Lusitano horses through a variety of terrains: marsh, coastal dunes and lagoons, arboreal habitat, sandbanks, ocean and lagoon beaches. The diversity of habitats within the Park means that it is home to a variety of species.
Horseback riding is one of the best ways to explore this remote area full of nature.

The Lagoa do Peixe National Park is considered a Ramsar "Wetland of International Importance" site and is part of Brazil's Mata Atlantica Biosphere Reserve.

## Accomodation

**Accommodations**
This is a center based ride so all nights are spent in the same location.

**Description**
You are accommodated directly on the stud farm. You will sleep in ensuite bedrooms with air conditioning.

Room Occupancy
Single rooms might be available on request.

**Meals**
All meals are included with this trip from dinner on Day 1 to breakfast on the last day.

Breakfasts and dinners are eaten at the accommodations and lunches are eaten on the trail.

Brazil has a rich cuisine. The country is a mixture of European, Indian, African, and Asian cultures and is reflected in the way the Brazilians cook. Italian and African cuisines have great influence on Brazilian cuisine. Well before Europe spoke about fusion cuisine, Brazil was combining ingredients found from different continents to a new, typical Brazilian cuisine. They also often serve dishes from different countries on one table.
The Brazilian cuisine is very good, varied, and serves many naturally made dishes.

The main dishes are mostly rice and beans (Feijão) and sauces, with lots of meat or fish and salads.

Dietary Restrictions
We can cater to all dietary restrictions with prior notice.

## Riding

The stud farm has about 50 pure Lusitano horses, most of them born on the farm. The horses respond to neck reining and are used to a loose rein wherever possible.

**Guide**
Your English speaking guide will be Paulo. Paulo grew up in a family (Junqueira) well know in Brazil for breeding Mangalara horses, so he was surrounded by horses since childhood. In 2006, he decided to travel all around Brazil on horseback. He then decided to travel all around the world to get to know the best horseback riding destinations and learn about different riding techniques and cultures.

## Itinerary

**Sample Itinerary: 5-day option** - *subject to changes*

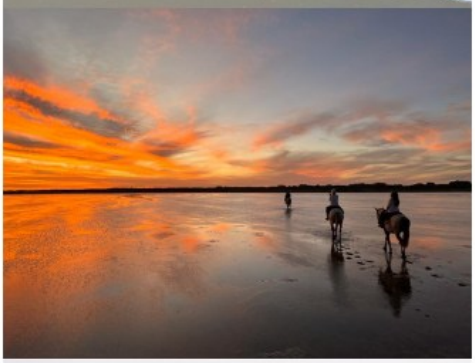
Despite being a center-based tour, this ride is in fact a progressive ride, going from one farm to another and return to the main farm by car each evening (short trips of about half hour max).

**Day 1: Arrival**
Reception at Porto Alegre airport and transfer to the Farm (225 kms southeast of Porto Alegre).
Once you arrive at the farm, you will have your first contact with the horses and an afternoon familiarization ride.
*Meals included: Dinner*
*Overnight at Stud Farm*

**Day 2: Ocean Ride**
You start your ride on the edge of the Patos Lagoon. Make your way through the deserted beaches of the lagoon, stopping at the edge of high dunes (10 meters high) to get a beautiful view over the Lagoon.
You continue riding and plan to see the sunset at the beach. Before or after lunch opportunity for a good swim in the lagoon.
*Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner*
*Overnight at Stud Farm*

**Day 3: Lagoa dos Peixes National Park Ride**
After breakfast, ride to the Atlantic Ocean, crossing Lagoa dos Peixes National Park to reach Barra da Lagoa. We will ride across the water for about 1 hour.
In the afternoon, you ride through deserted beaches. At the end of the day, we leave the horses in a field and







return by car to the Stud Farm.
*Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner*
*Overnight at Stud Farm*

**Day 4: Dunes Ride**
Your last full day starts with a ride across the north side of the Lagoa dos Peixes National Park, across sand dunes. You will stop for lunch in an open field before riding back to the stud farm.
*Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner*
*Overnight at Stud Farm*

**Day 5: Departure**
Departure after breakfast with the destination of Porto Alegre airport.
*Meals included: Breakfast*

*Note - The itinerary can be changed due to weather conditions and group interest.*

## Other Info

**Meeting:** Tavares
**Airport:** Porto Alegre
**Transfer:** Porto Alegre Airport
**Distance:** 260 km

**Tack:** Gaucho saddles with sheep skin on top
**Horses:** Pure bred Lusitano horses
**Pace:** Approx. 4-6 hours in the saddle per riding day
Walk | Trot | Canter |
**Level:** (2.5 out of 5) Low intermediate
**Age:** Min 12
**Weight:** 220 lbs / 100 kg
**Riders:** Min 4 riders Max 8 riders

## Rates and Dates 2026 - IT-BRRT07

**Rates include:** Accommodations, All meals with water & Riding days according to program

## Packages and Options

| Season | Description | ~US$ |
|---|---|---|
| 2026 | 6 day trip | $2110 |

## Transfer Option

**Description**

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|---|---|---|
| 2026 | Transfer from/to Porto Alegre are included at set times | |
| 2026 | No single supplement if available | |
| 2026 | Small group supplement (1-3 pax), pp | $375 |

**Tour Dates**

| Season | Tour Dates |
|---|---|

Rates do not include:Local drinks, Travel insurance (mandatory), Gratuities & Transfers from/to Porto Alegre Airport

# Reservation Form

**Tour :** _____ **Code #:** _____ **from:** _____ **to :** _____

| **The Travelers** (Last Name, First Name) | Male Female | Single room / or tent | Birth Date MM/DD/YY | Height | Weight | Special diets | Beginner | Novice | Intermediate | Strong Interm. | Advanced | ride English | ride Western | mostly arena | mostly hacking |
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Special Diets: _____

Your fitness level: Excellent ☐ Moderate ☐ Poor ☐ How long have you been riding? _____

How often do you ride? _____ Have you been on other riding tours? No ☐ Yes ☐ last trip when? _____

If Hidden Trails offers a transfer from the local airport/station: I would like the transfer to be included: YES ◯ NO ◯

In an emergency, name and phone number of contact: _____

Attention: Please, if there is more than one participant, all have to sign the reservation form - make copies if needed

With my signature I confirm my reservation of the listed program(s) under the Hidden Trails Booking Conditions. I'm aware, and I made all participants aware of the risk involved with these outdoor adventure activities. All participants have read and agree with the Hidden Trails *Booking Conditions* and the Hidden Trails *Recreational Activity Release and Indemnity Agreement* in this brochure or as listed on the Internet.
I (we) will sign and forward the *Recreational Activity Release and* Indemnity Agreement at least 10 weeks before trip starting date.

***Last Name and First Name (The Traveler)*** _____

***Street*** _____ ***e-mail*** _____

***City*** _____ ***State*** _____ ***Postal/Zip Code*** _____

***Phone (wk)*** _____ ***(hm)*** _____ ***Cell*** _____ ***Fax*** _____

***Date*** _____ ***Signature (mandatory)*** 1. _____

Please, charge a 25% deposit (minimum $ 350 per person) now and full payment 10 weeks before the travel date to my credit card.

***For payments by VISA*** ◯ ***or Mastercard*** ◯ (no debit cards)

Cardholder: _____

Card # _____ 3 digit Security # _____

Exp.Date: _____ Signature _____

Billing Address for Credit Card (if different than maling address): _____

I have enclosed a check for the deposit ◯

Additional Signatures:

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3. _____

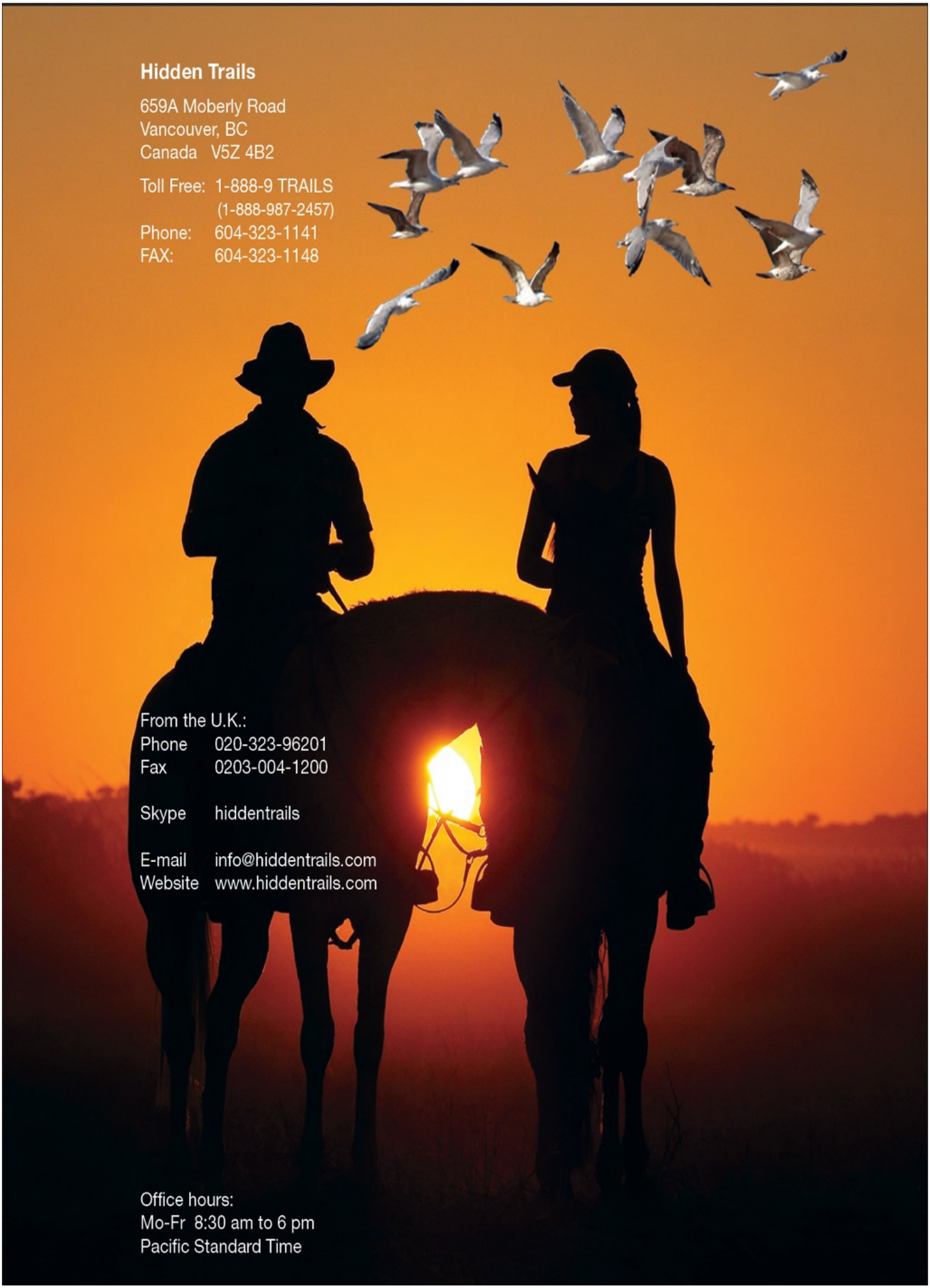
4. _____

***Travel Cancellation Insurance*** Credit Card required

Sign me (us) up ◯ initial _____

No, we will provide our own ◯ initial _____

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