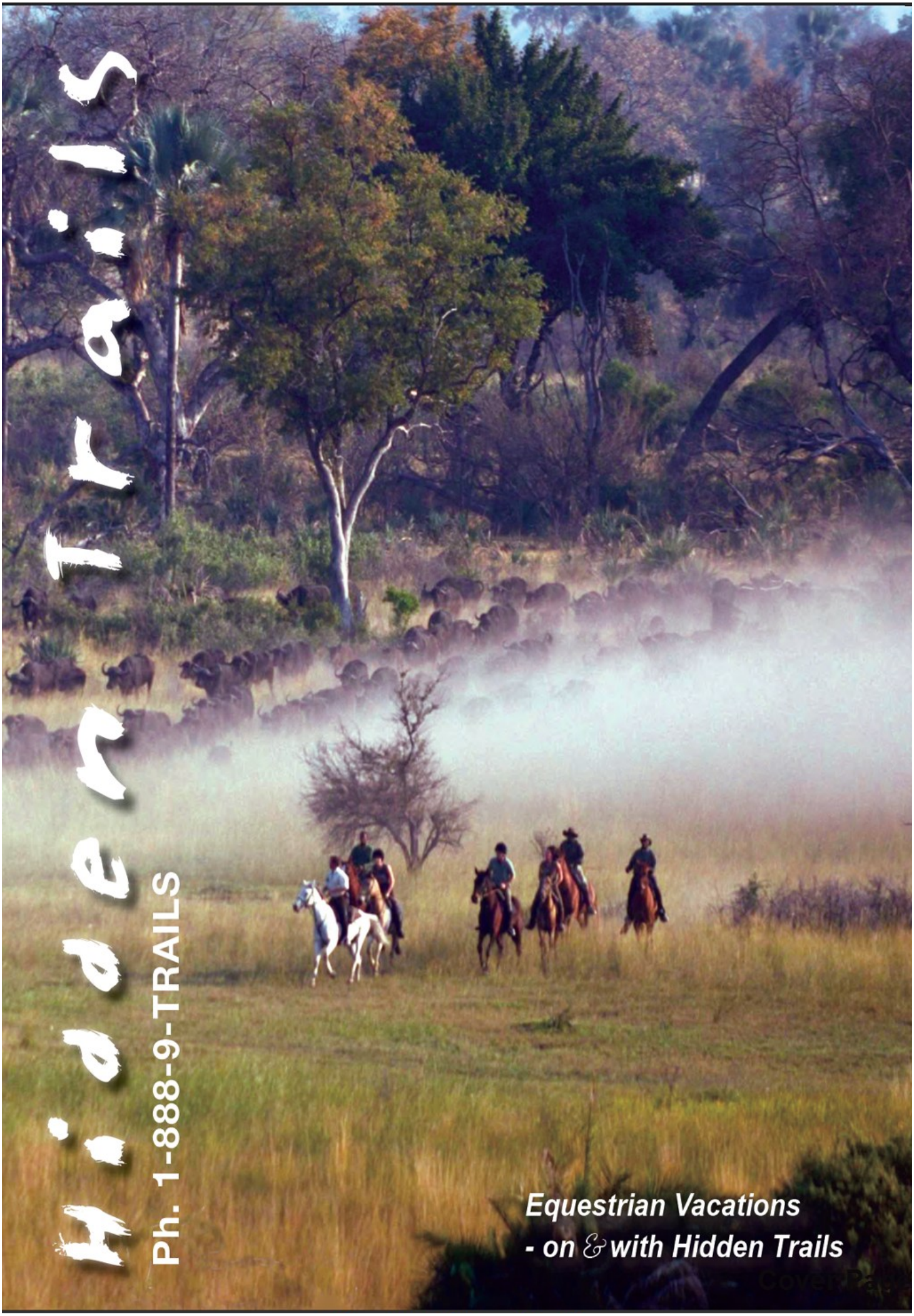

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About Hidden Trails



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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Galway Clare County Trails - Ireland, Europe

Tour Code: IT-IRRT03G
6 days / 5 nights ~$2,130.00
Dates: April-August

Trip Rating :
Difficulty :
Lodging:

Tack: English
Horses: Irish Hunter, Irish Cob, Connemara, Ir...
Pace: Moderate with walk, trot and canter m...
Walk,Trot,Canter,

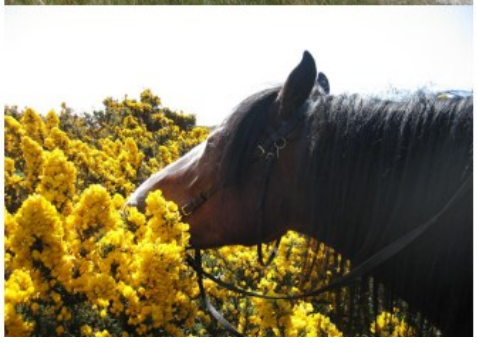
Airport: Shannon













Introduction

Connemara/Galway, Ireland
Ireland is undoubtedly a nature lover's paradise. In the West of Ireland, a truly unique combination of sand-and limestone soils, bog lands, lakes and woodlands exist.

The peat or bog land is one of Ireland's greatest natural assets, not only as an energy source, but as some of its last wild areas. In some places, you can even spot the Celtic toughers still crossing the bogs. You will be discovering Ireland's beauty and colorful history on horseback. Your horse will be carrying you about 80km from County Galway, westwards through the rural areas of County Clare region.

The ride begins with the peaceful forests of the Slieve Aughty Mountains and their fascinating views over the majestic Lough Derg and River Shannon. Along the track we will be passing old farm ruins and miles of stonewalls, before we head across the extensive areas of bog land. Leaving sheltered pasture, we then head for the top of the hills and onto the sandy shores of Lough Graney. Lovely wood tracks take us further westwards overlooking Glandaria, the wide fertile valley of the River Shannon, and we will cross the boggy uplands. County Clare unfolds around us, in the distance rising hills of the famous Burren National Park. The extremely rough shore line of County Clare stretches out under us for the last hard gallop!

Accomodation



Accommodations
6-day trip: This is a stationary ride, so all nights will be spent in the same location.

Description
All accommodations host double/twin rooms with private bathrooms.

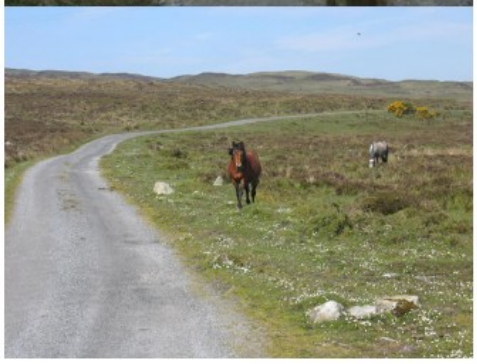


Farmhouse
We will overnight in the tastefully restored 300 year-old farmhouse - the heart of the riding center. The ambiance of old times gone by is carefully maintained and yet all modern facilities for the riding guests are provided. You can relax peacefully in your individually decorated rooms with private bath. It's said that this special place, called "The Mountain", is an inspiration to all who stand on its threshold and recapture the simplicity and peace of this













idyllic setting. You'll find yourself in a home away from home as you cozy up to the peat fire with a tea or coffee in hand with the sounds of the farm and life to serenade you.
Washing machines are available to use, but we do not have a dryer. There is WIFI access at the riding center and farmhouse.

Room Occupancy
Single supplement is mandatory if we are unable to find another rider to share.



Meals
All meals are included from dinner on Day 1 to breakfast on Day 6 at the ranch.
Picnic lunches while on the trail.

Alcohol is not included, but can be purchased or guests can bring their own.

Dietary Restrictions
We can cater to dietary restrictions given prior notice.



Riding



Saturday is a resting day for our horses!

Horses
The Irish horse is renowned for its stamina, versatility and gentleness and will therefore provide an ideal companion for an unforgettable vacation. You will make friends here with proud examples of several typical Irish



breeds such as the tall but gentle Irish Draught, the lively and clever Connemara, the fine and energetic Irish Hunter, the beautifully coloured Irish Piebald and the intelligent and comfortable Irish Cob.

Riders wanting to join this tour have to be physically fit and safe riders in the outdoors in a group of horses. We ride up to 6 hours daily. On the last day we lead our horses up and down a hill on difficult terrain. Good solid riding boots are highly recommended.

Itinerary



Sample Itinerary: 6-day program - *subject to changes*

Note: Subject to changes due to weather conditions or circumstances beyond our control without prior notice

Day 1 (Saturday): Arrival
Transfer approximately 1.5 hours to our Riding Centre from Shannon airport. You will be staying here for all nights. On the arrival day you can just relax and recover from your journey, or take a stroll on the walking trails around our property. For the more adventurous among you, there is also the possibility to go on a guided boat tour to historic Holy Island with its monastic settlement of the 9th century. In the evening, you will get to know all your fellow riders for this week. You will have dinner in the tastefully restored 300-year-old farmhouse in our Riding Centre by candlelight and turf fire.
Meals included: Dinner
Overnight at Farmhouse

Day 2 (Sunday): Slieve Aughty Mountains
Meet your horse and get used to each other by grooming and saddling up. Not to worry, our guides are always ready to help you with everything. Today you will enjoy an easy half day guided trail ride along the peaceful slopes of the wooded Slieve Aughty Mountains and across widespread bog land.
Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Overnight at Farmhouse

Day 3 (Monday): River Shannon
Taking in the grand views over the majestic River Shannon, you will be riding by the traditional turf / peat cutting areas and learning about the mystic Neolithic tombs and about the legends of the ruined monastic settlement on Holy Island.
Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Overnight at Farmhouse

Day 4 (Tuesday): Lough Graney
Heading for the top of the hills we will overlook peaceful rolling countryside and ride along miles of storytelling rough old stonewalls sheltering the fresh green pastures. The sandy shores of Lough Graney invite us to a refreshing ride, right across the gentle lapping lake.
Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Overnight at Farmhouse

Day 5 (Wednesday): Clare
The old narrow country lanes of rural Ireland and the tranquil forest tracks guide you to the boggy uplands where County Clare unfolds all around you. Many colorful wild flowers like gorse, foxglove and heather line your path.
Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Overnight at Farmhouse

Day 6 (Thursday): Departure
After breakfast onwards journey or transfer back to Shannon Airport.
Meals included: Breakfast

Non-Riders
Non-riders are also welcome, there is plenty to for them to do including hiking, cycling, sightseeing, fishing, golf etc

Other Info

Meeting: Whitegate
Airport: Shannon
Transfer: Shannon
Distance: 40 miles
Pick-up/ drop-off for this trip is from Shannon Airport (SNN). Pick-ups are available on Saturdays between 9:00am and 2:00pm and drop-off on Thursday is at 10:00am. Transfers outside of these times are possible at request for an additional cost

Tack: English

Horses: Irish Hunter, Irish Cob, Connemara, Irish Piebald and Irish Draught

Pace: Moderate with walk, trot and canter mixed every day. Average 4-5 hrs of riding each day up to 6 hours. Approx. 80km total.

Walk | Trot | Canter |

Level:	(3 to 3 out of 5) Strong Intermediate	
Age:	Min 12	
Weight:	185 lbs / 85 kg	
Riders:	Min 4 riders	Max 8 riders

Riding helmets are mandatory for this ride.

Rates and Dates 2027 - IT-IRRT03G

Rates include: 6-day trip: Accommodation, All meals, 3.5 riding days & Luggage transport.
Hard hats can be provided

Packages and Options

Season	Description	EUR	~US$
A 2027	6 day trip	€1865	$2240

The US Dollar Rate is based on a EUR Exchange Rate of 1.2 and subject to currency fluctuation

Transfer Option

Description

2027	Group transfer from Loughrea bus stop, pp, one way	€45	$55
2027	Group transfer from Shannon airport, pp, one way	€55	$70
2027	Single supplement	€150	$180
2027	Non-rider, dbl, pp	€750	$900
2027	Private transfer to Limerick, pp, one way	€160	$195
2027	Private transfer to Dublin, pp, one way	€300	$360

Tour Dates

Season	Tour Dates		
A 2027	05/01/2027 - 05/06/2027	6d / 5n	6 day trip
A 2027	05/15/2027 - 05/20/2027	6d / 5n	6 day trip
A 2027	05/29/2027 - 06/03/2027	6d / 5n	6 day trip
A 2027	06/12/2027 - 06/17/2027	6d / 5n	6 day trip
A 2027	06/26/2027 - 07/01/2027	6d / 5n	6 day trip
A 2027	07/10/2027 - 07/15/2027	6d / 5n	6 day trip
A 2027	07/24/2027 - 07/29/2027	6d / 5n	6 day trip
A 2027	08/07/2027 - 08/12/2027	6d / 5n	6 day trip
A 2027	08/21/2027 - 08/26/2027	6d / 5n	6 day trip

Min/Max: 4/8
Weekly departures from Saturday to Thursday

Rates do not include:Insurance (mandatory), Airport transfers & Gratuities

Rates and Dates 2026 - IT-IRRT03G

Rates include: 6-day trip: Accommodation, All meals, 3.5 riding days & Luggage transport.
Hard hats can be provided

Packages and Options

Season	Description	EUR	~US$
A 2026	6 day trip	€1775	$2130

The US Dollar Rate is based on a EUR Exchange Rate of 1.2 and subject to currency fluctuation

Transfer Option

Description

2026	Group transfer from Loughrea bus stop, pp, one way	€45	$55
2026	Group transfer from Shannon airport (9:00am-2:00pm), pp, one way	€55	$70
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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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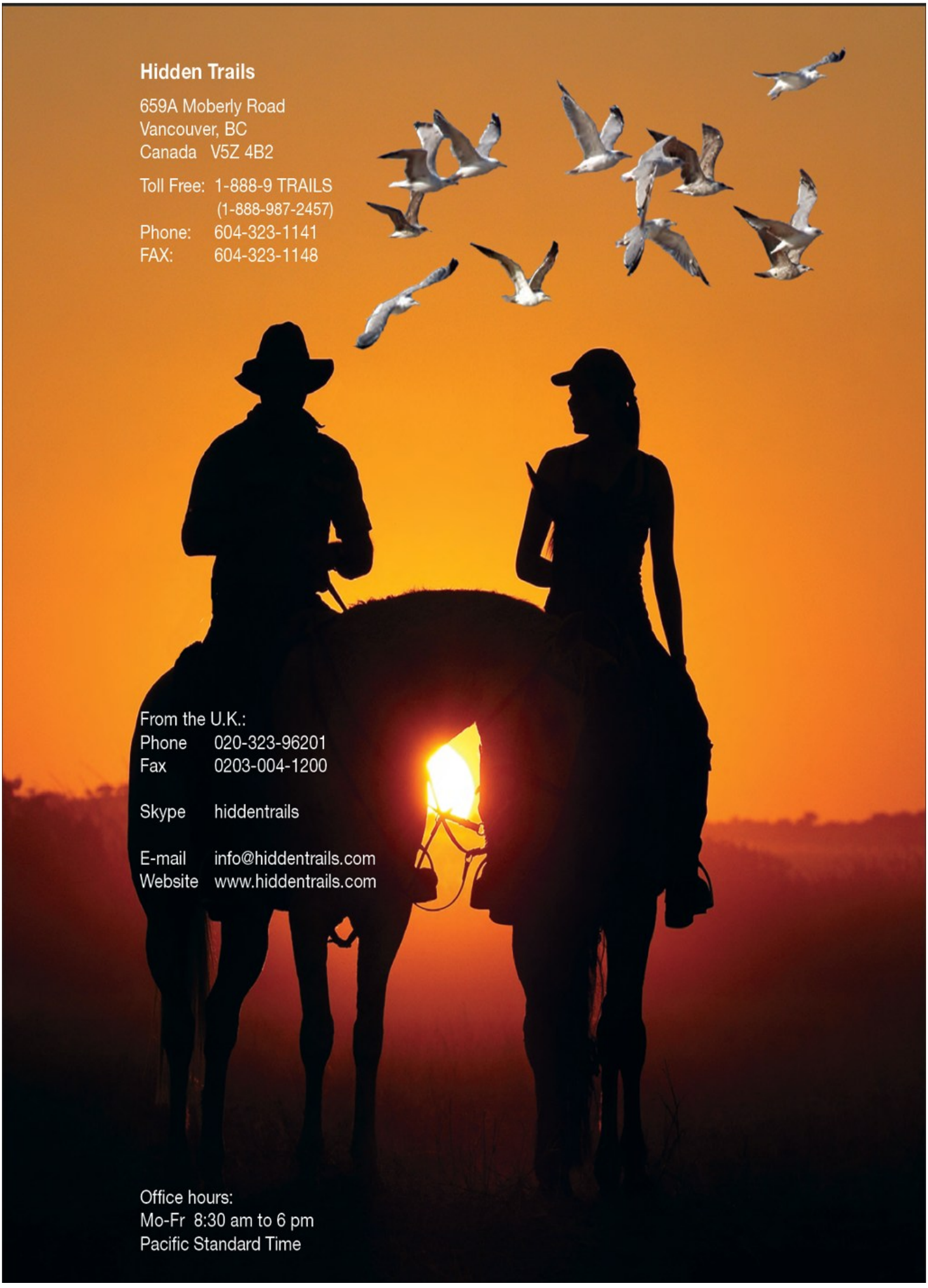
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Travel Cancellation Insurance Credit Card required

Sign me (us) up ◯ initial _____

No, we will provide our own ◯ initial _____

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