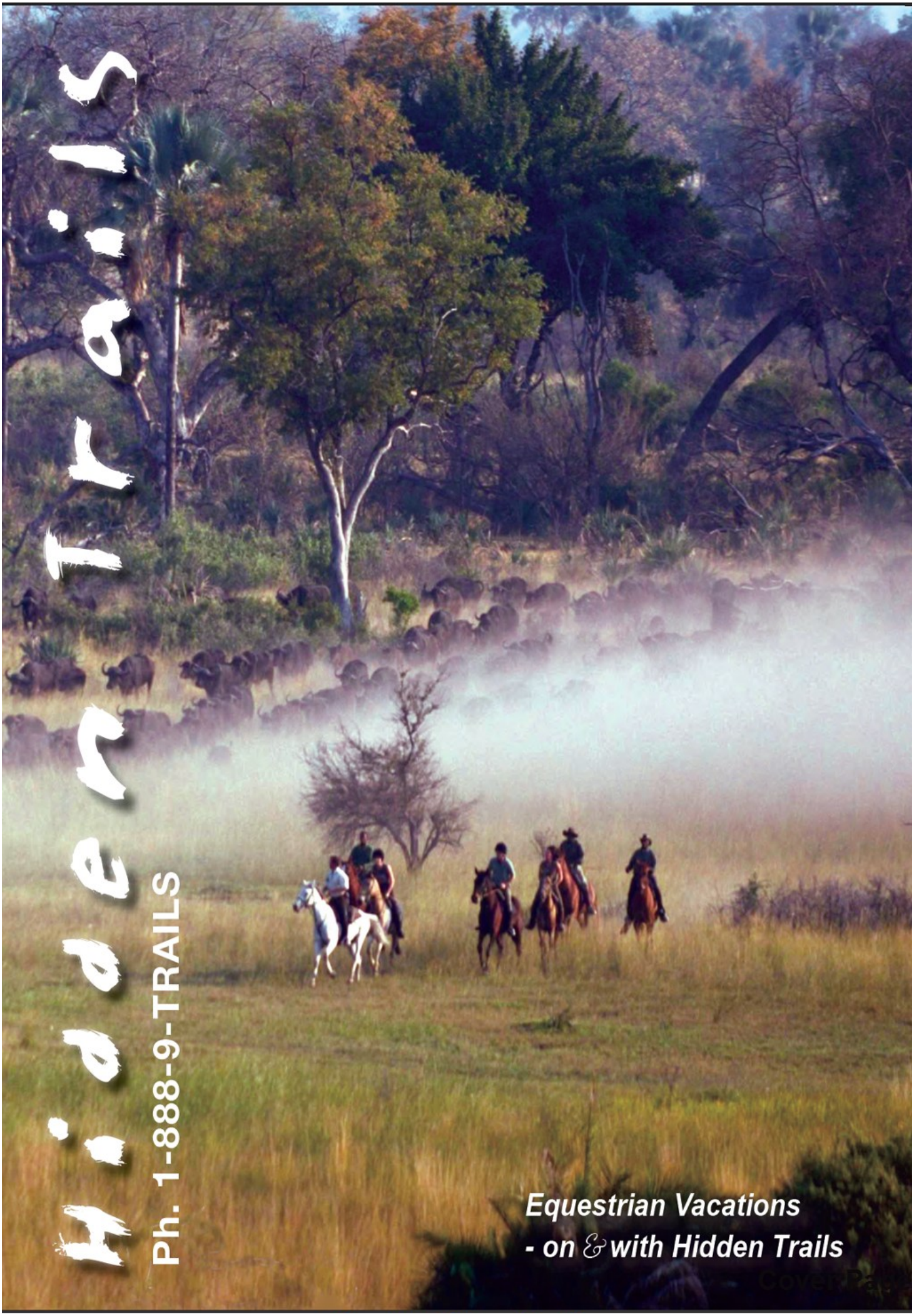

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About Hidden Trails



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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Madonie Park to Sicani Mountains - Italy, Europe

Tour Code: IT-ITSIC05
8 days / 7 nights ~$2,100.00
Dates: July

Trip Rating :
Difficulty :
Lodging:

Tack: English, Western (on request)
Horses: Sicilian, Andalusian, Quarter Horse, A...
Pace: All riding paces - 6 to 8 hrs in the s...
Walk,Trot,Canter,

Airport: Palermo











Introduction

Sicily, ItalyThis we are happy to share a new trail, immersed in nature, packed with Sicilian history and culture, which will take you from the Madonie Park to the Sicani Mountains, whilst ascending to the Sosio River.

This trail is only suitable for advanced riders, who are confident in walking, trotting and galloping into the challenging Sicilian terrains. The riders are invited to spend six days on horseback, crossing the central-southern part of Sicily, in between Agrigento and Palermo. All the kilometers will be made on horseback which can result into long days on the horse and all the guest's luggage will be carried by the jeep. The total of seven nights of accommodations are included in the price of this trail.

Riding



Riding Experience
You need to have a strong intermediate riding level. You must be able to control the horse on every paces, in difficult situations (ex. crossing rivers, walking on rocky tracks) and able to lead the horse on foot for short parts of the ride, if the ground is not the best.
You should be able to sit on horseback for up to 8/9 hours, with a considerable physical effort.

Horses
The horses are bred by us. They are Sicilian-native (indigenous), Arabs, Arab mixed, Andalusians and Sanfratellani. They are trained with a good attitude for long distance rides. They are safe, proud and happy to go everywhere you ask them to go.

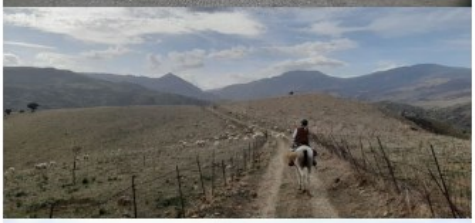
Staff
Luciano is a breeder of indigenous Sicilian pure bred horses and has extensive knowledge of the paths and bridleways of the Nebrodi and Madonie mountain range. In addition, he is an expert guide of all the trails and speaks fluently French, Italian, Sicilian as well as basic English.
Sergio has been an expert in the field of tourism in Sicily for many years. His passion for promoting tourism in Sicily is second to his passion for horses. He speaks fluently English, French, Italian and Sicilian.

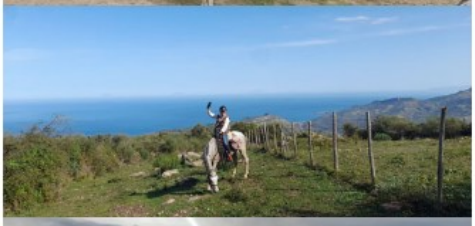
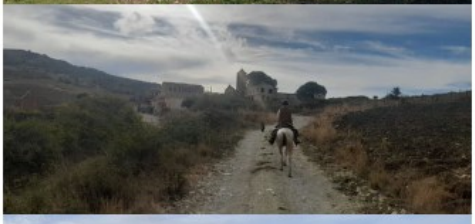


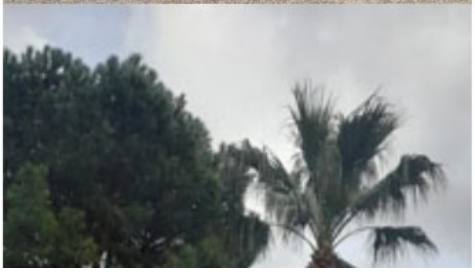
Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival.
Riders will arrive at Tenuta Luogo Marchese in the afternoon. Rooms will be allocated on arrival. Orientation session with Sicily Horse Tours guides will be conducted during dinner. The first night will be spent at Tenuta Luogo Marchese.





Day 2: Marhese – Collesano.
Today's destination is the small town of Collesano. Time on horseback is a minimum of 7 hours.

Breakfast is at 8:00 am. Departure is at 9:00 am

Today we'll ride through Madonie National Park, where the landscape is rich with vineyards and cork trees. We'll also have a good view of the majestic, 1979 mt high Carbonara Mountain, the second highest mountain in Sicily, after Etna. We'll stop for a picnic on the outskirts of Gratteri village.

In the afternoon, we'll walk through the picturesque streets of Gratteri, and then we'll walk through the forest whilst heading towards the town of Collesano where we'll have dinner and spend our second night of the trail at the farmhouse of Casale Drinzi.

Day 3: Collesano - Mandria Giumenta.
Today's destination is Mandria Giumenta. Time on horseback is a minimum of 7 hours.

Breakfast is at 8.00 am. Departure from Casale Drinzi farmhouse is at 9.00 am.

We'll walk through the town of Collesano before we'll take one of the oldest trazzeras (the road that crosses the fields and serves as a passage of herds), which will lead us across the river towards the Sclafani Bagni where we'll have a picnic. After lunch, we'll have an opportunity to dip in and spend time in the thermal sulphurous waters of Sclafani Bagni.

In the afternoon, we'll take a passage to an ancient village of Sclafani Bagni and visit an ancient ruin of the medieval castle.

We'll have dinner and spend third night of our trail in Mandriagiumenta farmhouse in Caltavuturo area.

Day 4: Mandria Giumenta - Villa Dafne.
Today's destination is Villa Dafne. Time on horseback is a minimum of 5 hours.

Breakfast is at 8:00 am. Departure from the farmhouse Mandria Giumenta is at 9:00 am

We'll ride towards Valledolmo, past Caltavuturo, across rolling hills with vast fields cultivated with wheat. We'll stop to explore Gurfa caves, an ancient archaeological site, which is housing the tomb of Minos – a king of Greta - who came to Sicily to hunt Daedalus. During the Roman times, those caves were used as warehouses to keep grain. We'll have a picnic at this ancient site.
In the afternoon we'll continue to Villa Dafne, with the view of town Alia.

We'll have dinner and spend fourth night of our trail in Villa Dafne.

Day 5: Villa Dafne - Palazzo Adriano.
Today's destination is Palazzo Adriano. Time on horseback is a minimum of 8 hours.

Breakfast is at 8:00 am. Departure from Villa Dafne is at 9:00 am

Today we'll enter the territory of Roccapalumba, a town traditionally known in Sicily as a producer of prickly pear. We'll ride past the town of Lercara Friddi and stop for a picnic in one of the 15 villages that was built in Sicily in Mussolini 's time, for Mussolini. Riders will have time to explore this historic site after lunch.

In the afternoon we'll continue to Palazzo Adriano, where we'll have dinner and spend fifth night of our trail.

Day 6: Palazzo Adriano-Burgio.
Today's destination is the town of Burgio. Time on horseback is a minimum of 4 hours.

Breakfast is at 8:00 am. The departure from Palazzo Adriano at 11:30 am.

After breakfast, we'll spend 2 hours exploring the town of Palazzo Adriano (2000 inhabitants), where 'Nuovo Cinema Paradiso' was filmed. We'll visit the cinema museum, church, piazza, etc., where filming took place. Palazzo Adriano has Albanian origins and main churches there are both, Orthodox and Catholic. After we explored Palazzo Adriano, we'll depart on horseback for Burgio, through the magnificent woods with breathtaking views of Sosio Valley, where we'll stop for a picnic.

We'll have dinner and spend the last two nights of our trail in Le Querce farmhouse.

Day 7: Burgio - Valle del Sosio.
Today we are going to explore the one and only, magnificent Valle del Sosio. Time on horseback is a minimum of 7 hours.

Breakfast is at 8:00 am. The departure is at 9:00 am.

On the last day of our trail, we'll immerse into the Sosio Valley by descending towards the Sosio river, whilst riding through places with panoramic views, which are filled with history just as much as with beauty. When we reach the Sosio River, we'll stop for a picnic, this is when we'll have an opportunity for a swim during our lunch time.

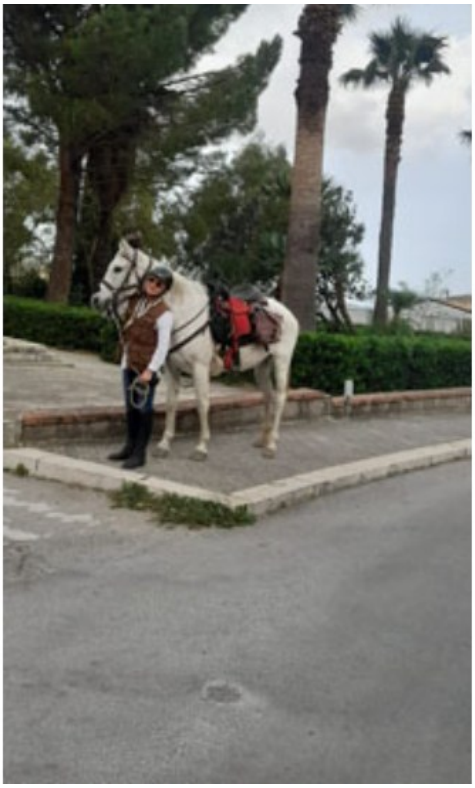
In the afternoon, we'll ride up the stream, in the river itself. We'll climb back to the mountains and explore the forests before we return to the farmhouse for dinner. We'll spend our last night in the same place that we spent our previous night.

Day 8: The departure day.
After breakfast that starts at 8:00 am, riders will be taken to the airport.

Other Info

Meeting: Departure from the ranch
Airport: Palermo
Train station: Cefalu
Transfer: Palermo airport
Distance: 40 miles, 110 miles
Pick-up/ drop-off for this trip from Cefalù train station is included. Transfers are also possible from Catania–Fontanarossa Airport (CTA) or Palermo airport (PMO) for an additional cost

Tack: English, Western (on request)
Horses: Sicilian, Andalusian, Quarter Horse, Arab and "San Fratellani" mix
Pace: All riding paces - 6 to 8 hrs in the saddle
Walk | Trot | Canter |



Level: (4 to 5 out of 5) Strong Intermediate
Riders: Min 6 riders Max 12 riders

Rates and Dates 2027 - IT-ITSIC05

Rates include: Accommodations, All meals including wine with dinner, 6 riding days with support vehicle & Transfers from/to Cefalù railway station or Palermo airport
Helmet and half chaps can be provided

Packages and Options

Season	Description	EUR	~US$
A 2027	8 day trip	€1750	$2100

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

Transfer Option

Description

2027	Single Supplement	€250	$300
2027	Pick-up from Cefalù railway station -- free of charge		
2027	Pick-up from Palermo airport, per car, one way (1-3 pax)	€290	$350
2027	Pick-up from Palermo airport, per car, one way (4-6 pax)	€350	$420
2027	Pick-up from Catania airport, per car, one way (1-3 pax)	€315	$380
2027	Pick-up from Catania airport, per car, one way (4-6 pax)	€375	$450
2027	Drop-off to Catania airport, per car, one way (1-3 pax)	€190	$230
2027	Drop-off to Catania airport, per car, one way (4-6 pax)	€215	$260

Tour Dates

Season	Tour Dates		
A 2027	06/12/2027 - 06/19/2027	8d / 7n	8 day trip

Min/Max: 6/12

Rates do not include:Alcoholic beverages, Transfers from/to Catania & Gratuities

Rates and Dates 2026 - IT-ITSIC05

Rates include: Accommodations, All meals including wine with dinner, 6 riding days with support vehicle & Transfers from/to Cefalù railway station or Palermo airport
Helmet and half chaps can be provided

Packages and Options

Season	Description	EUR	~US$
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Transfer Option

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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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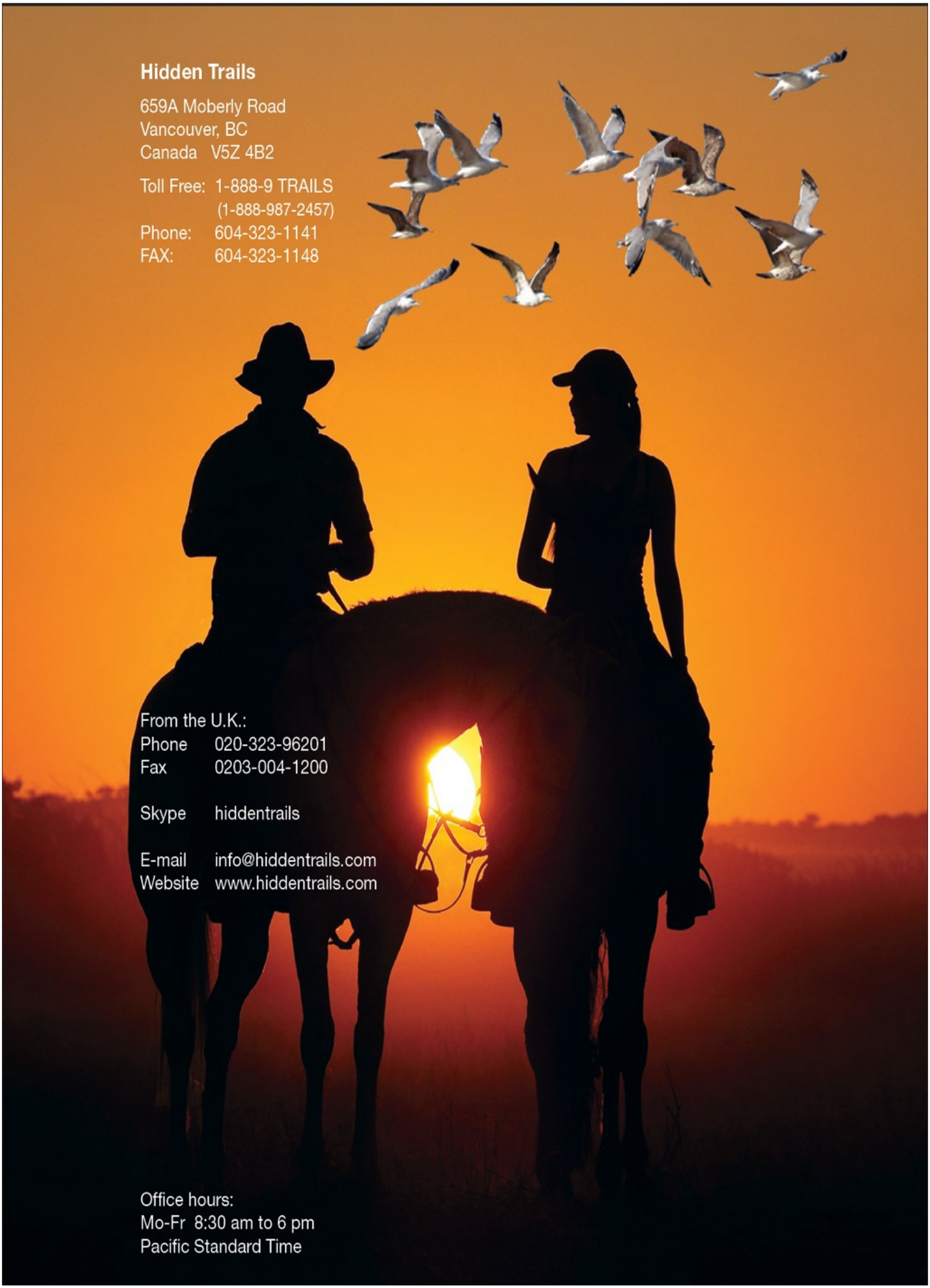
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Travel Cancellation Insurance Credit Card required

Sign me (us) up ◯ initial _____

No, we will provide our own ◯ initial _____

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