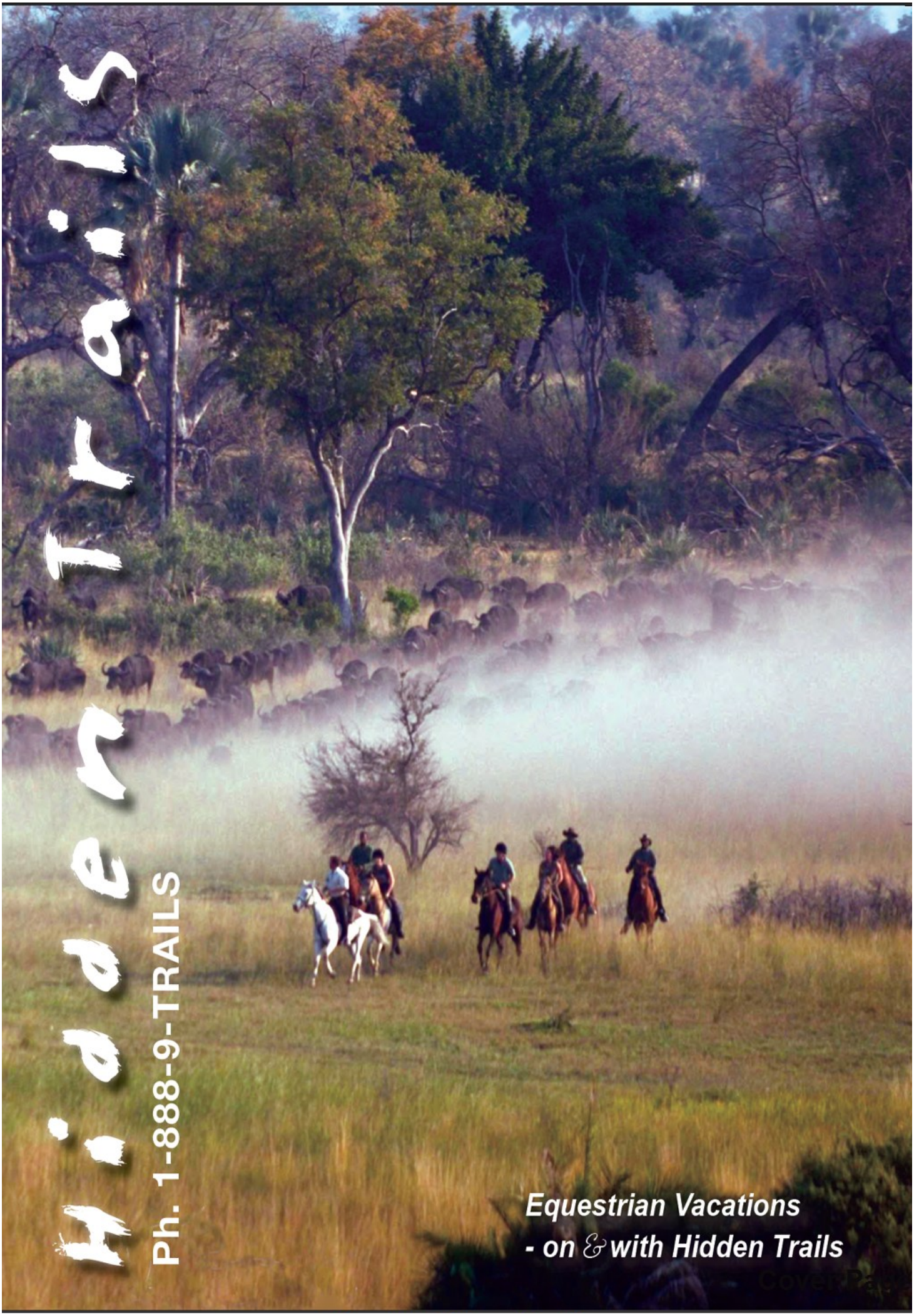

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About Hidden Trails



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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In the Land of the Lusitano - Portugal, Europe

Tour Code: PG-LUS7
7 days / 6 nights ~$3,335.00
Dates: Feb-Nov

Trip Rating :
Difficulty :
Lodging:

Tack: Portuguese saddles and bridles
Horses: Lusitano
Pace: 3.5 to 5.5 hours in the saddle per rid...

Airport: Lisbon Airport









Introduction

Lisbon Area, Portugal
Come to Portugal and enjoy the best unspoiled locations, riding noble and loyal Lusitano horses!

This ride is completely dedicated to the Lusitano horses and includes a visit and stay at the famous Veiga stud farm. Another highlight of this trip is, without doubt, the visit of the city of Golegã, also known as the "capital of horses".
Ride on excellently trained Lusitanos and discover the unspoilt landscape of Portugal. This ride lets you wander through beautiful trails surrounded by grapevines, past cattle herds and along hilly cork oak forests.

During your holiday, you will also have the opportunity to learn more about Portuguese culture, food and its people.

Accomodation



Accommodations
This is a progressive ride, so you will be staying in different locations during the trip.

Description
You are accommodated in different country houses, usually with private bathrooms (1 of the accommodations used might have shared facilities).

Accommodation Itinerary - *subject to changes based on availability*
Night 1: Quinta near Santarem
Night 2: Quinta Boa Vista
Night 3: Quinta da Brôa
Night 4: Accommodation in Golegã (varies depending on group size and availability)
Night 5: Quinta Mata Rural
Night 6: Quinta near Santarem



Quinta near Santarem
The Quinta is beautifully situated in a beautiful natural environment. It offers 4 simple and recently renovated









guestrooms with private facilities and air conditionning. A cozy dining room and lounge invite you to relax in the evening. Free Wi-Fi access is available.
There is also a pool where riders can freshen up after a long day ride.

Quinta Boa Vista
This beautiful property is built in typical Portuguese style.

Quinta da Brôa
In 2009, the Veiga family decided to renovate the old houses of previous farmworkers in order to welcome guest on their beautiful property. There are now 9 individually decorated apartments, all equipped with air conditioning, ensuite bathroom, a TV and free Wi-Fi access. Guests are also welcome to relax in the garden or take a dip in the swimming pool.

Room Occupancy
In case that we are unable to find you a roommate, the single supplement fee applies.



Meals
The package includes all meals from dinner on Day 1 to breakfast on the last day as well as drinks during the ride and with meals (coffee, tea, water, beer, wine).

Lunch during the trail consist of delicious picnics in beautiful places.
Dinners are either enjoyed at the Quinta or in typical traditional restaurants.

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



Riding













Riding Experience
The ride consists of small groups, on fit horses capable of long trots and enthusiastic canters. To enjoy this trail you should feel comfortable to ride in all 3 paces, including longer periods of rising trot and canter. Your fitness and experience makes several hours in the saddle possible.

Itinerary



Sample Itinerary - *subject to changes*

Day 1 (Sunday): Arrival
After your transfer from Lisbon airport, you are warmly welcomed by the owners of the Quinta. This afternoon, we go on a first introductory ride to familiarize ourselves with the horses. On that ride, you will get a first taste of the beautiful Portuguese landscape with wonderful pine and cork oak forests. In the evening, enjoy a welcome dinner together.
Meals included: Dinner
Overnight at the Quinta or in a guest house (5 minutes from the Quinta, depending on the number of participants and availability)

Day 2 (Monday): Ride to Quinta Boa Vista
Today you make your way on horseback to a winery (Quinta da Ribeirinha) located in Povoa de Santarém. A visit awaits you here and of course a fine wine tasting, accompanied by a delicious lunch.
Afterwards you will ride through vineyards and hilly terrain to your first accommodation. This private farm on a hill directly overlooks the Tagus River and is home to some splendid Lusitano horses.
In case there are less than 4 participants, we will go on a longer ride without wine tasting, but with a picnic on the way.
Riding approx. 4-5 hours
Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Overnight at Quinta Boa Vista

Day 3 (Tuesday): Quinta Boa Vista to Quinta da Brôa (Veiga Stud)
Today you enjoy the Tej valley and experience the charm of the Ribatejo region. Again and again you have the opportunity to trot or gallop as you ride along the Alviela River, before reaching the Tagus with its beautiful sand banks. Passing some old farmhouses you reach a beautiful, special place with a peaceful and quiet atmosphere, where you can relax and enjoy your picnic and the wonderful nature around you.
In the afternoon, the trail takes you through huge grain fields on winding paths by the Tagus River, until you arrive in Azinhaga, an excellent representation of typical Portuguese villages. After crossing the village, ride along some fields and meadows with grazing mares. Your goal for the day is Quinta da Brôa, the home of the famous Veiga Stud. You will be welcomed to the traditional courtyard, called the cradle of the Lusitano. The Veiga family has been breeding Lusitano horses for several hundred years. In the evening you meet for dinner in Golegã.
Riding approx. 5 hours
Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Overnight at Quinta da Brôa

Day 4 (Wednesday): Veiga Stud and Ride to Golegã
In the morning, after breakfast, you will get a guided tour of the Veiga Stud. If you are lucky, you can see Manuel Veiga (international dressage rider) training one of the horses. After a small snack, get back in the saddle and ride across the meadows of the stud, where you can always see mares with their foals. Then, continue along the Boquilobo nature reserve. In the afternoon, you will reach Golegã, the "capital of horses", where you will spend the night today.
Golegã has a very long tradition and is famous for its annual large horse fair held in November. You have the opportunity to go for a little walk, to explore the small streets and hidden traditional shops and coffee bars or to visit Sabine Marciniak: an artist who has dedicated her life to her passion, painting Lusitano horses and riding. In the evening you will meet up in the main square of Golegã for dinner.
Riding approx. 4 hours
Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Overnight in Golegã

Day 5 (Thursday): Golegã to Quinta Mata Rural
After breakfast, saddle your horses again and, ride through the beautiful alleys, leaving Golegã to ride along the Tagus River. On this ride, you will learn more about the region that bears the name "Garden of Lisbon". The very fertile soil next to the river-rich fields produces tomatoes, potatoes, corn, sunflowers, etc. For lunch, you stop in the restaurant of a small village and enjoy the authentic Portuguese cuisine. Rested, you get back on your horse and ride past eucalyptus trees, cork oaks and herds of cows before arriving at Quinta Mata Rural where you spend the night. It is a charming, family-run farm that produces olive oil and farmed cattle.
Riding approx. 5-6 hours
Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Overnight at Quinta Mata Rural

Day 6 (Friday): Ride back to Quinta
Today we ride back to the first Quinta. Gentle hills and large cattle farms surround us with magnificent views past olive trees and cork oaks. We stop for lunch at the picnic area where Antonio is already waiting for us with

olive trees and cork oaks. We stop for lunch at the picnic area where Antonio is already waiting for us with delicious food. Afterwards, we continue riding through grapevines and ride by a small lake where the horses can have a drink. The horses already feel that you are approaching the stable. Once there, say goodbye to your loyal four-legged companions get ready for the farewell dinner.
Riding approx. 5 hours
Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Overnight at the Quinta or in a guest house (5 minutes from the Quinta, depending on the number of participants and availability)

Day 7 (Saturday): Departure
After breakfast transfer to the airport and departure.
Meals included: Breakfast

Non Riders
Non riders are welcome to join this trip. Please contact us for more information about non-riding activities.

Other Info

Meeting: Santarem
Airport: Lisbon Airport
Train station: Santarem
Transfer: Lisbon Airport
Distance: 73 km
Pick-up/ drop-off for this trip is from Lisbon airport. A group transfer is arranged for 2 pm on Day 1 of your trip. Please, make sure your flight lands by 1 pm at Lisbon airport on Day 1 of the trip. You should not book flights scheduled to leave Lisbon earlier than 2 pm on the departure day.

Tack:	Portuguese saddles and bridles
Horses:	Lusitano
Pace:	3.5 to 5.5 hours in the saddle per riding day
Level:	 (3 to 5 out of 5) Intermediate
Age:	Min 12
Weight:	198 lbs / 90 kg
Riders:	Min 1 riders Max 6 riders

Rates and Dates 2027 - PG-LUS7

Rates include: Accommodations, All meals with drinks, 5 riding days with multilingual guide (English and German available), Luggage transfers & Transfers from/to Lisbon Airport

Packages and Options

Season	Description	EUR	~US$
A 2027	7 day trip	€2880	$3455

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 included from/to Lisbon airport at set times		
2027	Single supplement	€295	$355
2027	Private transfer outside schedule (1-3 pax per car, one way) ~	€90	$110

Tour Dates

Season		Tour Dates		
A	2027	03/07/2027 - 03/13/2027	7d / 6n	7 day trip
A	2027	04/18/2027 - 04/24/2027	7d / 6n	7 day trip
A	2027	05/02/2027 - 05/08/2027	7d / 6n	7 day trip
A	2027	05/30/2027 - 06/05/2027	7d / 6n	7 day trip
A	2027	06/13/2027 - 06/19/2027	7d / 6n	7 day trip
A	2027	06/27/2027 - 07/03/2027	7d / 6n	7 day trip
A	2027	07/04/2027 - 07/10/2027	7d / 6n	7 day trip
A	2027	09/12/2027 - 09/18/2027	7d / 6n	7 day trip
A	2027	09/19/2027 - 09/25/2027	7d / 6n	7 day trip
A	2027	10/17/2027 - 10/23/2027	7d / 6n	7 day trip

Min/Max: 1/6

Rates do not include:Gratuities

Rates and Dates 2026 - PG-LUS7

Rates include: Accommodations, All meals with drinks, 5 riding days with multilingual guide (English and German available), Luggage transfers & Transfers from/to Lisbon Airport

Packages and Options

Season	Description	EUR	~US$
A 2026	7 day trip	€2780	$3335

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 included from/to Lisbon airport at set times		
2026	Single supplement	€295	$355
2026	Private transfer outside schedule (1-3 pax per car, one way) ~	€90	$110

Tour Dates

Season		Tour Dates		
A	2026	08/30/2026 - 09/05/2026	7d / 6n	7 day trip
A	2026	09/06/2026 - 09/12/2026	7d / 6n	7 day trip
A	2026	09/20/2026 - 09/26/2026	7d / 6n	7 day trip
A	2026	10/04/2026 - 10/10/2026	7d / 6n	7 day trip
A	2026	10/18/2026 - 10/24/2026	7d / 6n	7 day trip

Min/Max: 1/6

Rates do not include:Gratuities

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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4.		☐				☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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:

2. _____

3. _____

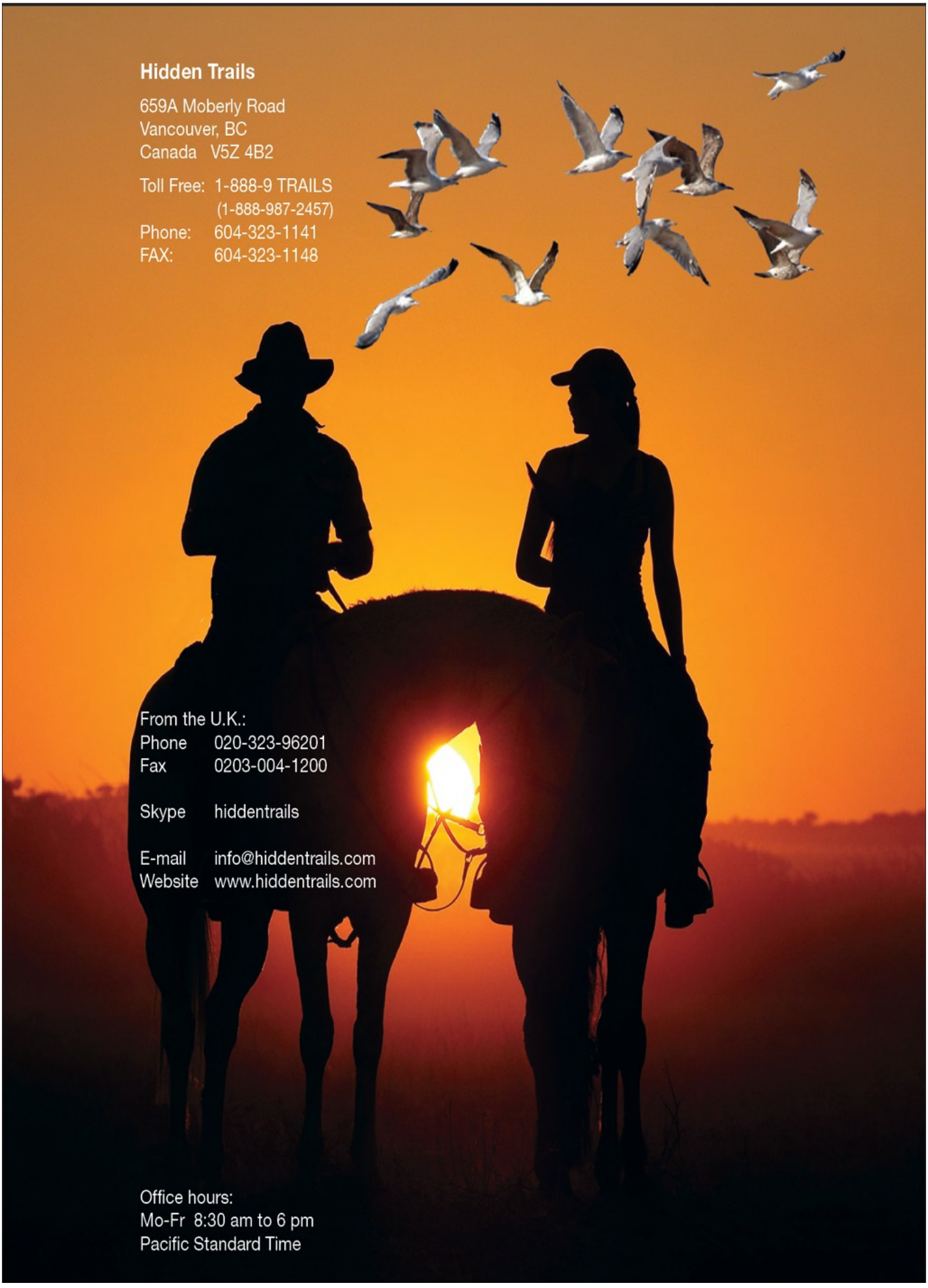
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Travel Cancellation Insurance Credit Card required

Sign me (us) up ◯ initial _____

No, we will provide our own ◯ initial _____

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