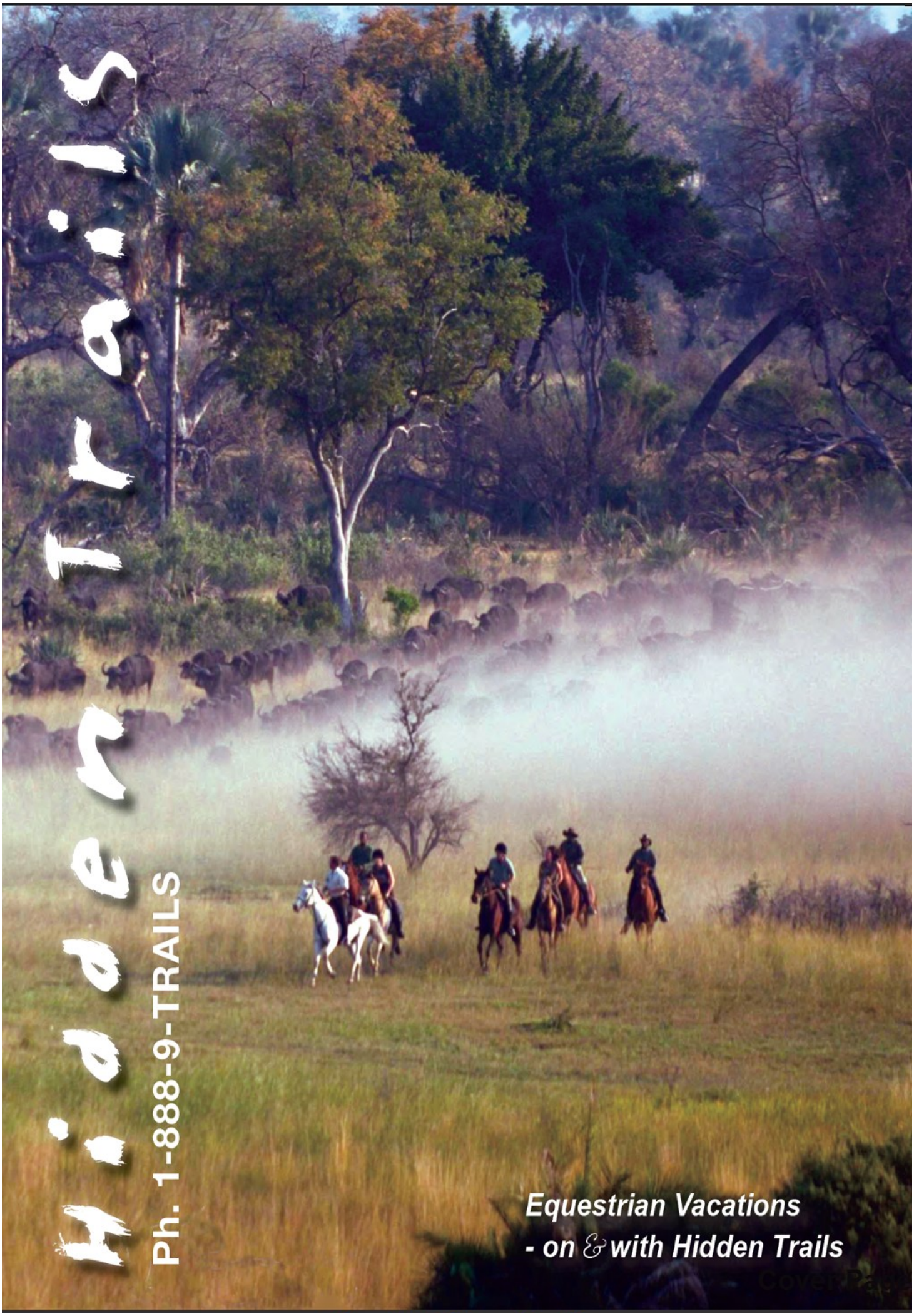

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About Hidden Trails



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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Scottish Castles - Scotland, Europe

Tour Code: ZZ-BKSC-H01
8 days / 7 nights ~$0.00
Dates: April to September

Trip Rating :
Difficulty :
Lodging:

Tack:
Horses:
Pace:

Airport: Edinburgh













Introduction

Coast, Scotland
This biking vacation in Scotland takes you through the regions of Highland Perthshire, Angus and the Royal Kingdom of Fife, passing a few of the great Castles of Scotland. You will cycle by and visit Glamis Castle, Scone Palace where the Kings and Queens of Scotland were crowned and Falkland Palace.
You will also be able to explore the ancient town of St. Andrews, known worldwide for its university and also as the home of the game of golf.

You will be staying in 3/4 star hotels and guest houses. You can always extend your cycling holiday with extra nights in Edinburgh or by travelling further north to the Highlands of Scotland.

Accomodation

Accommodations
This is a progressive tour so you will sleep in different accommodations along the trail.

Description
You will stay in 3/4 star hotels, guests houses, country inns and bed and breakfast. Occasionally we have to book a nearby village in peak times which would mean a shorter day and a long days walk the next day.
Our handpicked accommodations are chosen for their accessibility to the route and warmth of welcome. We try and find accommodation which is interesting, and we are sure all our providers of accommodation will show an active interest in your tour progress.

We try and provide en-suite rooms where possible but on occasions, this may not be possible on some tours. If you insist on an en-suite room then please provide this request during the booking process.

Accommodation Itinerary for 8-day option - *subject to changes based on availability*
Night 1: Accommodation in Pitlochry
Night 2 & 3: Accommodation in Alyth or Kirriemuir
Night 4 & 5: Accommodation in Dundee
Night 6 & 7: Accommodation in Perth

Accommodation Itinerary for 6-day option - *subject to changes based on availability*
Night 1: Accommodation in Pitlochry
Night 2 & 3: Accommodation in Alyth or Kirriemuir
Night 4 & 5: Accommodation in Dundee

Room Occupancy
All our prices are based on two persons sharing a twin/double room. However, single persons are most welcome but incur a supplement.

Meals
Your package includes all breakfasts. Lunches and dinners are not included and should be paid locally.

We try and provide en-suite rooms where possible but on occasions, this may not be possible on some tours. If you insist on an en-suite room then please provide this request during the booking process.

Special diets

Riding

Insurance
It is essential that you have adequate travel insurance that you have purchased to cover cancellations, accidents, and repatriation etc. You will need to provide details (insurer, policy number and medical emergency telephone number) of the insurance you have purchased.
It is your responsibility to ensure that the insurance cover you have purchased covers you for your particular activity. We will not accept liability for any costs, losses or expenses which you incur as a result in not getting the correct level of cover.

Bike
If you choose to rent a bike with us, we usually use Scott Hybrid (Sub Cross 40) and E-Bikes (Sub Tour eRide) on this tour.
Bikes come with a small bag, map carrier (1 per 2 bikes), inner tube, lock, tools, bottle carrier.
We must be notified in advance if guests wish to fix own pedals or saddles to our bikes.

Itinerary

Sample Itinerary: 8-day tour - *subject to changes*

Note: It is possible to book a shorter version of this tour (6 days).

Bike handover is usually on the evening of Day 1, at your first accommodation (or on morning of Day 2).

Day 1: Arrival
Please, make your own way to your accommodation in Pitlochry.
Meals included: none
Overnight in Pitlochry

Day 2: Pitlorchy to Alyth / Kirriemuir
After spending some time in Pitlochry (see the Fish and Dam Ladder, the famous outdoor theatre and the Bells distillery aka Edradour - Scotland's smallest distillery). Cycle east up the gentle climb out of the town. Eventually the climb becomes worthwhile with a scenic eight-mile descent.
A longer option takes you across to one of the stunning Angus Glens where time seems to stand still. With the Grampians behind you, each corner will provide a new visual delight.
Tonight, you shall stay in either Alyth or Kirriemuir.
Distance: 27-37-40 miles / 43-59-64 km
Meals included: Breakfast
Overnight in Alyth or Kirriemuir

Day 3: Alyth / Kirriemuir Loop
Following the lower farm lands, you cycle east with the Grampian mountains providing a wonderful northern scenic splendour. Visit Glamis Castle which is everything a castle should be. It was the setting of Shakespeare's Macbeth and also the birth-place of HM the Queen Mother. After your visit you cycle north towards the Grampian Mountains and then west back to Alyth, the views are magnificent.
Kirriemuir is slightly east of Alyth, so if you are staying in Kirriemuir you will first cycle to Alyth.
Distance: 32 miles / 51 km
Meals included: Breakfast
Overnight in Alyth or Kirriemuir

Day 4: Alyth / Kirriemuir to Dundee
Leaving Alyth or Kirriemuir you cycle south along the undulating lanes, eventually approaching the River Tay and Dundee. Dundee is an historic city with several attractions to visit. Why not visit the Discovery centre with captain Scott's HMS Discovery or the Victoria and Albert Museum.
Distance: 27-30 miles / 43-50 km
Meals included: Breakfast
Overnight in Dundee

Day 5: Cycle to St Andrews and return
Today, you cross the River Tay and have a gentle ride into St. Andrews. This university town is full of history with its Abbey, Castle, cobbled streets with ancient houses and of course the famous Links - the home of golf.
Distance: 29 miles / 46 km
Meals included: Breakfast
Overnight in Dundee

Day 6: Dundee to Perth
First, you cross the River Tay and then continue along the shores of the River, mainly using part of the National Cycle Network to Perth. Take a detour to historic Falkland and its Palace, home of Mary Queen of Scots. Check into your Hotel and explore this wonderful city of Perth, enjoy some riverside walks.
Distance: 29-41 miles / 49-65 km
Meals included: Breakfast
Overnight in Perth

Day 7: Perth Loop
A day to relax around the city with many non-cycling activities to occupy you or cycle out to Scone Palace. Scone Palace is full of treasures and a must for those interested in Scottish history. The palace was the crowning point of all past Scottish Kings and Queens. The famous Stone of Destiny was returned here after the devolution of Scotland from England.
Distance: 29 miles / 46 km
Meals included: Breakfast
Overnight in Perth

Day 8: Departure
Make your own transfer arrangeents.
Meals included: Breakfast

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

Day 1: Arrival
Please, make your own way to your accommodation in Pitlochry.
Meals included: none
Overnight in Pitlochry

Day 2: Pitlorchy to Alyth / Kirriemuir
After spending some time in Pitlochry (see the Fish and Dam Ladder, the famous outdoor theatre and the Bells distillery aka Edradour - Scotland's smallest distillery). Cycle east up the gentle climb out of the town. Eventually the climb becomes worthwhile with a scenic eight-mile descent.
A longer option takes you across to one of the stunning Angus Glens where time seems to stand still. With the Grampians behind you, each corner will provide a new visual delight.
Tonight, you shall stay in either Alyth or Kirriemuir.
Distance: 27-37-40 miles / 43-59-64 km
Meals included: Breakfast
Overnight in Alyth or Kirriemuir

Day 3: Alyth / Kirriemuir Loop
Following the lower farm lands, you cycle east with the Grampian mountains providing a wonderful northern scenic splendour. Visit Glamis Castle which is everything a castle should be. It was the setting of Shakespeare's Macbeth and also the birth-place of HM the Queen Mother. After your visit you cycle north towards the Grampian Mountains and then west back to Alyth, the views are magnificent.
Kirriemuir is slightly east of Alyth, so if you are staying in Kirriemuir you will first cycle to Alyth.
Distance: 32 miles / 51 km
Meals included: Breakfast
Overnight in Alyth or Kirriemuir

Day 4: Alyth / Kirriemuir to Dundee
Leaving Alyth or Kirriemuir you cycle south along the undulating lanes, eventually approaching the River Tay and Dundee. Dundee is an historic city with several attractions to visit. Why not visit the Discovery centre with captain Scott's HMS Discovery or the Victoria and Albert Museum.
Distance: 27-30 miles / 43-50 km
Meals included: Breakfast
Overnight in Dundee

Day 5: Cycle to St Andrews and return
Today, you cross the River Tay and have a gentle ride into St. Andrews. This university town is full of history with its Abbey, Castle, cobbled streets with ancient houses and of course the famous Links - the home of golf.
Distance: 29 miles / 46 km

Distance: 25 miles/40 km
Meals included: Breakfast
Overnight in Dundee

Day 6: Departure
Make your own transfer arrangeents.
Meals included: Breakfast

Other Info

Meeting: Pitlochry
Airport: Edinburgh
Train station: Pitlochry

Tack:

Horses:

Pace:

Level:  (3 out of 5) Moderate

Rates and Dates 2026 - ZZ-BKSC-H01

Rates include: Accommodations, All breakfasts, Luggage transfers & Navigation by Smart Phone App (Access code for App emailed around 3 weeks before departure)

Packages and Options

Season	Description

Transfer Option

Description

Tour Dates

Season	Tour Dates

Rates do not include:Transfers before and after the tour, Lunches, Dinners & Travel insurance (mandatory)

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:

2. _____

3. _____

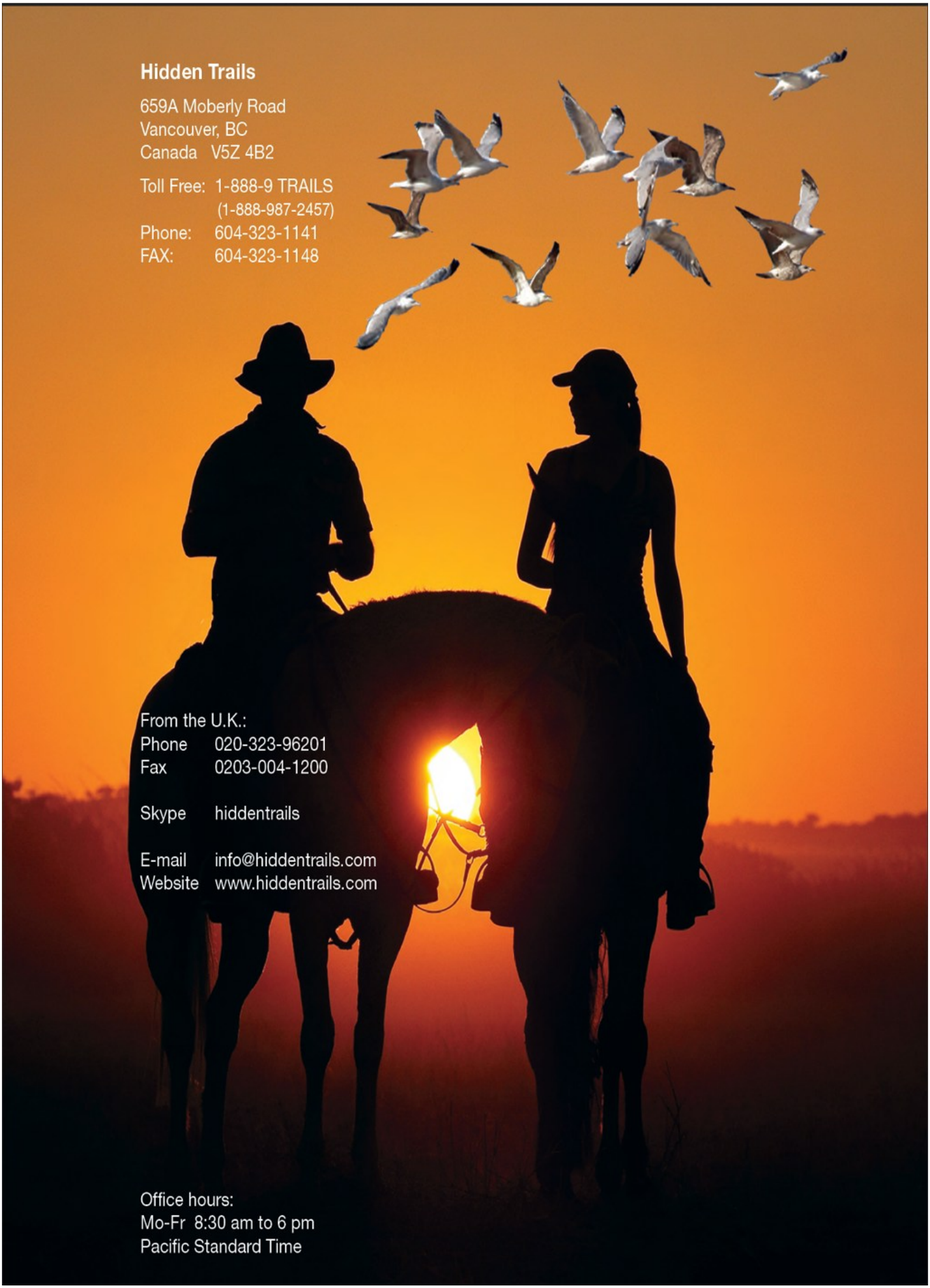
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Travel Cancellation Insurance Credit Card required

Sign me (us) up ◯ initial _____

No, we will provide our own ◯ initial _____

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