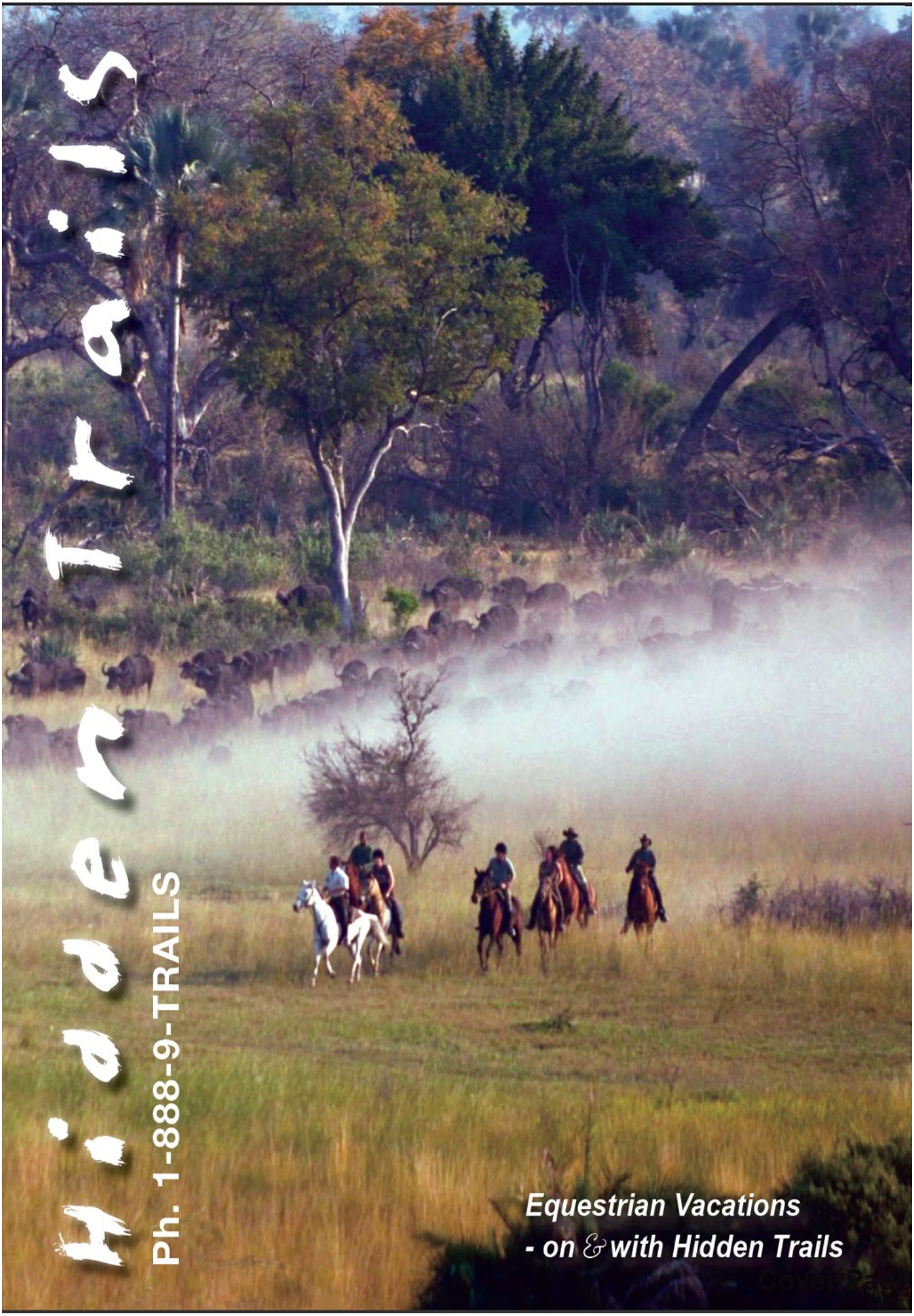

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# About Hidden Trails




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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# Great Glen Way - Scotland, Europe

**Tour Code: ZZ-HKSC-H02**
8 days / 7 nights ~$0.00
Dates: May to September

Trip Rating :
Difficulty :
Lodging:

Tack:
Horses:
Pace:

Airport: Glasgow














## Introduction

Highlands, Scotland
The Great Glen Way Walking Holiday is a fabulous 79 miles walking holiday in some of Scotland's most wonderful scenery.

The Great Glen Way starts in Fort William and ends in the highland capital of Inverness. You will walk through some breathtaking scenery including lochs, hills and forests. Exploring The Great Glen Way by foot means you will also enjoy glorious views over Loch Ness.

Upon leaving Fort William, you will be able to see Neptune's Staircase. This is a series of eight sea locks which are at the opening of the Caledonian Canal. Continuing along the Great Glen Way you will pass Loch Lochy and Loch Oich, before reaching the world-famous Loch Ness.

Make sure you make a stop by Castle Urquhart, which is one of the most photographed Castles overlooking Loch Ness. It is a short distance from the Trail but it is well worth the detour.

The final stage of your Great Glen Way walk is from Drumnadrochit to Inverness. This is generally easy walking through farmland and forestry which give some lovely views for short sections over Loch Ness and the mountains to the north.

## 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 Road bike option - *subject to changes based on availability*
Night 1 & 2: Accommodation in Berwick upon Tweed
Night 3 & 4: Accommodation in Kelso
Night 5 & 6: Accommodation in Melrose or Galashiels

Accommodation Itinerary for Standard option - *subject to changes based on availability*
Night 1 & 2: Accommodation in Berwick upon Tweed
Night 3 & 4: Accommodation in Kelso
Night 5 & 6: Accommodation in Melrose or Galashiels

*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.

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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.

## Itinerary

**Sample Itinerary** - *subject to changes*

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

**Day 2: Fort William to Gairlochy**



The first stage offers easy walking alongside the Caledonian Canal which shows many interesting features including Neptune's Staircase and excellent views of Ben Nevis. The route begins at the Old Fort in Fort William, under the shadow of Britain's highest mountain. From here, it skirts the shores of Loch Linnhe to join the historic Caledonian Canal at Corpach. It is then that the journey along Scotland's longest Glen and greatest geological fault begins.
*Distance: 17.6 km (4-5 hours) - up/down 50 m*
*Meals included: Breakfast*
*Overnight in Gairlochy*

**Day 3: Gairlochy to Laggan**
Today the route runs along the peaceful western shores of Loch Lochy. There are splendid views over the loch as you pass below towering mountains walking mainly on wide, beautiful and quite forests tracks.
On approaching South Laggan the track starts to descend and joins a minor road at Kilfinnan. This section of the Way offers a nice walk along a wooded strip of land with the canal visible at times to the left. You walk close to the site of the Clan Battle of the Shirts in 1544.
*Distance: 19 km (5 hours) - up/down 50 m*
*Meals included: Breakfast*
*Overnight in Laggan*

**Day 4: Laggan to Fort Augustus**
Following first the old railway line, abandoned in 1946, and then a section of General Wade's Military Road, you will walk along the tranquil shores of the loch through beautiful mixed woodland where wildlife abounds. The route offers scenic sections with lovely views along Loch Oich. At historic Fort Augustus you should visit the grand, imposing Abbey, which until recently housed Benedictine monks.
*Distance: 17.6 km (4 hours) - up/down 50 m*
*Meals included: Breakfast*
*Overnight in Fort Augustus*

**Day 5: Fort Augustus to Invermoriston**
A day out walking through the pristine and beautiful ancient forests of Scotland. From Fort Augustus you start the first real climb of the week but the reward is a series of breath taking views back over the village and across Loch Ness as you follow high forest tracks to Invermoriston. As you come into the tiny village and cross the mighty river Moriston, have a look at the splendid old bridge, a Telford design.
*Distance: 12.8 km (3.5 hours) - up/down 300 m*
*Meals included: Breakfast*
*Overnight in Invermoriston*

**Day 6: Invermoriston to Drumnadrochit**
The path descends through the trees to the area of an Iron Age fort near Grotaig. After one last climb the way emerges onto a single track road and crosses a moorland where pretty coloured heather abounds. You will then cross through another magnificent forest before the way starts a steep descent into Drumnadrochit.
*Distance: 22.4 km (5-6 hours) - up/down 575 m*
*Meals included: Breakfast*
*Overnight in Drumnadrochit*

**Day 7: Drumnadrochit to Inverness**
This stage is perhaps the most varied of all, with further ascent and descent and a mixture of farmland, moorland and forests offering unforgettable views back over Loch Ness and Urquhart Castle.
*Distance: 28.8 km (8 hours) - up/down 300 m*
*Meals included: Breakfast*
*Overnight in Inverness*

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

## Other Info

**Meeting:** Fort William
**Airport:** Glasgow
**Tack:**
**Horses:**
**Pace:**
**Level:** (3 out of 5) Moderate
**Riders:** Min 2 riders

## Rates and Dates 2026 - ZZ-HKSC-H02

**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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | | ☐ | | | | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
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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. _____

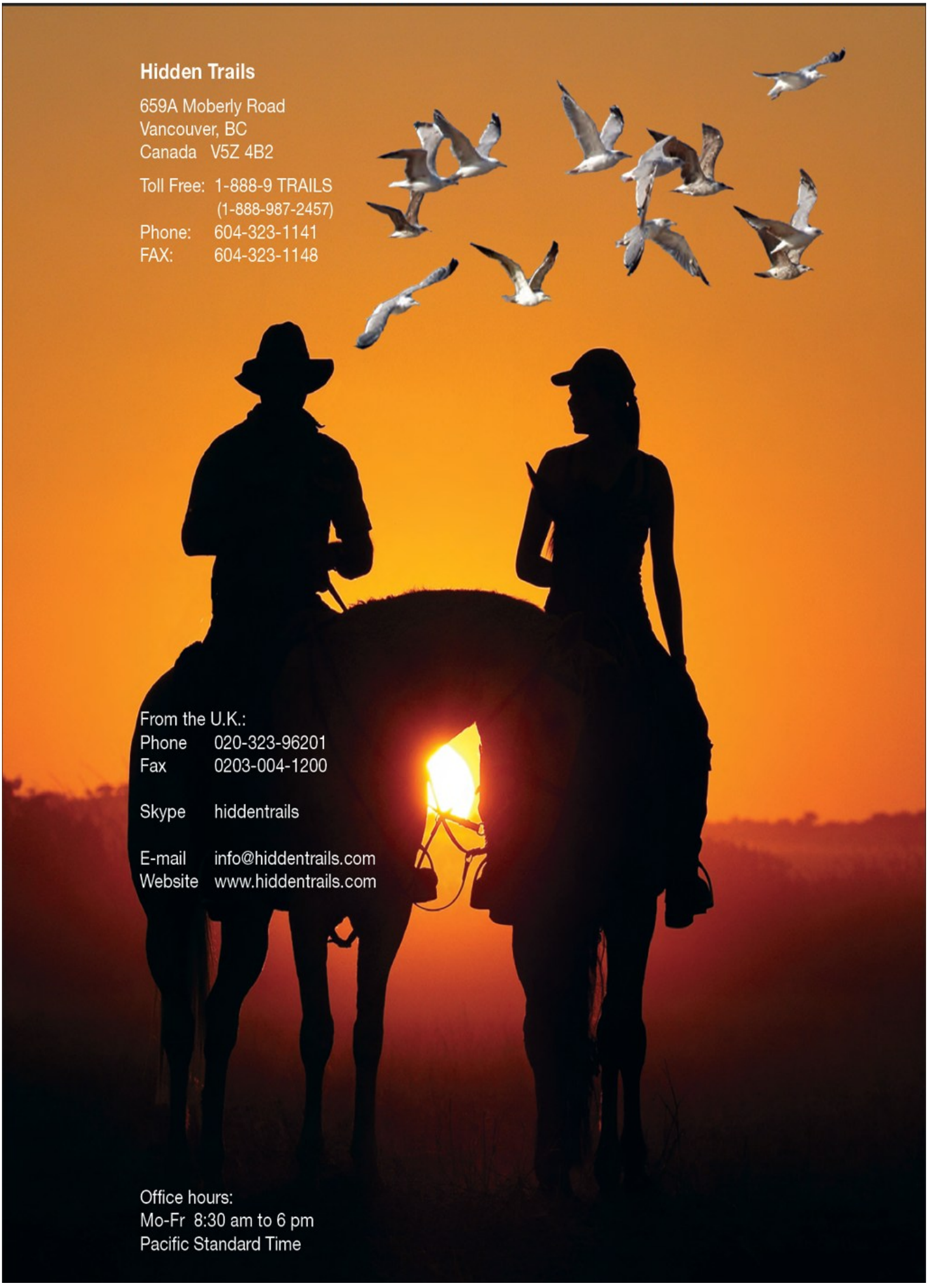
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***Travel Cancellation Insurance*** Credit Card required

Sign me (us) up ◯ initial _____

No, we will provide our own ◯ initial _____

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