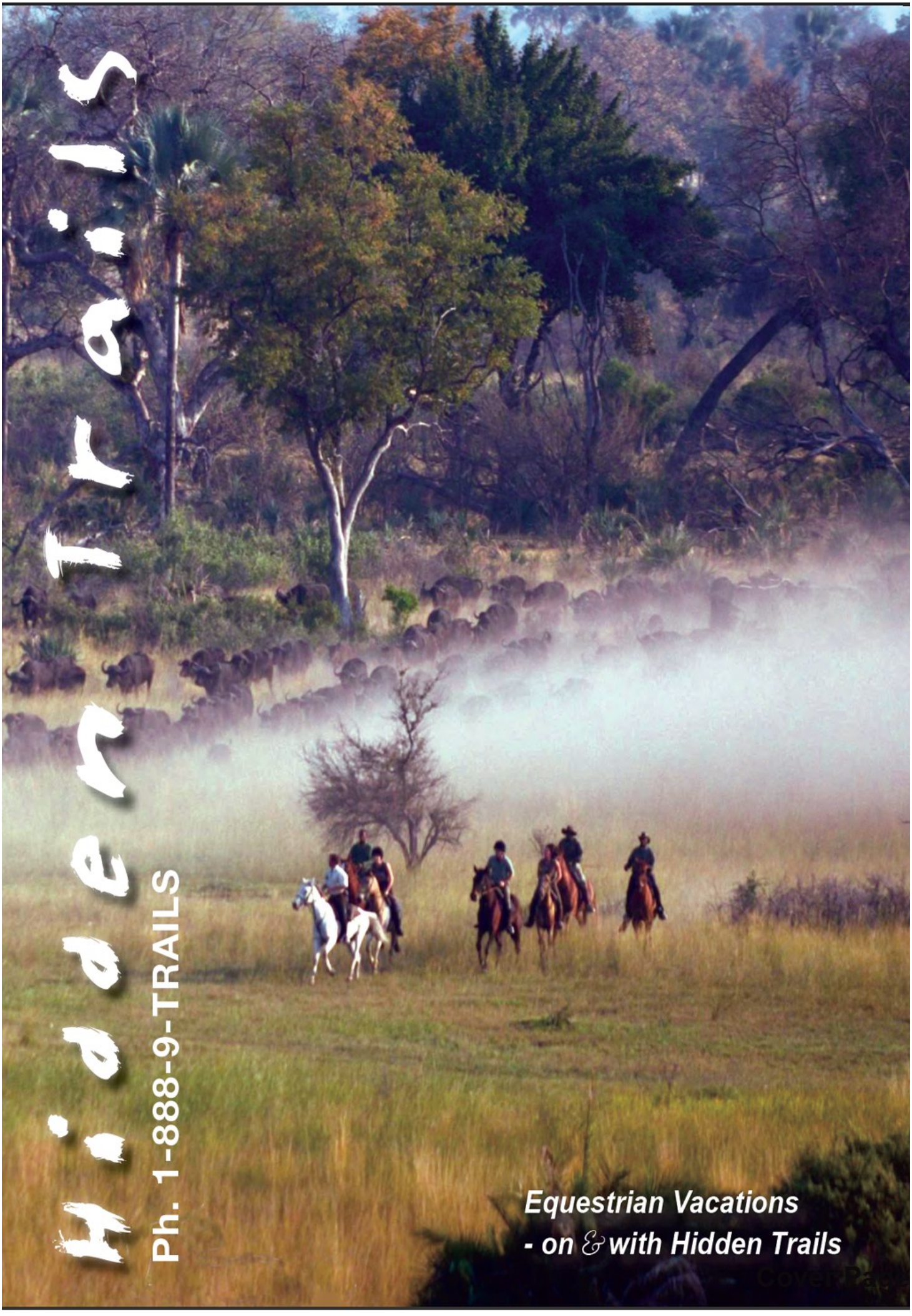

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About Hidden Trails



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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Highlands & Islands - Scotland, Europe

Tour Code: ZZ-HKSC-J01
10 days / 9 nights ~$0.00
Dates: May

Trip Rating :
Difficulty :
Lodging:

Tack:
Horses:
Pace:

Airport: Glasgow













Introduction

Highlands, Scotland
This wonderful hiking tour begins with the magnificent West Highland Rail journey, then visiting the remote regions of Glenfinnan, and the Isle of Eigg. We then travel on to the Isle of Skye, visiting the famous Talisker Distillery, the Isle of Oronsay, and the island of Raasay. We finish with a day of hiking on a beautiful, wild and remote section of the West Highland Way.

Tour Highlights
- Train journey from Glasgow to Glenfinnan on the West Highland Railway
- The Sliver Sands of Morar
- A boat trip to Loch Coruisk
- A walk to the Quiraing
- Visit to the Talisker Distillery
- Magnificent views on Skye and Raasay
- Relaxing at Bridge of Orchy
- Walking the West Highland Way

Accomodation

Accommodations
This is a progressive tour so nights will be spent in different locations.

Description
All our accommodations have been carefully selected. We have chosen locations of outstanding natural beauty, so that you can enjoy the best of Irish rural life and scenery. You will enjoy top quality accommodation in small, family run guesthouses and hotels whilst being charmed by the hospitable and friendly hosts.
We stay in small hotels, guest houses, farmhouses, B & B's and occasionally castles.

Accommodation Itinerary - *subject to changes based on availability*
Night 1, 2 & 3: Accommodation in Glenfinnan
Night 4 to 7: Accommodation in Portree
Night 8 & 9: Accommodation in Bridge of Orchy

Room Occupancy
All rooms are en suite twin, double or single. Singles are available on request for a small supplement.

Meals:
All meals are included in your package.

We take packed lunches for our lunch breaks during our walks. These are provided from our accommodation or from local delis.

Our evenings are a time for reviewing the day's activities and shared experiences on the hills. Evening meals are taken either in the places where we are staying or in local restaurants. You will be pleasantly surprised at the fine quality meals you will enjoy on your tour.

Itinerary

Sample Itinerary - *subject to changes*

Day 1: Arrival
We will meet in Glasgow. We then travel to Glasgow Station to board the West Highland Railway for our journey through the Highlands. Voted one of the greatest railway journeys in the world, this trip takes 4 hours and we will cross the Glenfinnan Viaduct, made famous in the Harry Potter movies. We will then arrive at Glenfinnan to take a short stroll to our guest house.
Overnight: Glenfinnan, Highland Region
Meals Included: Dinner

Day 2: Glenfinnan and Loch Shiel
We walk directly from our hotel at Glenfinnan, beginning with a view of the Glenfinnan Viaduct, perhaps seeing the steam train (aka "Hogwarts Express"). Our journey continues up along the side of the River Finnan, turning at the Corryhully Bothy where we return along a forest path looking out across Loch Shiel. The last part of our journey takes us down to the loch side for a view of the Glenfinnan Monument and a visit to the museum, where you can discover the story of Bonnie Prince Charlie and the 1745 Jacobite Rising.
Elev gain 800 ft. / 272 m.
Walking Distance 8 miles (12.5 km)
Overnight: Glenfinnan, Highland Region
Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 3: Inner Hebrides
We take a ferry this morning to the Eigg (Scottish Gaelic for "notched island"), one of the Small Isles in the Inner Hebrides. The island has a population of around 80 people and is 5.5 miles long and 5 miles wide. Our walk takes us from the pier to a rocky headland and sand bay where we may see seals. We can then head to the lower slopes of the iconic high point of Eigg, An Sgurr. Underneath this massif lies the remains of the village of Grulin which was abandoned in the 1880's.
Elev gain 800 ft. / 272 m.
Walking Distance 7 miles (11 km)
Overnight: Glenfinnan, Highland Region
Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



Day 4: Cuillin Mountains
We take the ferry to the Isle of Skye and then travel on to the village of Elgol. The island is made up of a series of peninsulas and bays radiating out from a centre dominated by the Cuillin hills. Then it's out on a boat to Loch Scavaig and Loch Coruisk in the heart of the Cuillin Mountains. We will see seals and possibly dolphins. We will then make our way to our hotel in Portree on the East coast of Skye, this will be our home for the next three nights.
Elev gain 300 ft. / 90 m.
Walking Distance 3 miles (5 km)
Overnight: Portree, Isle of Skye
Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 5: Ardtreck Peninsula
We begin today with a visit to the famous Talisker Whisky Distillery. We then walk from Portnalong out along the tiny Ardtreck Peninsula to visit an ancient broch (fort) on a headland with fabulous sea views. In the afternoon we will walk across a causeway at low tide to the Island of Oronsay. This island is uninhabited, but there are traces of ancient settlements from thousands of years ago.
Elev gain 330 ft. / 100 m.
Walking Distance 4 miles (6.5 km)
Overnight: Portree, Isle of Skye
Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 6: Trotternish Ridge
Today we visit one of the most magnificent landscapes in Britain. The Trotternish ridge contains two famous Scottish landmarks: the Old Man of Storr (cliff pinnacles created by ancient landslides) and Quiraing. The name Quiraing comes from Old Norse 'Kví Rand', which means "Round Fold". Within the fold is an elevated plateau hidden amongst the pillars, according to folklore, this was used to hide cattle from Viking raiders. The views are breathtaking, and even if there is mist or low cloud, the pinnacles have a mystical aura.
Elev gain 650 ft. / 200 m.
Walking Distance 4 miles (6.5 km)
Overnight: Portree, Isle of Skye
Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 7: Raasay
We take the ferry out to Raasay (means "Isle of the Roe Deer"). Our hike will take us up to the summit of Dun Caan, a long extinct volcano. We begin with a fine ramble across heath and moor to Loch na Meilich. Crossing a low point at the loch we make for the summit with the most wonderful views back to Skye, the Cuillin mountains and the Trotternish coastline.
Elev gain 1443 ft. / 440 m.
Walking Distance 6 miles (9.5 km)
Overnight: Portree, Isle of Skye
Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 8: Bridge of Ochry
We take a spectacular drive through the Highlands to arrive at a lovely hotel in a beautiful location on the West Highland Way long distance hiking route. We can walk part of the route this afternoon directly from the hotel.
Elev gain 245 ft. / 75 m.
Walking Distance 6 miles (10 km)
Overnight: Bridge of Orchy, Argyll and Bute
Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 9: West Highland Way
We begin the hike in the shadow of Buachaille Etive Mor (the "great herdsman of Etive"), possibly Scotland's most iconic mountain. Our route takes us through several miles of wilderness across Rannoch Moor. There will be time for refreshment at Inveroran Lodge Hotel before the final 3 mile push back to our hotel at Bridge of Orchy. This is truly a lovely hike.
Elev gain 720 ft. / 220 m.
Walking Distance 12 miles (19 km)
Overnight: Bridge of Orchy, Argyll and Bute
Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 10: Departure
After breakfast we will travel back to Glasgow Airport where the tour ends.
Meals included: Breakfast

Other Info

Meeting: Glasgow
Airport: Glasgow
Transfer: Glasgow
On Day 1 of the program, pick up is scheduled from Glasgow for 11:30 am.
On the last day of the program, drop-off at Glasgow for 12:00 pm (noon).

Tack:

Horses:

Pace:

Level: (0 out of 5)

Riders: Min 5 riders Max 12 riders

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Rates include: Accommodations, All meals, Transfers, 9 guided walks, Visit to the Talisker Whisky Distillery & Entrance to museums

Packages and Options

Season	Description

Transfer Option

Description

Tour Dates

Season	Tour Dates

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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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 # _____

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Billing Address for Credit Card (if different than maling address):

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I have enclosed a check for the deposit ◯

Additional Signatures:

2. _____

3. _____

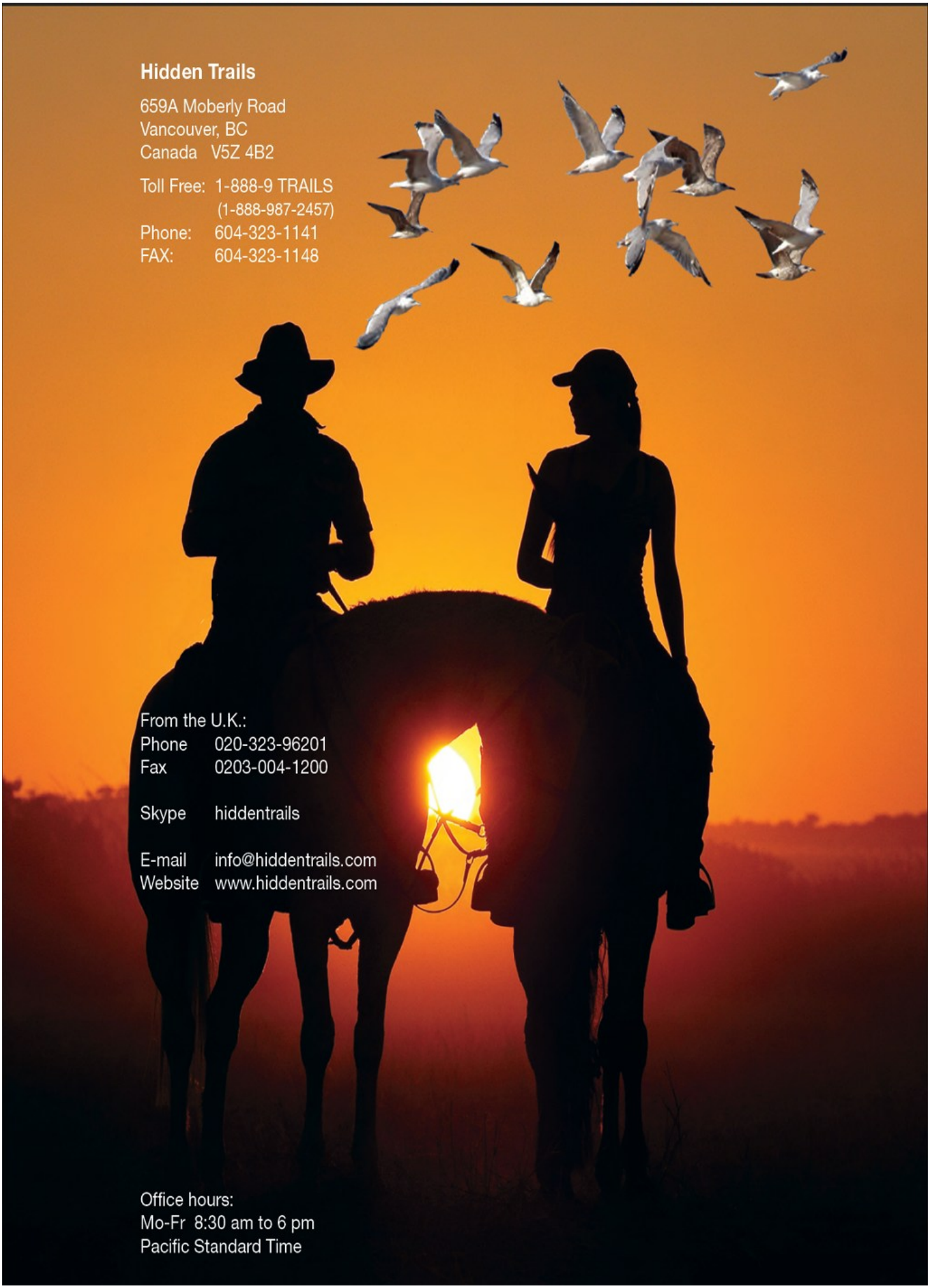
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Travel Cancellation Insurance Credit Card required

Sign me (us) up ◯ initial _____

No, we will provide our own ◯ initial _____

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