

Hidden Trails

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*Outdoor Vacations
- on & with Hidden Trails*

About Hidden Trails



Explore the World on & with Hidden Trails

Hidden Trails is owned and operated by nature enthusiasts who love the outdoors and adventure activities. We have been involved with outdoor vacations for over 20 years. We have collected the best outdoor vacation destinations all over the world in some hidden places we would like to share with you.

These vacations are about forging rivers, biking along canals and through forests, hiking 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 the outdoors has no boundaries but possesses a common language we all speak and understand.

You will experience new countries and their customs and make new friends.

These trips have been tested by our staff or associates and received our stamp of approval. If you are considering a special outdoor 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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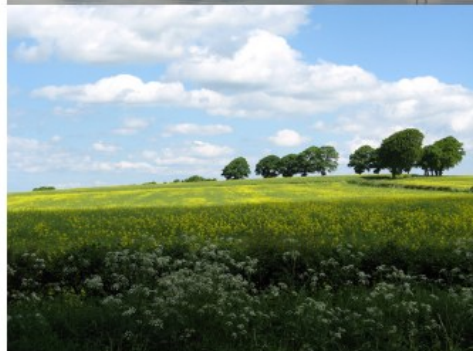
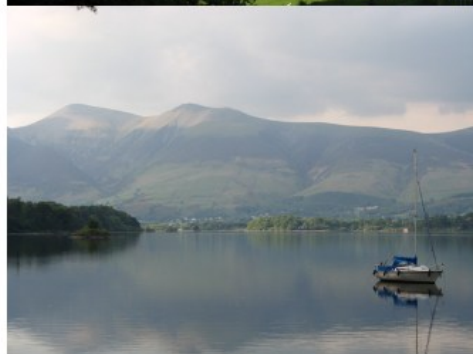
Hadrian's Wall & English Lakes - England, Europe

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

Trip Rating : ●●●●●
Difficulty : ●●●●●
Lodging : ●●●

[Track:](#)
[Horses:](#)
[Pace:](#)

[Airport:](#) Newcastle Airport



Introduction

Northern England, England

This particular biking vacation in England is a fabulous circular cycle tour taking in the UK's most visited region, the English Lake District and one of the UK's historic landmarks Hadrian's Wall.

As you leave the city of Carlisle, you cycle south into the Cumbrian countryside and into the Lake District. Here, you stay two nights in Keswick, beside Derwent Water one of Cumbria's great lakes. You can add some extra nights to cycle further, relax or even take in one of the many hiking opportunities in the area.

Then, cycle east across the Pennine hills to Newcastle, stopping in Alston the UK's highest market town. The next two days you shall follow the path of Hadrian's Wall back to Carlisle. Along the route, you shall pass various former Roman forts constructed along the wall to house the many soldiers keeping guard.

Accommodation

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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 - subject to changes based on availability

Night 1: Carlisle
Night 2 & 3: Keswick
Night 4: Alston
Night 5: Hexham
Night 6: Haltwhistle

Accommodation Itinerary for Road Bike option - subject to changes based on availability

Night 1: Carlisle
Night 2 & 3: Keswick
Night 4: Alston
Night 5: Hexham
Night 6: Haltwhistle
Night 7: Carlisle

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.

Bike

Different kinds of bikes are available on this tour (e-bike, road bike...).

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 - subject to changes

Bike handover is usually on the morning of Day 2, at your first accommodation (around 8:30-9:00 am).

Day 1: Arrival

Please, make your own way to your accommodation in Carlisle. Carlisle is on the border with Scotland, near the Hadrian's Wall and to the north of the Lake District.

meals included: none
Overnight in Carlisle

Day 2: Carlisle to Keswick

Today, you leave Carlisle and head south into the Northern sections of the English Lake District. Cycling away from Carlisle alongside the River Caldew and onto open farmlands through lovely country lanes.

Soon, you reach the Caldbeck Fells of the Northern lakes which you circle on the lower slopes before descending into Keswick which is situated on one of the great lakes, Derwent Water.

Distance: 48 km / 30 miles

Meals included: Breakfast

Overnight in Keswick

Day 3: Keswick Loop

Now it is time to explore the beautiful English Lake District or you can decide to maybe take a rest day and relax in this beautiful Cumbrian town. Your ride today will take you alongside Derwent Water through Rosthwaite and Borrowdale before climbing over Honister at 300m. You descend down to Buttermere and Cummock Water before climbing over to Keswick.

Distance: 43 km / 27 miles

Meals included: Breakfast

Overnight in Keswick

Day 4: Keswick to Alston

A long day today as you cycle through the North Pennine Hills along the Sea to Sea cycle route. After Huddlesceugh you climb over the Pennines to Alston passing Hartside. Usually there is a prevailing west wind which will blow you along your journey through the Pennines. Your destination Alston is the UK's highest market town.

Distance: 72 km / 45 miles

Meals included: Breakfast

Overnight in Alston

Day 5: Alston to Hexham

Today you will cycle back into the west side of Newcastle where you will stay overnight in Hexham. You will cycle through some lovely north Pennine villages before the long descent to Hexham. This area is pretty remote with wonderful landscapes.

Distance: 57 km / 35 miles

Meals included: Breakfast

Overnight in Hexham

Day 6: Hexham to Haltwhistle

Leaving Hexham, you join the route in Corbridge. In Corbridge you can visit the Roman Fort before continuing. You then continue west along the Hadrian's cycleway where the terrain now becomes more undulating. There's a slight detour to visit the Roman fort of Housesteads, then passing the reconstructed Vindolanda fort before arriving at the National Park Visitor Centre, situated next to the most spectacular remains of Hadrian's Wall.

Distance: 48 km / 30 miles

Meals included: Breakfast

Overnight in Haltwhistle

Day 7: Departure

Some hilly sections today as you descend across the northern end of the Pennines following the course of Hadrian's Wall past Gisland where you can visit the Birdoswald Roman Fort, then onto the Vale of Eden into Carlisle.

Distance: 46 km / 29 miles

Meals included: Breakfast

Sample Itinerary: Road Bike option - subject to changes

Day 1: Arrival

Please, make your own way to your accommodation in Carlisle. Carlisle is on the border with Scotland, near the Hadrian's Wall and to the north of the Lake District.

Meals included: none

Overnight in Carlisle

Day 2: Carlisle to Keswick

Today you leave Carlisle and head west along the east section of Hadrian's Wall and along the coast towards Whitehaven. Just south of Sillouth you start to cycle inland towards the northern Lakes. Through the market town of Cockermouth and over Whinlatter Pass to Keswick.

Distance: 88 km / 55 miles

Meals included: Breakfast

Overnight in Keswick

Day 3: Keswick Loop

Today, you can choose between two loop options: Derwent loop (option 1) or Thirlmere (option 2).

For the first option, your ride will take you alongside Derwent Water through Rosthwaite and Borrowdale before climbing over Honister Pass at 300m. You descend down to Buttermere and Cummock Water before heading north to Cockermouth. Now you follow the River Derwent and cycle above Bassenthwaite Lake and onto Keswick. If you choose the second option, cycle east out of Keswick before cycling south down John's Beck to Thirlmere. Cycling around Thirlmere you shall continue south via Grasmere, Elterwater and Skelwith Bridge to Ambleside. Here you can take a well-deserved break before the final push over Kirkstone Pass before dropping down to Ullswater and back to Keswick.

Distance: 62 km / 39 miles (Option 1) // 78 km / 49 miles (Option 2)

Meals included: Breakfast

Overnight in Keswick

Day 4: Keswick to Alston

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Distance: 72 km / 45 miles

Meals included: Breakfast

Overnight in Alston

Day 5: Alston to Hexham

Today you will cycle back into the west side of Newcastle where you will stay overnight in Hexham. You will cycle through some lovely north Pennine villages before the long descent to Hexham. This area is pretty remote with wonderful landscapes.

Distance: 89 km / 56 miles

Meals included: Breakfast

Overnight in Hexham

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Day 6: Hexham to Haltwhistle

Today you cycle in a north direction towards the Kielder forest. Cycling along quiet country lanes you make your way to Bellingham. This is an ideal place for a lunch break. This area is well known in the 13th to 17th century as the Border Reivers. Now you cycle south down-stream along the North Tyne river towards Hadrian's Wall. Now we shall head east along the Hadrian's wall cycle way towards the town of Haltwhistle. Along the way you can stop and explore the Vindolanda Roman Fort.

Distance: 98 km / 61 miles

Meals included: Breakfast

Overnight in Haltwhistle

Day 7: Haltwhistle to Carlisle

Leaving Haltwhistle, you cycle to the Scottish border and into Scotland by the town of Newcastleton. Now, climb out of Newcastleton on a remote road eastwards to Langholm. Langholm was the birth place of one of Scotland's best known modern day poets, Hugh MacDiarmid. Leaving Langholm you cycle towards Gretna Green, its Blacksmith shop is famous for runaway weddings of the English and has been holding weddings since 1754. Young English lovers used to come over the border as the minimum age for marriage was lower in Scotland compared to England and Wales. Then, you cycle back to Carlisle

Distance: 110 km / 69 miles

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 8: Departure

Make your own arrangements.

Meals included: Breakfast

Other Info

Airport: Newcastle Airport

Tack:

Horses:

Pace:

Level: 🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾 (3 out of 5) Moderate

Riders: Min 2 riders

Rates and Dates 2026 - ZZ-BKEN-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
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Transfer Option

Description

Tour Dates

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



Reservation Form

Hidden Trails Outdoor Reservation Form

Tour : _____ **Code #:** _____ **from:** _____ **to :** _____

The Travelers <small>(Last Name, First Name)</small>	Male Female	Single room/ or tent	Birth Date <small>MM/DD/YY</small>	Height	Weight*	Fitness Level							
						<small>Special Diets**</small>	<small>Allergies</small>	<small>Medical Con.</small>	<small>Excellent</small>	<small>Good</small>	<small>Moderate</small>	<small>Poor</small>	<small>Need to rent equipment</small>
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* If more than 200 lbs we need to reconfirm with our partners first ** Details on dietary needs on separate sheet, please.

Special Diets: _____

How often do you exercise? _____ Describe your experience: _____

Have you been on other riding tours? No Yes last trip when? _____ Trip: _____

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 8 weeks before trip starting date.

Last Name and First Name (The Traveler) _____

Street _____ **e-mail** _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Postal/Zip Code** _____

Phone (wk) _____ **(hm)** _____ **Fax** _____

Date _____ **Signature (mandatory)** ^{1.}

Please, charge a 25% deposit (minimum \$ 350 per person) now and full payment 10 weeks before starting 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 mailing address): _____

I have enclosed a check for the deposit

Additional Signatures:

2. _____

3. _____

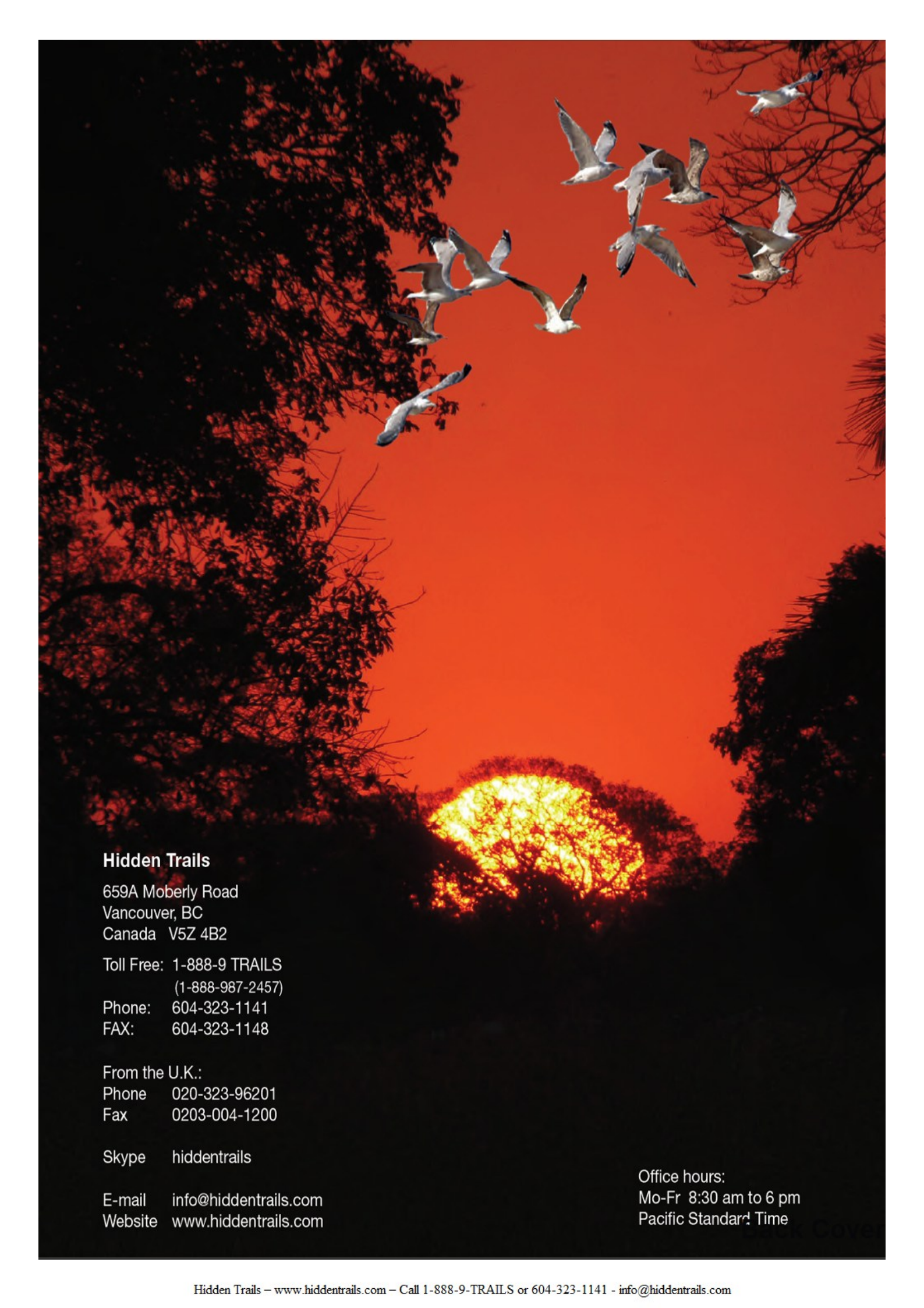
4. _____

Travel Cancellation Insurance Credit Card required

Sign me (us) up initial _____

No, we will provide our own initial _____

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