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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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Trieste to Porec - Italy, Europe

Tour Code: ZZ-BKITFA15
5 days / 4 nights ~\$550.00
Dates: April to November

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

Tack: --
Horses: --
Pace: --

Airport: Trieste Airport



Trieste to Porec Cycling Tour

Introduction

Northern Italy, Italy

You start your bicycle journey in Trieste, a former Habsburger seaport, seated at the foothills of the karst. After a few kilometres you leave Italy and cycle to Slovenia and Croatia. This sunny peninsula in the Mediterranean Sea is characterised by little picturesque fisher villages, small towns on the karst hills, vineyards and valleys. Let yourself be surprised by the charms of a landscape rich in contrasts and the various colours of Istria.

The bicycle route through Istria runs slightly hilly.

Accommodation

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During this trip, nights are spent in different locations.

Description

Accommodations consist of a mixture of 3 and 4 star hotels offering private bedrooms with ensuite facilities.

Local tax

Some cities charge a tourist tax. These taxes are not included in the sale price of the tour and must be paid directly by you at check-in or check-out at the hotels.

This fee varies depending on the hotel category, the season and the number of days of stay. It is usually between 1 and 5 € per person per night.

Meals

All breakfasts are included.

Riding

Approx. 135-165km total

Rental bikes:

21-gears women's or men's bicycle

Leihrad TOP bike (unisex model - male model on request)

E-bike (unisex bike, 500 W battery, range up to 100 km)

Itinerary

Sample Itinerary - subject to changes

Day 1: Arrival to Trieste

Individual arrival at the hotel in Trieste.

Meals included: none

Overnight in Trieste

Day 2: Trieste to Piran or Portorôž

After a few kilometres you say goodbye to Italy. In Slovenia you cycle mostly on cycling paths through famous bathing resorts like Koper (Capodistria) and Izola (Isola d'Istria) to Piran (Pirano) or Portorôž (Portorose), a spa town on the Slovenian Riviera. The longer version leads through „Val Rosandra“ in the back country.

Biking approx. 35 km (longer option approx. 65 km)

Meals included: Breakfast

Overnight in Piran or Portorôž

Day 3: Piran or Portorôž to Umag

You pass the salt gardens of Secovlje, where they produce sea salt on huge areas through natural evaporation, and afterwards you cross the border to Croatia. You cycle through the Croatian part of Istria, the biggest peninsula of the Adria. The road to Umag is slightly hilly. Umag's historic centre was built on the relics of a Roman colony. Umag is well-known also for the ATP tournament – „Croatia Open“, held every year. Enjoy a sightseeing tour in the evening through the medieval town with its narrow alleys and the beautiful city tower.

Biking approx. 35 km (longer option approx. 60 km)

Meals included: Breakfast

Overnight in Umag

Day 4: Umag to Porec

From Umag you cycle (slightly hilly) to Novigrad (Cittanova). This medieval town surrounded by a battlement wall is seated on the water mouth of Mirna. Then you cycle to Porec, the most important coastal city on Istria's west coast. We suggest visiting the Euphrasian Basilica, which is part of the UNESCO World Heritage.

Biking approx. 20 km (longer option approx. 40 km)

Meals included: Breakfast

Overnight in Umag

Day 5: Departure

Individual departure or possibility to extend your stay.

Meals included: Breakfast

Other Info

Meeting: Trieste

Airport: Trieste Airport

Train station: Trieste centrale

Transfer: /

Distance: 40 km

This is a self-guided tour, there is not an official meeting. The trip starts on Day 1 when you check in to your 1st hotel in Trieste.

Tack: --

Horses: --

Pace: --

Level: 🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾 (2 to 2 out of 5) Easy to Moderate

Age: Min 14

Riders: Min 2 riders Max 10 riders

Rates and Dates 2024 - ZZ-BKITFA15

Rates include: Accommodation, All breakfasts, Tour information package (maps, route description...), Video briefieng, Navigation app, Luggage transfer & Telephone hotline for the entire tour.

Packages and Options

| Season | Description | EUR | ~US\$ |
|--------|-------------------------------|------|-------|
| A 2024 | 5 day self-guided tour - High | €500 | \$550 |
| B 2024 | 5 day self-guided tour - Low | €450 | \$495 |

The US Dollar Rate is based on a EUR Exchange Rate of 1.1 and subject to currency fluctuation

Transfer Option

Description

| | | | |
|------|--|------|-------|
| 2024 | Transfer by minibus from Porec to Trieste every Wednesday & Sunday, pp | €45 | \$45 |
| 2024 | Bike rental, pp (for entire week) | €80 | \$90 |
| 2024 | Bike TOP rental, pp (for entire week) | €120 | \$130 |
| 2024 | E-bike rental, pp (for entire week) | €160 | \$175 |
| 2024 | Extra nights - please inquire | | |
| 2024 | Single supplement | €130 | \$145 |

Tour Dates

| Season | Tour Dates | | |
|--------|-------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|
| B 2024 | 03/30/2024 - 04/03/2024 | 5d / 4n | 5 day self-guided tour - Low |
| B 2024 | 04/03/2024 - 04/07/2024 | 5d / 4n | 5 day self-guided tour - Low |
| B 2024 | 04/06/2024 - 04/10/2024 | 5d / 4n | 5 day self-guided tour - Low |
| B 2024 | 04/10/2024 - 04/14/2024 | 5d / 4n | 5 day self-guided tour - Low |
| B 2024 | 04/13/2024 - 04/17/2024 | 5d / 4n | 5 day self-guided tour - Low |
| B 2024 | 04/17/2024 - 04/21/2024 | 5d / 4n | 5 day self-guided tour - Low |
| B 2024 | 04/20/2024 - 04/24/2024 | 5d / 4n | 5 day self-guided tour - Low |
| B 2024 | 04/24/2024 - 04/28/2024 | 5d / 4n | 5 day self-guided tour - Low |
| B 2024 | 04/27/2024 - 05/01/2024 | 5d / 4n | 5 day self-guided tour - Low |
| B 2024 | 05/01/2024 - 05/05/2024 | 5d / 4n | 5 day self-guided tour - Low |
| B 2024 | 05/04/2024 - 05/08/2024 | 5d / 4n | 5 day self-guided tour - Low |
| B 2024 | 05/08/2024 - 05/12/2024 | 5d / 4n | 5 day self-guided tour - Low |
| B 2024 | 05/11/2024 - 05/15/2024 | 5d / 4n | 5 day self-guided tour - Low |
| B 2024 | 05/15/2024 - 05/19/2024 | 5d / 4n | 5 day self-guided tour - Low |
| B 2024 | 05/18/2024 - 05/22/2024 | 5d / 4n | 5 day self-guided tour - Low |
| B 2024 | 05/22/2024 - 05/26/2024 | 5d / 4n | 5 day self-guided tour - Low |
| B 2024 | 05/25/2024 - 05/29/2024 | 5d / 4n | 5 day self-guided tour - Low |
| B 2024 | 05/29/2024 - 06/02/2024 | 5d / 4n | 5 day self-guided tour - Low |
| B 2024 | 06/01/2024 - 06/05/2024 | 5d / 4n | 5 day self-guided tour - Low |
| B 2024 | 06/05/2024 - 06/09/2024 | 5d / 4n | 5 day self-guided tour - Low |
| B 2024 | 06/08/2024 - 06/12/2024 | 5d / 4n | 5 day self-guided tour - Low |
| B 2024 | 06/12/2024 - 06/16/2024 | 5d / 4n | 5 day self-guided tour - Low |
| A 2024 | 06/15/2024 - 06/19/2024 | 5d / 4n | 5 day self-guided tour - High |
| A 2024 | 06/19/2024 - 06/23/2024 | 5d / 4n | 5 day self-guided tour - High |
| A 2024 | 06/22/2024 - 06/26/2024 | 5d / 4n | 5 day self-guided tour - High |
| A 2024 | 06/26/2024 - 06/30/2024 | 5d / 4n | 5 day self-guided tour - High |
| A 2024 | 06/29/2024 - 07/03/2024 | 5d / 4n | 5 day self-guided tour - High |
| A 2024 | 07/03/2024 - 07/07/2024 | 5d / 4n | 5 day self-guided tour - High |
| A 2024 | 07/06/2024 - 07/10/2024 | 5d / 4n | 5 day self-guided tour - High |
| A 2024 | 07/10/2024 - 07/14/2024 | 5d / 4n | 5 day self-guided tour - High |
| A 2024 | 07/13/2024 - 07/17/2024 | 5d / 4n | 5 day self-guided tour - High |
| A 2024 | 07/17/2024 - 07/21/2024 | 5d / 4n | 5 day self-guided tour - High |
| A 2024 | 07/20/2024 - 07/24/2024 | 5d / 4n | 5 day self-guided tour - High |
| A 2024 | 07/24/2024 - 07/28/2024 | 5d / 4n | 5 day self-guided tour - High |
| A 2024 | 07/27/2024 - 07/31/2024 | 5d / 4n | 5 day self-guided tour - High |
| A 2024 | 08/24/2024 - 08/28/2024 | 5d / 4n | 5 day self-guided tour - High |
| A 2024 | 08/28/2024 - 09/01/2024 | 5d / 4n | 5 day self-guided tour - High |
| A 2024 | 08/31/2024 - 09/04/2024 | 5d / 4n | 5 day self-guided tour - High |
| A 2024 | 09/04/2024 - 09/08/2024 | 5d / 4n | 5 day self-guided tour - High |
| A 2024 | 09/07/2024 - 09/11/2024 | 5d / 4n | 5 day self-guided tour - High |
| A 2024 | 09/11/2024 - 09/15/2024 | 5d / 4n | 5 day self-guided tour - High |
| B 2024 | 09/14/2024 - 09/18/2024 | 5d / 4n | 5 day self-guided tour - Low |
| B 2024 | 09/18/2024 - 09/22/2024 | 5d / 4n | 5 day self-guided tour - Low |
| B 2024 | 09/21/2024 - 09/25/2024 | 5d / 4n | 5 day self-guided tour - Low |
| B 2024 | 09/25/2024 - 09/29/2024 | 5d / 4n | 5 day self-guided tour - Low |
| B 2024 | 09/28/2024 - 10/02/2024 | 5d / 4n | 5 day self-guided tour - Low |
| B 2024 | 10/02/2024 - 10/06/2024 | 5d / 4n | 5 day self-guided tour - Low |
| B 2024 | 10/05/2024 - 10/09/2024 | 5d / 4n | 5 day self-guided tour - Low |
| B 2024 | 10/09/2024 - 10/13/2024 | 5d / 4n | 5 day self-guided tour - Low |
| B 2024 | 10/12/2024 - 10/16/2024 | 5d / 4n | 5 day self-guided tour - Low |
| B 2024 | 10/16/2024 - 10/20/2024 | 5d / 4n | 5 day self-guided tour - Low |
| B 2024 | 10/19/2024 - 10/23/2024 | 5d / 4n | 5 day self-guided tour - Low |
| B 2024 | 10/23/2024 - 10/27/2024 | 5d / 4n | 5 day self-guided tour - Low |
| B 2024 | 10/26/2024 - 10/30/2024 | 5d / 4n | 5 day self-guided tour - Low |
| B 2024 | 10/30/2024 - 11/03/2024 | 5d / 4n | 5 day self-guided tour - Low |
| B 2024 | 11/02/2024 - 11/06/2024 | 5d / 4n | 5 day self-guided tour - Low |

Min/Max: 2/10

Custom dates possible for groups of 5+ pax

Rates do not include:Transfers, Drinks, Lunches and Dinners, Rental bikes & Travel insurance.

Tourist tax (if requested) has to be paid on the spot.

Reservation Form

Hidden Trails Outdoor 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** | Allergies | Medical Con. | Excellent | Good | Moderate | Poor | Fitness Level | Need to rent equipment |
|--|----------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------|---------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| 1. | | <input type="checkbox"/> | ___/___/___ | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 2. | | <input type="checkbox"/> | ___/___/___ | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 3. | | <input type="checkbox"/> | ___/___/___ | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 4. | | <input type="checkbox"/> | ___/___/___ | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

* 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. _____

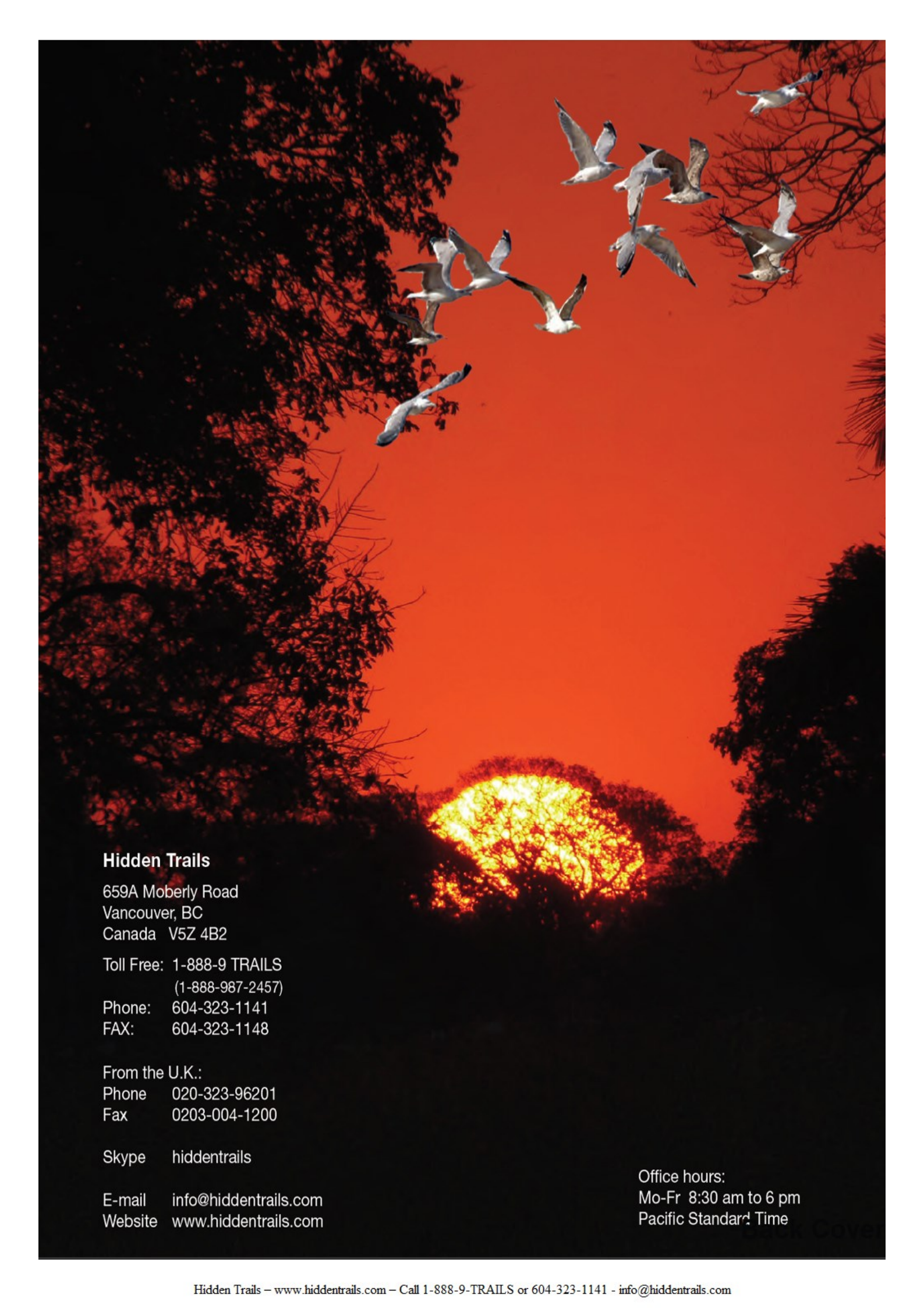
4. _____

Travel Cancellation Insurance Credit Card required

Sign me (us) up ☐ initial _____

No, we will provide our own ☐ initial _____

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