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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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# Chestnut and Wine Route in Tyrol - Italy, Europe

Tour Code: ZZ-HKITFA02  
6 days / 5 nights ~\$880.00  
Dates: April-October

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

Tack: --  
Horses: --  
Pace: Well marked paths are mainly signposted...

Airport: Bozen, Innsbruck (Austria)



## Introduction

Northern Italy, Italy

South of the Alps and in the shadow of the Dolomites you will hike through some of the prettiest parts of South Tyrol, the main part of the tour is between the cultural capital of Tyrol, Bressanone, and the provincial capital of Bolzano, linking the northern Tyrolean and Southern Italian cultures. The first part of the walk goes down the Chestnut Path (Keschtnweg) before presenting you a vista of the beautiful plateau south of the Dolomites above Bolzano. You pass close to the village of Renon, the "in" summer place for the rich from the Capital city's residents.

Vineyards and orchards line the way on the hike through one of the most beautiful areas located in the center of the South Tyrolean wine region.

Lake Kalterer See, the most famous lake in South Tyrol, is a further highlight on this route. Castles, palaces and manor houses emboss the landscape of the South Tyrolean Wine Route where numerous wineries avail a tasting of superb wines. The excellent cuisine and the amazing panorama create an unforgettable experience.

This hike runs along well-marked paths that are mainly signposted around the meadows and throughout the forests. The Dolomites are always in view and the paths offer no element of danger. You can use public transport on some of the routes to shorten the journey.

### Highlights

- ✓ Diocese town of Bressanone
- ✓ Cloister Säben in Chiusa
- ✓ Typical South Tyrolean hamlets and mountain farms
- ✓ High plateau of Renon
- ✓ Lake Kalterer See
- ✓ The Provincial Capital Bolzano with its famous Arbours and Street-Fruit-Market
- ✓ Castle Sigmundskron and the Messner Mountain Museum
- ✓ Lush Orchards and thriving Vineyards along the South Tyrolean Wine Route
- ✓ Castle Schloss Tyrol and the famous Tappeinerweg
- ✓ Spa town of Merano and the promenades along the river Passer; beautiful arcades and the Botanical Gardens of Castle Trauttmansdorff

## Accommodation



### Accommodation

Guesthouses or hotels in a 3\*\*\* or a 4\*\*\*\*star category. Please note, in case of non-availability of the below mentioned Hotels on the requested dates, similar ones will be used.

### Accommodation Itinerary - subject to changes based on availability

Night 1: Hotel in Brixen/Bressanone

Night 2: Hotel in Klausen/Chiusa

Night 3 & 4: Hotel in Bozen/Bolzano

Night 5: Hotel in Meran/Merano

### Brixen/Bressanone - Hotel Grüner Baum

Hotel Grüner Baum is set in the historic center of Bressanone, just opposite the main square. It features both indoor and outdoor pools, plus a wellness center. Wi-Fi is available throughout the property. The guest rooms are comfortable and spacious.

### Klausen/Chiusa - Parkhotel Post

Parkhotel Post is located in the center of Chiusa and features mountain-style rooms and an outdoor swimming pool, sauna and Turkish bath. The rooms with wooden floors and wooden furnishings come with a TV, and mini-bar. Wi-Fi is available at the hotel.

### Klausen/Chiusa - Goldener Adler

Hotel Goldener Adler offers free parking, spacious guest rooms with free WiFi, and comprehensive wellness facilities. Each room features air conditioning, flat-screen TV and a private bathroom.

### Bozen/Bolzano - Parkhotel Mondschein (main building or dependance)

This hotel is set in a tranquil yet central location, surrounded by a beautiful garden. There is WiFi in public areas and in some rooms, plus an internet point in the lobby. Each room comes with a TV, telephone, private bathroom with hairdrier and heating. Fitness lovers will enjoy the hotel's 24-hour free gym.





#### Bozen/Bolzano - Hotel Post Gries

Hotel Post Gries offers free Wi-Fi, and is located less than 10 minutes walk to the center of Bolzano. The rooms come with a satellite flat-screen TV, a safe and a private bathroom.

#### Meran/Merano - Hotel City / Hotel Flora

The Flora Hotel & Suites is a friendly establishment set in a quiet area, in the heart of Merano. It features a garden with a relaxing hot tub. Free WiFi is available throughout the property. Flora's 60 comfortable rooms are cozy and come in different sizes. They are equipped with a TV, telephone and a private bathroom.

#### Room Occupancy

Single supplement is mandatory if you are travelling on your own.

Triple occupancy is possible at all accommodations based on availability.

#### Meals

All breakfasts are included in the cost of your trip.

For meals other than breakfasts, it is possible to shop at supermarkets. There is also the option to buy a picnic from the hotel or at huts/inns/restaurants along the route. You will be given restaurant suggestions.

#### Dietary Restrictions

The hotels can usually cater to special diets if informed in advance.

## Riding

#### Characteristics of the route

Well-marked paths are mainly signposted around the meadows and throughout the forests. The Dolomites are always in view and the paths offer no element of danger. You can use public transport on some of the routes to shorten the journey.

The tour is suitable for children from the age of 12.

## Itinerary

#### Sample Itinerary: 6-day program - subject to changes

##### Day 1: Arrival

Individual arrival at the hotel in Brixen/Bressanone.

Meals included: none (if half board supplement booked, dinner is included)

Overnight in Brixen/Bressanone

##### Day 2: Brixen/Bressanone – Klausen/Chiusa

From Bressanone you hike up to the Pfeffersberg. You pass small hamlets and mountain farms on your way along the plateau. To the south you have a wonderful view on the Dolomite summits. You reach Velturno and carry on to Cloister Säben, the Acropolis of South Tyrol, before arriving in the small town of Chiusa. Brief tour information will be held in the evening in Chiusa.

Ascent: approx. 580 m difference of altitude / descent: approx. 620 m / approx. 5 hours

Meals included: Breakfast (if half board supplement booked, dinner is also included)

Overnight in Klausen/Chiusa

##### Day 3: Klausen/Chiusa – Ritten/Renon – Bozen/Bolzano

After a short transfer by bus to Barbiano, you reach Renon, a wonderful plateau above the Eisacktal with impressive view of the Dolomites and the Schlern. After passing the Earth Pyramids, you can enjoy an afternoon trip with the Renon's cable car which brings you from Soprabolzano back down to Bolzano. In the evening, you can discover this European city, a place where the Italian and South Tyrolean cultures are closely entwined.

To shorten the route you can take Renon's cable car from Collalbo to Soprabolzano.

Ascent: approx. 670 m difference of altitude / descent: approx. 280 m / approx. 5-6 hours

Meals included: Breakfast (if half board supplement booked, dinner is also included)

Overnight in Bozen/Bolzano

##### Day 4: Kalterer See

The sunny south of South Tyrol is awaiting you! Today you will discover the area around South Tyrol's most famous lake, Kalterer See, a renowned wine growing region. But here, it is not only the vineyards that impress, but also the numerous castles, manor houses, churches and farms. A must for every wine lover is a visit to the South Tyrolean wine museum in Caldaro, which gives an insight into the history of South Tyrolean wines.

The way from the lake Kalterer See to the village can be shortened by using the bus.

Return to Bolzano by public bus.

Ascent: approx. 340 m difference of altitude / descent: approx. 360 m / approx. 4-5 hours

Meals included: Breakfast (if half board supplement booked, dinner is also included)

Overnight in Bozen/Bolzano

##### Day 5: Bozen/Bolzano - Lana – Meran/Merano

After breakfast take a train to Lana (ticket included). Shortly after Lana the hiking route continues along the famous Marlinger Waale – the longest irrigation ditch in South Tyrol. These irrigation ditches known as 'Waale' were constructed hundreds of years ago to supply dry corridors with water. These ditches nowadays are used for hiking and walking. The route continues below Schloss Tyrol along the famous Tappeiner Weg towards Merano. The Empress Sissi knew how to appreciate the mild climate. Inviting centuries old Arbours and superb parks add to the completion of a perfect day.

Ascent: approx. 220 m difference of altitude / descent: approx. 240 m / approx. 6-7 hours

Meals included: Breakfast (if half board supplement booked, dinner is also included)

Overnight in Meran/Merano

##### Day 6: Departure

Individual departure or possibility to extend your stay.

Meals included: Breakfast

## Other Info

**Meeting:** Brixen

**Airport:** Bozen, Innsbruck (Austria)

**Train station:** Brixen train station

**Distance:** approx. 83 km

Because this is a self-guided trip, participants are expected to arrive independently to their hotel in Brixen/Bressanone.

**Tack:** --

**Horses:** --





**Pace:** Well marked paths are mainly signposted. 5-7 hours per day. You can use public transport on some of the routes to shorten the journey.

**Level:** 🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾 (2 to 2.5 out of 5) Easy to Moderate

**Age:** Min 12

**Riders:** Min 2 riders

Max 10 riders

Rates and Dates 2024 - ZZ-HKITFA02

Rates include: Accommodations, All breakfasts, Luggage transfer from hotel to hotel, Tickets for transfers according to the program, Detailed documents (maps, route description, places to visit, important telephone numbers), Video briefing, Navigation app & Phone hotline

Packages and Options

| Season | Description                   | EUR  | ~US\$ |
|--------|-------------------------------|------|-------|
| A 2024 | 6 day self-guided tour - High | €800 | \$880 |
| B 2024 | 6 day self-guided tour - Mid  | €720 | \$790 |
| C 2024 | 6 day self-guided tour - Low  | €600 | \$660 |

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

Transfer Option

Description

|      |                              |      |       |
|------|------------------------------|------|-------|
| 2024 | Extra nights- please inquire |      |       |
| 2024 | Single supplement            | €175 | \$190 |

Tour Dates

| Season | Tour Dates              |         |                               |
|--------|-------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|
| C 2024 | 04/13/2024 - 04/18/2024 | 6d / 5n | 6 day self-guided tour - Low  |
| B 2024 | 04/17/2024 - 04/22/2024 | 6d / 5n | 6 day self-guided tour - Mid  |
| B 2024 | 04/20/2024 - 04/25/2024 | 6d / 5n | 6 day self-guided tour - Mid  |
| B 2024 | 04/24/2024 - 04/29/2024 | 6d / 5n | 6 day self-guided tour - Mid  |
| B 2024 | 04/27/2024 - 05/02/2024 | 6d / 5n | 6 day self-guided tour - Mid  |
| B 2024 | 05/01/2024 - 05/06/2024 | 6d / 5n | 6 day self-guided tour - Mid  |
| B 2024 | 05/04/2024 - 05/09/2024 | 6d / 5n | 6 day self-guided tour - Mid  |
| B 2024 | 05/08/2024 - 05/13/2024 | 6d / 5n | 6 day self-guided tour - Mid  |
| B 2024 | 05/11/2024 - 05/16/2024 | 6d / 5n | 6 day self-guided tour - Mid  |
| B 2024 | 05/15/2024 - 05/20/2024 | 6d / 5n | 6 day self-guided tour - Mid  |
| B 2024 | 05/18/2024 - 05/23/2024 | 6d / 5n | 6 day self-guided tour - Mid  |
| B 2024 | 05/22/2024 - 05/27/2024 | 6d / 5n | 6 day self-guided tour - Mid  |
| B 2024 | 05/25/2024 - 05/30/2024 | 6d / 5n | 6 day self-guided tour - Mid  |
| B 2024 | 05/29/2024 - 06/03/2024 | 6d / 5n | 6 day self-guided tour - Mid  |
| B 2024 | 06/01/2024 - 06/06/2024 | 6d / 5n | 6 day self-guided tour - Mid  |
| B 2024 | 06/05/2024 - 06/10/2024 | 6d / 5n | 6 day self-guided tour - Mid  |
| B 2024 | 06/08/2024 - 06/13/2024 | 6d / 5n | 6 day self-guided tour - Mid  |
| B 2024 | 06/12/2024 - 06/17/2024 | 6d / 5n | 6 day self-guided tour - Mid  |
| B 2024 | 06/15/2024 - 06/20/2024 | 6d / 5n | 6 day self-guided tour - Mid  |
| B 2024 | 06/19/2024 - 06/24/2024 | 6d / 5n | 6 day self-guided tour - Mid  |
| B 2024 | 06/22/2024 - 06/27/2024 | 6d / 5n | 6 day self-guided tour - Mid  |
| B 2024 | 06/26/2024 - 07/01/2024 | 6d / 5n | 6 day self-guided tour - Mid  |
| B 2024 | 06/29/2024 - 07/04/2024 | 6d / 5n | 6 day self-guided tour - Mid  |
| B 2024 | 07/03/2024 - 07/08/2024 | 6d / 5n | 6 day self-guided tour - Mid  |
| B 2024 | 07/06/2024 - 07/11/2024 | 6d / 5n | 6 day self-guided tour - Mid  |
| B 2024 | 07/10/2024 - 07/15/2024 | 6d / 5n | 6 day self-guided tour - Mid  |
| B 2024 | 07/13/2024 - 07/18/2024 | 6d / 5n | 6 day self-guided tour - Mid  |
| A 2024 | 07/17/2024 - 07/22/2024 | 6d / 5n | 6 day self-guided tour - High |
| A 2024 | 07/20/2024 - 07/25/2024 | 6d / 5n | 6 day self-guided tour - High |
| A 2024 | 07/24/2024 - 07/29/2024 | 6d / 5n | 6 day self-guided tour - High |
| A 2024 | 07/27/2024 - 08/01/2024 | 6d / 5n | 6 day self-guided tour - High |
| A 2024 | 07/31/2024 - 08/05/2024 | 6d / 5n | 6 day self-guided tour - High |
| A 2024 | 08/03/2024 - 08/08/2024 | 6d / 5n | 6 day self-guided tour - High |
| A 2024 | 08/28/2024 - 09/02/2024 | 6d / 5n | 6 day self-guided tour - High |
| A 2024 | 08/31/2024 - 09/05/2024 | 6d / 5n | 6 day self-guided tour - High |
| A 2024 | 09/04/2024 - 09/09/2024 | 6d / 5n | 6 day self-guided tour - High |
| A 2024 | 09/07/2024 - 09/12/2024 | 6d / 5n | 6 day self-guided tour - High |
| A 2024 | 09/11/2024 - 09/16/2024 | 6d / 5n | 6 day self-guided tour - High |
| A 2024 | 09/14/2024 - 09/19/2024 | 6d / 5n | 6 day self-guided tour - High |
| A 2024 | 09/18/2024 - 09/23/2024 | 6d / 5n | 6 day self-guided tour - High |
| A 2024 | 09/21/2024 - 09/26/2024 | 6d / 5n | 6 day self-guided tour - High |
| A 2024 | 09/25/2024 - 09/30/2024 | 6d / 5n | 6 day self-guided tour - High |
| A 2024 | 09/28/2024 - 10/03/2024 | 6d / 5n | 6 day self-guided tour - High |
| A 2024 | 10/02/2024 - 10/07/2024 | 6d / 5n | 6 day self-guided tour - High |
| A 2024 | 10/05/2024 - 10/10/2024 | 6d / 5n | 6 day self-guided tour - High |

Min/Max: 2/10

Additional dates are possible for groups of 5+ pax

Rates do not include: Lunches and dinners, Drinks & Entrance fees.  
Tourist tax (if requested) has to be paid on the spot.

## Reservation Form

# Hidden Trails Outdoor Reservation Form

**Tour :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Code #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **from:** \_\_\_\_\_ **to :** \_\_\_\_\_

| The Travelers<br>(Last Name, First Name) | Male<br>Female | Single<br>room/<br>or tent | Birth<br>Date<br>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):

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I have enclosed a check for the deposit ☐

**Additional Signatures:**

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

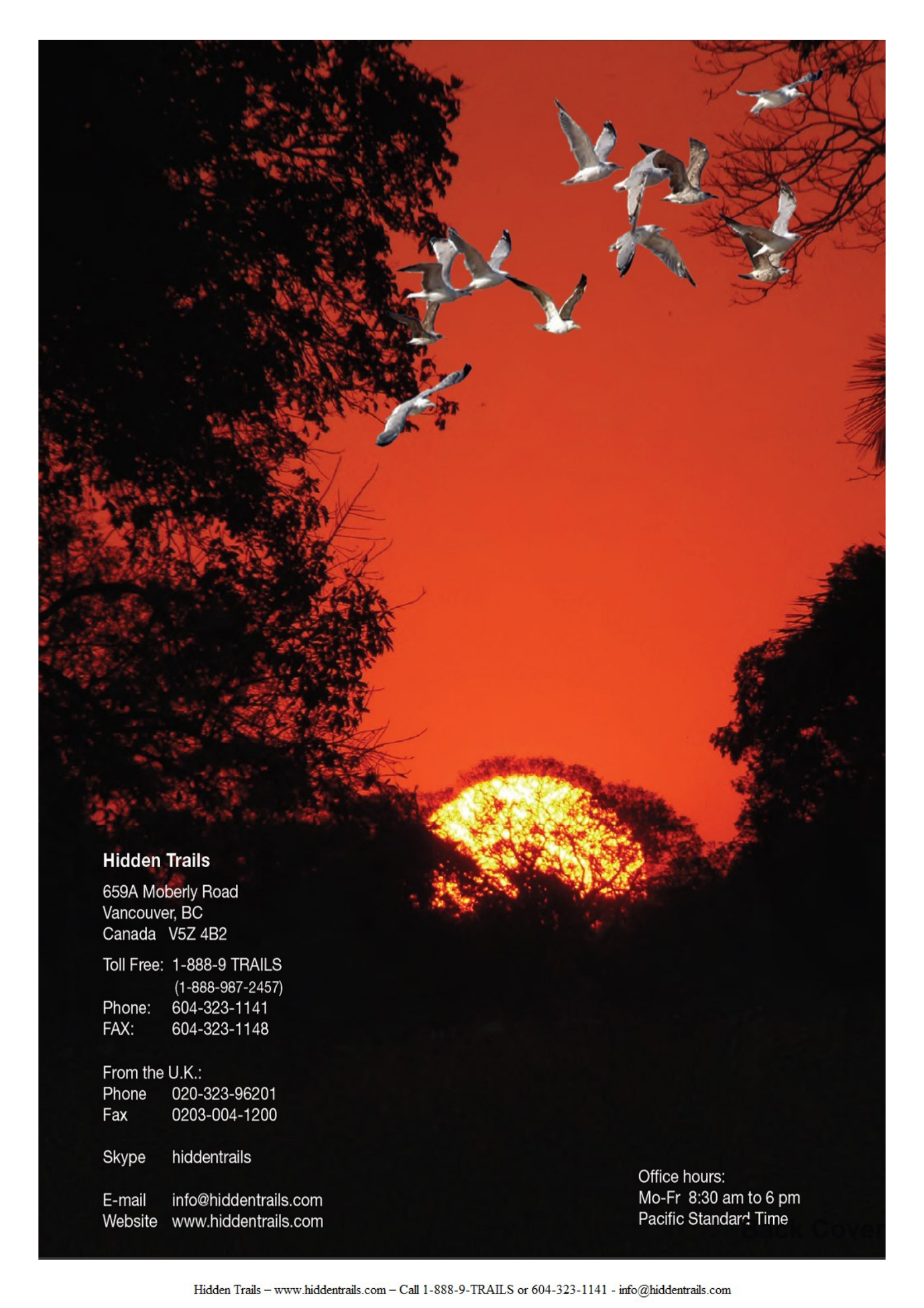
**Travel Cancellation Insurance** Credit Card required

Sign me (us) up ☐ initial \_\_\_\_\_

No, we will provide our own ☐ initial \_\_\_\_\_

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