

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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Bolzano, Verona to Venice - Italy, Europe

Tour Code: ZZ-BK-GL04
8 days / 7 nights ~\$1,030.00
Dates: Apr to Oct

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

Tack: --
Horses: --
Pace: There are light hilly bits with short ...

Airport: Verona, Venice



Introduction

Veneto, Italy

An extraordinary cycle route will let you discover unique landscapes, art cities and the largest European thermal district.

From the superb Dolomites, part of the UNESCO world heritage list, you will start cycling along the river Adige, crossroads between people and cultures. Heading south you will reach the palm lined shores of Garda Lake and then romantic Verona, the town of Romeo and Juliet. In Vicenza you will be fascinated by the architectural genius of Palladio, who made the town his personal showcase. Further on you will reach the Euganean Hills and their renowned thermal district, the largest in Europe. Finally, beautiful Padua, cradle of arts, will open the way to the Venetian lagoon, where the timeless fascination of Venice has lured passersby for centuries (and still does).

Accommodation

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We personally choose all the hotels mindful of your comfort as well as the proximity to cycling paths and any relevant local sites.

According to your category of choice you will be accommodated in:

- Cat. A: mainly 4* hotels, with some 3* hotels

- Cat. B: mainly 3* hotels, with some 2* hotels

The overnight in Padua thermal district for both categories will be in a 4* Wellness Hotel with swimming pools.

All rooms have en suite facilities. All 3/4* hotels have air conditioning while in the category of 2/3* hotels there may be some cases of accommodation without air conditioning. Some hotels located in mountainous places of northern Italy can be without air conditioning (even in category A).

When you book the tour please specify the type of room requested:

- double room is a room with one double bed

- twin room is a room with two single beds

- triple room is usually a room with one double bed and a single bed or a sofa bed.

On request 7th night of the tour in Venice instead of Mestre with delivery of the bikes in Mestre.

Meals

Only breakfasts are included in this package.

Riding

Tour level

Easy cycling in mostly flat areas, with only few short climbs and descents. Little effort required, suitable for most people. This tour is also suitable for children. The longer stages, from Bolzano to Trento and from Verona to Vicenza, can be shortened by taking the train.

We have carefully chosen our bicycles and accessories in order to be able to satisfy the requests and wishes of our customers. In this page we illustrate some of the available types of bicycles.

Rental bikes

Girolibero's City bikes are available in various sizes in unisex/women's or men's models. At the moment of booking, you can choose among the following bikes:

- Touring bike 27-gear Shimano Deore
- Touring bike 7-gear Shimano Nexus with back-pedal brake
- E-bike 9-gear Shimano
- Tandem

Features:

- aluminum frame
- mudguard
- rear rack
- comfort gel saddle
- anti-puncture Schwalbe tyres
- ergonomic bicycle grips
- Speed Lifter system (only for City bikes)

You can also rent:

- Child bikes | 20" wheels | 24" wheels
- Child seat | max 22 kg | 1-5 yrs
- Child trailer | max 35 kg | 1-4 yrs | 1 seat
- Follow-me tandem for 20" child bike | max 30 kg | 6-8 yrs
- Family tandem | 1 adult + 1 child 6-8 yrs

These accessories can only be mounted on unisex 27-gear Shimano Deore Touring bikes.

Accessories

All rented adult bikes are equipped with:

- 1 cycle computer
- 1 Ortlieb one-sided saddlebag
- 1 front bar bag
- 1 repair kit per room: 1 spare inner tube, glue, patch, a pump, 2 allen keys and tyre levers
- 1 combination bike lock



Accompanying material

The Information Pack (one per room) includes:

- final hotel list: due to overbooking or organizational needs your hotel list may be changed just before your arrival
- luggage labels to be fixed at each piece of baggage, which has to be carried
- hotel vouchers to be given to the reception of each hotel on your arrival
- restaurant vouchers (if you have booked half-board)
- Lake Garda ferry-boat voucher: give this voucher to the ticket office in Riva del Garda to get your passage by ferry-boat to Peschiera or Desenzano del Garda
- ice cream voucher: you can enjoy a free ice cream in one of Vicenza's most famous ice cream parlours
- Villa Valmarana ai Nani voucher: you can enjoy a free entrance ticket to this beautiful villa in Vicenza, famous for Tiepolo's frescoes (www.villavalmarana.com).

Girolibero Greens booklets:

- 1) Travel Guide with valuable information about the history, artistic heritage, landscapes and natural treasures of the areas visited on the tour. Plus: local events, some great anecdotes, suggestions on how to make the best of an extended break along the route, and tips on local wining and dining.
- 2) Detailed Maps of the itinerary: in colour and scaled 1:75.000/50.000, an altitude profile chart and maps of any historic city centres you would visit.
- 3) Roadbook describing the cycling route, stage by stage. Great on its own or in conjunction with the maps.

Itinerary



Sample Itinerary - subject to changes

Total length: 290/355 km
 Total vertical up: 570/1,120 m
 Terrain: 90% tarmac, 10% unpaved
 Train connections among the overnight stays: day 2, 3, 4 and 5
 Possibility to shorten the itinerary by taking the train: day 2, 3, 5 and 7.

As a whole it is an easy to manage itinerary, riding on secondary streets with low traffic or paved bike paths. There are light hilly bits with short uphill sections.

Day 1: Arrival

Bolzano is a famous commercial and touristic centre and also a historical and cultural connection between the Italian and the German world.

Meals included: none
Overnight in Bolzano

Day 2: Bolzano to Trento

Today we will ride mostly along the Adige River, through orchards, vineyards passing the villages of Ora, Egna and Salorno. The dam pathways lead then to Trento. Possibility to shorten the stage by taking the train in several train stations along the way.

Biking approx. 65-70 km
Meals included: Breakfast
Overnight in Trento

Day 3: Trento to Riva del Garda & Ferry

Always pedaling along the Adige we reach Rovereto and Mori. From here westwards towards Lake Garda. After a short ascent, a refreshing descent will follow and lead you to Torbole and to Riva. The ferry cruise takes us to the southern part of the lake.

Biking approx. 50 km
Meals included: Breakfast
Overnight in Peschiera/Desenzano

Day 4: Peschiera/Desenzano to Verona

After crossing the hilly landscape surrounding the Garda Lake, you will meet again the river Adige, which will take you into Verona, one of the most important and beautiful cities in the Veneto region. Worth visiting are: the Roman Arena, the Church of San Zeno and Juliet's House.

Biking approx. 35-60 km
Meals included: Breakfast
Overnight in Verona

Day 5: Verona to Vicenza

Cycling in the countryside at the foot of Mounts Lessini, among the vineyards, you will reach the castle of Soave. Further on, the fortress of Brendola will show you the way to the Berici hills and to Vicenza. The old city centre is characterized by beautiful private palaces and public buildings by Andrea Palladio, the famous 16th century architect known all over the world.

It is possible to shorten the stage by taking the train in San Bonifacio.

Biking approx. 35-75 km
Meals included: Breakfast
Overnight in Vicenza

Day 6: Vicenza to Padua thermal district

Cycling out of Vicenza, along the cycle path of the river Bacchiglione, you can admire the Palladian masterpiece Villa La Rotonda. Then, past the hamlet of Montebelluna, you will head towards the Euganean Hills, where you will have the chance to relax in the largest European thermal district.

Biking approx. 50 km
Meals included: Breakfast
Overnight in Padua

Day 7: Padua thermal district to Mestre / Venice

Along the cycle path of the Battaglia Canal you will pass through Padua, home to one of the oldest Italian (and European) universities and rich in art and history. From here, along the Piovego Canal, you will reach Stra and will follow the Brenta Canal, overlooked by the countryside villas of the ancient Venetian nobility (Villa Pisani, Villa Malcontenta, Villa Widmann) until you reach Mestre, Venice Mainland.

Biking approx. 55 km
Meals included: Breakfast
Overnight in Mestre



Day 8: Departure

Departure. Possible transfer back to Bolzano (reservation required).

Meals included: Breakfast

Tour program variations

Due to organizational reasons, weather conditions or provisions issued by local authorities, the itinerary may be subject to some changes before and/or during the holiday.

Along the way you may find temporary deviations (for example road works) which cannot be foreseen; in this case each rider can decide autonomously how to deal with these stretches.

In case of strike, bad weather conditions, technical breakdowns, safety problems or any other reason preventing the regular departure of the ferry boat (from Riva del Garda to Peschiera/Desenzano), the ferry boat company can delay, cancel or deviate the navigation without notice.

In case of cancellation the ferry boat service will be replaced by alternative means of transport (usually by bus). The same applies if the ferry boat service is no longer foreseen (for example at the end of the season).



Other Info

Meeting: Bolzano

Airport: Verona, Venice

Transfer: by train (not included)

Trip starts in Bolzano and ends in Mestre/Venice.

There are good train connections to Bolzano and from Mestre/Venice to Bolzano.

Bolzano is well connected (90-120 min.) with the following airports: Verona and Innsbruck

Tack: --

Horses: --

Pace: There are light hilly bits with short uphill sections. As a whole it is an easy to manage itinerary, riding on secondary streets with low traffic or paved bike paths. 275/340km total.

Level: 🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾 (2 to 2 out of 5) Easy

Riders: Min 6 riders

Max 15 riders

Rates and Dates 2024 - ZZ-BK-GL04

Rates include: Accommodation, All breakfast buffet, App (maps, roadbook...), Luggage transportation, 4-hour ferry cruise on Lake Garda, Hotline service & Ice-cream in the best ice cream parlour of Vicenza

Packages and Options

Season	Description	EUR	~US\$
A 2024	8 days self-guided (High)	€1030	\$1030
	Upgrade to 4* hotels (mostly)	€140	\$155
	Single supplement (standard)	€340	\$375
	Single supplement in 4* hotels	€540	\$595
	Discount for 3rd person staying in room, pp (standard)	(€190)	(\$210)
	Discount for 3rd person staying in room, pp (in 4* hotels)	(€60)	(\$65)
B 2024	8 days self-guided (Mid)	€980	\$1080
	Upgrade to 4* hotels (mostly)	€140	\$155
	Single supplement (standard)	€340	\$375
	Single supplement in 4* hotels	€540	\$595
	Discount for 3rd person staying in room, pp (standard)	(€190)	(\$210)
	Discount for 3rd person staying in room, pp (in 4* hotels)	(€60)	(\$65)
C 2024	8 days self-guided (Low)	€850	\$935
	Upgrade to 4* hotels (mostly)	€140	\$155
	Single supplement (standard)	€340	\$375
	Single supplement in 4* hotels	€540	\$595
	Discount for 3rd person staying in room, pp (standard)	(€190)	(\$210)
	Discount for 3rd person staying in room, pp (in 4* hotels)	(€60)	(\$65)

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 Helmet (head circumference 58-61 cm)	€15 \$15
2024 Bike rental	€110 \$120
2024 E-bike rental	€270 \$300
2024 Overnight in Padua instead of Padua thermal district - please inquire	
2024 Transfer from Mestre to Bolzano (min 2 pax), pp - available on Saturday and Sunday	€90 \$100
2024 Transfer from Mestre to Bolzano with own bike (min 2 pax), pp - available on Saturday and Sunday	€120 \$130

Tour Dates

Season	Tour Dates		
C 2024	03/30/2024 - 04/06/2024	8d / 7n	8 days self-guided (Low)
C 2024	04/06/2024 - 04/13/2024	8d / 7n	8 days self-guided (Low)
C 2024	04/13/2024 - 04/20/2024	8d / 7n	8 days self-guided (Low)
B 2024	04/20/2024 - 04/27/2024	8d / 7n	8 days self-guided (Mid)
B 2024	04/27/2024 - 05/04/2024	8d / 7n	8 days self-guided (Mid)
B 2024	04/30/2024 - 05/07/2024	8d / 7n	8 days self-guided (Mid)
B 2024	05/04/2024 - 05/11/2024	8d / 7n	8 days self-guided (Mid)
B 2024	05/07/2024 - 05/14/2024	8d / 7n	8 days self-guided (Mid)
A 2024	05/11/2024 - 05/18/2024	8d / 7n	8 days self-guided (High)
A 2024	05/14/2024 - 05/21/2024	8d / 7n	8 days self-guided (High)
A 2024	05/18/2024 - 05/25/2024	8d / 7n	8 days self-guided (High)
A 2024	05/21/2024 - 05/28/2024	8d / 7n	8 days self-guided (High)
A 2024	05/25/2024 - 06/01/2024	8d / 7n	8 days self-guided (High)
A 2024	05/28/2024 - 06/04/2024	8d / 7n	8 days self-guided (High)
A 2024	06/01/2024 - 06/08/2024	8d / 7n	8 days self-guided (High)
A 2024	06/04/2024 - 06/11/2024	8d / 7n	8 days self-guided (High)
A 2024	06/08/2024 - 06/15/2024	8d / 7n	8 days self-guided (High)
A 2024	06/11/2024 - 06/18/2024	8d / 7n	8 days self-guided (High)
A 2024	06/15/2024 - 06/22/2024	8d / 7n	8 days self-guided (High)
A 2024	06/18/2024 - 06/25/2024	8d / 7n	8 days self-guided (High)
A 2024	06/22/2024 - 06/29/2024	8d / 7n	8 days self-guided (High)
A 2024	06/25/2024 - 07/02/2024	8d / 7n	8 days self-guided (High)
A 2024	06/29/2024 - 07/06/2024	8d / 7n	8 days self-guided (High)
A 2024	07/02/2024 - 07/09/2024	8d / 7n	8 days self-guided (High)
A 2024	07/06/2024 - 07/13/2024	8d / 7n	8 days self-guided (High)
A 2024	07/09/2024 - 07/16/2024	8d / 7n	8 days self-guided (High)
A 2024	07/13/2024 - 07/20/2024	8d / 7n	8 days self-guided (High)
A 2024	07/16/2024 - 07/23/2024	8d / 7n	8 days self-guided (High)
A 2024	07/20/2024 - 07/27/2024	8d / 7n	8 days self-guided (High)
A 2024	07/23/2024 - 07/30/2024	8d / 7n	8 days self-guided (High)
A 2024	07/27/2024 - 08/03/2024	8d / 7n	8 days self-guided (High)
A 2024	07/30/2024 - 08/06/2024	8d / 7n	8 days self-guided (High)
A 2024	08/03/2024 - 08/10/2024	8d / 7n	8 days self-guided (High)
A 2024	08/06/2024 - 08/13/2024	8d / 7n	8 days self-guided (High)
A 2024	08/10/2024 - 08/17/2024	8d / 7n	8 days self-guided (High)
A 2024	08/13/2024 - 08/20/2024	8d / 7n	8 days self-guided (High)
A 2024	08/17/2024 - 08/24/2024	8d / 7n	8 days self-guided (High)
A 2024	08/20/2024 - 08/27/2024	8d / 7n	8 days self-guided (High)
A 2024	08/24/2024 - 08/31/2024	8d / 7n	8 days self-guided (High)
A 2024	08/27/2024 - 09/03/2024	8d / 7n	8 days self-guided (High)
A 2024	08/31/2024 - 09/07/2024	8d / 7n	8 days self-guided (High)
A 2024	09/03/2024 - 09/10/2024	8d / 7n	8 days self-guided (High)
B 2024	09/07/2024 - 09/14/2024	8d / 7n	8 days self-guided (Mid)
B 2024	09/14/2024 - 09/21/2024	8d / 7n	8 days self-guided (Mid)
B 2024	09/21/2024 - 09/28/2024	8d / 7n	8 days self-guided (Mid)
C 2024	09/28/2024 - 10/05/2024	8d / 7n	8 days self-guided (Low)
C 2024	10/05/2024 - 10/12/2024	8d / 7n	8 days self-guided (Low)
C 2024	10/12/2024 - 10/19/2024	8d / 7n	8 days self-guided (Low)

Min/Max: 6/15

It is possible to add one extra night in the middle of the tour only for departures on Saturdays and Tuesdays. Price and availability are upon request.

Rates do not include: Local hotel taxes (approx. 10-15 euros), Venice Municipality Access Fee (expected to enter into force on January 1st 2022 at approx. 3-10€/day, to be paid site) & Train transfer from Verona to San Bonifacio if you want to shorten the stage

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. _____

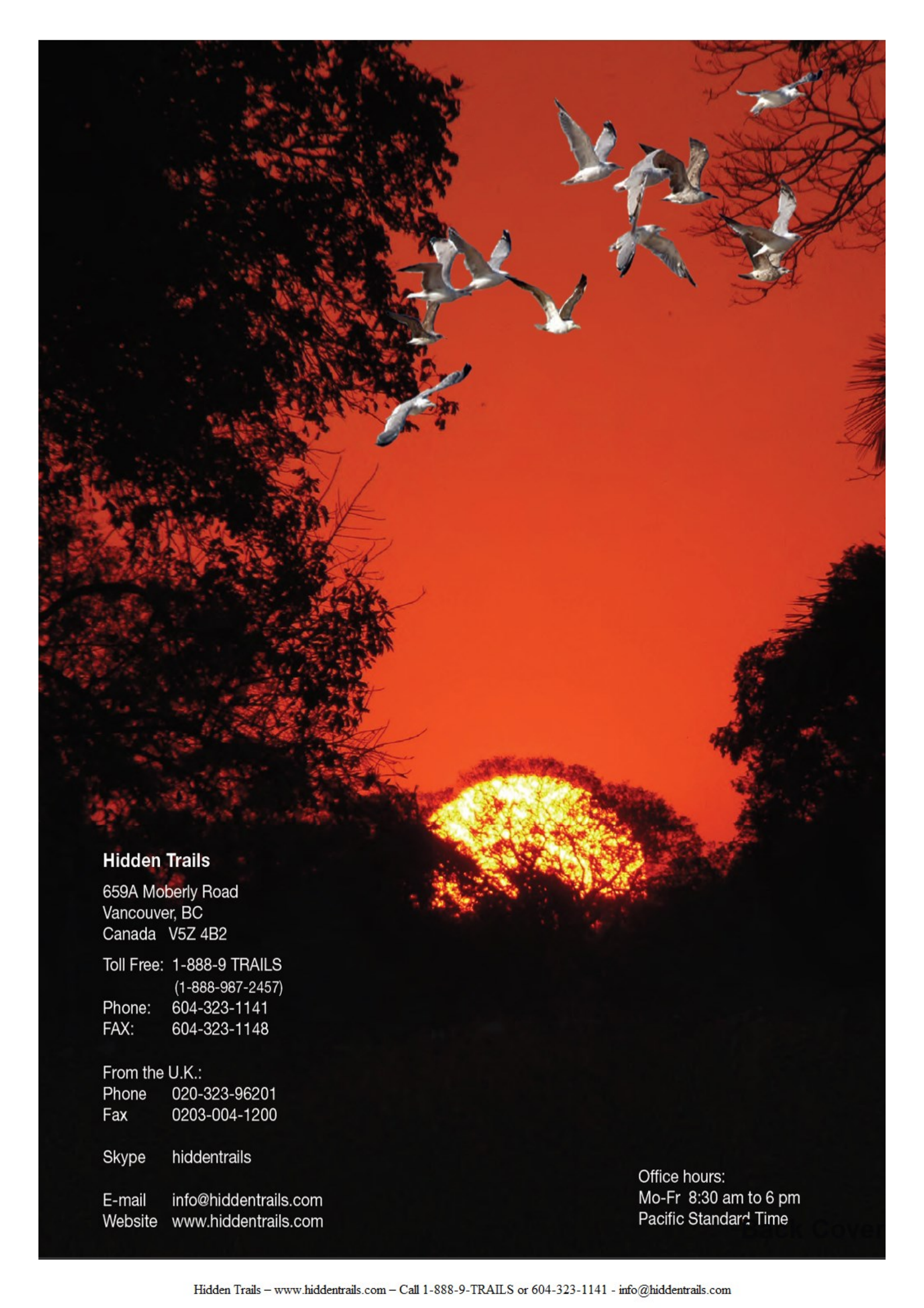
4. _____

Travel Cancellation Insurance Credit Card required

Sign me (us) up ☐ initial _____

No, we will provide our own ☐ initial _____

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