

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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Camino - French Route F3 - Spain, Europe

Tour Code: ZZ-HK-ESCAM03

7 days / 6 nights ~\$880.00

Dates: Available all Year

Trip Rating : ●●●●●

Difficulty : ●●●●●

Lodging : ●●●●●

Tack: --

Horses: --

Pace: 5-8 hours per day, 123km total

Airport: Bilbao, Madrid



Introduction

Galicia, Spain

The French Way is the most traditional of all the pilgrims' ways to Santiago and the best known internationally. The third section of the Camino Frances starts from Logroño in the heart of the famous Rioja region and finishes in medieval Burgos. This section is slightly flatter than the previous; it crosses the hilly province of Burgos, passing typical villages, vineyards and ruined castles.

Everyday, during the walk, you are guaranteed a high level of comfort and gastronomy. The Camino de Santiago is clearly marked with the Scallop Shell showing you the way. This walk can be physically demanding and requires a reasonable level of fitness. However, it's a highly rewarding walk that includes numerous cultural highlights.

Accommodation

Accommodations

Our accommodation is selected based on a number of criteria, including location, comfort, services, price and character.

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 Logroño

Night 2: Hotel in Najera

Night 3: Hotel in Santo Domingo de la Calzada

Night 4: Guesthouse in Belorado

Night 5: Hotel in St Juan De Ortega

Night 6: Hotel in Burgos



Logroño - Hotel Mercure Carlton Rioja

Located in the center of Logroño, the capital of the La Rioja region, Mercure Carlton Rioja is a functional hotel. It offers free WiFi and classic-style rooms. The Mercure Carlton Rioja offers spacious, air-conditioned rooms with a TV and mini-bar. The private bathroom is equipped with a hairdryer.

Najera - Duques De Najera

Housed in a charming property dating from the 17th century, Duques de Najera is located next to Najerilla river, in the small town of Najera, near the city of Logroño. Each of the bedrooms comes with an private bathroom and is decorated in bright colors, boasting plenty of natural light. You can enjoy complete tranquility and rest in the hotels bedrooms. WiFi is available in public areas and is free of charge.

Santo Domingo de la Calzada - Pedro Primero

The Hotel has 9 rooms, distributed in:

3 Double rooms: with double bed of 140 cm

5 double rooms: with two beds of 90x190 cm

1 Family Suite: Room with two beds and two possible extra beds

Each of our rooms is decorated in a different way, combining furniture and old details with modern ones, achieving a very cozy atmosphere. All rooms have a private bathroom, heating, television, telephone and internet access (Wi-Fi or network).

We also have a common area (Room of The Wall of King Pedro I) where you can check the construction system of the fortifications in the Middle Ages. This unit is adapted for reading, being, and public access point to the Internet.

Belorado - Casa Verdeancho

The house consists of 7 different decorated rooms. We have preserved both on the outside and on the interior the stone and the wood ceiling. Distributed in three floors, the first is a living room with French chimney and cafeteria; on the 2nd floor, there are 3 double rooms; and on the 3rd floor three double rooms and one quadruple room.

St Juan De Ortega - La Henera - Casa Marcela

Getis Casa Mar de Odra Hotel Rural features a stone building of the 16th

Set in San Juan de Ortega, Hotel Rural La Henera features a terrace and views of the garden. Rustic and simple, it is equipped with everything you need: 10 double rooms with private bathrooms and a television. The hotel also features free WiFi in public areas.

Burgos - Hotel Forum Evolucion

Hotel Forum Evolución is a modern hotel. It has a wine-themed décor. It has 19 rooms, including single, double and family rooms. The air-conditioned rooms are soundproofed and have a desk, a TV and a private bathroom with hairdryer and free toiletries. Services such as a 24-hour reception and free Wi-Fi are available.



Meals

Breakfasts and 4 dinners are included. Breakfast are eaten at the hotels and evening meals in the restaurant's hotel or a restaurant nearby. It is usually a set menu.

Special diets and dietary restrictions:

We can only request dietary requirements to our suppliers for the following diets:

- Diabetic - Suitable for reduced sugar, hyperglycemic, hypoglycemic and carbohydrate controlled meal requests.
- Gluten Intolerant/Celiac also known as low gliadin, non-tropical sprue, Celiac disease, low wheat, wheat free, gluten restricted diet. A Gluten Intolerant Meal eliminates all foods prepared with wheat, rye, barley and oats.
- Vegetarian (No meat – no fish). Nuts may be used as a protein substitute.

Itinerary

Sample Itinerary - Subject to changes

The Camino is clearly marked with the "Scallop Shell" showing you the way. The walking can be physically demanding and will require a reasonable level of fitness. However, it's a highly rewarding venture that includes numerous cultural highlights along the way!

French Route 3/8 - From Logrono to Burgos - 123km

Day 1: Logrono

You will be pre-booked in a traditional hotel in the heart of the town. Logrono is a city rich in history and traditions that have been preserved since the Middle-Ages.

Meals included: none

Overnight in Logrono

Day 2: Logrono to Najera

This first day is an easy stage through landscape dominated by vineyards. After 12km, you will pass Navarrete, a town built in the 12th century by the "Knights of the Holy Sepulchre". Here you will have a chance to stop for some refreshments and to visit the fabulous Baroque Church of "La Ascension". Finally, arriving in Najera in the afternoon, you can enjoy the panoramic views from this hill-top town.

Distance: 29km / approx. 8 hours (ascent: 260 m / descent: 160 m)

Meals included: Breakfast

Overnight in Najera

Day 3: Najera to Santo Domingo de la Calzada

Country roads dominate this stage, which runs through the Cantabrian mountain range to the north, and the La Demanda mountain range to the south. Enjoy a shorter walking day with great views. There is the possibility to visit the Monastery of "Valvanera" deep in the middle of the "Sierra de la Demanda". Later today, you will arrive in Santo Domingo de la Calzada; another great milestone on the road to Santiago.

Distance: 21km / approx. 6 hours (ascent: 280 m / descent: 130 m)

Meals included: Breakfast

Overnight in Santo Domingo de la Calzada

Day 4: Santo Domingo de la Calzada to Belorado

After a brief walk through a wooded area, the Camino takes us through crop fields, interspersed with small brooks and oak woods. This landscape warns us of the approaching mountain range and, indeed, we can soon see the Oca Mountains looming on the horizon. This afternoon, you will have the chance to relax in the lovely main square of Belorado. On the route, don't miss the Altarpiece in the 16th century church of San Juan Bautista, in Granon.

Distance: 23km / approx. 7 hours (ascent: 260 m / descent: 130 m)

Meals included: Breakfast

Overnight in Belorado

Day 5: Belorado to St Juan de Ortega

Until you get to Villafranca Montes de Oca (14km), this stage is similar to the previous one. However, as you go deeper into the woods, you will soon discover the beautiful Oca Mountains. In St Juan de Ortega, have a look at the Gothic Mausoleum.

Distance: 24km / approx. 7 hours (ascent: 370 m / descent: 150 m)

Meals included: Breakfast

Overnight in St Juan de Ortega

Day 6: St Juan de Ortega to Burgos

After a quiet sojourn in the mountains you will make your way down into the valley of the Pico River. Here, the tranquil landscapes disappear, making way for the roads and buildings that characterize Burgos and its outskirts.
Distance: 26km / approx. 5 hours (ascent: 150 m / descent: 250 m)

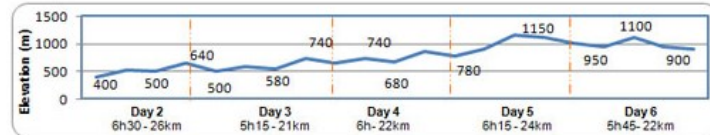
Meals included: Breakfast

Overnight in Burgos

Day 7: Burgos, end of the Camino

After breakfast we bid you farewell. Burgos still preserves important vestiges of its medieval splendor. The city, which was the capital of the unified kingdom of Castilla-Leon for five centuries, boasts a masterpiece of Spanish Gothic architecture; the Cathedral of Burgos (a UNESCO World Heritage Site). Apart from a visit to the historic quarter, you can take quite an interesting walk along the banks of the Duero and Arlanza rivers. Discover the delicious and varied local cuisine in one of the city's restaurants.

Meals included: Breakfast



Other Info

Meeting: Logrono

Airport: Bilbao, Madrid

Train station: Logrono

Distance: 1 hrs

Because this is a self-guided trip, participants are expected to arrive independently to their accommodation in Logrono.

Tack: --

Horses: --

Pace: 5-8 hours per day, 123km total

Level: 🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾 (2 to 3 out of 5) Moderate

Riders: Min 1 riders Max 16 riders

Rates and Dates 2024 - ZZ-HK-ESCAM03

Rates include: Accommodations in standard hotel (2-3*), All breakfasts, Luggage transfer, Detailed walking notes and map, Pilgrim passport & 24/7 customer service

Packages and Options

Season	Description	EUR	~US\$
A 2024	7 day hike	€800	\$880

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

Transfer Option

Description

2024	Single supplement	€200	\$220
2024	Upgrade to 4* accommodation, dbl, pp - please inquire		
2024	Upgrade to 4* accommodation, single - please inquire		
2024	Upgrade to 5* accommodation, dbl, pp - please inquire		
2024	Upgrade to 5* accommodation, single - please inquire		
2024	Extra night, dbl, pp ~ Please inquire		

Tour Dates

Season	Tour Dates		
A 2024	01/01/2024 - 12/31/2024	7d / 6n	7 day hike

Min/Max: 1/16

Rates do not include:Lunches and Dinners, Drinks & Airport transfers



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"/>		
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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. _____

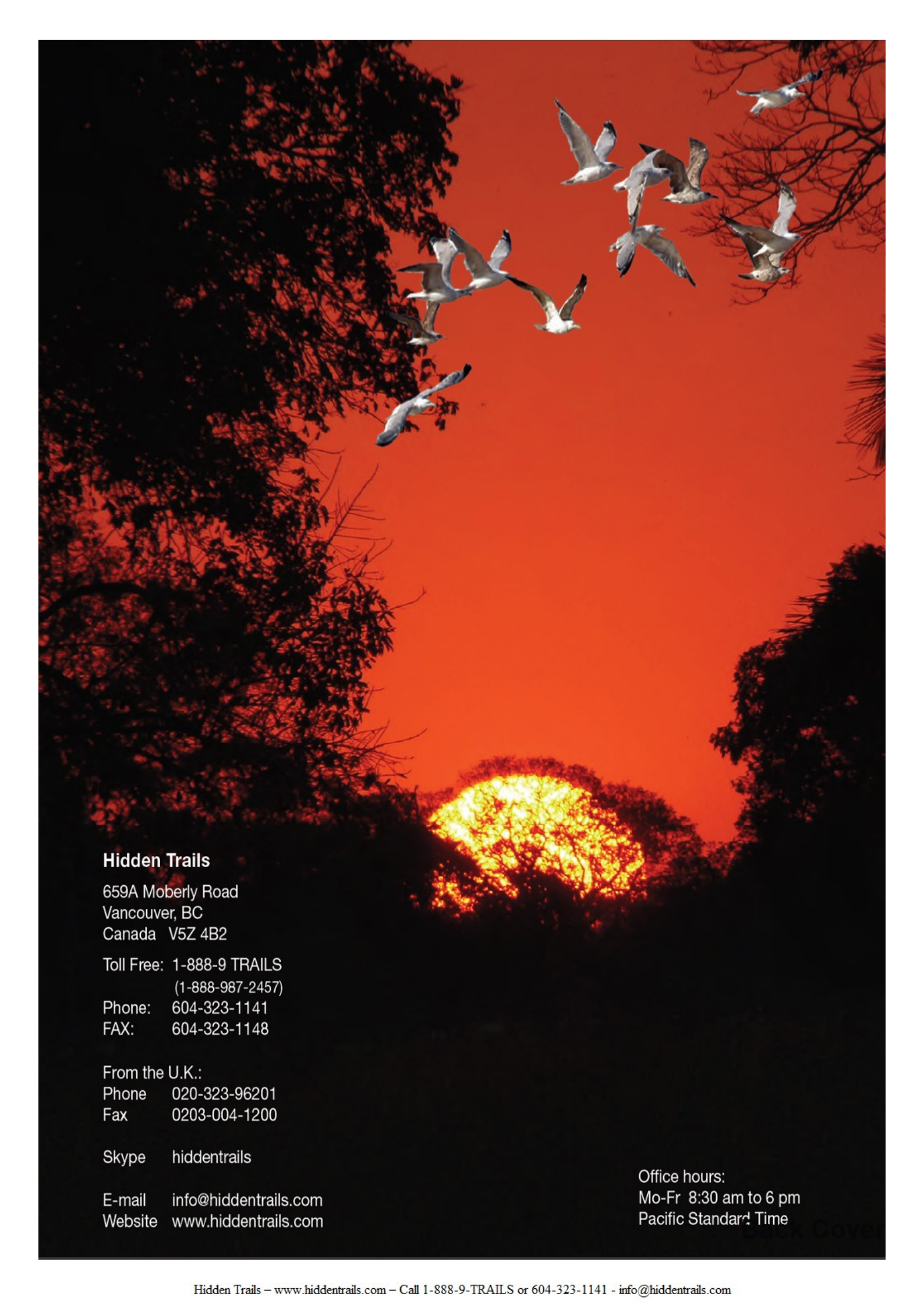
4. _____

Travel Cancellation Insurance Credit Card required

Sign me (us) up ☐ initial _____

No, we will provide our own ☐ initial _____

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