

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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# Orkney Isles Wilderness Walk - Scotland, Europe

Tour Code: ZZ-HK-WS02  
7 days / 6 nights ~\$2,930.00  
Dates: April to October

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

Tack:  
Horses:  
Pace: Suitable for active travelers  
who are r...

Airport: Glasgow, Edinburgh,  
Inverness



## Introduction

Coast, Scotland

Join us on an unforgettable journey to the Orkney Isles, an archipelago of some 70 small islands north of the Scottish mainland. This mysterious place of long days and colorful night skies is home to a wealth of sea life and sea birds, not forgetting the remarkable flora of the islands.

Orkney has a fascinating history and culture that has evolved over thousands of years, shaped by invasions and occupations, isolation and extremity. In the company of your highly knowledgeable guide you will walk in the wildest places of Orkney, exploring not only the physical evidence that history has left behind but experiencing the culture of Orkney that has been passed down through generations.

### Highlights

- Discover wild walks, ancient landscapes and spectacularly weathered sea cliffs on the walking holiday of a lifetime
- Experience the rich natural and cultural heritage of the Orkneys in the company of our knowledgeable guides
- Enjoy Orcadian hospitality and fresh local produce at our stylish accommodation in a historic guest house

## Accommodation

### Accommodation

During this trip, all nights are spent at the Lynnhfield Hotel in Kirkwall. This is a recently upgraded 4-star small hotel. The hotel overlooks Scapa Flow with its beautiful sandy beach. It has just 10 rooms, each of which is individually furnished with antiques and local artwork. The rooms are all en-suite and provide spacious, comfortable accommodation. The hotel's restaurant is popular with locals and has a strong focus on local Orkney produce.

Wi-Fi is available at the property free of charge. It is also possible to do your laundry for an extra fee.

### Single & Triple occupancy

Triple occupancy is not possible in this accommodation.

A maximum of 2 single rooms are available on this trip, the single supplement is subject to availability.

Due to the nature of this accommodation, single supplements are limited and are allocated on a first come first served basis.



### Meals

All meals are included.

Lunches are usually eaten on the trail and dinners and breakfast are provided at the accommodations.

The hotel's restaurant is popular with locals and has a strong focus on local Orkney produce.

On this trip we generally eat dinner as a group however if you would like to make alternative arrangements you are free to do so. Your guide will have an evening off during this trip where they do not eat with the group. They will recommend options for dinner that evening and will help you make any necessary reservations.

### Special diets and dietary restrictions

Naturally, vegetarians and other dietary requirements are willingly catered for - simply let us know at the time of booking.

## Itinerary

### Sample Itinerary - subject to changes

#### Day 1: Travel to Orkney

We meet in Inverness and transfer north. Our journey to the Orkney Islands follows the north-east coast of the Highlands and onwards over the Pentland Firth. We reach Orkney in the late afternoon, where we'll visit the Italian Chapel, two Nissan huts converted into a place of worship by prisoners of war. We'll then continue on to our hotel which is situated nearby to the major archaeological sites which add to the intrigue to these islands. This evening





we enjoy a welcome dinner and briefing from your guide for what lies ahead.

*Meals included: Lunch & Dinner*

*Overnight at Lynnfield Hotel in Kirkwall*

#### **Day 2: Rousay and the Mid Howe Broch**

We drive to the Eynhallow Sound and take a local ferry to the island of Rousay. We enjoy two short walks here – the Westness Walk to the Mid Howe broch and a superb moorland walk around Faraclett Head.

*Distance: approx. 8km / approx. 4 hours*

*Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner*

*Overnight at Lynnfield Hotel in Kirkwall*

#### **Day 3: The Gloop and Mull Head**

Today our walk starts at The Gloop, a partially collapsed sea cave from where we head north along the coast to Mull Head. Tonight we enjoy dinner back at our hotel.

*Distance: approx. 9km / approx. 4 hours*

*Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner*

*Overnight at Lynnfield Hotel in Kirkwall*

#### **Day 4: The Old Man of Hoy**

A short drive along the edge of Scapa Flow takes us to Stromness where we catch the ferry to the island of Hoy. Here we walk to the famous Old Man of Hoy and some of Britain's highest sea cliffs before returning to Rackwick Bay. We enjoy dinner in a local pub or restaurant on the way back to the hotel.

*Distance: approx. 10km / approx. 5 hours*

*Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner*

*Overnight at Lynnfield Hotel in Kirkwall*

#### **Day 5: Brough Head to Marwick Head, Skara Brae**

Today we visit the Stone Age village of Skara Brae, discovered in 1850 after a storm cleared away the sand dunes that were covering it. Afterwards, from Brough Head, a superb walk follows the coast south to Marwick Head - one of the largest seabird colonies in the Northern Isles.

*Distance: approx. 6km / approx. 2-3 hours*

*Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner*

*Overnight at Lynnfield Hotel in Kirkwall*

#### **Day 6: Stromness, Ring of Brodgar & the Sand of Warebeth**

Today we visit the historic Ring of Brodgar, Stones of Stenness and Maes Howe. Afterwards, we follow a coastal path from Stromness to The Ness before heading west for the Sand of Warebeth.

*Distance: approx. 8km / approx. 3 hours*

*Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner*

*Overnight at Lynnfield Hotel in Kirkwall*

#### **Day 7: Return to Inverness**

After breakfast, we will return to the mainland and Inverness, via the rugged coastal scenery of the Northern tip of Scotland.

*Meals included: Breakfast & Lunch*

*PLEASE NOTE - The itinerary may be subject to change at the discretion of the guide having regard to weather conditions and other factors.*

This holiday is suitable for active travellers who are reasonably fit and enjoy moderate hikes. We walk at a comfortable pace and you can expect to be out for 5-6 hours a day. The terrain will be mostly good paths and hill trails but these can still be muddy and rough in places. Some hikes may involve an ascent up to a max of approx 1,500 feet / 450m. Distances will be typically 8-10km but there may be the odd slightly longer day. Daily hike details are available in the itinerary.

### **Other Info**

**Meeting:** Inverness

**Airport:** Glasgow, Edinburgh, Inverness

**Train station:** Inverness

**Transfer:** From Glasgow or Edinburgh to Inverness by train (not included).

**Meeting :** You will be met by your guide in the waiting room at the Inverness Train Station at 9:00 am on Day 1.

**Departure:** At the end of the holiday, we will return to Inverness, arriving there by 5 PM

**Tack:**

**Horses:**

**Pace:** Suitable for active travelers who are reasonably fit and enjoy moderate hikes. 5-6 hours hiking per day.

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

**Riders:** Min 2 riders Max 8 riders

Rates and Dates 2024 - ZZ-HK-WS02

Rates include: Accommodation, Most meals, All transport throughout the trip (starting and finishing in Inverness), All private boat and ferry transfers & Knowledgeable walking guide / driver.

Packages and Options

Season	Description	GBP	~US\$
A 2024	7 day trip - Standard	£2345	\$2930

The US Dollar Rate is based on a GBP Exchange Rate of 1.25 and subject to currency fluctuation

Rates Note:We do not charge single person supplements to people booking on their own. However you will be expected to share a room with another person of the same sex. Please note that on this trip there are no single rooms available.

Transfer Option

Description

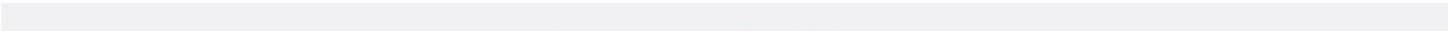
2024	Transfer from Inverness train station at 9:30 am on day one		
2024	Single supplement (if requested, pending availability)	£560	\$700

Tour Dates

Season	Tour Dates		
A 2024	04/06/2024 - 04/12/2024	7d / 6n	7 day trip - Standard
A 2024	04/20/2024 - 04/26/2024	7d / 6n	7 day trip - Standard
A 2024	05/04/2024 - 05/10/2024	7d / 6n	7 day trip - Standard
A 2024	05/18/2024 - 05/24/2024	7d / 6n	7 day trip - Standard
A 2024	06/06/2024 - 06/12/2024	7d / 6n	7 day trip - Standard
A 2024	06/15/2024 - 06/21/2024	7d / 6n	7 day trip - Standard
A 2024	06/29/2024 - 07/05/2024	7d / 6n	7 day trip - Standard
A 2024	07/24/2024 - 07/30/2024	7d / 6n	7 day trip - Standard
A 2024	08/04/2024 - 08/10/2024	7d / 6n	7 day trip - Standard
A 2024	08/17/2024 - 08/23/2024	7d / 6n	7 day trip - Standard
A 2024	09/14/2024 - 09/20/2024	7d / 6n	7 day trip - Standard
A 2024	09/28/2024 - 10/04/2024	7d / 6n	7 day trip - Standard
A 2024	10/12/2024 - 10/18/2024	7d / 6n	7 day trip - Standard

Min/Max: 2/8

Rates do not include:Transport to and from the holiday start/end point, Some meals (dinners on Day 2, 4 and 5) & Incidental personal expenditure e.g. alcoholic drinks, laundry, e





## 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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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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. \_\_\_\_\_

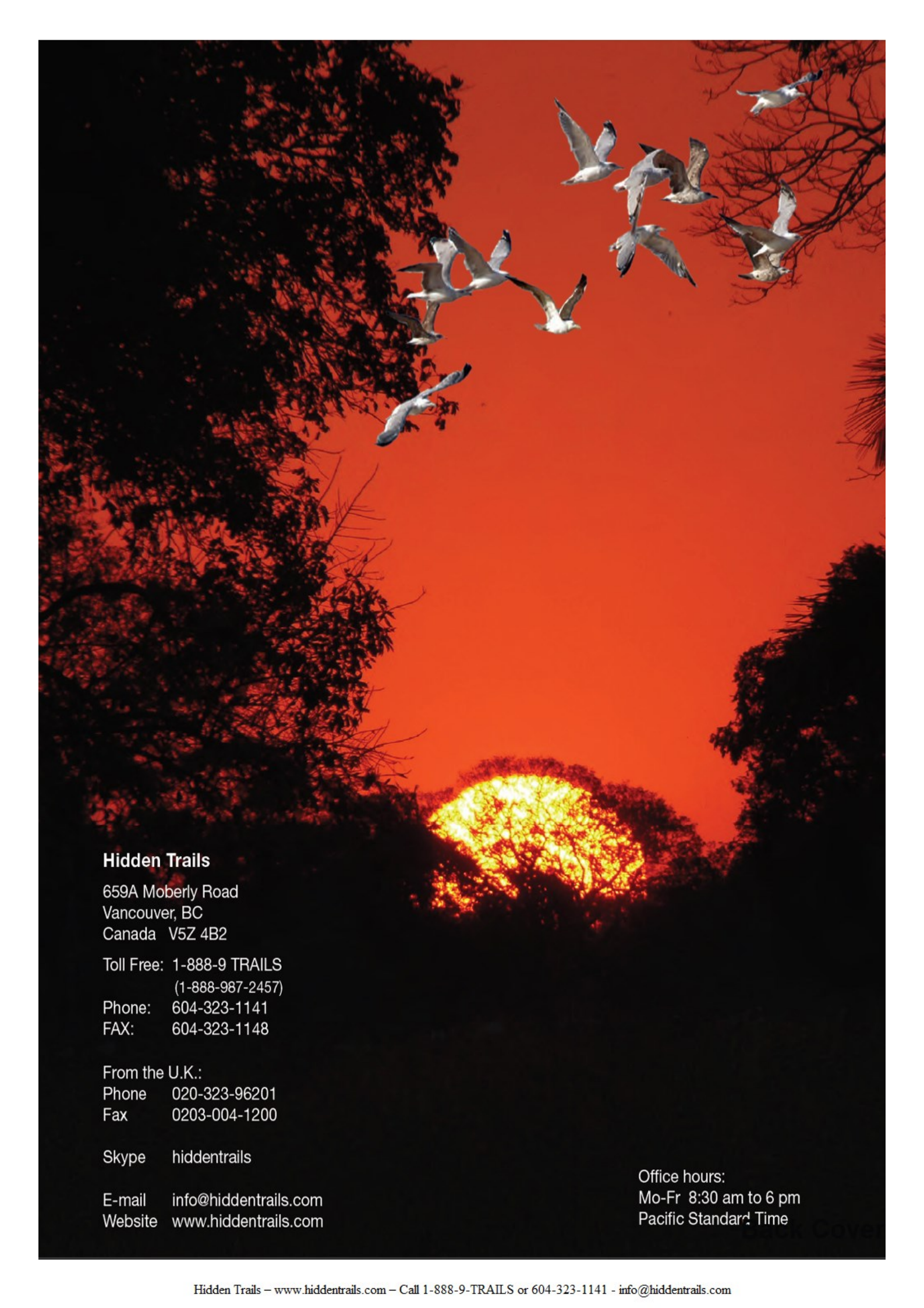
4. \_\_\_\_\_

**Travel Cancellation Insurance** Credit Card required

Sign me (us) up ☐ initial \_\_\_\_\_

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

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