

THE PYRENEES

HUT TO HUT EXPEDITION

QUICK GUIDE



11-15 JUL 2025

12-16 SEPT 2025

ABOUT THE TRIP

EMBARKING ON A HUT-TO-HUT HIKING EXPEDITION IN THE PYRENEES MOUNTAINS IS A JOURNEY THROUGH SOME OF EUROPE'S MOST STUNNING AND DIVERSE LANDSCAPES. THE TRAILS WIND THROUGH HIGH-ALTITUDE PASSES, DEEP GORGES, AND LUSH ALPINE MEADOWS, OFFERING PANORAMIC VIEWS AT EVERY TURN. EACH DAY BRINGS A NEW ADVENTURE, FROM CROSSING RUGGED RIDGELINES TO DESCENDING INTO PEACEFUL VALLEYS, ALL WHILE STAYING IN COZY, RUSTIC HUTS THAT PROVIDE A WARM REFUGE.

THE PYRENEES' RICH MIX OF FRENCH, SPANISH, AND CATALAN CULTURES ADDS A UNIQUE FLAVOUR TO THE EXPERIENCE, WITH OPPORTUNITIES TO ENJOY LOCAL CUISINE AND ENCOUNTER WILDLIFE LIKE CHAMOIS AND VULTURES. THIS GUIDED EXPEDITION IS IDEAL FOR THOSE SEEKING BOTH CHALLENGE AND THE SERENITY OF THE MOUNTAINS.

DATES:

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ABOUT THE PYRENEES

The Pyrenees mountains, a majestic range straddling the border between France and Spain, are a haven for adventure seekers and nature lovers. Stretching over 430km from the Atlantic Ocean to the Mediterranean Sea, the Pyrenees offer a diverse landscape of soaring peaks, deep valleys, and serene lakes.

You can explore picturesque villages, ancient castles, and Romanesque churches, all while enjoying activities like hiking, skiing, and wildlife spotting.

The region is also rich in cultural diversity, blending French, Spanish, and Catalan influences, which are reflected in its cuisine, festivals, and traditions. Whether you're seeking thrilling outdoor adventures or a peaceful retreat, the Pyrenees provide an unforgettable experience.



Your Adventure

We know that when you book a special bucket list trip like this one, you want to know how much the trip is going to cost you, without hidden, last minute costs.

Luckily, our trips are inclusive, and our pricing is transparent. Here's what's included in the trip.

Launch Offer: £100 Off, Ends 30 Sept











Twin Room (same sex)
£963 per person (Normally £1,063)




Private Room
£1,093 (Normally £1,193)

Payment Options:

- 1) Payment Plan - £150 deposit & spread the balance over 5 monthly instalments.
- 2) Pay a 25% deposit & the balance by 1st April 2025.
- 3) Pay in full

What's Included:

-  Qualified International Mountain Guides
-  x2 nights in a 4* Hotel & Spa
-  x2 nights cosy mountain lodges
-  Private transport in the Spanish Pyrenees
-  x3 full days guided alpine hiking
-  Meals: 4 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 4 dinners (including 2 restaurant dinners, all dietary types catered for)
-  Multiple wild swim spots & evening star gazing
-  Pickup & drop off from Zaragoza Airport & Train Station
-  All route planning & logistics taken care of
-  All national park permits

-  Use of hotel pool, sauna & gym
-  Crampons/Ice axes/walking poles if required
-  A life-affirming adventure with like-minded people!

What's not included:

-  Flights to & from Zaragoza / Barcelona or Madrid
-  Travel Insurance
-  Alcoholic drinks

Remember, you can pay in monthly instalments to spread the cost of your trip.

If you have any questions regarding pricing feel free to contact us on
+44 7748 722282 or
hello@trailpursuit.com

ITINERARY

DAY 1: ARRIVAL

Welcome to the Spanish Pyrenees! You'll be collected from Zaragoza Train Station & transferred to our base for the evening in Biescas.

Zaragoza has hourly fast trains from both Barcelona and Madrid.

After settling in and meeting your team, get ready for a welcome dinner & drinks with your guides and an intro to the trip itinerary!

Transfers: Zaragoza Airport & Train Station - Biescas
Dinner: Local restaurant
Accommodation: 4* Hotel Tierra de Biescas



DAY 2: LA SARRA - PICO MUSALES (2653M) - REFUGIO RESPOMUSO

We begin our day with a short drive (20 mins) to the trailhead at La Sarra. From here, embark on a steep ascent through fragrant pine woods, gradually leaving the trees behind as you emerge into the vibrant alpine meadows above. The crisp mountain air and stunning vistas set the stage for an unforgettable adventure.

As you hike, you'll pass the serene lake of Ibonciecho, its waters reflecting the rugged peaks surrounding it. Your journey continues with a challenging final climb to the Collado de Musales. Here, you have the option to make a short ascent to the summit of Musales, a sharply pointed peak offering spectacular 360-degree views of the Pyrenees!

The descent from the col begins steeply, requiring a brief section where you'll need to use your hands for about ten meters. Once past this, the trail becomes more gentle, guiding you towards the shimmering Embalse de Respomuso. Circle around the reservoir, taking in the breathtaking scenery, as you make your way to Refugio Respomuso for a well-deserved rest.

Activity: Guided hike (12km, Ascent 1250m)
Accommodation: Rustic mountain lodge



DAY 3 – REFUGIO RESPOMUSO - PICO TEBBARAY - REFUGIO BACHIMAÑA



Today we follow the famous GR11 path that crosses from the Atlantic to the Mediterranean. It's a day full of alpine, rocky, high mountain scenery. Heading out from the refugio, we circle around the lake, before starting the long climb up to the Collado de Tebbaray - one of the highest on the whole GR11 route. The final ascent up to the col is steep and loose, and there's a chain to help you up. From the col, there is a 40 minute side trip to the summit of Tebbaray (optional but recommended!). Fantastic views of the marble summits of the Picos del Infierno.

Once back down at the col we continue on through the Cuello del Infierno (neck of hell!), and begin our long descent, first passing the blue lakes before arriving at the Bachimaña lake where we find Refugio Bachimaña perched on a small hill.

Distance: 11.2km, Ascent: 1000m

DAY 4: REFUGIO BACHIMAÑA - IBONES DE BRAZATO - BALNEARIO DE PANTICOSA

The Grand Finale

Our final day offers options to suit different fitness levels and preferences. Afterwards, we'll transfer from Balneario de Panticosa to Biescas (a 40-minute drive), where you can unwind at the Hotel Tierra de Biescas. Enjoy some well-deserved relaxation in the pool and sauna before heading out for a celebratory team dinner.

The Scenic Traverse

For those seeking a moderate challenge, this route offers a perfect blend of high mountain views and serene lakes. Departing from the hut, we pass by the tranquil Ibon Coanga before continuing to the stunning Ibones de Brazato, a series of picturesque lakes. A scenic descent brings us back to Balneario de Panticosa for our transfer to Biescas.

Distance: 9.5km, Ascent: 400m, Descent: 950m





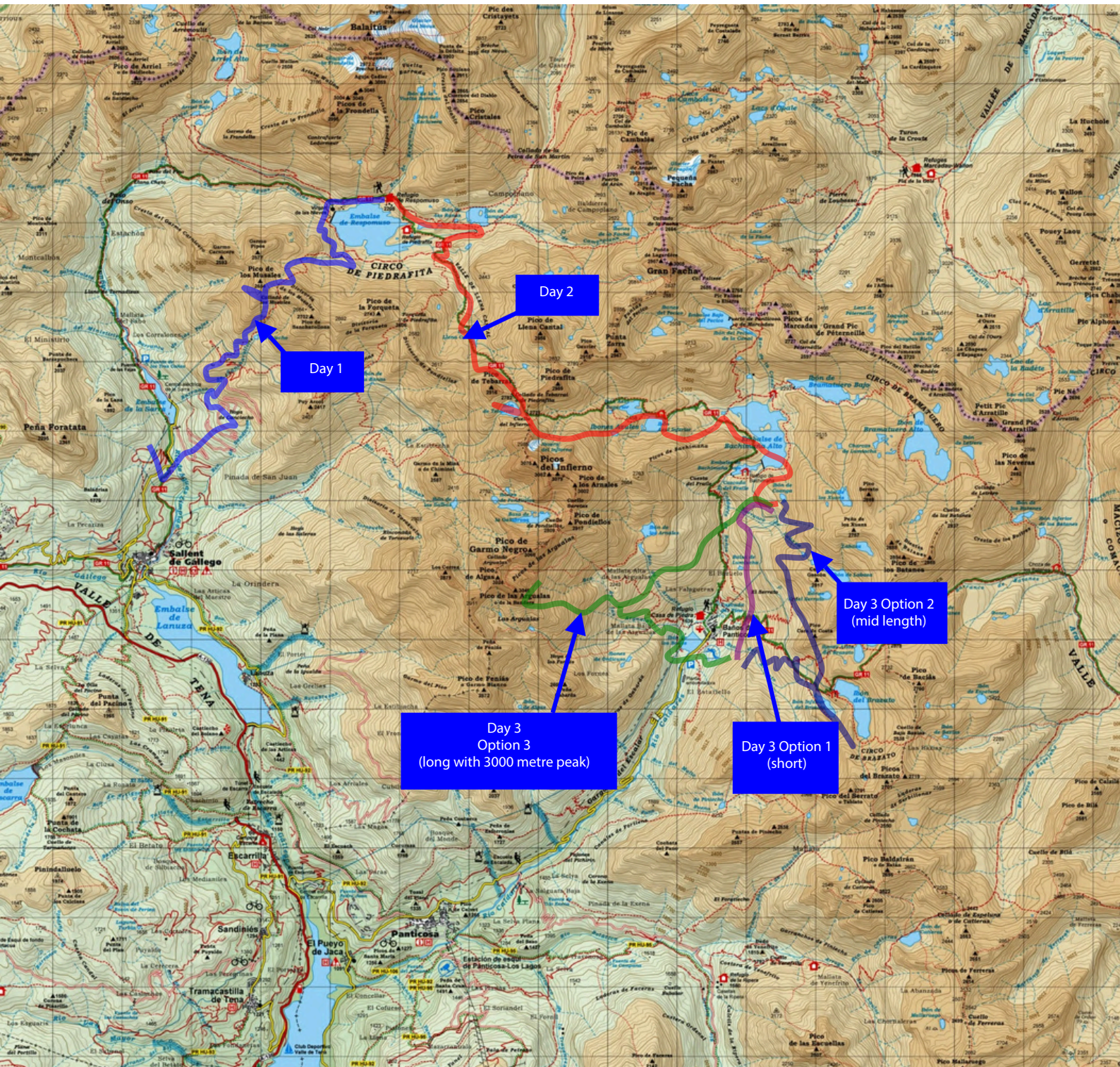
DAY 5 - GOODBYES!

What an adventure with new friends!

Get transferred to Zaragoza Airport & Train Station with an hour train to Madrid or Barcelona or, if you aren't pressed for time, unwind in the hotels spa.

Transfer: Zaragoza Airport & Train Station, with trains to Barcelona or Madrid Airport available.

THE ROUTE





ACCOMMODATION



Hotel Tierra de Biescas

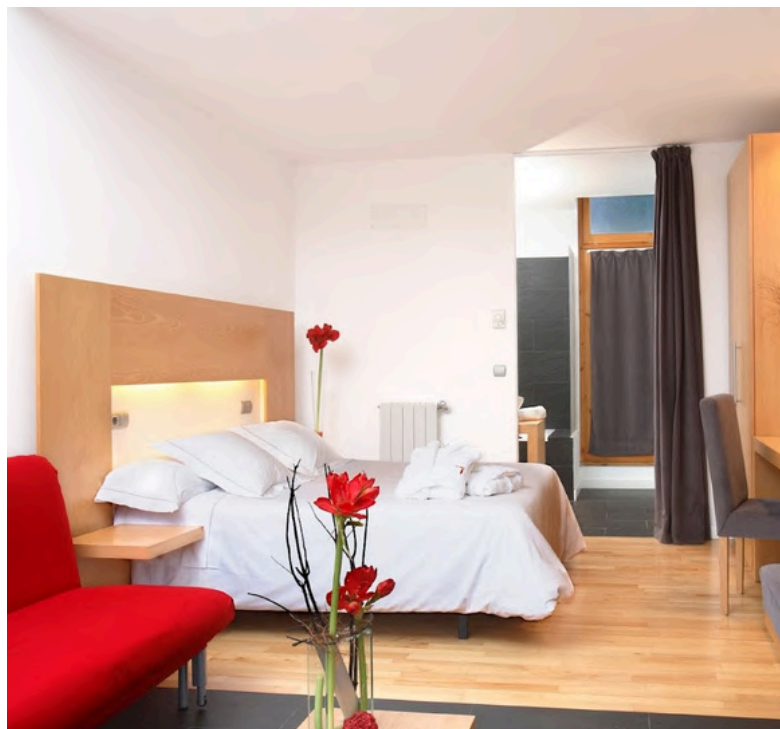
Set in the heart of the Aragonese Pyrenees, this luxurious and contemporary 4-star hotel offers more than 3,000m of lush green gardens with an outdoor swimming pool and a spa.

The impressive mountain location means the hotel is bright and sunny all year long. The light, stylish interiors feature blond wood to create a 21st-century version of the traditional mountain lodge.



Private & Twin & rooms available (same-sex).

Please let us know if you're traveling with a friend/partner & would like to stay in the same room.



Nestled high in the rugged peaks, these huts provide a cozy refuge after a day of hiking, with the fresh mountain air and stunning sunsets surrounding you.

Simple yet comfortable, they offer a sense of adventure and tranquility, far from the busy world below. These huts allow you to fully immerse yourself in the beauty and serenity of the Pyrenees.



Travel Information & Advice

Fitness Level Required

Guests should be in good health and physical shape. Some hiking experience is recommended, as there will be a few technical sections to navigate.

We also suggest using hiking poles for extra support during the trip.

Travel Insurance

For International Trail Pursuit: Adventures you are required to take out cover, which most activity insurance companies will provide, this needs to include emergency evacuation and medical care.

Sports Cover Direct offer a comprehensive range of sports travel insurance.

Note on Itinerary

The itinerary and duration of the hikes are subject to change due to group abilities and preferences, weather conditions and forecasts, water levels, special events of interest, etc.

Trail Pursuit guides will do their utmost to ensure the best possible experience for their guests without compromising safety at any time.

This may mean changing the original itinerary to avoid discomfort or risk which could be caused by exceptional situations, and Trail Pursuit reserves the right to alter the itinerary accordingly.

Payment Options

We have 3 options for you to choose:

- 1) Payment Plan - £150 deposit & then spread the balance over 5 monthly instalments
- 2) Pay a 25% deposit & the balance by 1st April 2025.
- 3) Pay in full

Book with confidence:
- 14 day cooling off period
- If Trail Pursuit have to cancel or postpone the trip for any reason, you can either be credited to a future trip or receive a full refund.

KIT LIST

A full list of what we recommend will be shared with you. We find most people already own the kit for our trips. You can buy or hire these items. Here are the basics:

BAGGAGE

- ▲ Day Rucksack (40L is sufficient)
- ▲ Dry bag (Keeping personal items dry near water - i.e phone/camera)

PERSONAL ITEMS

- ▲ Cash
- ▲ Personal toiletries & sun cream
- ▲ Sunglasses & sun hat
- ▲ Personal water bottle/camelback you will be able to refill
- ▲ Small travel towel
- ▲ Sheet sleeping liner

CLOTHING AND SHOES

- ▲ Hiking boots
- ▲ Good quality waterproof jacket
- ▲ Mid layers (fleece jacket or similar) & trousers
- ▲ Warm clothes for the evening
- ▲ Swimsuit
- ▲ T-shirts, shorts, underwear & socks
- ▲ Gloves & warm hat

RECOMMENDED EXTRAS

- ▲ Hiking poles (available to borrow if needed)
- ▲ Gaiters & small torch (or phone torch)

TESTIMONIALS

BEST TRIP I'VE HAD IN A WHILE!

Really the best trip I've had in a while! Highly recommend Trail Pursuit to anyone who wants a fully organised, fun adventure with like minded people and full of activities. I spent 5 days in Slovenia staying beside beautiful Lake Bohinj with an amazing bunch of people and we managed to fit in hiking, swimming, kayaking, canyoning, trail running, zip-lining and cycling.

A wonderful mix of being outdoors in stunning surroundings, having fun and challenging/pushing yourself. I also felt the trip was well planned and all activities had adequate guides and equipment to feel safe
Highly recommend, thank you :)

TAMSIN GLASGOW

IT WAS MIND BLOWING!

I joined TP on a trip to Norway and can only say it was mind blowing. It was very well organised and we had an amazing guide, David, not only an amazing guide, but amazing chef too. We had 6 days of super fun in the mountains and on the fjords. Ed made sure we were all in good spirits and having a blast...which really helped getting through the long days of hiking and kayaking. I highly recommend Norway to anyone, it's a bucket list must do! Thanks TP for an amazing adventure!

ESTELLE ALBERTYN

MAKING MEMORIES IN MOROCCO

I've just come back from my first trip with Trail Pursuit and what an experience it was! From the organisation to the activities to the people, everything was spot on!! I would like to say a massive thank you to Ed & the team and I can't wait to share an adventure with you again in the not too distant future.

HOWARD SUSMAN

SECOND TRIP WITH TRAIL PURSUIT

Second trip abroad with Trail Pursuit & what a week! Croatia is simply stunning. Loved the variety of activities & landscape. Our guides, Vanna & Kiki were fantastic! A truly memorable week, topped off with amazing new friendships made :-)

CAROLINE SMITH

TESTIMONIALS

FOR ME...IT'S THE COMMUNITY WE MADE ALONG THE JOURNEY

Recently just completed the Slovenia trip with Trail Pursuit and it was an absolute blast. Ed, our guide and facilitator was extremely knowledgeable and thorough in making sure we were prepared and ready for each day. The pace of the trip was blended perfectly with downtime and activities where I never felt rushed or worn down.

If I could give 10 stars I would. For me, it wasn't so much about the activities, it was the community and friendships I made over the week that have followed me back to London. It's a great networking opportunity to meet like minded people. I definitely would be back again.

LUKE HELOU

AN EPIC ADVENTURE!

This was my third trip with Trail Pursuit and it didn't fail to deliver once again. This was an incredible way to explore the wild of Norway, and really get into nature : we didn't see another person for days! Each part of the trip was well planned and thought out, and contrast of getting to explore the mountains AND the fjords blew my mind. Absolutely loved it !!

LAUREN EVERET

TRAIL PURSUIT SLOVENIA

Returned from Slovenia, my 3rd Trail Pursuit trip and delighted to share another wonderful experience.

16 people in our group which created a really strong team environment as we tackled challenging trail run, hiking, kayaking and canyoning.

Amazing location with great views, hotel and food and just that great Trail Pursuit vibe that keeps me coming back for more !!

SIMON ROBERTS

JOIN OUR COMMUNITY!



FAQS AND FURTHER INFORMATION

HOW FIT DO I NEED TO BE?

Guests should be in good health and physical shape. Some hiking experience is recommended, as there will be a few technical sections to navigate. We also suggest using hiking poles for extra support.

If you have any concerns about your fitness level, please don't hesitate to contact us to discuss your options and help you choose the right adventure holiday for you. hello@trailpursuit.com or call +44 7748 722282

CAN I PAY IN FULL OR MONTHLY INSTALMENTS?

Yes, available payment options include:

- 1) Payment Plan - £150 deposit & then spread the balance over 5 monthly instalments (most popular)
- 2) Pay a 25% deposit & the balance by 1st April 2025.
- 3) Pay in full

WHICH AIRPORT DO WE FLY INTO?

Our Start & Finish Point for the trip is Zaragoza Airport & Train Station. Please book your flight separately. You'll then be transferred to our 4* Hotel & Spa in Biescas, with time to relax ahead of a team briefing and restaurant meal.

From hereon all transport in the Spanish Pyrenees is provided by Trail Pursuit & you'll be transferred back to Zaragoza Airport & Train Station on the final day. You can also arrive earlier / stay longer if you wish!

Flight Options:

- 1) Fly direct to Zaragoza Airport from London Stansted Airport on a Ryanair flight with flight times around 2hrs.
- 2) Fly direct to Barcelona or Madrid Airport on an EasyJet/Ryanair/British Airways flight with flight times 2-3hrs. You can then take an hourly fast train to Zaragoza Train Station.

WHAT IS THE FOOD LIKE?

We cater to all dietary preferences, please let us know your requirements when booking. Our meals are prepared using fresh ingredients, with generous portion sizes. Our diverse menu features options such as chicken breast, seasonal vegetables, as well as egg and meat-based choices.

CAN YOU JOIN THE ADVENTURE SOLO?

Yes, absolutely. Our trips are largely made up of guests travelling solo and some with a friend/partner. Typically aged 23-55 years old.

It's a great way to meet like-minded people!

If you wish to discuss any aspect of the adventure, then please contact us on +44 7748 722282 or email hello@trailpursuit.com.

We will be happy to help.

