



## - Countryside Riding Adventure

*The Real Thing in a short time*

Real Beds in a comfy guesthouse  
3 Days - lots of time for more Iceland!  
2010

If you are not ready for many long days in the saddle, yet you're an outdoor person with a basic knowledge of riding and good stamina, this tour might be what you are looking for.. During three riding days your guide leads you to magnificent sights of Iceland, Geysir Hot Spring area and Gullfoss Waterfall.

Enjoy the view of glaciers in front of you while riding through a lovely birch forest and green meadows with grazing horses. You'll travel at a comfortable pace -- enjoying "Tölt", the special gait of the Icelandic horse as well as walk and trot . On the way to Kjóstaðir Farm you'll visit Thingvellir National Park, a lovely spot full of both historic and geological importance.

You'll be based at Kjóstaðir Farm in south Iceland, the home of hosts Hjalti and Ása . They and their capable staff takes very good care of their guests and will find a horse that will suits each rider. Two nights are spent in cozy summer cottages, 2 – 3 rooms in each with shared facilities.

### Here's what's in store:

#### Saturday night:

Travelers from North America leave for Iceland on an overnight flight with an early morning arrival at Keflavik Airport in Iceland.

#### Sunday:

You will arrive at Keflavik International Airport and use your voucher to take the Flybus shuttle to the BSI Bus Terminal in Reykjavik, (about a 40 minute ride). You'll have the day to explore Iceland's capital city. An overnight in Reykjavik is included to give you a chance to catch up after your short overnight flight.

#### Monday:

##### Reykjavík – Thingvellir – Geysir – Kjóstaðir Farm

Your outfitter will pick you up after breakfast for a pleasant bus ride, to Kjóstaðir Farm, visiting the historical site Thingvellir on your way. Once at the farm, you'll check into your room, meet your guides and have a relaxing lunch. Your guides will tell you a bit about the Icelandic horse and its special gaits. Then you'll get helmets and rain gear and set off for a ride along pleasant trails of the Bláskógabyggð district towards Geysir hot spring area. You'll get to know the Icelandic horse and the way of riding in a relaxed atmosphere, through classic Iceland countryside. It's a perfect first day! (25 km)

#### Tuesday:

##### Tungufljót – Kjarnholt – Kjóstaðir

More beautiful South Iceland today! You'll start with a ride through a beautiful birch forest at Haukadalur valley and cross small sparkling brooks and enjoy the summer wildflowers and vegetation. Those plants will change as you As you ride up to Haukadalshéiði heath where you'll have a great view of mountains and glaciers in the interior! (35 km)

**Our Prices include taxes, fuel charges and a number of "extras". Details inside**

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## Wednesday:

### Kjóastaðir – Gullfoss – Kjölur Trail – Reykjavík

You'll leave the farm and head off towards the majestic canyon Brúarhlöð where milky, glacier fed water passes through bizarre rock formations. You'll follow the ever deepening canyon to the impressive Golden Waterfall Gullfoss. After having spent some time there you'll saddle up again and follow the famous Kjölur highland trail for a while before you head back to the farm. After dinner it's time to bid farewell to horses and guides and you'll head back to Reykjavík, arriving there about time in Reykjavík is 9:30 PM. You'll be dropped at your hotel for a last night.

## Thursday:

### Farewell Iceland

If you fly out today you'll have the morning to explore Reykjavík and then leave for the international airport at Keflavik on the shuttle bus in the early afternoon.

*Please note that the price is subject to revision until you book your tour by making a deposit. The prices listed on print material may not be the latest price. We will make every effort to keep prices on our webpages and their PDF's up to the minute. We welcome phone inquiries about prices and any other details.*

## Travel Dates

The Countryside Riding Adventure tour runs 10 times during the summer of **2010**. The riding tour starts in Iceland on Mondays.

June 12 to June 17  
June 26 to July 1  
July 3 to July 8  
July 10 to July 15  
July 17 to July 22  
July 24 to July 29  
Aug 31 to Aug 5  
Aug 7 to Aug 12  
Aug 14 to Aug 19  
Aug 28 to Sept 2

We can arrange your travel dates to give you any extra time you might want, either before or after a riding tour, so that you can explore Iceland. We can even extend your trip to mainland Europe easily and inexpensively. At Horses North, we've traveled all over Iceland, and can advise and book everything you will need to see more of this spectacular island.

## \*Price

The price for the Countryside Riding Adventure is **\$2422** per person, double occupancy (pp/do) . **\$2584** with single supplement.

**The price includes round trip airfare, including fuel surcharge and departure taxes** from Boston, New York, Minneapolis - ask about prices from Toronto, Halifax and Europe. Add \$110 per person from Seattle. Price also includes all transfers while in Iceland, made up beds in guest and farmhouses with shared facilities, all meals, tack and equipment while on the ride, and a pre and post tour night in a hotel in Reykjavik, with private bath, tv, internet connection, and breakfast. **\*NOT** included are travel insurance, meals on the day of arrival in Iceland, , lunch the day of departure and the cost of any extra and additional travels.

## Decisions, Decisions!

Trying to pick out a tour?  
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