



Geysir Gullfoss Special

Ride through beautiful southern Iceland
Every night with hot tubs!
Made up beds
6 days, 4 riding - time for more Iceland!
...2012

Riding Iceland's famous horses to visit Iceland's major sights

This short ride is popular with families, new riders any anyone who wants to experience Iceland's wonderful horses, but don't want a more rigorous longer tour. You see a lot of Iceland at a pace that allows you to enjoy the lovely scenery. Accommodations are simple but comfortable, in made up beds in farmhouses and hotels, with hot tubs every day! There's also a longer version - the Golden Circle Ride!

Friday:

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

Saturday:

Welcome to Iceland - Keflavik Airport - Reykjavik

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.

Sunday:

Reykjavik - Fossnes Farm - Gnúpver- jahreppur

You'll head out from Reykjavik, have a stop at Thingvellir National Park, and then on to Fossnes farm to meet horses and guides then ride along pleasant riding tracks and explore the beautiful Gnúpverja-hreppur countryside. Enjoy mountains and valleys and the view of

mighty Thjórsá River. Relax in a hot pool before a hearty dinner at the farm. (4 - 5 hours in the saddle)

Monday:

Fossnes Farm - Hvítárdalur -

You'll head into the fertile farming lands of Hrunamannahreppur, crossing the Stóra-Laxá River to Hvítárdalur Farm. There will be a lunch stop at Hrunaréttir where farmers gather their sheep in the autumn. A few extra horses will be ponied along so it might be possible to change mounts during the day. Overnight back at Fossnes. (6 - 7 hours)

Tuesday:

Fossnes - Hvítárdalur - Gullfoss - Geysir Guesthouse

The ride continues to the gigantic canyon Brúarhlöð where white water passes through unusual rock formations. Then on to mighty Gullfoss Waterfall, one of the most beautiful

waterfalls in the country, and continue to the famous Geysir hot spring area where you will stay at the Geysir Guesthouse for the next two nights. (6 - 7 hours)

Wednesday:

Geysir - Haukadalur - Haukadalsheið

The ride ascends through Haukadalur valley and along forested hillsides towards the highland moors. Witness the changes in nature as higher ground is reached. Breathtaking views of the mountains and highlands are revealed while riding Haukadalsheiði heath. (4 - 5 hours of riding today).

You'll have plenty of time to explore the many interesting aspects of the geothermal areas in Haukadalur as well. It's the home of the original boiling water spout- Geysir, which is now silent, but you'll hear it's little brother Stokkur as it erupts several times an hour!

Level 2 ride - for those with a bit of experience, comfortable on a horse

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Thursday:

Geysir - Reykjavik ...Goodbye

It's over already!! After breakfast, you'll bid farewell to guides, horses and those taking the longer ride, and head back to Reykjavik. You'll be here by about 10:30 AM, and the outfitter will drop you at BSI Bus terminal, where you can catch the Flybus which will return you to Keflavik Airport for your flight home. (...or we'd be happy to arrange for you to spend a night or two in Reykjavik to see some of Iceland's capital!)

Prices*

Prices includes round trip airfare, **including fuel surcharge and departure taxes** from Boston, New York, Minneapolis, and Washington Dulles International Airport. Ask about prices from Denver, Seattle, Toronto, Halifax and Europe. Price also includes all transfers while in Iceland, a first night in double room in a Reykjavik hotel with private bath; during the ride, you'll have two nights in made up beds in farmhouses with shared facilities, and two nights in a country hotel with private bath, all meals, tack and equipment while on the tour,

***NOT** included: travel insurance, meals on arrival day, lunch and dinner on your last day, and the cost of any extra and additional travels.

The price is **\$2722** per person double occupancy (pp/do), **\$2821** single

Travel Dates:

The Geysir Gullfoss Tour will run 12 times in **2012**. Below are travel dates--and it's easy to add a couple days on either end, if you want to see a bit more Iceland. Your arrival day in Iceland is always a transfer day, which allows you to rest from the short night of sleep on the flight, before you start riding on the second day.

Travel Dates:

Fri, June 8 to Thurs, June 14
Fri, June 15 to Thurs, June 21
Fri, June 22 to Thurs, June 28
Fri, June 29 to Thurs, July 5
Fri, July 6 to Thurs, July 12
Fri, July 13 to Thurs, July 19
Fri, July 20 to Thurs, July 26
Fri, August 3 to Thurs, August 9
Fri, August 10 to Thurs, August 16
Fri, August 17 to Thurs, August 23
Fri, August 24 to Thurs, August 30

Please note that the price is subject to revision until you book your tour by making a deposit.

What's the difference between the Golden Circle and the Geysir Gullfoss Special?

The main difference is length - as the Golden Circle offers 6 days of riding, while the Geysir Gullfoss special is only 4. Both are suitable for riders with less riding experience, but also work very well for those who just want a relaxing pace. Both tours start with a night in a hotel in Reykjavik with private bath and meals on your own. The longer one also has a hotel night in Reykjavik after your last riding day, with dinner on your own. The shorter tour is probably more convenient for those who want an additional tour in Iceland, but of course, either one is great fun!

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