



Geysir Gullfoss Special

Ride through beautiful southern Iceland
Every night with hot tubs!
Made up beds
5 days- lots of time for more Iceland!
2010

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 Hotel Geysir 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!

Our Prices include flight, taxes, fuel charges and a number of "extras".

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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 11 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. Add \$110 per person from Seattle. Ask about prices from 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 back in Reykjavik, lunch the day of departure and the cost of any extra and additional travels.

The price is **\$2666** per person double occupancy (pp/do), **\$2737** single

Travel Dates:

The Geysir Gullfoss Tour will run 11 times in **2010**. The tour starts in Iceland on Sunday morning and runs through the next Thursday. Dates listed are travel dates.

Travel Dates:

June 11 to 18
June 18 to 25
June 25 to July 2
July 2 to 9
July 9 to 16
July 16 to 23
July 23 to July 30
July 30 to August 6
August 6 to 12
August 13 to 19
August 20 to 26

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 PDFs up to the minute. We welcome phone inquiries about prices and any other details.

What's the difference between the this ride 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. The shorter tour starts with a night in a hotel, in Reykjavik with meals on your own, with private baths, while the longer one offers rooms in a guesthouse with shared facilities. 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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