



Geysir Gullfoss Special Icelandic Riding Tour

Ride through beautiful southern Iceland
Every night with hot showers!
Made up beds
6 days, 4 riding - time for more Iceland!
...2016

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:

Sunday: Reykjavik - Thingvellir - Kálfhóll - Fossnes Farm

After breakfast and check out you could be dressed for riding, when the outfitter picks you up. you'll head to South Iceland, with a short stop at Thingvellir National Park before arriving at Kálfhóll Farm. Here you'll meet your guides; get helmet and rain gear, and have an

introduction to the special gaits of the Icelandic horse. You'll enjoy a ride along a river bank, fed by the Thjórsá glacier. The horses spend the night at Sandlækjarmýri field while riders go to Fossnes Farm, where an outdoor hot tub will soak away the first days ride. You'll have dinner and overnight at Fossnes Farm (15 km)

Monday:

Fossnes - Hvítárdalur - Kjóstaðir

The mornings ride is through the fertile farmlands of Hrunamannahreppur where you'll have spare horses along so you can keep up a good pace. After crossing the Stóra-Laxá River, you'll have a picnic lunch at Hrunaréttir before riding on to Hvítárdalur Farm where the horses get their dinner, while riders go to Kjóstaðir for the next three nights. (30 km)

Tuesday:

Fossnes - Hvítárdalur - Kjoastadir farm

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 Overnight again at Kjóstaðir farm, located just 2 km from the Geysir. 21km

Wednesday:

Geysir - Haukadalur - Haukadalsheið-Kjoastadir

Beautiful birch forests line the Haukadalur valley, where you cross clear little streams, and you ride past the wild mountain flowers of high summer. Ascend to Haukadalsheiði plateau for breathtaking views of the mountains and glaciers of the

a fun ride for those comfortable spending several hours a day in the saddle

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highland. Rest of the day allows you to explore the Geysir area where you have plenty of time to explore this unique area with its countless bubbling hot springs. Overnight at Kjóstaðir (20 km)

Optional Snowmobile Adventure (about \$110 per adult, half that for under 12):

Here's an opportunity to enjoy the vast ice field of Langjökull glacier up-close! A 4x4 vehicle takes you to a base camp to change into warm gear. You'll get the safety instructions and then we drive into the white world of ice and snow, on a 1 hour trip on to the glacier. Two people share a snowmobile and if you have a valid driver's license you can drive!

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*

Finer Print: Price includes international airfare from the US east coast*, airport transfers and any pre and post ride accommodations needed. The 6 day tour includes 5 nights accommodations in double rooms, (4 of these with with shared baths) 4 days riding, all meals, during the ride, helmet, and rain gear and transfers to and from the ride site.

***Flights Price includes** round trip airfare, including fuel surcharge and US departure taxes to Iceland, from Icelandair's east coast gateways - Boston, New York, Newark and Washington Dulles International. We can also book flights from Icelandair's other gateways: Minneapolis, Denver, Seattle, Portland, Anchorage, Toronto, Edmonton, and Halifax, which may add to the price. Not all gateways have daily departures but we can arrange additional nights accommodations before or after your tour.

***Not included** are Travel Insurance, meals on your arrival day in Iceland, lunch and dinner the day of departure and the cost of any extra and additional travels.

The price is **\$3078** per person double occupancy (pp/do), **\$3171** with single Supplement for pre-ride night

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Travel Dates:

The Geysir Gullfoss Tour will run 12 times in **2016**. 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:

Lv N America - Return N America
Fri, June 3 - Thurs, June 9
Fri, June 12 - Thurs, June 16
Fri, June 17 - Thurs, June 23
Fri, June 24 - Thurs June 30 Fri,
July 1 - Thurs, July 7
Fri, July 8 - Thurs, July 14
Fri, July 15 - Thurs, July 21
Fri, July 22 - Thurs, July 28
Fri, July 29 - Thurs, Aug 4
Fri, Aug 5 - Thurs, Aug 11
Fri, Aug 12 - Thurs, Aug 18
Fri, Aug 19 - Thurs, Aug 25

Please note that the price is subject to revision until you book your tour by making a deposit. Late bookings may incur an air surcharge!

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 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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