

Horses



North

Golden Circle Riding Tour

Ride through beautiful southern Iceland
Farmhouses, hotels with hot tubs!
and made up beds
6 riding days
...2016

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

On arrival at Keflavik airport you'll catch the Flybus shuttle which will take you to your accommodations in Reykjavik. You'll have a bit of time to explore Iceland's capital, then in the late afternoon, you can go to the outfitters Riding Center, where you can meet other riders in the late afternoon, and have a traditional Icelandic soup supper.

Sunday:

Reykjavik - Fossnes Farm -
Gnúpverjahreppur

You'll head out from Reykjavik, have a stop at Thingvellir National Park, and then on to Kálfholl farm, situated in beautiful surroundings, where you'll meet horses and guides. After an introduction to the Icelandic horse and its special gaits the ride starts along pleasant trails along Thjórská glacier fed river. This day is the perfect start to get to know your horse and the Icelandic way of trail riding in a relaxed atmosphere. Enjoy the outdoor hot tub at Fossnes Farm before a hearty dinner. (15 km)

Riding Iceland's famous horses to visit Iceland's major sights
This popular ride is ideal for families and new riders or those who want a less strenuous pace than the longer countryside tours. You see a lot of Iceland, but at a pace that allows you to enjoy some of the most impressive sights. Accommodations are simple but comfortable, in made up beds in farmhouses and guesthouse; the hot tubs will be very pleasant after a day's ride! There's also a shorter version - the Geysir Gullfoss Special is a shorter version of The Golden Circle Ride..

Monday:

Fossnes Farm - Hvitárdalur -
Kjoastadir

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

Tuesday:

Hvitadalur - Gullfoss- Kjoastadir

On soft trails you'll tolt to the majestic canyon Brúarhlöð where milky green water passes through bizarre rock formations. The ever deepening canyon of the Hvita River takes you to the impressive Golden Waterfall Gullfoss and then you ride to the famous Geysir hot spring area. After seeing these iconic sights, it's back Kjóastaðir farm for overnight (21 km)

Wednesday:

Geysir - Haukadalur -
Haukadalsheið-Kjoastadir

Beautiful birch forests line the Haukadalur valley, where you ride past the wild mountain flowers of high summer. Up to Haukadalsheiði plateau for breathtaking views of the mountains and glaciers of the highland. Then explore the Geysir area with its countless bubbling hot springs. Overnight at Kjóastaðir (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 drive into the white world of ice and snow, on a 1 hour trip across the glacier. Two people share a snowmobile and if you have a valid driver's license you can drive!

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

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Golden Circle Tour

and the Geysir Gullfoss Special

If you're on the Geysir Gullfoss special, you'll return to Reykjavik this morning. See the next page for Rates & Dates!

Thursday, Golden Circle:
Geysir - Tungufellsdalur - Kaldbakur - Fossnes Farm

Heading out from Geysir you'll ride along green pastures you'll cross Brúarhlöð canyon and the Hvita River. You'll head towards the interior and the lovely Tungufellsdalur valley onto Hrunaheiðar heath plateau right along the edge of the highlands. Horses spend the night at Kaldbakur Farm, and riders are at Fossnes Farm (30 km)

Friday, Golden Circle:
Kalfhóll-Kaldbakur - Hrepphólar - Kálfhóll - Reykjavik

The last day of riding doesn't skimp on terrific scenery. On good riding tracks ride past Mt. Galtafell; see the amazing basalt columns at Hrepphólar, then cross the River Laxá to reach the Reykjartírr corral. The last ride is along the Thjórsá River to Kálfhóll Farm. Here it's time to say goodbye to horses and guides, and return to Reykjavik for a last night, arriving about 7 PM. (40 km)

Saturday, Golden Circle:
Farewell to Iceland

You'll have a long morning to relax, explore Iceland's capital city, visit geothermal swimming pools, cafes, museums and shops, before taking the bus to Keflavik Airport in time for your flight back home.

Price

Finer Print: Price includes international airfare from the US east coast*, airport transfers and any pre and post ride accommodations needed. The 8 day tour includes 7 nights accommodations a-2 with private baths, and 5 with shared facilities, and 6 riding days, all meals, 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, breakfast and lunch on the day of arrival in Iceland, dinner on your last riding day back in Reykjavik, lunch and dinner the day of departure and the cost of any extra and additional travels.

Finest print. Please note that our tour prices are subject to revision until you book your tour by making a deposit. Our contract rates for air aren't always available as we get close to travel dates. While we make every effort to keep prices on our webpages and their PDFs up to the minute, things can change quickly. We welcome phone calls or email about prices and any other details.

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6 riding days
2016

Travel Dates:

The Golden Circle Tour will run 12 times in 2016. Below are travel dates but we can arrange for you to arrive earlier or depart later. *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.*

Dates for Golden Circle Tour 2015

Fri June 3 to Sat June 11
Fri June 10 to Sat June 18
Fri June 17 to Sat June 25
Fri June 24 to Sat July 2
Fri July 1 to Sat July 9
Fri July 8 to Sat July 16
Fri July 15 to Sat July 23
Fri July 22 to Sat July 30
Fri July 29 to Sat Aug 6
Fri August 5 to Sat Aug 13
Fri Aug 12 to Sat Aug 20
Fri Aug 19 to Sat Aug 27

Price is \$3712 per person/do,
\$3918 single (Non-riding nights)

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. Both start with a night in a hotel in Reykjavik with private bath and meals on your own. The longer one also has a last hotel night with private facilities and 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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Geysir Gullfoss Special

A shorter ride within The Golden Circle Riding Tour

Ride through beautiful southern Iceland
Every night with hot tubs!
made up beds
6 day tour with 4 riding days
2015

Thursday, Geysir Gullfoss Spcl:

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.

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The price is **\$3078** per person double occupancy (pp/do), **\$3171** (hotel night only)

Travel Dates:

The **Geysir Gullfoss Tour** will run 12 times in **2016**. Below are travel dates-- it starts on the same day as the longer Golden Circle ride, but ends, and you can leave Iceland on Thursday, rather than Saturday. 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:**

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Fri, June 3 - Thurs, June 9
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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
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