



Horses



North

Nature's Treasures

Mean Rider's Pleasures

**Ride through amazing landscape
3 or 4 days of riding
Comfy Farm Hotel
...2018**

A delightful hotel tour that combines riding with a comfortable base at the Hotel Eldhestar in Southern Iceland. There are lots of choices from many riding trails around the Hotel Eldhestar. The tour can be either 5 or 6 days long, (with 3 or 4 days of riding) It starts nearly any day in the winter, and Saturday and Thursday in summer

Day 1:

Welcome to Iceland!

Riders will take then take the Flybus shuttle from Keflavik Airport into the BSI bus terminal in Reykjavik. You'll have the day to explore the capital but return to the BSI terminal by 5:30 PM when your outfitter take you to their farm, about an hour outside of the capital, where you'll spend the next 3 or 4 nights in the comfortable Hotel Eldhestar.

Day 2:

Ölfusá River Delta

After breakfast you'll meet your guide for a short introduction to the Icelandic horse. You'll soon ride through the beautiful landscape between the volcanic mountains and the Atlantic Ocean

in southern Iceland. Ride along green meadows and enjoy the special gait of the Icelandic horse, tölt. You'll ride along the river Gljúfurá to the mighty glacial river Ölfusá, where there is a lunch break with a panoramic view of the river delta Ride along black lava sand through shallow water in the river delta. Your riding day ends back at the farm where you can and relax with coffee and home-baked goodies. Afterwards you can soften up in the comfortably warm hot tubs at Hotel Eldhestar.

Day 3

Reykjadalur

Today offers spectacular views and a variety of magnificent Icelandic nature. Ride along the slopes of Reykjafjall Mountain and through colorful geothermal valley with hot springs, created during an earthquake in 2008. The horses following narrow trails up Reykjadalur where you can take a relaxing soak in a warm stream. During the ride down there are fascinating panoramas over village of Hveragerði, picturesque farmland and all the way down to the coastline,. Follow the mountain trail again back to the farm, where coffee and home-baked cake are waiting for us. This tour includes four short walks with a total of about 30 minutes,

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Day 4:

Ingólfstrail

Today you'll head out on the "Heritage tour" along volcanic mountains towering over green hills and pastures, between large fields with grazing horses, on excellent tolt paths. You'll ride along Ingólfsfjall, named after the first settler of Iceland, Ingólfur Arnarson, following an old Viking trail riding in Ingólfurs footsteps. Circle back to the farm along the mountain Reykjafjall, with nice views over the surrounding area and the village of Hveragerði.

Day 5

To the Beach!

If you are riding a fourth day, you'll head across the meadows and down to the beach at Thorlakshofn. The horses are delighted to play in the sand! A great way to end a ride!

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Finer Print: Price includes international airfare from the US east coast*, airport transfers and post ride night in Reykjavik. The ride itself includes a choice of three or four riding days and farm hotel nights, all meals during the ride and Desert and drinks can be purchased at the hotel. **Price includes** round trip airfare, from Icelandair's east coast gateways - *BOS, JFK, Newark, PHL, Washington Dulles and Orlando. We can also book flights from Icelandair's other gateways which may add to the price. **Not included** in the price are travel insurance, breakfast and lunch on your arrival day, dinner on your last riding day back in Reykjavik, lunch and dinner on the day of departure and the cost of any additional travel. **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.

2018 Dates and prices :

Per person: Summer

May 14 - Sept 10 Double

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Starts Sunday & Thursday in Iceland

Per person: Winter

Sept 11 - May 13 Double

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Starts every day when the hotel has room

5 day tour

3 days of riding

6 day tour

4 days of riding

\$2528

\$2888

\$2911

\$3356

\$2295

\$2646

\$2647

\$3083

Each days riding may vary depending on weather & trail conditions, and the skills of the riders. In the winter, there may be shorter rides and visits to some of the impressive sights nearby -- Geysir Gulfoss and Thingvellir, and whale watching.

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