



Viking Adventure

Horses



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Two days of moderately easy riding in a wooded conservation area with an overnight stay in the Viking Hotel!

Two days of riding
A great start or finish to a longer trip
2010

If you are one of those people who think of the Vikings *and their ships* and don't give a thought to the Vikings *and their horses* this tour might be what you need to round out your understanding of Viking history.

Just outside of Reykjavík you can discover great riding tracks through lava fields and into Heiðmörk Nature Park. Enjoy the horses that the Vikings brought to this starkly beautiful island just below the Arctic Circle. The riding tour includes a night at the Viking Hotel in Hafnarfjörður. Many different horses to choose from and friendly and competent riding guides make this tour a great experience.

Monday Night

Flight to Iceland

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

Tuesday:

Early arrival in Iceland

From Keflavik, there's a convenient shuttle bus which will drop you at the hotel where you'll spend the night. Then you'll have the day to explore Iceland's capital city. There's lots to do and see, and plenty of interesting places to eat. Then get a good night's sleep, as, tomorrow you ride!

Wednesday:

Reykjavik – Íshestar Riding Centre - Hafnarfjörður

You are picked up this morning at about 8:30 and taken to the Íshestar Riding Center for a short introduction to the horse. Then it's off into the lovely countryside for a relaxed morning ride. The ride goes along very pleasant riding tracks revealing landscapes shaped by volcanic power centuries ago. After lunch the riding group will circle the extinct volcano Mt. Helgafell and enjoy the sure-footed horses on a variety of tracks. After the afternoon ride ends you'll be taken to the Viking Hotel in neighboring Hafnarfjörður for dinner and overnight stay. You'll have the rest of the evening to relax and see a bit of the harborside town of Hafnarfjörður.

Thursday:

Hafnarfjörður – Íshestar Riding Centre - Reykjavik

You'll be taken back to the Riding Center, given a bag lunch and then set off to ride through Heiðmörk Nature Park. A few examples of the power of Nature in Iceland are the Maúhelliir lava cave and the mighty Búrfellsjá fissure. Whether you join this tour in spring, summer or fall, riding on good riding tracks in this fascinating landscape is a great experience. After the ride transfer back to your hotel in Reykjavik at around 5 PM.

Friday:

Home again!.. Or..

For those returning home, the Flybus will take riders back to the Keflavik International Airport in the early afternoon. Or you can start further explorations of Iceland, and we'll be happy to help plan those travels.

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

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March /April/October	\$1830 p/p d/o, \$1884 w/ single supplement
May & September	\$1879 p/p d/o, w/ \$2020 single supplement
June - August	\$2014 p/p d/o, \$2190 w/ single supplement

Dates:

The Viking Adventure in 2010 is run from March through October. It starts in Iceland on Wednesdays in the morning. The first day is unscheduled which allows you to rest from the flight, and you'll have a pre & post ride night in a hotel, with private bath, satellite TV, internet access and breakfast. You start riding on Wednesday. You'll spend Wednesday night at the Viking Hotel. This tour is a great way to begin (or end) a longer visit to Iceland.

Prices includes round trip airfare, including fuel surcharge and departure taxes from Boston, New York, Minneapolis - ask about prices from Toronto, Halifax and Europe. Add \$110 per person from Seattle. The price also includes all airport transfers, a night before and after the ride in a Reykjavik hotel with breakfast. You'll spend all nights in double rooms in Reykjavik and Hafnafjordur, all with private baths. Meals on the tour, 2 picnic lunches, and dinner on Wednesday night.

Accommodations during the Viking Adventure are NOT traditionally Icelandic. Instead you'll spend a comfy night at an interesting Viking Hotel right on the harbor in the town of Hafnafjordur. The outfitter will pick you up from Reykjavik and provide any necessary transfers between ride and accommodations. It's a great way to see a bit of Iceland in a short ride!

Please note that prices are subject to change until you've booked your tour with 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 PDF's up to the minute. We welcome phone inquiries about latest prices and any other details.

The Viking Hotel in Hafnafjordur is unique in its combination of colorful Viking History and modern creature comfort! All the 42 double rooms come with private bath, TV with Viking decor which will help you understand the colorful background of those hearty souls who settled the West Nordic countries of Iceland, Greenland and the Faroe Islands. The restaurant features traditional Icelandic fare which will keep you fueled to pillage (and ride) happily the next day!
<http://www.fjorukrain.is/en/hotel%5Fviking/>

Decisions, Decisions!

Trying to pick out a tour? Click to our Tour Tree at <http://www.icelandadventure.com/tree.html> to see some of the differences between the various kinds of tours we offer in Iceland. Send us an e-mail or call with questions!

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