

// PEARLS OF SKAGAFJÖRÐUR – INFORMATION

This tour comprises some of our program highlights, giving you the possibility to ride excellent horses through a magnificent landscape, to visit interesting places and to learn a lot about Iceland and its people. You will go on a two-day trip into the highlands and visit Siglufjörður, the former “World capital of the herring”.

INCLUDED

- 5 x Accommodation on Lýtingsstaðir, 1x accommodation in mountain cabin
- Riding tour and sightseeing as outlined in the program.
- Full board (breakfast, lunch, dinner)
- Transfers from/to the nearest bus station (Varmahlíð) to Lýtingsstaðir

Unforeseen things and extremely bad weather conditions force us every now and then to change itineraries. We reserve the right to do this for your safety and maximum enjoyment of your holiday.

PLEASE BRING

- Riding helmet, riding-/walking boots
- Windbreaker and rainwear, cap or ear band, gloves
- Slippers

PLEASE NOTE

- It is advisable to have your own personal insurance when joining the riding tour. This tour is undertaken at the participant's own risk.
- Riders must wear riding helmets.
- Your riding clothes and boots must be new or disinfected before you arrive.
- For this riding tour it is necessary to have good riding experience.
- This tour requires a minimum of 4 participants.

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MONDAY:

We pick up guests around 02:30 pm at the bus station in Varmahlíð. Followed by a first meeting, a cup of coffee and a short ride where the guides introduce you to the Icelandic way of riding. Dinner and accommodation at Lýtingsstaðir.

TUESDAY:

We saddle up after breakfast and go for an approximately 5 hour riding tour. We follow an old path, which was forgotten for many years and has been discovered again a few years ago. The path was once used by the farmers to join the community parliament. We will have a marvelous view over Skagafjörður while riding on the soft track and stop in the Millenniums forest to have a lunch break. We continue our way to the famous competition ground Vindheimamelar where we leave the horses for the night. We drive back to Lýtingsstaðir. Ride lasts about 5 hours. Dinner and accommodation at Lýtingsstaðir.



WEDNESDAY:

After breakfast we drive back to the horses and saddle up. Maybe we have the possibility to ride on the famous oval track before we pass the waterfall Reykjafoss and ride back to Lýtingsstaðir. Ride lasts about 5 hours. Dinner and accommodation at Lýtingsstaðir.

THURSDAY:

The horses get a day off and we go sightseeing. We drive along Skagafjörður and its remarkable islands, listen to their stories and enjoy the view over the seaside. We drive along a spectacular coast road and enter the small fishing town Siglufjörður, just at the end of the world. We visit the local Herring museum, which got many awards and we can breath maritime air while walking along the harbor. We drive back to Lýtingsstaðir. Dinner and accommodation at Lýtingsstaðir.

FRIDAY:

We leave for a two-day ride into the highlands. We ride up the mountain Goðdalafjall. It is like entering the top of the world when the view over the glaciers opens just in front of us. We cross a various landscape with rocks, stones, lava and heather (ca. 6 hours). We arrive at the cozy mountain cabin Hraunlækur where we spend the evening with a tasty dinner and a walk down to the canyon of the glacial river Vestari Jökulsá. On our way back to the cabin we will follow a clear spring river with pretty small waterfalls where the water streams down moss covered cascades. We might end the evening with some singing or story telling and will have a good sleep.



SATURDAY:

After a rich breakfast we pack our luggage, saddle the horses and ride back to Lýtingsstaðir (ca. 6 hours). We will have a marvelous view over Skagafjörður when we ride down from the “top of the world” into our valley. The horses head home in a fast tölt. Dinner and accommodation at Lýtingsstaðir.

SUNDAY:

The tour ends after breakfast. We drive all guests back to the bus station in Varmahlíð.