



## // SAGA TOUR – INFORMATION

This tour offers a various program with interesting sightseeing tours on horseback and by bus. You will discover Skagafjörður and learn a lot about its history while riding on magnificent Icelandic horses through an impressive landscape. One highlight is a two-day-trip into the valley Vesturdalur.

### INCLUDED

- 5 x Accommodation on Lýtingsstaðir, 1x accommodation in mountain cabin
- Riding tour as outlined above, sightseeing tour through Skagafjörður
- 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 will continued and ride back to the farm. Dinner and accommodation at Lýtingsstaðir.



### WEDNESDAY:

Today we go on an interesting sightseeing tour through Skagafjörður. We drive along the delta, visit Hólar, with its cathedral and the University and the small turf church at Gröf. Afterwards we go to the small fishing village Hofsóss with its impressive basalt columns, colorful houses and a small but beautiful harbor. We end the tour with a short visit of Sauðárkrúkur, the „capital“ of the fjord and drive back to Lýtingsstaðir for dinner and accommodation.

### THURSDAY:

We start our two-day ride into the beautiful valley Vesturdalur. We ride along the glacial river Vestari Jökulsá and stop on one of Iceland's oldest stone corrals, which is still in use. After we pass the last inhabited farm we ride along the river Fossá, in a remarkable canyon with many waterfalls. Basalt rocks and small hills where elves live are on our way after we leave the civilization. We reach the deserted farm Þórljótsstaðir where we stay for the night in a simple equipped but cozy

mountain cabin. The ride lasts about 6 -7 hours. The surroundings are beautiful and invite for walks while the horses graze just around us. An old turf house is just beside the cabin and tells stories from past times. It is worth to go for a short walk to the canyon just below the hut and look at the pretty waterfall. Dinner and accommodation in the mountain cabin.

### FRIDAY:

After a relaxing night and a good breakfast we saddle our horses again and ride back to Lýtingsstaðir, enjoying the landscape and the tölt of our horses which head home in a fast speed (ca 5-6 hours). A hot shower, a comfortable bed and a big dinner welcome us back at Lýtingsstaðir.



### SATURDAY:

We will go for a sightseeing tour this morning into the magnificent valley Austurdalur with deep canyons formed by glacial rivers. We take a walk on a deserted farm and listen to stories about a time past. We will have picnic with us and find a nice place for having a lunch break. Back at the farm we will saddle up for a last ride and enjoy the last fast tölt on our marvellous horses. We will spend the evening with a delicious farewell barbeque talking about the past days full of new experiences.

### SUNDAY:

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