



## // LATE SUMMER RIDING WEEK

The busy summer time is over. The nights are getting dark again and silence touches the nature. The horses are still in a very good condition and many riding paths wait to be used. Relax and enjoy the quiet days at the end of the summer. Go for shorter and longer rides and experience the way of Icelandic life. A well-chosen sightseeing and activity program completes your holidays.

### INCLUDED

- 5 x accommodation at Lýtingsstaðir
- Riding tour and sightseeing as outlined in the program
- Full board (breakfast, lunch, coffee, 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, slippers
- Windbreaker and rainwear, cap or ear band, gloves
- Warm clothes and bathing suits

### 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 some riding experience.
- This tour requires a minimum of 4 participants.

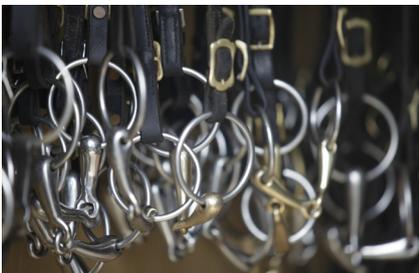
## // LATE SUMMER RIDING WEEK – PROGRAM

### MONDAY

We welcome our guests at the bus station in Varmahlíð and transfer them to Lýtingsstaðir 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.

### THUESDAY

We saddle the horses at 09.00 am. Our ride lasts about 3 hours. We ride to a small forest in the neighbourhood and rest beside an old and broken turfhouse. We enjoy a fast trot along the river Svartá on the way back home and have a lunch break. Afterwards we visit the beautiful waterfall Reykjafoss and have a look at the natural hot spring just above the waterfall. We drive back to the farm and relax. After dinner we get a guided tour through Lýtingsstaðirs turf house under the motto Horses&Heritage.



### WEDNESDAY

We leave for a ca. 5 hour ride at 09.00 am and ride further into our valley. We ride up a steep mountain and enter the beautiful valley Gilhagidalur. We will take a rest at the river Gjúfrá and enjoy our saddle bag picnic. Here we turn around and ride down the steep mountain track with a view over whole Skagafjörður. Back at the farm we can enjoy home made pastry with a cup of tea or coffee and relax or take a walk around the farm. Dinner and accommodation at Lýtingsstaðir.

### THURSDAY

Today we go on an interesting sightseeing tour through Skagafjörður. We drive along the delta, visit Hólar, with its cathedral and the university and stop at the small turf church at Gröf. Afterwards we go to discover the small fishing village Hofsóss with its impressive basalt columns, colorful houses and a small but beautiful harbor. We end the tour with a bath in one of Iceland's best swimming pools and drive back to Lýtingsstaðir for dinner and accommodation.

### FRIDAY

We saddle the horses after breakfast and ride over wide grazing lands where we will meet free grazing sheep and horses. After this „cross country“ ride we follow the road back to Lýtingsstaðir. The ride lasts several hours and if the weather is good we can take a picnic with us. Later on we go and visit the Gallery Rúnalíst on the neighbour farm Stórholl. The artist Sigrún will introduce us to her work with natural materials such as wool, leather and fishleather. We end the day with a delicious barbeque and spend the last evening together talking about the past days full of new experiences.



### SATURDAY

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