

Any questions about the riding tour?
Here you find some answers.

Riding ability

We spend up to 6 hours on horseback per day. We recommend that participants have solid riding experience and are in good health. Our horses are very reliable and have an especially good character. They are very friendly, enduring and willing to please. They will make this tour a very special Icelandic experience for you.

What to bring

Summer in Iceland means very changeable weather with temperatures ranging from 5 to 25°C. You should bring warm wind- and waterproof clothing as well as lighter clothes for warmer days. As we cross rivers and ride along the sea, we recommend to bring rubber (riding-) boots.

Please note that used riding gear and boots/shoes have to be disinfected prior to arrival in Iceland. Used leather equipment like boots, bridles, chaps etc. may not be brought into the country. Please help us to protect our horses.

Included in the price

- 8 days tour, 7 days on horseback, up to 6h/day
- experienced english-speaking guide
- 7 nights accommodation in cottages or double rooms inside the farmhouse
- full board (vegetarian meals available)
- Transfer from and to Reykjavík
- short sight-seeing trips in the area
- max. 12 participants
- Waterproof overcoats, helmets, saddles, saddle-bags and bridles provided



Welcome to Lýsuhóll
just feel at home

The horse farm Lýsuhóll is located in Western Iceland on the South coast of the Snæfellsnes peninsula, which many Iceland experts consider to be the most beautiful part of the country. A huge variety of landscapes characterize the area and the glacier Snæfellsjökull with its almost magical attraction gives it a very special charme.

For those who would like to discover this amazing part of nature, there are several possibilities at Lýsuhóll. We do short riding trips from one hour up to a whole day, especially along the beach. Under the name of Snæhestar we also offer 8-day horse trekking tours.



Furthermore we have three little cottages for rent which house two to four people. There's a bedroom with twin beds and a living room with a couch that can be turned into a double bed, a bathroom with toilet and shower, and a small kitchen area with stove and fridge. On the porch you can have a barbeque or just enjoy the fascinating view of the glacier.



You can find the exact dates and prices on the info sheet enclosed with this brochure. For more information, please don't hesitate to contact us.

We are looking forward to your visit

Jóhanna and Agnar



Holidays on Lýsuhóll

nature, horses, Iceland at its best



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Snæhestar at Lýsuhóll offers you: the different riding tour on Iceland

This very special riding tour explores the most beautiful spots of the Snæfellsnes peninsula by horse and minibus in a personal atmosphere. Up to twelve participants are accommodated in homely cottages at the farm and in our house, so that there is always the possibility to relax in our hot tub or the nearby swimming pool (with warm mineral water directly from the ground). You can also go trout-fishing in the farm's river after an exciting day in the saddle.

As we mostly ride along the wide beaches of Iceland's most beautiful horse riding area "Löngufjörur", we have to plan the rides according to times of low tide. This means that there will be the occasional morning or afternoon free, which we can use for some sightseeing in the area. Depending on the weather and other circumstances, we can see rocks with nesting birds, gorges, caves or amazing beaches or we can go on a trip on a fishing boat.

For those interested, we can give you insight into the breeding and training of our horses. You might also get the chance to see them roaming freely in the mountains and study their natural behaviour.

The amazingly beautiful landscape with mountains, sea, sandy beaches, lakes, lava fields and last but not least the magically fascinating glacier Snæfellsjökull as well as the close contact to the unique Icelandic horses and people makes this riding tour a very special experience.

The riding tour: experience, relax, discover.

Day 1: We pick you up in Reykjavík and take you to Lýsuhóll. During the evening meal we talk about the details of the upcoming tour. Then we go for a short ride to get to know and match horses and riders.

Day 2: We begin the tour with a ride along the mountains, over a lava field and along the beach to Búðir. There we take a break at a little wooden church which is beautifully located in a



landscape of golden sand and black lava. Then we ride back home along the beach.



Day 3: This day's ride leads us past beautiful little lakes, through a river and on

broad golden beaches to a farm called Stakkhamar. Our horses spend the night there, while we drive back to Lýsuhóll.

Day 4: We keep on exploring the wide beaches of Löngufjörur, which is a lot of fun for both horses and riders. Our destination is Skógarnes where the horses will find another nice place for the night.

Day 5: We ride further on broad beaches and take breaks on small islands with pretty dunes. During high tide the area lies far out in the sea, which makes this ride a very special experience.



Day 6: This is our last day on the beaches of Löngufjörur. We enjoy the ride back home with a view of the glacier Snæfellsjökull, the sea and the mountains.



Day 7: We ride along the beach and over the impressive lava field Búðahraun. We end the tour on the farm Gröf, where some of the horses are at home.

After saying goodbye to the horses, we enjoy our last evening together.

Day 8: After breakfast we take you back to Reykjavík. If you are planning a longer stay in Iceland, we can arrange further accommodation for you.



In the interest of our participants we reserve the right to change the order of the program due to the situation of the tide and weather.