

Itinerary Across the Peninsula:

Please note: Depending on the date, this tour can also start the other way around (depending on the time of low tide that week). However, we will always start off with the 1,5 hour welcome ride on the first day to get a feeling which of our horses might suit you best.

Day 1: Pick up at BSÍ Reykjavík (Busterminal) at 2pm, 2,5 h transfer to Gröf, short Relaxing time, 1,5 hour test ride, dinner



Day 2: Ride alongside the cliffs to Arnastapi (small fishing town), spend some time wandering around, ride takes appr. 4-5 hours



Day 3: Ride from Gröf to Langaholt (fields and beach terrain), ride takes appr. 5 hours



Day 4: Ride from Langaholt to Gaul, (fields and beach terrain), shortest riding day of the tour, appr. 3 to 4 hours



Day 5: Mountain Day, leaving the beaches behind, crossing 2 mountain ranges, entering the northern side of the peninsula, ride through lupine field, ride takes appr. 6-8 hours



Day 6: Ride through Helgafellsveit, lupine field, lava field, appr. 4-6 hours



Day 7: Breakfast and transfer back to BSÍ Reykjavík (transfer usually leaves between 9 and 10am)



Info: The tour is 7 days long in total, 5 ½ of which are spent riding. The price includes pick-up and drop-off from/to BSÍ (at 2 p.m. latest on the day of arrival and departure), all meals and non-alcoholic drinks, accommodation with towels and bed linens etc. and riding.

The minimum age is 16 (unless discussed otherwise) and the maximum weight 100kg. All participants must be in a good physical shape and comfortable to galopp in open terrain. Previous experience with Icelandic horses is not required.

Please note that the hours on horseback provided also include breaks for you and the horses.

Please note that routes and durations can change spontaneously due to weather or other outside factors.

We do not ride with a loose herd, as we are riding partially through difficult and/ or protected terrain. Your guides are taking hand horses along with them instead.

What to bring?

This is a week-long riding adventure and it's important to be well prepared. The Icelandic climate can be unforgiving and we want you to be as comfortable as possible, so prepare for the worst. On this ride, if you're unlucky you can expect to experience rain, cold weather, and lots of wind.

Therefore we advise everyone to bring warm and preferably water-resistant clothing and plenty of spares. We do provide rain gear, rubber boots, and helmets. We do provide rain gear, rubber boots, and helmets. However, as comfort and fit can make a big difference during a week-long ride, we recommend bringing your own gear whenever possible (find import regulations below). The rest is up to you, so bring your sweaters, jackets, gloves, and hats. As well as anything else you can think of.

If you intend on wearing anything that has been in any prior contact with horses outside of Iceland, we ask that you follow the guidelines of The Icelandic food and veterinary authority. That is listed here: <https://www.mast.is/en/import-export/import-of-riding-equipment>

Please note: No used leather riding boots and gloves are allowed! You can bring hiking boots instead, or, do as we do and ride in rubber boots.

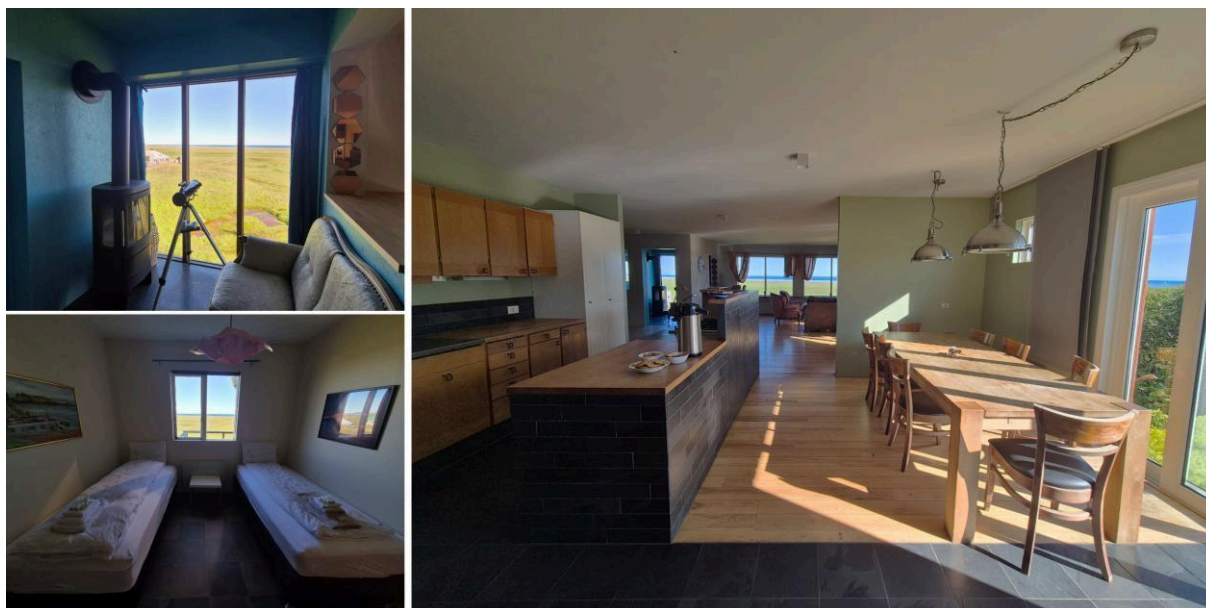
Food: There is no doubt that on a trip like this, food is one of the most important aspects. The food is mostly locally sourced from small family farms and local fishermen. We eat lamb raised in the wild on the peninsula, fish caught fresh by immediate neighbours and the host family, dairy and beef from a nearby dairy farm, lots of locally grown vegetables and much more. No individual meals are offered, we all eat together and everyone gets the same food that is on the menu that day. However, a vegetarian option is offered for those who have notified the hosts in advance.

Accommodation: There are 2 types of accommodation on our farm. You can see which one is available during your preferred time of stay on our website/ info sheet.

At Holy Ram Lodge we have both double and twin rooms, all with en-suite bathrooms. Each room has a great view and a skylight above the bed. Here we have a cozy common room with a bar and a comfortable seating area. After a long and exciting day in the saddle, it is nice to come home and relax with a book or a movie, treat yourself to a freshly tapped beer and chat with other riders on the cozy sofas.



The farmhouse offers a little less comfort than the Holy Ram Lodge, but still places great value on coziness and a feel-good atmosphere. The house is located on the highest point of the farm and the view of the sea and the surrounding area is simply incomparable. In addition to the double/ twin rooms, the farmhouse also has a spacious living room. Here we can relax after a long day of riding, read a book or watch a film and make ourselves a hot tea in the kitchen before we fall into our cozy beds. There are two shared bathrooms in the farmhouse.



Good to Know: In Iceland, we've learned not to plan everything too strictly — nature always has the final word. The itinerary above is meant to give you a general idea of what to expect, but please keep in mind that plans may change due to weather, trail conditions, or the needs of the group. How long we ride each day can also vary depending on the terrain and the pace of the group. So do as the Icelanders do — come with an open mind, embrace the adventure, and let the journey unfold naturally. We promise to make it a memorable and fun experience, whatever the weather brings!

