

# Northern Lights Comfort Tour, Iceland

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## Itinerary

### Thursday

You will be transferred to Kálfhóll farm where you meet the farmers for a "baðstofukvöld" with Icelandic traditional dinner and specialities, songs and stories. After dinner step outside and look up into the sky in search of dazzling Northern Lights. Later in the evening transfer to Fosshotel Hekla for the night.



### Friday

After breakfast you return to Kálfhóll farm and meet the horses. Your guide will introduce the Icelandic horse and its special gaits before you ride along the banks of the mighty glacial river Þjórsá. Non-riders can enjoy a walk along the river.

After lunch of warming Icelandic soup you transfer with the non-riders to Þjórsárdalur valley and the spectacular waterfall Hjálp. There may be the opportunity to visit the open air museum farm Þjóðveldisbær. Later, a short hike in the Skriðudalur forest takes you to the hidden grave of a Mountain King and his beloved horse Blesi. Later visit the Secret Lagoon for a relaxing bathe in the mineral rich water.

Return to Kálfhóll farm for dinner of typical Icelandic Buffet, perhaps exchange tales around the bonfire outside, searching the skies for the Aurora Borealis – the Northern Lights!

There is a chance to go for a short ride in the dark (hopefully beneath the Northern Lights!) whilst non-riders can relax in the hot tub at the farm. After the ride return to Fosshotel Hekla for the night.



### Saturday

After breakfast you transfer to Kálfhóll farm where your horses are waiting for you. Whilst you ride out for two to three hours, non-riders can visit the small Countryside Samansafnið Museum at Sólheimar.

Return to the farm for a farewell lunch with your guides.

After lunch you say good bye to your hosts and horses and are transferred to Reykjavík.



The transfer arrives in Reykjavík at about 17:30.

## Accommodation

Accommodation is at Fosshotel Hekla, with ensuite double or twin rooms. Single rooms are available at a supplement.

An hour's drive from Reykjavík, Fosshotel Hekla is situated close to Mt. Hekla, with Eyjafjallajökull and Fimmvörðuháls volcanoes close by.



The hotel has 42 ensuite rooms with free WiFi. There is a restaurant, bar and on site hot tub.



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