

Sheep Round Up - Reykjaréttir, Iceland

Itinerary

Thursday

Transfer to Kálfhóll farm, arriving around noon in time for lunch. After lunch you go to the stables where you will have an introductory riding lesson to get to know your horse.

Later you ride ahead to the Reykjaréttir corral by the river Thjórsá. Overnight at Kálfhóll. (c.15 km)



Friday

Now it's time to ride towards the herd of sheep coming down from the mountains. You will meet them on the way to the corral and help the farmers as they drive them along. It is an amazing sight to see a flock of sheep kilometres long!

When you arrive at the Reykjaréttir corral it is time for lunch! The sheep stay overnight by the corral and you transfer back to Kálfhóll farm for the night. (c.20 km)



Saturday

The Round Up starts early this morning, so an early wake-up call and transfer to Reykjaréttir corral where your horses have spent the night. You get the opportunity to help collecting sheep for a local farmer as they are sorted in the corral.



When all sheep are at the right place with their farmer, you head back on the horses to Kálfhóll farm. On the way you stop at the local pub "Hestakráin" ("The Horse Pub") where there is a traditional Icelandic meat soup waiting for you. When you finally arrive back at Kálfhóll, a farewell dinner will be served and the relaxing hot tub beckons. (c.20 km)

Those who want to party with the locals in the evening are offered a lift to the pub for a local dance (réttarball), but you can also just relax at the farm.

Sunday

After breakfast, say goodbye to your guides.

Accommodation

You stay in farmhouse accommodation with shared rooms with made-up beds. Single accommodation cannot be guaranteed. Ablutions are shared. There is a hot tub on site.

