# ICELAND - HIGHLAND TRAILS - KNIT AND RIDE ADVENTURE

## **ITINERARY**

#### Day 1

Return transfers are included from Reykjavik BSI central bus station at 12:00 on the first day of the ride, dropping off in Reykjavik city on the last day at about 17:30.

There is a regular Flybus service (http://www.re.is/flybus) between Keflavik airport and Reykjavik BSI central bus station. Depending on the time of your flights, you may need to make your own accommodation arrangements in Reykjavik for the nights before and after the ride. Please check with us if you are unsure of the timings.

It may be possible to arrange drop off on the last day for some hotels in Reykjavik, except those in the very centre. For these hotels you will be dropped off at the nearest designated bus stop. You will find a map of the bus stop locations and further information at www.busstop.is.

On arrival, a light lunch (usually soup) is served whilst you meet your hosts. Connect with fellow riding and knitting enthusiasts during a relaxed icebreaking session. Spend the day exploring the world of wool with Harpa Ólafsdóttir, an experienced wool specialist, as she assists you in starting your distinctive knitting project.

Wrap up the day with a delightful dinner, paving the way for the memorable experiences ahead.

Accommodation at Kálfhóll farm is two to four person rooms, with made up beds. Bathrooms are shared.



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Northern Lights display over Kálfhóll cabin



Bunks in the guest cabin at Kálfhóll

### Day 2

Start your day with a hearty breakfast before delving into another enchanting day of knitting. Let your creativity flourish as you bring your knitting project to life.



In The Saddle Page 2 of 5 After lunch, saddle up for a scenic riding tour through the stunning landscapes, a perfect interlude to fuel your inspiration.



Return in the afternoon for a knitting session, where the rhythmic flow of stitches creates a soothing melody. To take a break from knitting we will visit Urriðafoss, a magnificent waterfall. As the day draws to a close, gather around a delicious dinner table to exchange stories, forging connections as strong as the stitches you've meticulously crafted.

## Day 3

Awaken to the crisp Icelandic morning and indulge in a hearty breakfast before delving into another enchanting day of knitting.

After lunch, saddle up for a scenic riding tour through the stunning landscapes.



On this day we will also visit Skeiðalaug swimming pool and soak in this beautiful area. Return for an afternoon of knitting, where the soothing rhythm of stitches becomes a melody.

Day 4



In The Saddle Page 3 of 5 The day begins with the aroma of a delicious breakfast, setting the tone for another day of knitting delight. Dive back into your project, refining your skills under the expert guidance of Harpa Ólafsdóttir.

Following a delightful lunch, embark on another captivating riding tour, exploring the breathtaking Icelandic countryside. Return for an afternoon of knitting, where each stitch weaves the fabric of your journey. We will visit Þingborg a whool on this fun day.



The day concludes with a shared dinner, celebrating the fusion of creativity and nature.

# Day 5

Your final day begins with a leisurely breakfast, offering a moment to reflect on the wonderful experiences shared. This day we start by saddling up for a final riding tour, a fitting farewell to the scenic beauty that has inspired your creations. Before leaving the farm we are going to enjoy lunch and say goodbye to the horses and the farm.





In The Saddle Page 4 of 5 The afternoon unfolds with a visit to Hespuhúsið, where the art of coloring wool with natural methods comes to life. As the day goes by, depart for Reykjavík, carrying with you not just a completed knitting project but a tapestry of memories that will forever warm your heart.



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