

# ICELAND - ROUND UP - SHEEP ROUND UP - REYKJARÉTTIR

## ITINERARY

### Day 1

The meeting point is Reykjavik BSI central bus station at 10:00 and you arrive back to Reykjavik city on the last day at about 11:00.

You will need to make your own accommodation arrangements in Reykjavik for the night before the ride.

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 return flight, you may also need accommodation at the end of the ride. Please check with us if you are unsure of the timings.

It may be possible to arrange collection and drop off for some hotels in Reykjavik, except those in the very centre. You will find a map of the bus stop locations and further information at [www.busstop.is](http://www.busstop.is).

On arrival, a light lunch is served before heading to the stables where you will have a riding lesson to know your horse. We will then ride ahead to the round-ups by the river Thjórsá before returning to the farm. (Approx. 15 km)

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



Northern Lights display over Kálfhóll cabin



Bunks in the guest cabin at Kálfhóll

## Day 2

Now it's time to ride towards the herd of sheep coming down from the mountains. We will meet them on the way to the roundups and herd with the locals. It is an amazing sight to see a flock of sheep kilometers long! When we arrive we will have our lunch bag.

While the sheep stay overnight by the corral we drive back to Kálfhóll farm and dream about the Round-Up which will take place the next morning (Approx. 20 km)



### Day 3

The Round-Up starts early so we wake up early and go by bus to Reykjaréttir corral since our horses are to already there. You get the opportunity to help to collect sheep for a local farmer, it is an interesting job and quite fun and does not get more authentic!

When all sheep are at the right place with their farmer and we have done a well-done farmer's work, we head back on our horses to Kálfhóll farm. On our way, we stop on the local pub 'Hestakráin' (The Horse Pub) where we will have a traditional Icelandic meat soup.

When we arrive at Kálfhóll, a farewell dinner will be served. 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 (Approx. 20 km)



### Day 4

Breakfast will be served before saying goodbye to your hosts.