

# ICELAND - HIGHLAND TRAILS - BETWEEN THE RIVERS

## ITINERARY

### Day 1

Return transfers are included from Reykjavik BSI central bus station at 10:00 on the first day of the ride, dropping off on the last day at about 18:00.

There is a regular Flybus service (<http://www.re.is/flybus>) between Keflavik airport and Reykjavik BSI central bus station.

You will need to make your own accommodation arrangements in Reykjavik for the night before the ride. Depending on the time of your return flight, you may also need accommodation at the end of the ride.

At Kálfhóll we meet the farmers and staff. We will have lunch at the farm and then an introduction to the Icelandic horse and its special gaits.

This day is perfect for getting to know the horses and the styles of riding. After a relaxing day on horseback, we will have dinner at Kálfhóll before a good night's sleep for the next day. (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

After breakfast, we will go to the stable and find our horse for today. We will ride along a pleasant trail at Þjórsá glacier-fed river and stop for lunch near the banks of Þjórsá river. We will enjoy the Icelandic nature and feel the relaxation of the singing birds and the river sound all around us.

This day is the perfect day to understand the Icelandic way of trail riding. Dinner at the farm (approx. 20 km riding).



### **Day 3**

Today's ride takes you to the summer pastures where the farmer's herd is reared. We may see the new foals that have been born this summer. The route takes us along the banks of the Þjórsá river, which at 212 km is the longest river in Iceland. You continue through fertile farmland on an excellent riding trail through some typical Icelandic countryside (approx. 20 km riding).