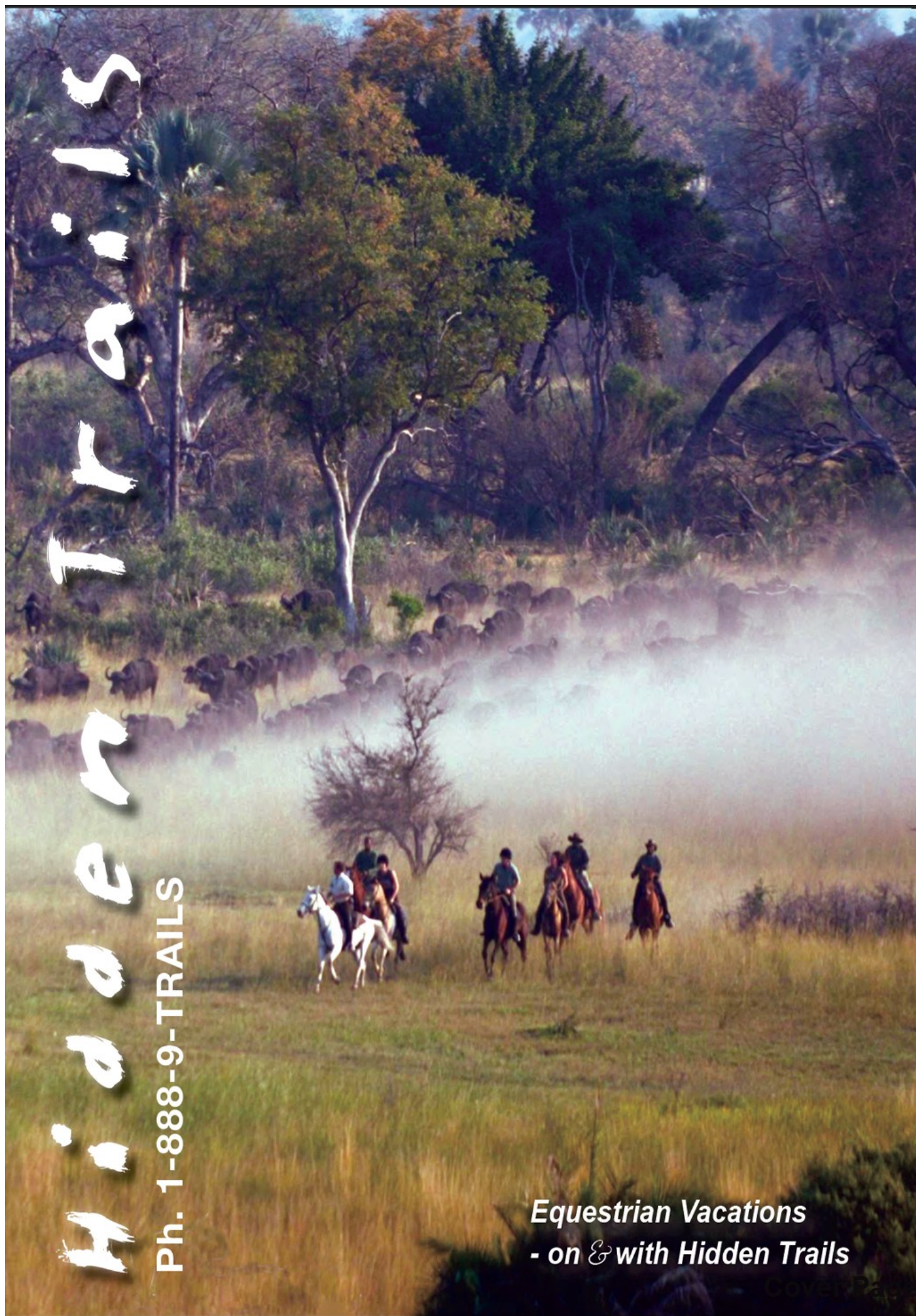




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*Equestrian Vacations
- on & with Hidden Trails*

About Hidden Trails

Hidden Trails is owned and operated by nature enthusiasts who love horses and adventure activities. We have been involved with riding and other outdoor vacations for over 20 years.

With our partners Voyage du Cheval (France), Pegasus (Germany) as well as Equitour (Switzerland and France) we have collected the best riding destinations all over the world in some hidden places we would like to share with you.

These rides are about galloping on endless beaches, forging rivers, cantering through forests, trotting along age-old trails, gazing at beautiful vistas and encountering foreign cultures. But most of all, these trips are about getting away from the cycle of too much work and never enough free time.

Escape from the rituals, which long ago froze our nights and days into little more than routine and away from the worries of our new tense times. It is so satisfying when we take the plunge of adventure - it's unfortunate that we invent so many reasons to put aside living our dreams of adventure. It is sometimes a tangled web that we weave through life. Some of the threads reveal a work-a-day world of commitments, duties and obligations. Other threads are of a quiet fabric of hope, responsibility and refreshment.

On our adventures you see the real country, its back country and meet the locals. The love for horses has no boundaries but possesses a common language we all speak and understand. The majority of the overseas rides are from inn to inn, some from castle to castle and a few are camping rides.

You will experience new countries and their customs and make new friends. The Hidden Trails trips are the best you can find.

They have been tested by our staff or associates and received our stamp of approval. If you are considering a special riding vacation anywhere in the world, call us first and let our experienced consultants match the perfect trip with your dream.

We will listen to you and give you objective advice to help you choose the best destination and adventure.

Your vacation is the most precious time of the year and we are committed to making it the most memorable time of your life. Wherever you go, have a great time and bring back some peace of mind.

Thank you for your continued support.

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Arctic Coast Ride - Iceland, Europe

Tour Code: IT-ICRT19

8 days / 7 nights ~\$3,615.00

Dates: July

Trip Rating : ●●●●●

Difficulty : ●●●●●

Lodging : ●● BASIC

Tack: Icelandic

Horses: Icelandic Horses

Pace: Approx 3-6 hours in the saddle per ride...

Airport: Keflavik International Airport



Introduction

Northern Tours, Iceland

Ride in one of the most remote parts of Iceland.

There is a lot of diversity in this tour starting with beautiful mountain views from the wide Öxarfjörður Fjord and continuing onto the Peninsula of Melrakkaslétta, which stretches almost to the Arctic Circle and is a paradise for birdwatchers and people with geological interest.

From mid-June to mid-July this area is "home" to the Midnight Sun which sends its golden light over the deep fjords of North Iceland.

Accommodation

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This is a stationary ride so you will be staying at the same accommodation every night.

Description

Bjarnastaðir Farm is located in the low bushy area of Kerlingaskógur, close to the glacial river Jökulsá á Fjöllum and Dettifoss Waterfall. You will enjoy great view over the Fjord Öxarfjörður and the famous Lake Skjálftavatn which suddenly appeared over night after a strong earthquake 28 years ago.

The farm has 23 beds and 4 showers. There is an outdoor jacuzzi where guests can relax in the evening. There is Wi-Fi internet and cell service available at the farm.

Room Occupancy

Single rooms are not available on this trip.

Meals

During the ride full board is provided.

The menu consists of a large breakfast and traditional Icelandic meals (fish or lamb). All riders make their own packed lunch from the breakfast table.

Alcoholic beverages are not included in the tour price and are hard to get in the highlands. They can be bought at a reasonable price in the Duty Free Store at Keflavik Airport upon arrival.

Dietary restrictions

Vegetarian meals are available if requested in advance.

Riding

Riding Experience

This tour is a great riding experience that is suitable for

Riding Gear – Disinfect!

Riding gear (riding trousers, jackets, etc.) needs to be washed (40°C) or dry cleaned. Items which cannot be washed or dry cleaned (riding boots, riding hats) need to be disinfected at least 5 days prior to arriving in Iceland. The Icelandic Veterinary Authority recommends the broad-spectrum disinfectant Virkon S for disinfection. Used riding gloves, whips, saddles, bridles, chaps and other used leather gear may not be brought into the country.

Please understand that these precautions are necessary because there are no contagious animal diseases in Iceland. Horses are not vaccinated and are therefore susceptible to infectious agents from abroad. Please help us to protect Iceland's fragile nature!

We provide saddle bags, rain wear and safety helmet.

Tack & Riding Style

The tack used for Icelandic horses is slightly different than the tack ordinarily used for other breeds.

The saddle is built close to a dressage saddle and has a relatively flat seat. Saddles come with plain or quilted seats. On longer rides, a crupper helps keeping the saddle in place. Riding style used on Icelandic horses is close to English riding style, but stirrups are worn long.

Bits used are mostly simple snaffles. Bridles have a detachable noseband and clip on reins.

The Farmers

The real connoisseurs of the local terrain and history. We make sure that each tour has its own charm and is organized by the local expert, the farmer, and his family. They use their own horses and ride through the part of the country they know so well.

Our farmers have over 30 years of experience in leading riding groups through Iceland.

Herd of Horses

On this ride, you will be riding several days (except for two days) with a free running herd of horses. Herding along free running horses is the traditional way of travelling in Iceland, since horses are changed at least once a day on longer tours. You get to ride a variety of horses.

Horses

The Icelandic horse is best known for its four-beat smooth gait, the "tölt", which is very comfortable for the rider, especially on a longer tour. Riding an Icelandic horse in its native habitat land is an authentic riding experience. The horses are especially chosen for this trip and are suited even for riders who have not had much riding experience.

Itinerary



Sample Itinerary - subject to changes

Day 1: Arrival & Ride to Presthólar

Meeting place is at Flugfélagið Emir (Eagle Air) in Reykjavík airport at 07:30 am or we can pick you up at a BSI bus stop in Reykjavík (pick up between 06:30 – 07:30 am / Please let us know what you prefer). Please dress already in riding clothes and bring your passport or other identification for your domestic flight. After our flight to Húsavík and we drive to Bjarnastaðir farm. There, where we meet up with the guides and horses and have lunch. After a short introduction to the horses, we set out through Kerlingaskógur's low bushes and enjoy great views over the Óxarfjörður Fjord and the famous Lake Skjálfavatrn which suddenly appeared overnight after a strong earthquake 28 years ago. During our ride to Presthólar, we stop at Tungurétt round-up place and Kvíar (Fjórborgrin) Canyon. We leave the horses in Presthólar and drive back to the farm. On our way, we stop at Lundur swimming pool.

*Meals included: Lunch & Dinner
Overnight at Bjarnastaðir Farm*

Day 2: Presthólar to Blikalón

We drive to the horses and once back in the saddle, we head north, enjoying the soft tracks of the Melrakkaslétta plains. The name Melrakkli derives from an almost forgotten word for "fox". This area is a paradise for birds and well known for its fantastic nature, beautiful lakes filled with trout and rich vegetation. We finish the day by riding down the Blikalónsdalur valley, leaving the horses at Blikalón and driving to Bjarnastaðir farm for the night.

*Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Overnight at Bjarnastaðir Farm*

Day 3: Blikalón to Raufarhöfn

During this riding day along the coast, we stop at Hraunhafnartiti Lighthouse, only 3 km away from the Arctic Circle. Today's ride ends at Raufarhöfn village. Most of the 250 inhabitants of this small village live of traditional fishing and we will take a good look at their way of life.

*Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Overnight at Bjarnastaðir Farm*

Day 4: Raufarhöfn to Flautafell

Today we ride towards Flautafell farm which draws its name from the mountain Flautafell. Flautafell farm is an old abandoned farmhouse. It is about 65 meters above sea level with beautiful nature all around.

*Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Overnight at Bjarnastaðir Farm*

Day 5: Sightseeing around Langanes

This is a rest day for the horses so we head out on a fun bus tour to Langanes peninsula. The peninsula is known for its rich bird life and stunning nature with rock stacks in the sea.

*Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Overnight at Bjarnastaðir Farm*

Day 6: Flautafell to Bjarnastaðir

We meet our horses where we left them at Flautafell and head towards Bjarnastaðir over Óxarfjarðar heath. We ride about 500m above sea level.

Around 1850 there were lots of farms in the region but all were abandoned after the volcanic eruption in 1875.

*Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Overnight at Bjarnastaðir Farm*

Day 7: Bjarnastaðir to Jökulsárgljúfur

On this adventurous day, we ride beside the majestic Jökulsárgljúfur canyon. The canyon is part of the Vatnajökull glacier national park. Through the canyon, you can see the longest glacier river in Iceland Jökulsá flowing from Vatnajökull glacier. We will stop at a perfect photo stop where you can see the whole canyon behind you.

*Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Overnight at Bjarnastaðir Farm*

Day 8: Departure

Before we say goodbye to horses and drive to Húsavík airport to catch the flight to Reykjavík we will ride to Ásbyrgi canyon. This wonder of nature is a horseshoe-shaped canyon. The old saga says that the god Odin from northern mythology rode his giant horse Sleipnir who stepped down on the ground and formed this shoe print.

Arrival in Reykjavík in the afternoon.
Meals included: Breakfast & Lunch

Other Info

Meeting: Reykjavík City Airport

Airport: Keflavík International Airport

Transfer: Reykjavík City Airport

Meet at Flugfélagið Emir in Reykjavík airport, pick up between 06:30 – 07:30 am

Tack: Icelandic

Horses: Icelandic Horses

Pace: Approx 3-6 hours in the saddle per riding day

Level: 🐾🐾🐾🐾 (3.5 out of 5) Strong intermediate

Weight: 242 lbs / 110 kg

Riders: Max 17 riders

Rates and Dates 2026 - IT-ICRT19

Rates include: Accommodation, 7 Riding days, All meals & Local transfers

Packages and Options

Season	Description	EUR	~US\$
A 2026	8 day trip	€3010	\$3615

The US Dollar Rate is based on a EUR Exchange Rate of 1.2 and subject to currency fluctuation

Transfer Option

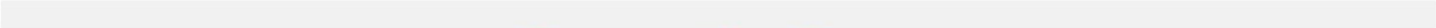
Description

2026	Meet at Flugfélagið Emir in Reykjavik airport for 7:30 am on Day 1		
2026	Extra fee for vegan & gluten-free diet	€100	\$120

Tour Dates

Season	Tour Dates
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Rates do not include:Drinks & Gratuities



Reservation Form

Tour : _____ Code #: _____ from: _____ to : _____

The Travelers (Last Name, First Name)		Male Female	Single room / or tent	Birth Date MM/DD/YY	Height	Weight	Special diets	Beginner	NoVICE	Intermediate	Strong Intern.	Advanced	ride English	ride Western	mostly arena	mostly hacking
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Special Diets: _____

Your fitness level: Excellent ☐ Moderate ☐ Poor ☐ How long have you been riding? _____

How often do you ride? _____ Have you been on other riding tours? No ☐ Yes ☐ last trip when? _____

If Hidden Trails offers a transfer from the local airport/station: I would like the transfer to be included: YES ☐ NO ☐

In an emergency, name and phone number of contact: _____

Attention: Please, if there is more than one participant, all have to sign the reservation form - make copies if needed

With my signature I confirm my reservation of the listed program(s) under the Hidden Trails Booking Conditions. I'm aware, and I made all participants aware of the risk involved with these outdoor adventure activities. All participants have read and agree with the Hidden Trails Booking Conditions and the Hidden Trails Recreational Activity Release and Indemnity Agreement in this brochure or as listed on the Internet.

I (we) will sign and forward the Recreational Activity Release and Indemnity Agreement at least 10 weeks before trip starting date.

Last Name and First Name (The Traveler) _____

Street _____ e-mail _____

City _____ State _____ Postal/Zip Code _____

Phone (wk) _____ (hm) _____ Cell _____ Fax _____

Date _____ Signature (mandatory) 1. _____

Please, charge a 25% deposit (minimum \$ 350 per person) now and full payment 10 weeks before the travel date to my credit card.

For payments by VISA ☐ or Mastercard ☐ (no debit cards)

Cardholder: _____

Card # _____ 3 digit Security # _____

Exp.Date: _____ Signature _____

Billing Address for Credit Card (if different than mailing address):

I have enclosed a check for the deposit ☐

Additional Signatures:

2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Travel Cancellation Insurance Credit Card required

Sign me (us) up ☐ initial _____

No, we will provide our own ☐ initial _____

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