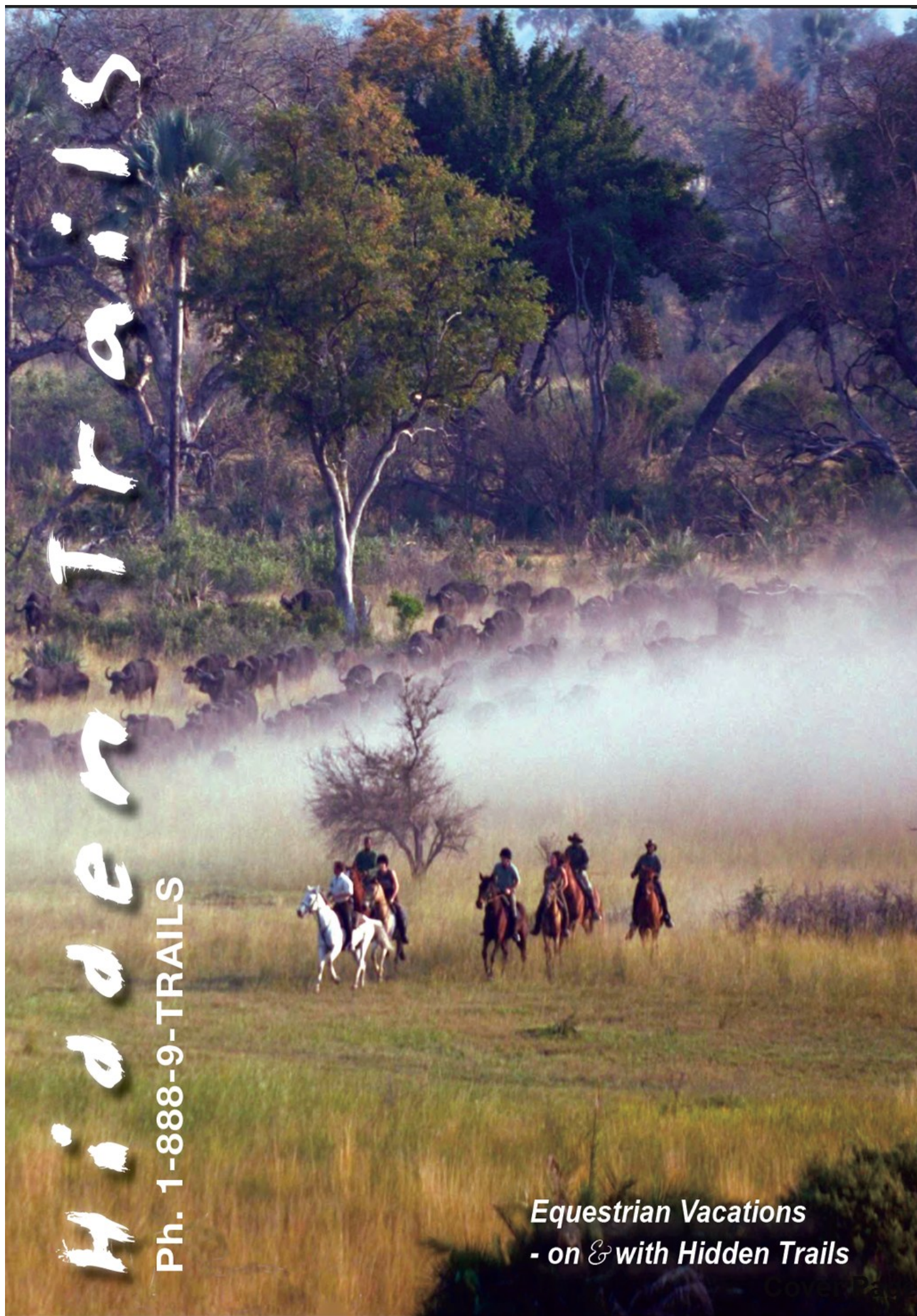




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*Equestrian Vacations
- on & with Hidden Trails*

About Hidden Trails

Explore the World on Horseback

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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Wild North - Iceland, Europe

Tour Code: IT-ICRT28
7 days / 6 nights ~\$3,935.00
Dates: July

Trip Rating : ●●●●●
Difficulty : ●●●●●
Lodging : ●● BASIC

Tack: Icelandic
Horses: Icelandic Horses
Pace: Riding approx 20-25 km per day (about ...

Airport: Keflavik International Airport



Introduction

Northern Tours, Iceland

The part of Iceland we explore during this tour is known for its spectacular sights and untouched nature. The ride takes us from Bjarnastaðir Farm to the East of Iceland, amongst the most rural parts of the country.

Follow both excellent riding paths and rougher terrain while witnessing stunning sites only available to horse riders. There is nothing like riding a horse while viewing a flock of reindeers in the wild, the arctic fox running in the distance and the rich birdlife that guides our way.

An optional whale watching tour completes the selection of natural attractions on and off shore (only possible on the first departure)

Accommodation

Accommodation

This is a progressive ride so you will be staying in different locations each night.

Description

During this tour, you will sleep in simple accommodations in dormitory style rooms. Please, bring your own sleeping bag!

Accommodation Itinerary - subject to changes based on availability

Night 1 & 2: Bjarnastaðir Farm

Night 3 & 4: Möðrudalur

Night 5: Skjöldófsstaðir

Night 6: Skipalækur

Bjarnastaðir Farm

It is the home of Halldór Olgeirsson and Elín Mariusdóttir and is situated 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 Óxarfjörður and the famous Lake Skjálfavatn which suddenly appeared over night after a strong earthquake 28 years ago. Halldór and Elín, breeders of both horses and sheep will welcome you with open arms and their warmth and hospitality is indeed second to none.

- Number of beds: 23
- Made up beds: Yes
- Outdoor jacuzzi: Yes
- Number of showers: 4
- GSM connection: Yes
- WiFi: Yes

Möðrudalur

This is the highest farm in the country at about 450 m above sea level. You will sleep in one of the beautiful traditional turf houses. Facilities are shared.

Skjöldófsstaðir

You sleep in simple but comfortable rooms with shared bathrooms. There is a small outdoor pool and a hot tub where you can relax in the evening.

Skipalækur

This campground offers simple accommodations in a quiet setting. Facilities are shared.

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: from North to East - *subject to changes*

Day 1: Arrival

Meeting is at Flugfélag Eirni in Reykjavík airport for 7:30 am (when doing this route in reverse, the meeting time is at 5 pm)! We fly to Húsavík.

We arrive at Húsavík in the morning and start our day, for those interested, by going on a whale watching cruise. It is truly an amazing experience to see both the sea giants up close and the dolphins playing around them (Price per person EUR 80). Others can enjoy the town's swimming pool, GeoSea geothermal baths or go for a stroll in this beautiful town.

After some time in Húsavík, we take a bus to Bjarnastaðir Farm where we enjoy a soup for lunch. Then, we saddle up and ride along the majestic Jökulsá river and the canyon Jökulsárgljúfur until we reach Hafursstaðir, an abandoned farm where the horses stay for the night.

On the other side of the river we see Hljóðaklettur (Echo Rocks), a distinctive cluster of columnar rock formations. After leaving the horses at Hafursstaðir, we drive back to Bjarnastaðir Farm to soak in the hot tub while looking forward to continuing our journey.

Riding approx. 11 km

Meals included: Lunch & Dinner

Overnight at Bjarnastaðir Farm

Day 2. Ride to Grímsstaðir á Fjöllum

After a good night's rest we will meet our horses at Hafursstaðir farm and saddle up. The trail of the day takes us over Hólasandur, the largest desert in Iceland. We ride on old riding trails and excellent riding paths all the way up to Grímsstaðir á Fjöllum, the highest lying farm in the country, where we leave the horses before heading back to Bjarnastaðir Farm.

Riding approx. 4-6 hours

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Overnight at Bjarnastaðir Farm

Day 3. Grímsstaðir to Möðrudalur

On this wonderful day we head up to Grímsstaðardalur valley. On the way, we ride along the mountain ridge Viðíðalsfjallgarður and through the gap Sótaskarð. As if we are riding through the ages, we see what once was.... old abandoned farms in vast wilderness. We stop for lunch at an old sheepfold which has been turned into a small shop, before we mount back on our horses. We ride about 8 km up to the valley of Möðrudalur, where we stay for the night.

Riding approx. 33 km

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Overnight at Möðrudalur

Day 4. Möðrudalur to Sænautasel

Today, we will be riding along the same old riding path that people travelled between the North and East in the old days. Following the western mountain ridge, we come across Skessugarður or Troll garden which is a giant natural stone formation formed by a Giantess... another possible way that it was formed is by an ice-age glacier. The large arch shaped moraine is over 300 meters long and almost 7 meters high. We take our lunch there before continuing our ride to Sænautasel, an old turf house and the last farm in this wilderness where people lived. There, we leave our horses and drive back to Möðrudalur where we stay for a second night.

Riding approx. 22 km

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Overnight at Möðrudalur

Day 5. Sænautasel to Klaustursel

Get ready for a stunning day! We will get our well rested herd at Sænautasel, saddle up and follow excellent riding paths up to Klaustursel and Skjöldólfsstaðir. On the way, we might be able to view the wild reindeers that live in the area. Before arriving at our destination for the night, we visit the waterfall Stuðlafoss and the canyon Stuðlagil by car. Stuðlagil is an absolutely gorgeous canyon formed under the river Jökulsá á Brú. It has one of the largest number of basalt rock columns in Iceland. Stuðlafoss, the hidden gem, is no less breathtaking. Its basalt columns form seats with neon green vegetation.

You end the ride at Skjöldólfsstaðir with a swimming pool and a hot tub to relax in after a spectacular day.

Riding approx. 30 km

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Overnight at Skjöldólfsstaðir

Day 6. Ride to Skipalækur

This is our last riding day on this venturesome riding tour. We will still be riding with a view over the wild reindeers and maybe see the arctic fox running after his prey. The majestic mountains Snæfell and Herðubreið, that were formed beneath the Ice sheet that covered Iceland during the last glacial age, will also be within our sight. And once again we will be reminded of the real forces of nature. To close this wonderful day we will visit the natural geothermal pool Vök which is an unbelievable experience.

Riding approx. 4-6 hours

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Overnight at Skipalækur

Day 7. Departure

After breakfast we drive to Egilsstaðir to catch a flight to Reykjavik Domestic Airport and a transfer to the city center. We will arrive in downtown Reykjavik at around 10am.

Meals included: Breakfast

Other Info

Meeting: Reykjavik domestic airport

Airport: Keflavik International Airport

Transfer: Reykjavik domestic airport

Meeting is at Flugfélagið Emir in Reykjavik domestic airport for 07:30 am (North to East) or 5 pm (East to North) on Day 1.

Tack: Icelandic

Horses: Icelandic Horses

Pace: Riding approx 20-25 km per day (about 140 km total)

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

Weight: 242 lbs / 110 kg

Riders: Max 17 riders

Rates and Dates 2026 - IT-ICRT28

Rates include: Accommodation, All meals, 6 riding days & Local transfers

Packages and Options

Season	Description	EUR	~US\$
A 2026	7 day trip	€3280	\$3935

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

Transfer Option

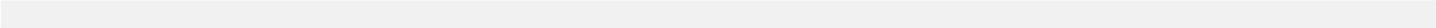
Description

2026	Meeting is at Flugfélagið Emir in Reykjavík domestic airport 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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