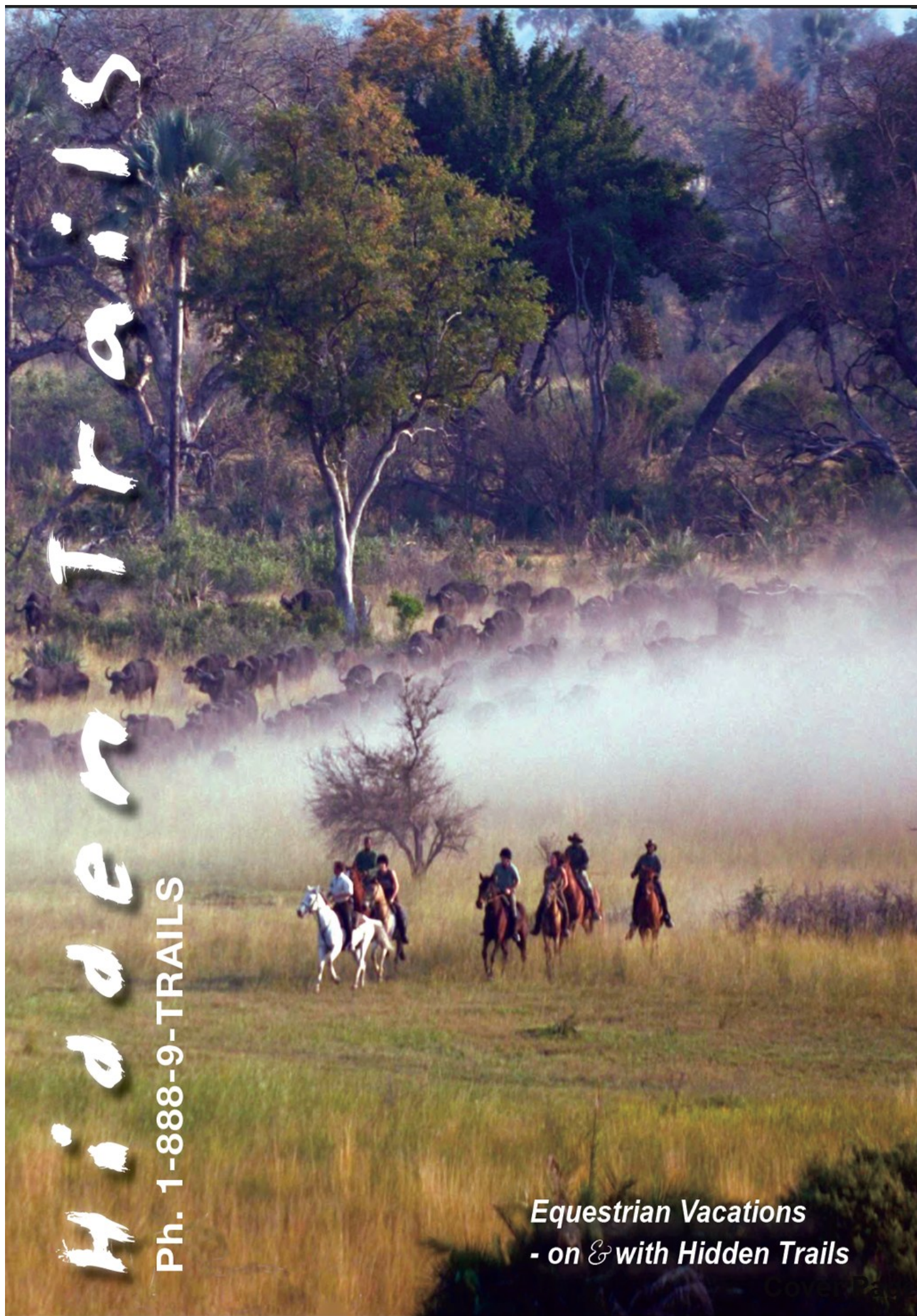




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*Equestrian Vacations
- on & with Hidden Trails*

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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Midnight Sun Ride - Iceland, Europe

Tour Code: IT-ICRT34

6 days / 5 nights ~\$3,095.00

Dates: June

Trip Rating : ●●●●●

Difficulty : ●●●●●

Lodging : ●● BASIC

Tack: Icelandic

Horses: Icelandic Horses

Pace: Riding approx 30 km each day

Airport: Keflavik International Airport



Introduction

Northern Tours, Iceland

On this unique tour, we will let the midnight sun guide our path!

We ride during the early night and sleep out late. The midnight sun is nowhere brighter than where we will be riding in the northernmost part of Iceland. We will be riding exactly when the Summer Solstice occurs on June 21st when we have the longest day of the year. On that day we will have the unique opportunity to see the sunshine through all three pillars of the Arctic Henge in Raufarhöfn. This is a newly built monument for the island's Pagan worshippers.

This part of Iceland is inhabited by only a few people, most of them living in little fishing villages along the coast. There is a lot of diversity in this tour starting with riding a few days on the beach. The Peninsula of Melrakkaslétta, which stretches almost to the Arctic Circle, is a paradise for birdwatchers and people with geological interest. Here we are right on top of the Mid Atlantic Ridge where the North-American and Eurasian plates drift apart. 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 Óxarfjörður and the famous Lake Skjálfavatr which suddenly appeared over night after a strong earthquake 28 years ago.

The farm has 18 beds and 2 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

During this very special tour, guests usually wake up at about 3 pm and the riding activities tend to start at about 7-8 pm up to 3 in the morning. After the ride we enjoy a meal and you can then choose to go for a walk or relax in the hot tub.

Day 1. Arrival. Reykjavík – Akureyri – Bjarnastaðir – Katastaðir

Meeting place is at Reykjavík Domestic Airport at 10:20 AM. We fly to Akureyri arrival time (approx 11:50 AM) and drive to Bjarnastaðir farm. Please bring your passport or other identification for your domestic flight. At Bjarnastaðir Farm, we meet up with the guides and horses. After dinner and a short introduction to the Icelandic horse and its special gaits, we start our ride. We will ride throughout Óxafjörður Fjord along the coast to Katastaðir where we leave our horses and drive to Bjarnastaðir farm where we sleep in made up beds.

Riding approx. 33 km

Meals included: Dinner

Overnight at Bjarnastaðir Farm

Day 2. Katastaðir – Sigurðarstaðir

On this day we ride on the beach from Katastaðir to Sigurðarstaðir. This path where we will be riding on is quite isolated and it is not likely that we will meet a soul on our way. We will witness the blazing midnight sun on the northern coastline and hear nothing but the sound of the hoofbeat clicking on the ground, the waves of the ocean and birds quiring in the night. After this amazing peaceful ride in the night, we will drive to Bjarnastaðir to rest.

Riding approx. 28 km

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Overnight at Bjarnastaðir Farm

Day 3. Sigurðarstaðir – Raufarhófn

We will continue our journey on the beach to the northernmost part of Iceland the small village Raufarhófn. Most of the 250 inhabitants of this small village live of traditional fishing. On the way, we will witness a rich birdlife along the coast and get to witness this beautiful place which has the longest days and shortest nights in Iceland because of its position.

Riding approx. 24 km

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Overnight at Bjarnastaðir Farm

Day 4. Melrakkaslétta – Katastaðir

On this day we will head back over the soft tracks of the Melrakkaslétta plains. Melrakkaslétta is known for its rich birdlife, many lakes to fish in and its unique beauty over the Summer Solstice. Its name comes from the arctic fox and if you look closely you might even see one stealing eggs from a birds nest. We will leave our horses at Katastaðir and get a good sleep at Bjarnastaðir farm.

Riding approx. 35 km

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Overnight at Bjarnastaðir Farm

Day 5. Katastaðir – Bjarnastaðir

Summer Solstice occurs on this day! We will be at Raufarhófn town to witness the longest day and shortest night in Iceland. We will have the unique opportunity to see the sunshine through all three pillars of the Arctic Henge in Raufarhófn. We ride back with the majestic mountains on the east leading the way to Bjarnastaðir farm. We ride through Kvíar slope which is about 165 meter above sea level and witness the undescribable beauty of the northernmost parts of Iceland when the midnight sun shines over us.

Riding approx. 38 km

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Overnight at Bjarnastaðir Farm

Day 6. Sightseeing ásbirgi – Akureyri – Reykjavík. Departure.

Here we will say goodbye to horses and drive to Akureyri airport to catch the flight to Reykjavík in the afternoon. On the way, we will drive to Ásbirgi canyon, one of the wonders of nature, 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 time in Reykjavík approx 17:30h.

Meals included: Breakfast & Lunch

Other Info

Meeting: Reykjavík City Airport

Airport: Keflavík International Airport

Meet at Flugfélagið Emir in Reykjavík airport at 1:15 pm

Tack: Icelandic

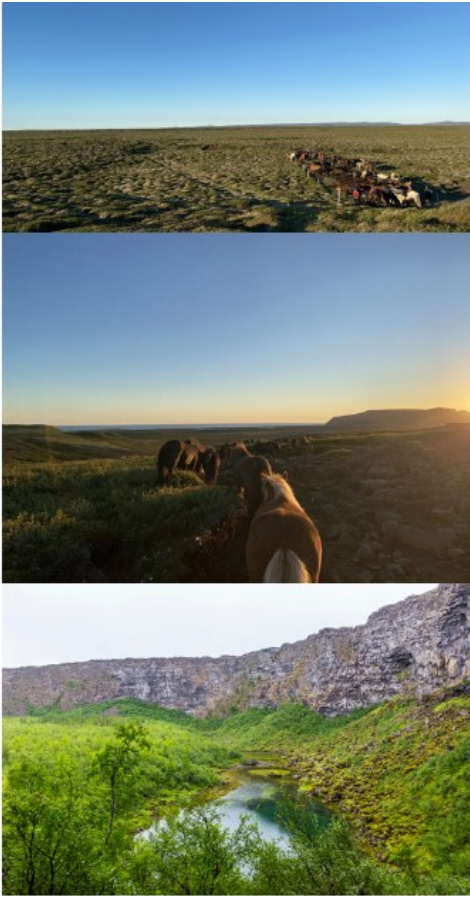
Horses: Icelandic Horses

Pace: Riding approx 30 km each day

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

Weight: 242 lbs / 110 kg

Riders: Max 17 riders



Rates and Dates 2026 - IT-ICRT34

Rates include: Accommodation, All meals & 5 riding days

Packages and Options

Season	Description	EUR	~US\$
A 2026	6 day trip	€2580	\$3095

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 Reykjavík airport for 1:15 pm on Day 1
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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													
						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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