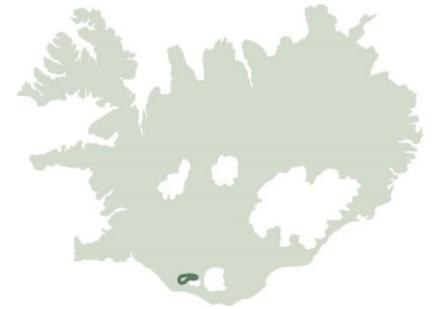


H-14 Thórsörk Nature Reserve

Underneath Glacier Eyjafjallajökull



Category: Advanced riders

Duration: 2 nights – 3 riding day - 90 km

Dates 2018: Saturday - Monday and Friday – Sunday

May 19 - 21 • June 8 – 10 • June 15 – 17 • June 22 – 24 • Aug 3 - 5

Accommodation: Shared sleepingbag accommodation in mountain cabins. **Please bring your own!**

Meeting place: Reykjavik. Accommodation before and after the ride to be arranged individually.

Reservation code: IH – 14

We present here a truly wonderful tour into the fascinating Thorsörk Nature Reserve. This tour used to be one of our most popular ones in earlier days and we are proud to be able to offer it again. The Thórsörk area is a hiker's paradise. Riding in this wonderland of nature is pure joy.

On our way to Thorsörk we are reminded of the major volcanic eruptions that occurred in 2010 causing massive disruption to international air traffic. We ride past one of the lava streams that flowed from the mighty glacier-capped volcano with the unpronounceable name, Eyjafjallajökull. We're in the saddle for 4-7 hours (20-35 km) daily and stay in cosy mountain cabins with our horses nearby. On site we have a sauna, an outdoor hot tub and warm showers. Can you imagine the sheer magic of relaxing in a natural hot tub in the highlands of Iceland with the Northern Lights dancing in the sky above? Life hardly gets any better!

Day-by-Day Itinerary:

1. Day: Reykjavík - Thorsörk

Pick up between 08:00 and 09:00 at pick up points in Reykjavik www.busstop.is . Please be ready at the earliest pick up time and be ready in your riding clothes. We travel by a private coach in the morning, where we will meet horses and staff and start the ride down to the river Markarfljót. We will cross the river on a bridge and continue our ride past glacier lagoons and lava streams into the stunning nature park of Thorsörk, crossing the glacial river Krossá on our way. Overnight for 2 nights in a cozy cabin in Húsadalur valley where we find sauna, showers, natural hot pool and sunbathing facilities (Approx.35 km)

2. Day: Riding inside Thorsörk

We will spend the day riding inside the park, visiting numerous waterfalls and canyons. This is truly a wonderful area with the low bushes and glittering mountain creeks all over. Thorsörk has an especially warm climate, better than in the rest of south Iceland. In the protected valley, there is green vegetation of moss, fern, birch wood and other small shrubs. (Approx. 20 km)

3. Day: Thorsmörk - Reykjavík

This day's ride takes us back across the river Krossá and alongside River Markarfljót until we cross it again on a bridge and take a new route back. After having said farewell to our horses we enjoy refreshments before we drive back to Reykjavík. At approx 17:00 we arrive back in Reykjavik. (Approx. 35 km)

- We reserve the right to alter the itinerary if necessary -