



Dalatour – Valleys and Mountains

TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1 – Arrival in Iceland – Stóri-Kálfalækur

Arrival at Keflavik Airport and bus transfer to Reykjavik (flight and transfer to be organised individually). Meeting at BSI bus terminal in Reykjavik at 6:30 p.m. Organised transfer to the farm Stóri-Kálfalækur on the Snæfellsnes peninsula. Allocation of rooms and dinner at the farm. Overnight stay at Stóri-Kálfalækur.

Day 2 – Stóri-Kálfalækur – Myrdalur (ca. 25 km)

On the first day we ride through grasslands and cross rocky grounds at the foot of a mountain range. Our destination today is the farm Myrdalur, which offers great views over the grasslands against picturesque rocks and as far as the Atlantic Ocean. On a clear day you can even see the snowcapped Snæfellsjökull glacier at the tip of the Snæfellsnes peninsula. Overnight stay at Stóri-Kálfalækur.

Day 3 – Myrdalur – Bíldhóll (ca. 30 km)

Today we cross Heydalur from south to north and arrive at the farm Bíldhóll on the northern coast of Snæfellsnes at the end of our ride. Thanks to numerous rivers and lakes the area is heavily vegetated and we can enjoy the green surroundings throughout today's ride. Overnight stay at Stóri-Kálfalækur.

Day 4 – Bíldhóll – Dunkur (ca. 25 km)

We start today's ride on the northern edge of Heydalur. Riding up the northern slopes of Bíldhólsfell mountain we reach Rauðmelsheiðarvegur, which is an old trail, and ride in easterly direction. We finish today's ride at Dunkur. Overnight stay at Stóri-Kálfalækur.

Day 5 - Dunkur – Hítarhólmur (ca. 25 km)

Today we continue our ride on rough tracks which were used by shepherds and traders in the past and are still used by shepherds and travellers today. We follow Skrauma river, which leads us into Burstadalur valley. On our way, we can see the remains of an abandoned farm. We cross Svínbjúgur mountain and descend the steep slopes to Hítarvatn lake. In clear conditions, we can enjoy the majestic views of the colourful volcanic landscape around us. We ride along the western edge of the lake and end our ride at Hítarhólmur, where we leave the horses for the night. Overnight stay at Stóri-Kálfalækur.

Day 6 – Hítarhólmur – Stóri-Kálfalækur (ca. 38 km)

We enjoy another day in a beautiful volcanic valley. Crossing lava fields we ride over hills until we get to Hítardalsrétt, an old sheep round-up place which is still in use today. We continue our ride through Hagahraun lava field and cross rivers on the way. We ride past Brúarfoss waterfall and follow the gravel road back to Stóri-Kálfalækur for the last 9 km of our ride. Overnight stay at Stóri-Kálfalækur.

Day 7 – Stóri-Kálfalækur – Stóri-Kálfalækur (ca. 20 km) (depending on the tide, we may start the tour with this leg)

A stunning day at the Atlantic Ocean. The coast is rugged and we ride through vast, spectacular fjords at low tide and watch out for eagles on the rocks and horses running free in the dunes! Overnight stay at Stóri-Kálfalækur.

Day 8 – Transfer to Reykjavik

After breakfast the organised transfer bus takes us back to Reykjavik. Drop-off will be at bus terminal BSÍ.