

5 days Sheep gathering Bjargsholl

Join the farmers in this great autumn adventure – sheep gathering. Every autumn the free grazing sheep are rounded up in the highland, collected from the farmers and driven to their local valleys.



From Bjargshóll Farm in the North we follow good riding tracks. Ride along green valleys and rivers.

When you participate in the Round Ups you are experiencing the Real Thing! You will be one of the group to herd and sort the animals. Of course that means long hours outside in sometimes cold weather. Iceland in autumn has many colors and types of weather. Anticipate to be in golden sunshine one moment and to ride in rain and even sleet during the next.

We therefore recommend to dress well during these tours, to bring long woolen underwear and lots of woolen socks and gloves. It is also good to bring some „quick energy supplier“ like chocolate. A warm rider is a happy rider!

1. Day: Arrival at Keflavik – Overnight stay in Bed and Breakfast Keflavík Airport

After individual arrival there is the possibility to stay overnight in Bed and Breakfast in Keflavik. The costs for the overnighstay are included in the travel award. A free Shuttlebus from the airport is also available.

2. Day: Keflavik – Bjargshóll – Dæli

We will meet for breakfast in the BB in Keflavik and begin our journey to our first destination from there. It is (approx. 3.5 hours) trip to the farm Bjargsholl in the Northwest of Iceland. On our way we will have a meal.

Our first ride will take us to the mountain where we leave the horses and drive to Dæli Holiday Farm, where we will stay overnight. This farm is beautifully located in Víðidalur Valley and we will enjoy the hospitality of Kiddi and Hallfríður, Víglundur and Sigrún, who have been working with us for many years. The outdoor hot tubs are waiting, as well as a hearty dinner.

3. Day: Bjargastaðir – Sheep-gathering

Now we are join the farmers in the highland collecting the free grazing sheep from the summer area to take them home.

4. Day: Bjargastaðir – Bjargshóll

This long and exciting day we take the sheep we found at the highland home to Bjargshóll. It's about 20 km where we have to bring them home away from the summer freedom.



5. Day: Bjarg – Sheep-gathering

We have a ride to the farm Bjarg, where Grettir the strong from the Icelandic Sagas was born. There we find more sheep to take home.

6. Day: Return to – Reykjavík

Departure from the North after breakfast (ca 11:00) and return to Reykjavík. Approx. arrival at 14:00.

Max 12 persons

ATTENTION

- Individual travel insurance is not included in the tour price.
We encourage clients to obtain relevant travel insurance before visiting Iceland.
- Flight to and from Iceland is not included.