

KYRKEKVARN - ICELANDIC HORSES

In the surroundings of Kyrkekvarn you will ride on lovely horse paths in the Swedish forest along the beautiful river of Tidan and up on Hökensås. The environment is highly diversified and is well suited for riding with Icelandic horses.

It doesn't matter whether you are an experienced rider or beginner, we have a horse for every skill and personality. For children we have special prices and activities. We are open all year around.

Our horses

About 40 different personalities, they are all Icelandic horses that take turns going on tours each day during the season. Some are calm and stable (good for beginners), and some are more hot tempered (well suited for experienced riders). In Kyrkekvarn you will also find some ponies well suited for kids.

On the horse

Riding out with our Tour guide in a group or going on a ride by yourself is a wonderful experience but it also requires participation and an active contribution! The horse is a horse and not a machine. It behaves different depending on how it will be treated and addressed and depending on your experiences.

The riding takes place in the wonderful surroundings of the river Tidan. All riders must wear helmet, which is available to borrow in our stable. Waterproof jacket and pants can be borrowed. Comfortable clothes is recommended and shoes or boots. All horse riding is at your own risk!

General information about riding

- The horses are prepared and saddled when you arrive.
- You must always carry a helmet, which is possible to borrow at place.
- If it's heavy rain it is possible to borrow rain-jackets and pants at place.
- All our riding-tours are always guided by our staff.
- Shoes, we recommend boots.
- The pace of the riding is depending due to your riding skills.
- Before we are heading out in nature we do a presentation about the horse, how to ride and more.
- Alcoholic beverages or cigarettes are not allowed around the horses or if you participate in a ridingtour.
- You participate in the ridingtours at your own risk.
- If you are under the age of 18, and participate in a ridingtour on your own, it is necessary with an authorization from your parents.

The icelandic horse

- The approximate withers height is 125-145 centrimetres.
- The specific breed was brought to Iceland by the Norwegians vikings between 860 and 935 B.C.
- The horse has five different gaits; walk, trot, gallop, tölt and rack. The last two makes the breed very special.

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