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## Nikkaluokta trail 2011 (6 days)

To choose a longer tour with Icelandic horse in the mountains is a perfect way to see the mountains. You get to know the Icelandic horse, have an adventure, be out in the nature, sit round a campfire, learn about the Sami culture and sleep in a Sami tent (lávvu). The main things will be the horse, riding, nature, weather and food, a long way away from stress. This tour is for you who want to ride up in the mountains with great views, near the nature in an area where very few people are. Mostly we ride in pathless terrain or on small paths so we are mostly riding quiet slowly. This is also for you who do not mind helping out with camping chores and not mind to be without luxury to experience the natural way of being out in the nature.

When you arrive to Kiruna we pick you up and then we go by car to our horse farm. We eat dinner together and you stay the night in a house at our farm. The first riding day we start in the morning from the small village Nikkaluokta where we go by car and ride east through the forest and up on the bare mountains. You get a horse which suits you. We ride on the north side of the Kalix river. This night and the next night we sleep in a Sami tepee (lávvu) where we sleep in sleeping bags round the fireplace. In the tepee we can make a fire if we want to. One night we sleep in a cabin. During the tour we have an extra horse carrying the food and other things, but everyone carries her/his own personal things in saddle-bags on the own horse. The next morning we pack our things and for two days we only ride on the bare mountains where we have a very great view. The fifth day we ride down to the valley and come to Puoltsa. There we stay overnight on our horse farm. After some days without a shower it is nice to get a shower and after that we have our last dinner together. We bring you back to Kiruna the sixth day after breakfast or later on. Some of these tours we ride in the opposite direction.

For this tour that is good if you have riding experience, are able to control a horse in open terrain and are in good physical health. It is also good if you have been camping before. We ride 15-25 km each day. During the tour we will stay overnight in a Sami teepee (lávvu) and in a house. The places where we stay overnight are quite simple, but nice. When we stay overnight in the "lávvu" we have one or two "lávvu" where we sleep and when we stay overnight in the house on our farm there are three rooms with shared kitchen and bathroom. The food we cook together over a fire when we are outdoors. The food is exclusive specialities from this area, for example reindeer meat and fish. On the tour we help each other with the horses and with camp chores. Sometimes we need to lead the horses when the terrain demands it. Because we are riding in a mountain area we have sometimes to change the route because of the weather. The Icelandic horse is a strong horse but not very big so the rider's max weight is 90 kg. We lend you a riding helmet. Minimum age is 12 years. Minimum number of persons is 3 and maximum number of persons is 8.

Length: 6 days / 5 nights (4 whole days riding) 15-25 km riding each day  
Incl: full board and lodging (dinner 1th day-breakfast 6th day), guide (Swe-, Eng-speaking), horse with equipment, helmet, transfer Kiruna  
Dates: 10-15.7, 24-29.7, 7-12.8, 21-26.8 2011  
Price: SEK 7700 / 830 euro



## **GRAND Nikkaluokta trail 2011 (7 days)**

For you who want to have an extra day on horseback except of the days on the "Nikkaluokta trail", want to see little more of the small village Nikkaluokta with surroundings and really want to test the gaits of the Icelandic horse. On this tour we put in an extra day in Nikkaluokta before we go on the "Nikkaluokta trail" (see that program). This extra day we ride west of Nikkaluokta, in the direction of Kebnekaise and here you have chance to ride faster if you want to and have nice places to tölt. We have outdoor lunch on some nice place. You go to Nikkaluokta with car this extra day and come back to our farm for the night (see then the program for "Nikkaluokta trail").

Length: 7 days / 6 nights (5 whole days riding) 15-25 km riding each day  
Incl: full board and lodging (dinner 1th day-breakfast 7th day), guide (Swe-, Eng-speaking), horse with equipment, helmet, transfer Kiruna  
Dates: 9-15.7, 23-29.7, 6-12.8, 20-26.8 2011  
Price: SEK 9300 / 995 euro

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