

# Iceland Horse Photography Trip 2024

**28th May - 3th June German-speaking group**

**5th June – 11th June English-speaking group**

Maximum of 4-7 participants per group!

(If there is demand, an additional mixed group from 13th June - 19th June is an option )

**An exclusive workshop and photography trip to the land of trolls, elves, volcanoes, glaciers, waterfalls, black beaches, fire & ice and so much more!**



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# 1.

*Experience the unmatched landscape characterized by volcanoes, glaciers, waterfalls, and black beaches and let yourself be enchanted by the mystical atmosphere of this country.*

Iceland is - in my opinion - one of the most beautiful countries in the world. It is an island of contrasts, where forces of nature - fire and ice - converge. It is also a land of extremes, where experience will go a long way.

In the past two years alone, I have spent over 6 months exploring the island, both its coastal regions and the unreal and immense highlands.

That experience I would like to share with you.

Photographing horses in this environment is an absolute dream and a truly special experience ! In collaboration with a local farm we will have the opportunity to spend time with their herd and get up close with the horse - and cuddle and bond.

Additionally, we will travel to many magnificent locations with some selected horses, for example volcanoes, glacier rivers, glaciers, waterfalls and black sand beaches (depending on what is feasible at the time).

Towards the end of the trip, we will take a ferry to Vestmannaeyjar and visit the world's largest puffin colony and have an absolutely one of a kind photo opportunity.

This trip is suitable for experienced photography professionals and beginners alike I will provide tips and tricks during our photoshoots.

In the evenings we will have ample opportunities to review our images and engage in discussions about Photoshop tips and tricks.

We will be based in the south of the near Selfoss, which is only about 1.5 hours away from the airport.

Moreover, some of the most beautiful and impressive sights and natural wonders are located nearby. We will have access to a hot spring to relax during our free time to recover from a long day of photoshoots.

This trip is intended to be an exclusive opportunity - to give everyone the attention needed and keep it comfortable the groups are limited to a maximum of 4-7 participants. I will be in touch with each of you before confirming in the trip.

## 2. Program:

### Day 1: Arrival

- I will pick you up at the airport Reykjavik Keflavik Airport (KEF) and take you to your accommodation. (Alternative option: you can rent a car on your own)
- If time allows :visit a geothermal area near the airport.

### Day 2:

- Photoshoot day near the farm, surrounded by the herd and close to the horses, with a view of the Hekla volcano.
- Optional activities: Gullfoss / Geysir / Geothermal area / Excursion to the highlands and/or other attractions.

### Day 3:

- Photoshoot day with selected horses at a special location (volcanoes, glacier rivers, glaciers, black sand beaches, waterfalls - location will be confirmed ).
- Optional image review session.

### Day 4:

- Photoshoot day with selected horses at a special location (volcanoes, glacier rivers, glaciers, black sand beaches, waterfalls - depending on what is feasible at the time).
- Optional image review session.

### Day 5:

- Photoshoot day with selected horses at a special location (volcanoes, glacier rivers, glaciers, black sand beaches, waterfalls - depending on what is feasible at the time).
- Optional image review session.

### Day 6:

- We will take a ferry to the Vestmannaeyjar Islands and photograph the puffins (home to the world's largest puffin colony).

### Day 7:

- Departure or continuation of your individual adventure.
- I will take you back to the airport.  
(Alternative departure possible one day later)

### Please note:

The itinerary is subject to changes due to the unpredictable and extreme weather conditions in Iceland. If necessary, adjustments will be made in the best interest of the group's safety and enjoyment.

### 3. Requirements & General Information

Good fitness/ stamina for multi-hour photo shoots and driving sessions (the days are long!) and be steady on your feet.

We will be staying in a beautiful, luxurious guesthouse complex in double rooms with separate bathrooms. There is a spacious lounge/living area, washing machine, modern kitchen, TV, etc. We can cook or meals together and everyone will get a chance to chip in with food preparation, cooking and cleanup.

The currency in Iceland is the Icelandic Krona. Currency exchange can be done at KEF airport, but credit cards are accepted everywhere, even for smaller amounts. You can withdraw Icelandic Krona with a debit card at any ATM.

Required documents:

- Passport or identity card
- Travel health insurance
- Iceland is not an EU country but is part of the Schengen area, so as an EU citizen, you do not need a visa!

The essential equipment for this trip includes your camera equipment as well as waterproof hiking shoes, gloves, a hat and functional clothing. I can provide a more detailed packing list upon request.

Image rights:

In general, you are allowed to use all the pictures taken during the trip. If you use photos from the organized photo shoots on social media, simply include a note stating that these images were taken as part of this trip. On your website, flyers, or promotional materials, you can use the images without attribution. Any further commercial use or submission of the images to competitions is only possible after consultation with me.

## 4. Cost of the Journey & Accommodation

For tax purposes, I need to calculate the travel and accommodation costs separately. The trips require a minimum of 4 participants. Maximum of 7 participants per group. The accommodation costs will be divided among all participants.

Costs:

Photography trip: 1,555 EUR (including 19% German VAT)

Accommodation: Between 387 EUR and 677 EUR (depending on the number of participants)

A deposit of 700 EUR for the photography trip is due upon receipt of the invoice, and the remaining balance of 855 EUR must be paid 30 days before commencing the trip.

Costs for accommodation will be announced as soon as all participant spots are filled, but no later than 3 weeks before the planned travel date.

The following are included in the trip price:

- Transfer from KEF airport
- Rental car + driver
- Ferry costs to Vestmannaeyjar
- Accommodation (luxury accommodation by the lake) in a double room with a shared kitchen (used only by us) and a cozy living area, washing machine, etc.
- Organization and planning of the photo shoots and horses, as well as assistance with photography.

The following are not included:

- Flights
- Travel, health, baggage insurance, or any other insurances
- Meals (we usually cook ourselves, and the grocery shopping will be organized/shared by the participants)
- Entrance fees
- Additional costs resulting from illness, accidents, flight cancellations or delays, and route changes due to force majeure, etc.
- Anything not specifically mentioned as included.

## 5. Booking Form

The organizer, Tim Grothe, is exempt from any liability. Each participant is responsible for their own safety and security and agrees to behave accordingly by registering/participating in the trip. Insurance is the responsibility of the participant. By registering for this trip, the participant confirms that they have read and understood this clause!

Registration for Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Information:

Name / Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Instagram: \_\_\_\_\_

Facebook: \_\_\_\_\_

If applicable, VAT number: \_\_\_\_\_



I confirm that I have carefully read the travel description and agree to all terms.

Location, Date, Signature

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**Please send your registration via email to:**

**[iceland@tim-grothe.de](mailto:iceland@tim-grothe.de)**

### **Cancellation Policy:**

The participant may withdraw from the workshop at any time before its commencement. The receipt of the cancellation notice by Tim Grothe Equine.Art is decisive. The cancellation must be made in writing via email. Tim Grothe will charge a flat-rate cancellation fee in relation to the travel/workshop fee according to the following scale:

Up to 42 days prior to the start.....40%

From 42 days prior to the start.....100%

Alternatively, a substitute participant can be provided.

6. Impressionen:

















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