

EL CORAZÓN DE NORUEGA

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The Heart of Norway is a network of companies working together with the goal to get more international guests to the region. To reach this goal one of the instruments is developing and presenting a set of proposals for new roundtrips with an extended stay in the heart of Norway. The region stretches from Hamar in the south to Trondheim in the north and westwards to Åndalsnes, Skjåk and Valdres. Most of the area is known as the Inland of Norway.



#1 NSB – the Norwegian state railway – changed their brand name



The NSB Group is changing and has decided to bring its train and bus services in Norway and Sweden together under a single new brand name: Vy. You can read more about the new brand [here](#).

Other news in Vy. You can rent an electric city car and pay by the minute. In January, the NSB Group (Now Vy) launched the “your City Car” scheme in Oslo. Using an app on your mobile phone, you can borrow one of 250 electric cars and pay by the minute. Read more about Vy [here](#).

Agents can book tickets [here](#).

#2 Turn back time - Hamar Medieval Festival



Every year the second weekend in June, thousands of people gather in Hamar to experience how life might have been in the Middle Ages. This is a festival for all the senses. Here you can see, hear, taste, touch and smell the middle ages.

Experience medieval crafts, knights, jousting, food, brewery, music, archery, jesters, theatre performances, sword fights, reenactors, a historical battle and much more!

You'll find fun activities that the whole family can take part in together, whether you're 2 or 90 years old. How about learning how to be a knight, or maybe learn how to shoot a longbow?

Read more about the medieval festival [here](#).

#3 The little extra



Do you want your group to have the little extra? The memories for life? When you visit the [Domkirkeodden](#) and the medieval cathedral in Hamar, book the singing guide for your group.

Read more about the musical tours [here](#).

For booking, contact Linda Fredriksberg at linda.fredriksberg@annomuseum.no

#3 Norsk Jernbanemuseum



The Norwegian Railway Museum is now ready for the summer season. On June 3, the museum park opens including station buildings and the carriage and locomotive halls. The small steam train starts its season and runs every day through the museum park. The mini-train Knertitten is fully booked every weekday with visiting school classes until June 21, but on weekends in June it runs for all our visitors. From July 3rd, both trains are in daily traffic until August 18th.

New of the season is that we have opened a large estate. Here is a new exhibition showing how the freight transport has been along the Norwegian railway line. Every day from 1 July to 18 August at 12.55 one can join a tour through the museum park. It costs nothing extra. The tour takes place in English or Norwegian. The hens and the cock are again in place at the Sonsveien course guard residence. Read more about us at www.jernbanemuseet.no

#4 Beautiful Stangvik in Nord-Møre

Stangvik has one of the most scenic surroundings on Nordmøre. With view of the Stangvikfjord and the beautiful Stangvik church, it is worth taking a trip there to enjoy the view and relax.

Take a look [here](#).

#5 Salmon fishing



The salmon fishing season starts at the 1st of June and marks the opening of the river Surna. It is one of the best fishing rivers in Norway and is located near Thon Hotel Surnadal. The Salmon days in Surnadal are also worth mentioning. It is a festival that is held 21- 23 of June and there is fishing contests, fishing camp for kids, concerts and sale of local merchandise. More information about the river Surna: <https://lakseelver.no/nb/elver/surna>

For information about the Salmon days in Surnadal visit “Laksedagene” on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Laksedagene/>

Thon hotel Surnadal is your hotel in the area. Check it out [here](#).

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