

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 WOOD HOTEL OPENED MARCH 1ST



The brand-new wood hotel by FRICH'S opened their doors in Brumunddal March 1st this year. This building, Mjøstårnet, is the World's tallest wooden building. It reaches for the sky with its 86 meters above ground level. This is World Class innovation, where traditional, local materials meet new technology and contemporary design. The hotel has 72 rooms and one suite. All rooms are located on the 8th – 11th floor in this spectacular wooden building. The suite is on the 15th floor. It is only 1-hour drive from Oslo Airport to the hotel, which is situated on the banks of lake Mjøsa.

Read more: <https://www.frich.no/en/our-frich%C2%B4s/brumunddal>

#2 ATLUNGSTAD BRENNERI



Atlungstad Brenneri is a unique cultural heritage site. It is a distillery which has been producing potato-based spirit for over 160 years. It was built in 1856 and was one of Norway's leading distilleries.

Atlungstad Brenneri continues as a producing distillery and as a working museum, telling the history of Norwegian distilleries and Norwegian aquavit.

We offer guided tours. Read more www.atlungstadbrenneri.no

#3 HEADING FOR GEIRANGER? SKEID KRO IS YOUR CHOICE TO STOP FOR A MEAL



“When guests arrive, only the best is good enough” Food traditions in Skjåk are generous, as are the people living here. We like to take good care of our guest, also when it comes to the food we bring to the table. We are fortunate and are provided with a rich pantry by nature. For us, quality is not a requirement, but an inherited part of our culture.

Heading west to Geiranger or east to Lillehammer and Hamar? We are happy to serve you lunch or dinner. For group prices and bookings, please contact us at post@skeidkro.no

#4 – CLIMB THE TREETOPS



Valsøya welcomes you. This spring new challenges are ready for you! Experience an exciting world in the top of our trees! Enjoy the day in our climbing park. Here are 5 different courses.

This climbing park has something for the whole family. Info about the climbing park. <https://hojtlavt.no/en/valsoya>



After an adventurous day in the treetops, you are welcome to stay in our newest apartments in the Olaus house. This is an old farmhouse refurbished into apartments.

Are you more of a glamping person? Check out our Pod House. This is a form of “glamping” or “glamorous camping”. The pod house has room for 2 persons, and you have a great view of the fjord.

Look at all our alternatives here; www.valsoya.no/accommodation

#5 IN ANOTHER WORLD - THE OLD MINE (GAMMELGRUVA)



Join us on a trip underground and experience the construction work that is found in the mountain at Løkken Verk. You enter the mines and large rooms.

When you enter the Old Mine and until you come out again you feel like you are in a completely different world. You walk in tight corridors and large rock halls, where you have mountains all around you. This old mine (Gammelgruva) is said to be Norway's most colorful mine.

To book a guided tour in this mine – check out www.oi.no. We also to lunches inside the mine, for groups that book prior to their visit. Please contact john.arnt.holmen@oi.no

#6 EXPLORE THE MOUNTAINS



Start or end your journey in the heart of Norway in Beitostølen, a family friendly mountain village with a summer leisure park, a large variety of restaurants and shops. Explore Jotunheimen in summer when the sun melts away the snow and uncover the amazing scenery. The varied landscape arising from quiet roads, forest paths and water to steep mountain passes, make sure you have plenty of choice whether on foot, by bike or hanging from a cliff.

Get inspired: www.beitostolen.com.

#7 – IBERIA FLIES TO BERGEN AND OSLO



From June 15th there will be flights from Oslo Airport and Madrid four times a day with Iberia. During summer from 1st June – 30th September Iberia will also have flights to times a week from the Spanish capital to Bergen on the western coast of Norway.

Read about it here: <https://grupo.iberia.es/news/19122018/the-iberia-group-to-add-eight-new-destinations-in-2019>.

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