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HORSTAD GÅRD LODGE | JUNE 2024

GUEST

YOUR PROPOSAL



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Dear Guest

Thank you for enquiring with LOOP Travel, we are very excited to have created a special trip for you and your group, to the river Åelva at Horstad Gård Lodge, Norway.

We will be on hand to provide all of details of your trip to ensure that you are fully prepared to enjoy the fishing and experience during this trip.

Below you will find a breakdown of your travel itinerary, which we hope is in order.

Best Wishes

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FISHING



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Known for its gin clear water, rugged canyons, classic pools and large fish.

Åelva is a charming clear and short river at 16km in length it's fed from lake headwaters making it less subjective to flooding, the lodge has access to the entire length of the river with 8km of private double bank fishing and 8km of single right bank fishing.

Late June is highly regarded as the prime weeks on the Aelva, with fresh salmon and sea trout arriving on each tide.

The lodge is situated just a 5 minute walk from the river and the lower beats are accessed by foot. The wild river, spectacular scenery and timeless traditional lodge provides a fantastic fishing experience.

The river is fished as an 8 rod fishery through rotating beats. Be prepared to fish long hours this time of year with the midnight sun providing many hours of fishing time.

LODGE



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Horstad Gård Lodge is a timeless authentic Norwegian farmhouse just a stones throw from the river it provides an idyllic base for a team of anglers to enjoy the wonderful fishing in a pristine wilderness.

The lodge consists of two recently renovated large buildings, incorporating a lodge exclusively for the guests with all necessary amenities from kitchens, en suite rooms and rooms with shared bathroom facilities, laundry area, dining room, guest room and balcony.

The other building has a commercial kitchen and large dining room where all the meals are served, a large meeting room, fly tying station and small tackle shop.

There is a very effective drying room for waders and jackets and an outdoor seating area next to the large rod rack.

The extensive river maps and catch record books makes the meeting room a daily morning meeting place to catchup with your guides and get ready for the days fishing ahead.

EXAMPLE ITINERARY

Date	Description	Link	Cost
Day 1	<p>Arrive to Trondheim Airport by own means, collect hire car and head into Trondheim City (approx 20 min drive)</p> <p>Check into Hotel, Recommended Raddisson Blu Royal Garden City Hotel, meet up with rest of the party in the evening and head out for an evening meal and explore the Trondheim city harbour area.</p>	<p>City Hotel Link: https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/radisson-blu-trondheim-royal-garden?checkInDate=2019-10-27&checkOutDate=2019-10-28&searchType=lowest&promotionCode=&adults%5B%5D=1&children%5B%5D=0</p>	<p>At own cost Approx £120 per night</p>
Day 2	<p>11am, meet up at hotel car park and drive in convoy from Trondheim to Horstad Gard Lodge, stop off at supermarket to get any supplies (Wine, alcohol for evening meals) stop off at Namsen river for short break and look around, drive takes approx 4 hours)</p> <p>Settle into the lodge at approx 4pm, arrival drinks and canape's tour around the lodge and pools, draw the rota and disinfect waders. Evening meal and an opportunity to fish at midnight (Non guided)</p>	<p>Google maps link for Horstad Gard Lodge https://goo.gl/maps/nm27stm958nCW8XE9</p>	
Day 3	<p>Breakfast at 8am, meet up with guides 8:45am for guided fishing rest of the day. the Rota works on a 6hour rotation subject to conditions. Collect picnic lunch in the morning or lunch will be severed at the lodge.</p>		
Day 4	Guided fishing		
Day 5	Guided Fishing		
Day 6	Guided Fishing		
Day 7	Guided fishing		
Day 8	Guided Fishing		
Day 9	<p>Guided fishing until 11am, check out of rooms at breakfast to allow house keeping to begin turnarounds. Drive back to Trondheim at midday (Approx 4 hours).</p> <p>We recommend to book the Raddisson Blu Airport Hotel for the last evening, return any hire cars on arrival and evening meal at the hotel allowing for any early flights the next morning.</p>	<p>Airport Hotel Link: https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/radisson-blu-trondheim-airport?facilitatorId=RHGSEM&cid=a%3Aps%2Bb%3Aaggl%2Bc%3Aemea%2Bi%3Abrand%2Be%3Ard%2Bd%3Anob%2Br%3Aabt%2Bf%3Aen-US%2Bh%3AT-</p>	<p>At Own Cost Approx £120 per night</p>
Day 10	Fly out		

QUOTE

£4 - £4.5K
PER PERSON

INCLUDED

- Full board and accommodation for 6 days and 7 nights
- 6 1/2 days fishing
- Shared guide 1:2 ratio
- Private room at Traditional lodge
- Lodge tackle outfits available for use
- Excellent food with three course evening meal, cooked breakfast and picnic lunches

NOT INCLUDED

- Flights
- Alcohol - (Bring your own)
- Gratuities
- Accommodation in Trondheim city on first and last night



A 50% deposit will secure the fishing.

The balance is payable no later than 120 days prior to the date of the trip commencement date.



TRANSPORT

We recommend all visitors to hire a vehicle from the Trondheim Airport, there is a Hertz, Avis, and Europcar all situated at the airport. One car can be shared for up to 3 guests. Many of the lower beats do not require a vehicle to access therefore sharing a vehicle is recommended.

Although it is possible to fly into Trondheim and drive straight to the lodge in a day we always recommend to spend a night on arrival in Trondheim to allow for any missing bags to arrive in time before the 4 hour drive to the lodge.

ALCOHOL

Norway is notoriously expensive to purchase Alcohol, therefore we advise visiting guests to take a bottle of your preference in the duty free on arrival. All wine and spirits in Norway is only available at a Vinmonopolet Government stores. We recommend to visit the one in Stordal town just 10 minutes away from the airport. Once you are at the lodge there is no wine or spirit available for over an hours drive. It is possible to purchase beer from the local store in Terråk just 20 minutes away from Horstad Gård lodge.

PREPARATION FOR YOUR TRIP

We are here to ensure that you are fully prepared for your trip. The conditions for your trip can change at the last minute and we will contact you before your trip to give you a summary of what to expect. Your Pre Trip document will outline a detailed packing list and provide additional info on travelling to Norway.

Tips: It is customary to leave a tip when leaving the lodge, we recommend a minimum of £150 per rod which should be left with the lodge manager or passed on to your host. Tips are generally accepted in pounds, euros, dollars or Norwegian NOK.

TACKLE



DOUBLE-HANDERS & POWERFUL REELS

ÅELVA

Rods:

- In June during high water and snow melt it is recommended to use a 14' or 15' rod. As the river levels drop it is common to down size to a 13' rod and a single handed rod for fishing dryflies and nymphs.
- Scandi shooting heads are a must, with different density sinking rates, also the use of Skagits can be useful during periods of high water.

Reels:

- Strong drag and capacity to fight large salmon.

General:

- Leader and tippet. 19lb - 25 lb
- Strong hooks. Single and double hooks.
- Hitch, Bombers, classic salmon doubles and long winged tubes - Phatakorva, Highlander, Sillen, Monkey's, Sunray Shadow's and willie gun flies all will work in different sizes and weights.

NEXT STEPS



If you would like to proceed with the above proposal, please respond via email to confirm and our administration team will issue the deposit invoice which secures the booking.

And if you have any further questions regarding the lodge, fishing, transport or simply need some tackle advice, please do not hesitate to get in touch via email or phone and we'll be able to assist you.

We look forward to welcoming you to Horstad Gård Lodge soon!

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