

Blue Mountain Trail



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Discover the Rondane National Park like done in the 1800s - travel by Fjord horse and carriage. This is an unique experience that will provide unforgettable memories! You can let coachman Martin drive or learn the art of driving a horse carriage yourself.

ABOUT THE TRIP

Kvebergsøya farm provides a historic authentic atmosphere not to be found anywhere else. Located in the mountain region of Norway with roots back to the 16th century in the spectacular surroundings of Rondane mountains. The farm is renovated to modern standard, for which Kvebergsøya has received the prestigious Olavs rose. From Kvebergsøya farm our Fjord horses can take you into the heart of Rondane National Park where we stay for 2 nights and 3 days. The Blue Mountain Trail is not a Sunday carriage drive in the park, it is an adventure where we travel with authenticity and comfort into the wild.

"Blue Mountain Carriage Drive" and "Blue Mountain Exclusive Drive" are available in summer, weeks 28, 30, 32, 34 and 36.

BLUE MOUNTAIN CARRIAGE DRIVE

Learn the art of horse carriage driving and experience the mountains like a real coachman.

Duration **7 days**. Arrival Sundays and departure Saturdays, in even numbered weeks of July and August. The trip includes a total of 100 km horse carriage driving in Rondane National Park. We spend 4 nights on Kvebergsøya farm, and 2 nights on historical mountain farms in Rondane National Park.

First two days are spent practicing and preparing for the mountain trip with horse and carriage. 3 days are spent out on the trail. The last night we enjoy an exclusive 3 course dinner to celebrate the journey.

BLUE MOUNTAIN EXCLUSIVE CARRIAGE DRIVE

Sit back and be driven like a "Lord."

Duration **5 days**. Arrival Tuesday and departure Saturday, in even numbered weeks of July and August. First day is spent familiarizing with Kvebergsøya farm and the charming fjord horses. 3 days are spent out on the trail. The last night we enjoy an exclusive 3 course dinner to celebrate the journey.

MEET THE HOSTS



"The unique character of the Fjord Horse brighten up the day of everyone they meet. I am blessed to have them as companions all year round. Wherever the task is sledge driving with timber in winter or wedding drives in summer, my Fjord horses has never let me down." Martin Kjøsberg, owner and coachman Kvebergsøya farm.

"With horse and carriage you come close to nature in a very authentic and comfortable way." Eris Davids hostess and manager Kvebergsøya farm,

ENJOY THE FARM

All meals during the "Blue Mountain Carriage Drive" and "Blue Mountain Exclusive Drive" are home-made traditional Norwegian food. Breakfast and dinner at Kvebergsøya are served at the dining table, in a historic authentic timber room, with open fireplace. At breakfast we serve home-made bread straight from the oven.

Kvebergsøya farm is charming and authentic with different rooms and even a small cabin for visitors to dwell. Some of the rooms have single bathroom, other rooms have shared bathroom. The blue living room is the heart of the farm, here you can enjoy a good meal or a good book in front of the fireplace. We have Wifi.



GET TO KNOW THE FJORD HORSES



We are very proud of our horses, whom with nonchalant elegance takes on with every challenge the trip may bring. At least as elegantly as a Fjord horse can be. Their main strength is, however, their physical stamina and strong nerves. A typical Fjord horse thinks before he or she acts. They are strong minded, charming and hard working, with a great sense of humor and a great haircut, at least so they say. We are convinced that our horses enjoy their job and knows the terrain of the Rondane National park better than anyone. Due to the length of the trip, Blue Mountain Trail is only offered in even numbered weeks, during summer. This is to make sure that our horses have the energy and work joy needed to provide you with the carriage drive of a lifetime!



PLACES WE STAY



Above: Fallet where we spend the 1st night out on trail. Dørålseter, below, where we spend the 2nd night.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

WHAT IS INCLUDED AND WHAT TO BRING

Pick up and drop off at Hjerkinn or Alvdal train station, all meals and non- alcoholic beverages are included. We also provide bedroom with made beds, luggage transport between overnight stays and helmets, if asked for. Kvebergsøya is situated in an area known the have very little rainfall in summer compared to other parts of Norway. Even though the days are sunny and warm, the nights can be fresh and a bit nippy. We advice you to bring some woolen clothing, good shoes and a good jacket. List of what clothes to bring will be provided. Sally the Fjord horse, recommend you bring treats for her, preferably apples, but carrots are also accepted :)

GROUP SIZE:

Minimum group size is 1 person, maximum group size 6 persons.

HOW TO GET HERE:

Kvebergsøya is situated in Folldal municipality, Hedmark county in eastern Norway.

- From Oslo Airport Gardermoen: take Dovrebanen train to Hjerkinn train station (4 hours) or Rørosbanen train to Alvdal station (4 hours)
- From Trondheim Airport Værnes: Take Dovrebanen train to Hjerkinn Station (2 hours)



We speak Norwegian, English and German and welcome guests from all over the world. You don't need to be a fit rider or athlete to experience the Blue Mountain Carriage Drive. The trip demands some physical fitness in form of being able to walk and stay outdoors for large parts of the day.

For more information regarding the full program of the trip, available spots and prizes, please contact us!

Best regards from Martin and Eris, Kvebergsøya farm

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