

WELCOME TO DALSETER HØYFJELLSHOTELL!

Beautifully situated at the top of the mountain valley of Espedalen at 930 meters above sea level, Dalseter Høyfjellshotell has a wonderful view of the valley and the mountains in Jotunheimen National Park.

Dalseter is a family-owned and managed hotel, where third generation hospitality welcomes you to a nice vacation in the mountains. In Espedalen you will have room to relax in beautiful, natural surroundings, with fishing waters, hunting and hiking areas at your doorstep. We emphasize "nature experiences" without time pressures or hassles. Everyone who visits here will get a chance to relax and recharge their batteries.

Summer or winter, the experience will be delightful. Each season has its own charms. We strive to provide an atmosphere for both young and old to have the best vacation possible, and allow you to determine the content and tempo of your vacation time yourself.

In addition to all of the activities that you can do on your own, we collaborate with our neighbor Ruten Fjellstue for a wide program of organized activities and experiences each week for young and old, summer and winter.

We extend to you a hearty welcome to "Our Warm-Hearted Wilderness" in picturesque surroundings and an inviting, informal atmosphere.

Kind regards,
The Gillebo Family and all the employees of
Dalseter Høyfjellshotell



Jotunheimvegen and
Peer Gynt vegen only in summertime..

ACCESS

CAR:

E6 from Oslo to Lillehammer, then Rv 255 from Lillehammer, 78 km.

E6 from Trondheim to Vinstra, then Rv 255 from Vinstra, 35 km.

TRAIN/BUS:

There are good train connections to both Vinstra and Lillehammer. Guests who notify us of their arrival in advance, can be picked up at either location.

We also help arrange bus transportation for large and small groups..



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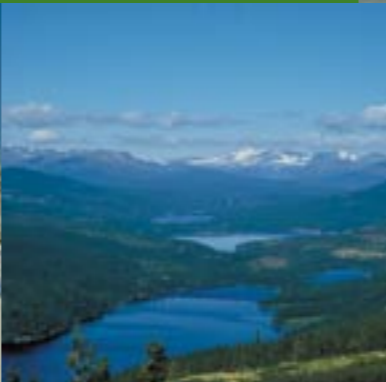
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DALSETER

is one of the oldest settled sites in Espedalen, and has been opened up for tourists since the end of the 1800s. It was a natural stopping place for people traveling to Jotunheimen, and in addition to agriculture, hunting and fishing, tourist traffic became a good second source of income for the farm. The site soon began to reflect this, with many smaller cabins added to the usual farmhouse.

In 1939, architect Øivind Lande bought the site, which has remained in the family ever since.

DALSETER FJELLSTUE

was built in 1950 with room for 60 guests.

In 1957, the original mountain lodge was expanded by 30 beds, thus raising the capacity to 90. In January 1963, the

mountain lodge burned to the ground, though no one was hurt. The entire inventory burned

with it, including a good collection of the work of well-known Lillehammer artists.

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was built on the same site and opened in the summer of 1964. Since then, the hotel has changed with the times. Today, Dalseter has 150 beds divided among 88 rooms. Each room has a shower, toilet, TV and telephone. We have several comfortable lounges and a hall with a fireplace. An elevator is centrally located in the hotel. Dalseter is known for its fine kitchen, where we emphasize serving traditional, homemade Norwegian food. Full bar and dancing is available as the occasion requires. In addition we offer: Spacious swimming pool with baths and saunas as well as an exercise room. Large playroom for children is located inside the hotel. The hotel has its own conference center with a meeting room that holds 120 people, several group rooms and meeting lobby.



Our old outbuilding with loft, dairy barn and stalls was replaced by a new building in 1979. A house with 2 apartments, garage/workshop was built on the site where the old outbuilding stood. An old log house that shares a wall with the new workshop from the farm was allowed to remain standing with the addition of a new bell tower.

SUMMER

in the high country - does it get better than this? Espedalen has beautiful hiking areas that go from the waters at the base of the valley through the woods and into the high country. The highest point is Ruten, 1517 meters above sea level, where you get a marvelous view of the mountains in both Jotunheimen and Rondane National Parks.

The hotel rents mountain bikes, canoes and rowboats - and for those who forgot their fishing pole at home, we have some of those, too! You can purchase a fishing license on site.

From the beginning of July until the beginning of August, Morten from Åsli Riding Center takes all of his horses to Dalseter and offers riding instruction on track as well as half-day excursions in the mountains with Iceland ponies.

Nature trails for the entire family, approximately 2 ½ km long, begin right at the hotel.

EXCURSIONS

Dalseter is an excellent starting point for whole or half-day excursions to destinations in the Gudbrandsdalen region: Hunderfossen Family Park, rafting in Sjøa, Galdhøpiggen, Besseggen, Sikkilsdalen, the giant cauldron/ravine "Helvete" (Hell), Maihaugen, Lillehammer, etc.

In the summertime, you can also drive along several mountain roads in our area: Peer Gynt vegen via Fefør and Gålå to Skeikampen, Peer Gynt Seterveg from Vinstra and over to Kvamsfjellet, as well as Jotunheimvegen from Skåbu over to Bygdin and Valdres.



Henrik Ibsen's "Peer Gynt" is performed outdoors at Gålåvannet close to Vinstra in the beginning of August each year, and Dalseter offers a limited number of packages with tickets to this very popular event.

WINTER

in Espedalen - is winter in one of the areas in Norway that has the best and richest tradition of cross-country skiing, and boasts a 220 kilometers of groomed runs in forests and mountains. You can choose from machine groomed, double tracked trails; simple snowmobile trails; or even those you make yourself! This is as close to nature as you can get!

Bingsbu and Tonebu warming huts are popular destinations, and they are open year-round to our guests to use at no charge.

Dalseter has a little alpine hill right outside the hotel for those who wish to try out their alpine skills. (The descent is 750 m, with an alt. change of 140 m.)

Ski Rentals rents equipment for cross-country, alpine, and telemark skiing and snowboarding. We also have snowshoes for children and adults, and pulks: fiber glass sleighs that Norwegian families use to bring the small ones along on their cross-country ski trips with snug warm comforters that fit inside.

Large, heated ski stalls for the hotel's guests, connected directly to the hotel. Ski school for all disciplines - for beginners and advanced. Practice field for cross-country at the hotel, as well as a short lit ski trail.

Our activity coordinator has individual weekly programs with activities for children and adults all winter long: canyoneering in "Hell"; Wilderness Club for Kids; sleigh rides; horseback-riding, snowshoeing excursions, etc.

