

VENABU FJELLHOTELL

TO ALL OF YOU WHO LOVE THE MOUNTAINS

LOTS OF SNOW AND SUPERLATIVE TRAILS

The Venabygd Mountain area is famous for its



undemanding and varied terrain. In March we feature all-day guided ski tours into the mountains far from the regular trails in search of peace and quiet. We follow animal tracks and learn to enjoy nature's own diversity. Your skis will be prepared by our own experts. You can also join in on sleigh rides, on rides in a sledge pulled by a dog team or go snowshoeing in the surrounding countryside. We also arrange special "fun-in-the-snow" events for children. The Troll Ski Marathon is an important sporting event held every year in April. One of Europe's longest cross-country events, it runs from Venabu to Sjusjøen.

The 170-km-long Troll Trail from Høvringen to Lillehammer passes right by Venabu.



PHOTOGRAPHY COURSES

Throughout the year we arrange courses in digital photography at Venabu. Our talented and inspiring course leader is Olav Storm, a professional photographer



whose advice can benefit both beginners and more experienced photo-fans.

HORSEBACK RIDING

We have 30 years of experience in arranging trips on horseback, sleigh rides and carriage rides. Our summer-time herd numbers 20-25 horses. We provide horseback riding for all ages and abilities, with



special instruction courses for beginners. Come on your own or with a group of friends and go along on enjoyable tours on horseback in the surrounding countryside

A HOME AWAY FROM HOME IN THE MOUNTAINS

The Venabu Fjellhotell lies in the Venabygd Mountains just south of Rondane National Park.

The hotel's location is an ideal base for setting out on a varied range of hiking and skiing trips. Venabu has 56 cheerful and pleasant rooms.

Our dining room offers a panorama view of the Rondane and other



mountain ranges. After your outdoor activities, you can unwind in our saunas and relax in front of the fireplace. We feature weekly talks with colour slides illustrating the local mountain scenery, its culture, flora and fauna. The hotel is equipped for meetings and conferences of up to 50 people. PCs with rapid broadband access are readily available to our guests.

Six rooms are adapted for occupancy by wheelchair users.



THE VENABU COTTAGES

Venabu has seven four-star log cottages ranging in size from 25 to 150 m², with accommodation for 2 to 12 people. The cottages are located in a cosy group about 150



metres from the hotel. All have tiled bathrooms with showers and WCs, floor heating, and fireplaces or wood stoves. The largest cottages also have private saunas.

EXCITING THINGS TO SEE

There are many interesting tourist attractions in Gudbrandsdalen and Østerdalen. Among these are Atna Lake and the Sollia Church, Ringebu Stave Church and Rectory. Venabu arranges guided visits to the Venabu Mountain Chapel and lengthier tours of the surrounding countryside.



In near-by Lillehammer you can visit the open-air folk museum Maihaugen, the regional Art Museum, the Olympic Museum, and Bjærkebekk, home of author and Nobel Laureate Sigrid Undset.

The Hunderfossen Family Amusement Park is another popular attraction for visitors of all ages.

HIKING TOURS BRING ENJOYMENT

Venabu is superbly located for hiking on a network of marked hiking trails. We arrange guided hikes in the summer months to noted



mountain peaks, ravines and summer farms – the “seters”. The skill and knowledge of our guides will enhance your experience of the mountains.

A QUALITY-BASED KITCHEN

Venabu is well known for the excellent quality of its food, all based on the extensive use of local produce. Vegetarian dishes and foods suited to special diets are always available. A Norwegian buffet dinner prepared every Wednesday evening highlights traditional fish and game dishes prepared according to time-honoured methods.



CULTURAL ATTRACTIONS

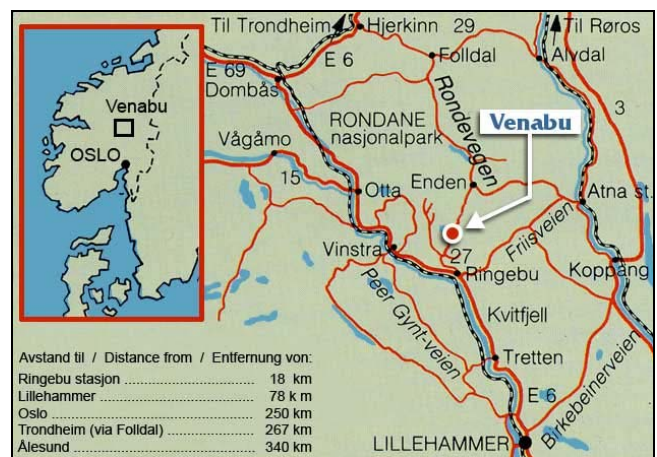
Venabu offers an extensive programme with specialist guides to the performances of “Peer Gynt” at Gålå. Tours with English- or German-speaking guides are also available. The Festival programme also includes the High Mountain Concert at Rondane and the dance performance “Juv”.



EXCELLENT COMMUNICATIONS

Venabu lies on highway 27 just 18 km from Ringebu on highway E6. The Nor-Way Express busses and the state railway NSB operate numerous daily routes from Oslo and Trondheim that stop at Ringebu station. The hotel mini-bus picks up guests at the station upon request. During the peak summer and winter seasons the hotel also runs a direct round-trip bus service to and from Oslo Airport Gardermoen.

Reservations are necessary.



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