JOTUNHEIMEN TRAVEL

The Mjølkevegen Gravel Collective 2027

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8 days | Guided | Summer | Gravel Cycling | Mjølkevegen

Experience one of Norway's most scenic gravel routes with like-minded riders on this guided adventure, travelling from the extensive native forests around Ruten to the rural uplands of Valdres, passing beneath some of Norway's highest peaks in Jotunheimen National Park. A unique adventure on some of Norway's finest gravel roads.

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Highlights

- Ride & chat along the Mjølkevegen
- The scenic Jotunheimvegen
- Delicious local food & authentic accommodation
- Climbing 1,000 m on switchbacks above the fjord

Included

- Transfer from Oslo centre to Ruten
- Transfer from Golsfjellet to Oslo Gardermoen Airport
- Luggage transport
- Boat cruise with M/B Bitihorn
- 7x Accommodation incl. Breakfast
- 6x Dinner
- 6x Packed lunch
- Private sauna sessions at Filefjellstuene and Oset
- English speaking JVB guide
- Tour description
- CO2 compensation

Prices 2027

Person in double room:	NOK 34.500
Single room supplement:	NOK 4.000

Minimum 6 participants to guarantee the departure. Maximum 16 participants (plus guide).

Add-ons

Gravel bike rental (8 days*): NOK 4.300
*Including bike transfer back to the starting point

Extra night in Oslo, person in double room incl. breakfast: NOK 1.300
Single room suppl.: NOK 650

Dates

21.08 – 28.08.2027

Age

Recommended for cyclists aged from 16 and up

Duration

8 days

Difficulty

Medium

Other

JVB Travel reserves the right to cancel the departure until the 18th of June 2027, if the minimum number of participants is not reached.

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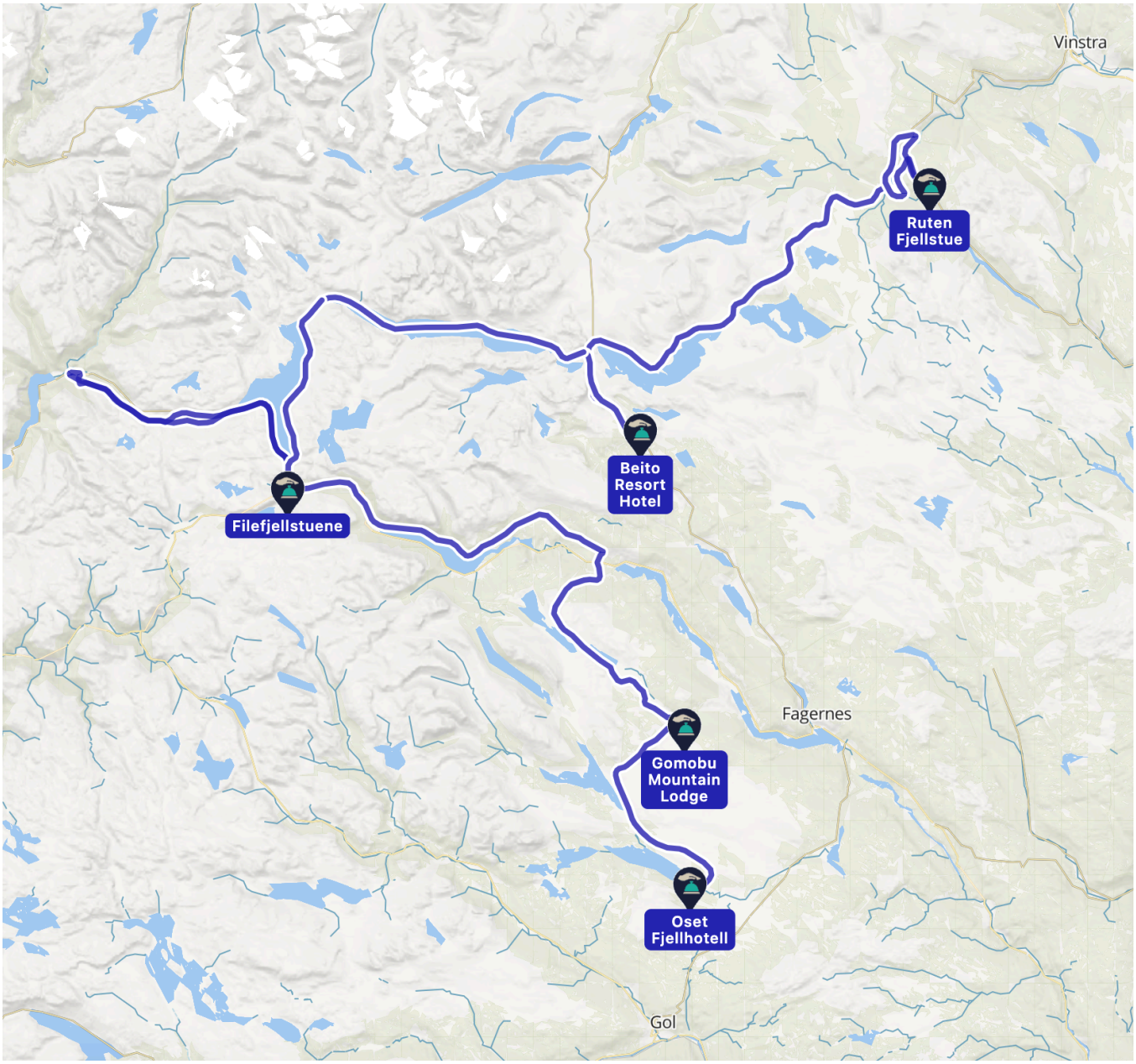

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DESCRIPTION AND SCHEDULE

Descriptions

Ride the Mjølkevegen with a local english speaking guide and together with other gravel cycling lovers from all over the world. Get ready for a one in a lifetime experience along one of Norway's most scenic gravel routes, from the extensive native forests around Ruten to the rural uplands of Valdres, passing beneath some of Norway's highest peaks in Jotunheimen National Park and close by the Sognefjord, also called the "King of the fjords". Share memorable days on the road, create new connections and get a true sense of adventure on some of Norway's finest gravel roads.

This ride is designed for cyclists with advanced fitness who are used to spend some hours in the saddle, but this is not a race. The pace will stay social and be adapted to the group, no one will be left behind. Feel free to ask if you are not sure about the level.

Your guide

Markus Stitz
Markus is based between Scotland and Norway and works as a route designer, filmmaker, photographer and guidebook author. He is best known as the first person to cycle around the world on a singlespeed bike, completing the unsupported 34,000-kilometre journey in August 2016 in just under a year. Alongside his work in Scotland, Markus has developed a strong connection with Norway through racing Mother North, winter bikepacking on an electric cargo bike in January 2025, and numerous journeys along and around the Mjølkevegen. He holds a British Cycling Trail Leader Award (Level 2) and an Outdoor First Aid qualification.

Short program

Day	Activity	Accommodation
Day 1	Arrival in Oslo and Meet & Greet by JVB Guide	Thon Hotel Terminus, Oslo
Day 2	Transfer to Ruten and cycling warm-up	Ruten Fjellstue
Day 3	Cycling Jotunheimvegen	Beito Resort, Beitostølen
Day 4	Boat cruise on Bygdin lake and ride in Koldedalen	Filefjellstuene
Day 5	Cycling 1000 metern or rest day	Filefjellstuene
Day 6	Cycling to Vaset	Gomobu Fjellstue
Day 7	Cycling to Golsfjellet	Oset
Day 8	Transfer to Oslo Airport Gardermoen	

Program

Day 1

Arrival
Arrival at Oslo Gardermoen Airport and transfer (not included) to city centre. Meet & greet by your JVB guide at the hotel in the city centre.

Enjoy the first day in the Norwegian capital on the Oslofjord, surrounded by forest. If you wish, add an extra night in Oslo to explore the city and/or the gravel roads of Nordmarka, an extensive forest close by (see add-ons).

In the evening, you can enjoy dinner in a restaurant of your choice close by your hotel (not included).

Accommodation: Thon Hotel Terminus, Oslo

Meal: - | - | -

Day 2

Transport
Transfer from Oslo to Ruten, in the heart of Norway, close to the National Park of Jotunheimen.

In the afternoon, you get some time to make your bike ready for the trip and for an optional warm-up ride in the area before dinner.

Activity: Cycling Ruten
Distance: 30 kilometres, ↑ 590 meters

On your first day, you get the opportunity to warm up for your gravel trip while getting a taste of the Mjølkevegen on this little loop mixing gravel and asphalt. Enjoy the quiet road in the forest along the lake with a first view over the Jotunheimen mountains.

Accommodation: Ruten Fjellstue

Meal: Breakfast | - | Dinner

Day 3

Activity: Cycling Ruten – Beitostølen
Distance:72 kilometres, ↑ 1150 meters

Today, the road leads you above the treeline to the beautiful “Jotunheimvegen”, offering stunning views. Cycle along the beautiful Vinstra lake and past local summer farms while enjoying the panorama of the mountains of Jotunheimen National Park in the horizon. When you arrive in Bygdin, you follow the main road for a few kilometres down to Beitostølen, today’s destination.

Accommodation: Beito Resort, Beitostølen

Meals: Breakfast | Packed Lunch | Dinner

Day 4

Activity: Cycling Beitostølen – Bygdin
Duration: 1-2 hours, Distance: 12 kilometres, ↑ 280 meters

Start the day by cycling from Beitostølen to Bygdin. This part is on asphalt following road FV 51.

Transport: Boat cruise with M/B Bitihorn from Bygdin to Eidsbugarden (1,5 hours).

Activity: Cycling Eidsbugarden – Filefjell
Duration: 2-3 hours, Distance: 24 kilometres, ↑ 120 meters

After reaching Eidsbugarden by boat you follow the gravel road to Tyin along the big Tyin Lake. You can take a detour into Koldedalen from Tyinholmen crossroad, to come closer to the iconic mountains like Falketinden, Uranostinden and the impressive glaciers along the way. From Tyin you cycle down the paved road to Tyinkrysset, where you’ll find your accommodation.

Accommodation: Filefjellstuene

Meals: Breakfast | Packed Lunch | Dinner

Day 5

You choose: Relax in beautiful surroundings or cycle from Filefjell and back. In the afternoon/evening the sauna will be heated exclusively for your group.

Activity: Cycling The 1000metre (Tusenmeteren)
Distance: 86 kilometres, ↑ 1700 meters

Enjoy a unique cycling experience descending from the mountains on an iconic gravel road with switchbacks all the way down to the fjord. On the way up you can choose between the gravel road or an easier tarmac climb. Good lights are required.

Accommodation: Filefjellstuene

Meals: Breakfast | Packed Lunch | Dinner

Day 6

Activity: Cycling Filefjellstuene – Vaset
Distance: 75 kilometres, ↑ 1500 meters

Today is another challenging day in the saddle, rewarded with spectacular views and five-star gravel roads. You start by cycling down back to Vangsmjøse until you reach Ryfoss. Enjoy a short pit-stop before starting the climb of the day to Syndin plateau. At the top, amazing gravel roads await you before ending the day in Gomobu. Celebrate the day with a cold drink in the afternoon sun on the terrace at your accommodation.

Accommodation: Gomobu Fjellstue

Meals: Breakfast | Packed Lunch | Dinner

Day 7

Activity: Cycling Vaset – Golsfjellet via Panoramavegen
Distance: 35 kilometres, ↑ 490 meters

Enjoy the last day on the bike with a panoramic ride over the rolling and rural landscape of Vaset, before cycling further to Golsfjellet. Experience some of the most beautiful fine gravel roads of the area. Several options are possible today, but the ride is short today as it is packing day as well. When arriving in Oset, a warm sauna by the lake awaits you.

Accommodation: Oset

Meals: Breakfast | Packed Lunch | Dinner

Day 8

After breakfast, it is time to say goodbye to your local JVB guide before your transfer departs and takes you directly to Oslo Gardermoen airport.

Meals: Breakfast | - | -

Good to know

Add on

Bike rental
When you rent a bike from us, you can pick it up at your first accomodation and give it back at the last one. The price includes a helmet, a lock and a rep kit. Pedals are flat, but you can bring your own if you wish.

Gravel Bike
Olympia, Handy 20S (or similar). See price on page 2.

Extra night in Oslo
If you are interested in seeing the capital of Norway or cycling in the gravel eldorado of Nordmarka (only possible with your own bike), you can add a night in Oslo before your cycling trip.

Important details

To fully enjoy your gravel adventure in the area, it's important to dress appropriately according to the weather. The temperatures can vary a lot during the day, especially when you cycle from the mountains to the valley. We recommend bringing waterproof and warm layers that can be added or removed easily in addition to regular cycling clothes and shoes, sunscreen and sports sunglasses. Helmets are mandatory.

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Accommodation

Ruten Fjellstue
Ruten has been welcoming tourists since 1939. Berit and Arthur, who own and run the lodge today, are the 3rd hosts generation. The kitchen is the heart of the lodge, which preferably serves local ingredients, based on recipes that have been used for generations, but with new twists.

Beito Resort, Beitostølen
This hotel is in the heart of the mountain village of Beitostølen in the Valdres and Jotunheimen area, offering beautiful views towards Slettefjell and the surrounding peaks. With its central location and modern amenities, the hotel serves as a perfect base for active travellers year-round. After a day out, guests can relax with the hotel's wellness facilities and enjoy a good meal in the restaurant.

Filefjellstuene:
Here you will get a cozy cabin feeling. Food is served in the main building close by. Once a traditional mountain farm, now a modern mountain lodge with comfortable rooms with ensuite bathrooms, and a great restaurant in the main lodge.

Gomobu Mountain Lodge:
Known for its cozy atmosphere and friendly hosts, Gomobu is a welcoming mountain lodge on the edge of Valdresfjellet. The lodge serves tasty, locally sourced food that reflects the region's traditions and flavours. Guests can choose from a variety of accommodation options, including comfortable modern rooms in the main lodge and fully equipped cabins suitable for families and groups.

Oset Fjellhotell:
Oset Hotel, nestled in the scenic Golsfjellet, is the perfect destination for sporty guests seeking adventure and comfort. This family-run mountain hotel offers an indoor swimming pool, and direct access to cycling trails and hiking paths. Its open and welcoming design creates a relaxing atmosphere, while the delicious, locally sourced food ensures a memorable culinary experience. Oset mountain hotel combines traditional charm with modern amenities for an unforgettable stay.

Meals

All restaurants offer food based on local ingredients. For breakfast there will be buffet. At breakfast you will make your own packed lunch to bring for the day. It is possible to fill a thermos flask, check with the accommodation. Dinner will be served in the afternoon/evening.

Route

Most of the tour follows well-maintained gravel roads. They may have occasional potholes but are generally in good condition. There are also some brief sections on asphalt or trails.

Difficulty

Medium
Distance per day: up to 100 kilometres
Ascent per day: up to approximately 1500 meters
Terrain: gravel roads or asphalt

Trips are mainly on good gravel or asphalt roads, but there might be short sections where you must cycle a bit in rough terrain. Stages can reach up to 100 km and have some challenging climbs. Suitable for experienced riders with good endurance, but who do not want to rush between each destination.

Equipment list

When you book with us, we'll provide you with a packing list to ensure you have all the necessary clothing and gear.

Arrival / Departure

Arrival:
The transport from city centre of Oslo to Ruten is included in the package as well as the transport of a bike in a bikecase is included, if you are travelling with your own bike. The transfer from Oslo Gardermoen airport to the city centre is not included. An express train is connecting the airport to the central station in Oslo every 10 minutes (tickets to buy at the train station) and your hotel will be located a short walking distance away from the station of Oslo S.

Departure:
A transfer for the group will be organized from Oset to Oslo Gardermoen. Estimated arrival time at the airport around 12.30. Please do not book a flight from Gardermoen Airport departing earlier than 14.30.

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