Fact Sheet – Skåbu Fjellhotell

Quick Summary

Skåbu Fjellhotell is a family-run boutique mountain hotel located in Skåbu – the highest permanently inhabited mountain village in Northern Europe (870 meters above sea level). The hotel combines modern comfort, serene nature, and locally rooted cuisine in a unique, sustainable mountain setting.

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About the Hotel

Originally established in the 1950s, Skåbu Fjellhotell opened in 2018 after a full renovation. The hotel has been carefully modernized while preserving the traditional architectural charm and strong ties to the local community. Today, it offers a high-quality and authentic mountain experience all year round.

There was no hotel on the site before the current hotel was built between 2015 and 2018. Previously, the building housed a local Consumer cooperativ, established in 1926 – which will celebrate its 100th anniversary in 2026.

Facilities

- 17 rooms, apartments and suites
- In-house restaurant: Skadir modern cuisine rooted in local food traditions
- Lounge and fireplace bar
- Meeting and event spaces
- Farm shop with local products
- Skåbu Foodlab on-site meat processing and charcuterie production
- Close cooperation with local guides and activity providers
- Free WiFi and parking
- Dog-friendly (with fee)
- Access to hiking, fishing, hunting and nature right outside the door
- Guided activities
- Wedding and party venue

Food Concept

Restaurant **Skadir**, led by Head Chef **Lukasz B. Socha**, offers seasonal menus based on locally sourced ingredients – many of which come from the hotel's own processing facility, **Skåbu Høyfjellsmat**. The cuisine combines traditional techniques and mountain food heritage with modern Nordic inspiration and refined presentation.

Skåbu Høyfjellsmat

Skåbu Høyfjellsmat is the hotel's in-house meat processing facility, where meats and local ingredients are traditionally cured and prepared with a strong focus on sustainability, quality, and animal welfare. Products such as sausages, burgers, elgsoup and cured meats are served at the hotel and available for purchase in the farm shop.

The Hosts & Team

The hotel is privately owned by Jannicke and Henrik and are operated by a dedicated team with deep roots in Skåbu. Head Chef Lukasz Socha brings extensive experience from top kitchens in Norway and abroad and leads the culinary vision with passion and creativity.

Getting Here

- Approximately 3,5 hours by car from Oslo
- 30 minutes by car or bus from Vinstra (nearest train station)
- Accessible year-round by car
- Free parking / electric car chargers
- Pick-up service from the trainstation (preordered)

Sustainability & Local Focus

Skåbu Fjellhotell is committed to sustainability through responsible sourcing, energy-efficient solutions, local value creation, and close collaboration with nearby farms, hunters, artisans, and producers. The food served is hyperlocal and seasonal, reducing the environmental footprint. Miljøfyrtårn-certified and the only Norwegian member of the international Regenerative Travel network.

Media Resources

High-resolution photos, logos, and more available for download: https://skabufjellhotell.no/om-oss/presse/