



FAUSKE

Fauske municipality is situated in the heart of the Salten Region. The town has an active commercial centre. From here it is never far to nature and good experiences all year round. Good connections by bus and rail are characteristics of the municipality, which is a logistical hub in Nordland county.

The municipal centre consists in Fauske town. Here lives a majority of the population. Valnesfjord to the west and Sulitjelma to the east make up the two other population centres of the municipality. Fauske has a long history and tradition as a mining community. For more than 100 years, copper was mined in Sulitjelma – the cradle of Norwegian trade unions can be found here. In Valnesfjord too, there were for a period iron mining activities. There are various marble quarries in the municipality. The best renowned marble is called Norwegian Rose and can among other places be found in the UN headquarters in New York.

There are two national parks within the municipal boundaries: Sjunghatten national park (Valnesfjord) and Junkerdal national park (Sulitjelma). Some of Norway's largest limestone caves can be found a few kilometres outside of Fauske town.

The town centre has a lovely seaside promenade and near its starting point you find the municipality's contribution to Art-Scape Nordland.

At Nes in Valnesfjord several Viking graves can be visited. There are remnants of previous human activity of historical value all over the municipality, which has been populated since the stoneage.

A nice way to discover Fauske is by foot. In the leaflet "Stier med historie" (Norw/Eng) you find several suggestions for different foot-hikes that easily can be made in and around Fauske. Some go to historical sites, some go to nice viewpoints. (Pick up your copy at the tourist information.)

DID YOU KNOW...

The production of hydroelectric power is notable and that the agricultural sector still plays an important role in the municipality.

The largest employer is Valnesfjord Helsesportsenter with more than 100 employees. It is one of two such rehabilitation institutions in Norway.

The geographical middle-point of E6 in Norway is situated directly to the north of Fauske town.

Sjønstå farm is one of only three remaining traditionally built farms in Norway and under protection.



ATTRACTIONS / ACTIVITIES

WALKING ON PATHS WITH HISTORY

Experience Fauske in Viking times, follow in the mine workers' footsteps, or just enjoy nature! Folder with GPS coordinates and route suggestions is available from Tourist-Information centres.

01.01 > 31.12 NOK -

Fauske Turistinformasjon

Storgata 82, Fauske (+47) 75 60 20 14



info@visitfauske.no

www.visitbodo.com/fauske

GUIDED WALKS WITH FJELLFARER AS

Guided nature walks, activities and experiences in the mining town Sulitjelma and vicinities. Check out www.fjellfarer.no for more information.

01.01 > 31.12 NOK -

Fjellfarer AS, 8230 Sulitjelma

Sulitjelma FV 830 (+47) 41 61 08 12



www.fjellfarer.no

BIKE RENTALS IN FAUSKE

Rent a bike and experience Fauske from a bicycle. Bike-rental can be done at the Tourist Information Office at Fauske Hotel. Here you also get information about great bike routes in the area.

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ACTIVITIES NEAR THE NATIONAL PARK

Sulitjelma Turistsenter offers tourist information, lodging and a wide spectre of activities with ski-slopes and great cross country ski terrain in winter and great hiking and fishing possibilities all year round. The tourist snowmobile route to Sweden starts out here.

01.01 > 31.12 NOK -

Sulitjelma Turistsenter, 8230 Sulitjelma,

Daja FV 830 (+47) 95 40 49 78



sulitjelma.turistsenter@sbnett.no

www.sulitjelmaturistsenter.no

BÅDSVIK FARM

Lodging in an old farmstead. Great paths for hiking. Shelter with fireplace. Great fishing. Second hand shop. Orchid safaris (June). Hosts: Anne and Svein Roger. Lodging in farmstead costs: 600 NOK/pr. day.

01.01 > 31.12 NOK -

Bådsvik Gård, Leivset, 8211 Fauske

Bådsvik - E6 (+47) 91 14 12 54



srbaadsvik@sbnett.no

facebook: Bådsvik Aktivitetssenter DA

BEAUTIFUL SJØNSTÅ - A PEARL IN SALTEN

The community house (Folkets Hus) – open café every Sunday in the season with the worlds best local lefse (møsrømlfse). The ancient Sjønstå farmstead is open every day in the season, and you are welcome to visit.

20.06 > 30.08 NOK -

Sjønstå, 8230 Sulitjelma

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facebook: Sjønstå Gård



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THE TASTE OF FAUSKE

You may not visit the inner parts of Salten without tasting "møsbrømléfse". This "lefse" you only find in Fauske and its neighbouring municipalities. Originally it was eaten as a dinner meal – and many still do so – but today many also think the warm "lefse" filled with a mixture of syrup, sour cream, smelted butter and "møsbrøm" is more like a dessert. A variation is "kjøttlefse" (with a meat filling).

In Fauske you may buy "møsbrømléfse" in places like the café at Sulitjelma Turistsenter and every Sunday in summer at "Folkets hus" Sjønstå.

ACCOMMODATION

	HOTELS	MOTEL/GUEST HOUSE	CAMPSITE	HOLIDAY HOMES/CABINS	MOUNTAIN LODGE	APARTMENT	RORBU CABINS/SEAHOUSES	LAVVU - SAMI TENT	LIGHTHOUSE	ICE HOTEL	FARM HOLIDAY	ALCOHOL SERVED	FOOD SERVED	WHEELCHAIR FRIENDLY	ELECTRICITY	TOILET	VISITORS' ROOM	SAUNA/HOT TUB	SAUNAS/HOOK-UP	WIRELESS INTERNET	HEALTH/WELL-BEING	SWIMMING	BOAT HIRE	BICYCLE HIRE	ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE	PRICES	
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Fauske Camping & Motell AS Fauske	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
	(+47) 75 64 84 01	fausm@online.no																								01.01-23.12	
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Brygga Hotell Sjøgata 84, Fauske	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
	(+47) 90 94 65 00	booking@bryggahotell.no																								20.06-20.08	
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Lundhøgda Camping Lundhøgda, Fauske	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
	(+47) 97 53 98 94	post@lundhogdacamping.no																								15.05-15.08	
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Sulitjelma Hotell Andreas Qualesgt. 15, Sulitjelma	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
	(+47) 75 60 26 00	resepsjon@sulis.no																								01.01-31.12	
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Sulitjelma Fjellandsby Daja, Sulitjelma	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
	(+47) 94 38 81 81	alpin@sulitjelma-fjellandsby.no																								01.01-31.12	
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Sulitjelma Turistsenter Daja, Sulitjelma	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
	(+47) 95 40 49 78	sulitjelma.turistsenter@sbnnett.no																								01.01-31.12	
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EATING OUT

	BISTRO	CAFÉ	KING CRAB	ARCTIC MENU	SEASON	CAPACITY
Focus Café Amfi Fauske, Sjøgata 74, Fauske	●	●	●	●	30 02.01 > 31.12	170
	(+47) 75 64 10 09	focus.cafe@nordland.coop.no				www.amfi.no/fauske
Minas Spiseri AS Sjøgata 74, Fauske	●	●	●	●	30 01.01 > 31.12	150
	(+47) 75 64 22 22	-				www.amfi.no/fauske



EVENTS 2015

DATE	EVENT	DESCRIPTION	WEBSITE
12 - 14 JUNE	FAUSKE SCHOOL BAND FESTIVAL Fauske	Largest event for school bands in North-Norway in 2015.	http://fauske-skolekorps.com/korpsfest-fauske/
27 JUNE - 5 JULY	THE MONS PETTER FESTIVAL Sulitjelma	A workers cultural festival based on the history of Sulitjelma.	www.monspetter.no
6 - 9 AUGUST	FAUSKE DAYS 2015 Fauske	A shopping and cultural tilbud i butikkene. festival with amusementpark, outdoor concerts and good offers in the shops.	www.fauskenytt.no
9 - 16 AUGUST	PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK Fauske	A week where public health is of main concern. There are daily hikes, café meetings and other social happenings.	www.fauske.kommune.no/folkehelsearbeid
15 - 17 OCTOBER	SALTENBLUESEN Fauske	A blues festival with local and national stars on the scene.	www.blues.fauske.net
12 - 15 NOVEMBER	CULTURAL DAYS IN VALNESFJORD Valnesfjord	A sparkling festival with both local cultural life and national artists. Focus on theatre, music, food, history, culture and diversion.	www.kulturdagen.no

TOURIST INFORMATION

Tourist Information Fauske

Fauske Hotel
Storgata 82, 8200 Fauske
Season: 01.01 - 31.12 - Open 10:00 - 17:00
Phone: (+47) 75 60 20 14
E-mail: info@visitfauske.no
www.visitbodo.com/no/fauske

Tourist Information Sulitjelma

Sulitjelma Turistsenter
Daja, 8230 Sulitjelma
Season: 01.01 - 31.12 - Open: On demand
Phone: (+47) 954 04 978
E-mail: sulitjelma.turistsenter@sbnnett.no
www.visitbodo.com/no/fauske