



Traces of a Bygone Era

Fargeklatten Veita is a new facility for overnight accommodation featuring reasonably priced, historical rooms for tourists and guests visiting Andenes. We are centrally located at Andenes Harbour in Andøy municipality. The island is well-known for its expansive moors, white sandy beaches and craggy mountains, the midnight sun and space research. With Fargeklatten Veita as your home base, you can take advantage of Whale Safaris, admire the bird life at Bleiksoya, catch your own dinner on the open ocean, or experience the HISNAKUL centre, the Polar Museum, The Island Museum, artists' studios, exciting boat safaris and not least of all pleasant dining venues.

For those who prefer an active holiday in nature, we trout and char fishing in the well-stocked mountain lakes, salmon fishing in local rivers, scuba diving, bicycle trips and hiking.

Veita is especially well suited for families and small groups. We have four bedrooms accommodating 8 - 10 guests. A fully equipped kitchen and dining room are included. Day room, shower and bath. Veita is a suitable venue for small group meetings, seminars and parties.

VEITA DAYS from 21–30 June

*Cute curtains – and good, soft beds.
The bedclothes were dried in the coastal wind
– and smell heavenly!*



The buildings at Veita are good examples of how the working class lived in the old fishing village of Andenes some 150 years ago. The houses in this area were closely concentrated and were austere in appearance.



Facts about Veita

Veita is the oldest remaining part of the village of Andenes and is located near the shoreline with a view out over the harbour. There is a cluster of buildings dating from the 1800s here, most of them – until recently – well worn by the teeth of time. Veita comprises three houses and three cottages.

The Tella House, which is over 150 years old, has been handsomely restored and was taken into use in the summer of 2007 as an art gallery, mini-café and studio.

The Andreassen House is a charmingly renovated guest house and can be hired by the day or week year round. In the Sørensen House art exhibitions are held. The Andreassen Cottage from 1826 is the oldest of the buildings, expanded in 1895. There is an old hearth inside, probably used for preparing food. Beside the house is a peat shed, used at one time as a shelter for animals. Today it serves as a museum.

The Heggelund Cottage: The cottage was moved to Veita probably around the end of the 1800s. It was undoubtedly once used as a boathouse/rorbu and is probably the only remaining authentic rorbu dating from that era.

The Nicolaisen Cottage: This building once stood at Torgbakken and was located with its gables facing the shoreline. From here the fisherman had an optimal view out towards the channel and the boat landings. There are still staple marks in the short walls as a reminder of the time when these served as a notice board for posting announcements.



The Andreassen House (left in the photo) is hired out on a daily or weekly basis. A house with a soul, beautifully restored – and with good, soft beds.



In Sweden tourists are welcomed at restored farm estates. In Andenes, we have Veita, a restored part of the old village. Newly restored, the buildings represent a treasure chest of experiences for young and old alike. The photo is from the gallery in The Tella House.

Open: Weekdays and Saturdays: from 11: 00 - 15:00
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