

The Reistadløpet, the Race of Superlatives!

The Highest Norwegian Mountain Crossing!
April 2nd, 2022

Have you ever thought about living a unique experience with a hint of uncharted adventures? If so, you will be fully satisfied if you undertake the Reistadløpet. Within the Arctic Circle, you won't be disappointed with the contrasting landscapes and the incredible natural sights of this high-mountain crossing.

We are now in the region of Bardufoss, which is situated 80 km south of Tromsø, and it is part of what is called North Norway. This part of Norway is the largest region in the country but with the fewest number of inhabitants. This region covers more than a third of the entire country. There are several islands, as well as an arctic mountain chain that is 90 km long and its entirety constitutes the magnificent "backbone" of the region. Some of the high mountains begin directly in the fjords.

This is a popular race. There were more than 1,300 participants in 2019. Many of this same group waits every year for the last weekend in March to participate in this classic-style Nordic race. It goes from Setermoen to Bardufoss, or 50 km (there is a 34 km option) for 1,700 meters of net climbing, mainly based in two big mountain passes. The Reistadløpet race became part of the Visma Classic circuit three years ago. It remains the most difficult with the most spectators.

In 2022, if you wish, you can combine the Reistadløpet with the Ylläs-Levi.



No one has yet tried to do the entire Reistadløpet course double pulling, but who knows?

Your travel and racing program will consist of the following:

Wednesday, March 30th:

You will take a plane from wherever your closest airport is to Bardufoss and then transfer by bus to Setermoen (about 30 minutes), where you will be able to see the Saturday start line of the Reistadløpet. You will take possession of your rooms and have your first meal in your hotel.

Thursday, March 31st and Friday, April 1st:

You will have a buffet breakfast at the hotel and then you can spec out the course either on skate skis or classic skis. You will look over the start of the race. The place where you will pick up your race bibs is only 200 meters from your hotel. Setermoen is a little town with very few services. For that reason, the noon day lunch will be something you will do on your own at your hotel. The afternoon is for rest and for preparing your gear. You will eat together in the hotel each evening. On Friday, just before dinner, you will go to obtain your race bibs.

Saturday, April 2nd:

It is up to you to decide on the 34km or the 50km race. In either case, you will have an experience of a lifetime that you will never forget. The morning of the race, you will be offered a copious breakfast. Each of you will decide when to leave for the race. There is a 10:00 start for women and a 10:30 start for men. At the end of the race in Bardufoss, there will be buses to take you back to your hotel in Setermoen, plus you will be able to partake in the after-race festivities and meal. This evening is your last dinner with the group in your hotel.

Sunday, April 3rd:

You will be taken by bus to the airport in Bardufoss, where you will take your plane back home.



General Information:



Because there is so much climbing, we need to make sure that you have good kick wax!



Your Accommodations at Setermoen:

You will be in the hotel Bardu at Setermoen, where there is room for about 50 guests. Each bedroom, whether a single or double, has its own bathroom with its own shower and toilet. There's a writing desk, a TV, and a telephone. The race start is just 200 meters away from your hotel as is the place where you pick up your bibs. All meals will be served in the restaurant of the hotel on the ground floor.



Date: March 30 to April 3, 2022, (Wednesday through Sunday)

What is offered:

- ✓ Transfer by bus from the Bardufoss Airport to your hotel at Setermoen
- ✓ 4 nights in the hotel at Setermoen in a standard double room (or individual room if you ask ahead of time)
- ✓ 4 breakfasts
- ✓ 4 dinners
- ✓ 2 buffet lunches
- ✓ Coffee and tea available at all times during the day

Price per person in a double room: Euro 870,-/CHF 990,-

Price per person in a single room: Euro 1100,-/CHF 1250,-

What is not included in the price:

- ✓ You will be responsible for your own airfare to and from the airport in Bardufoss. We can help you with getting the best price through our travel agency.
- ✓ The sign-up fee to obtain your race bib, which is 90 euros.

Important: You have to sign up directly on the organizer's website or on the official website of the Visma Classic Series.





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Please fill out this sign-up form for each person

Sign-up for:

First Name, Last Name

Birth Date

Address

Postal Code and Town

Telephone

Email

Nationality

Important: We cannot tell you too often that you must fill out another application form with the organizers of this race or on the official site of the Classic Visma Series

4 days

Hotel Bardu Setermoen

Double

Single

I'm coming on the trip, but not partaking in the race.

Departure Airport: _____

Please return this sign-up demand by fax, mail, or e-mail.