

International Indian Rally Norway 2023

Straand Hotel, Urådalen, Telemark

August 03. - 06th - 2023



Rideout on Friday - **Morgedal** “The cradle of skiing” - 50 km

The ride to *Morgedal* on Friday is a special offer to you who want to use the Friday to explore the surrounding area. People have used skiing as a mode of transport for over 4000 years. However in the 1800's downhill skiing as we know it today was influenced like never before by Sondre Norheim from Morgedal. Who was this charismatic character who changed ski design and gave us the world's first carving ski and full heel binding? Where did he live and what was it about the terrain he grew up in that so inspired him to develop skis and new techniques just for the pure rush of the downhill? The answers are waiting for you in Morgedal, this magic little Norwegian valley which gave ski sport to the world.

Jazz lovers flock to New Orleans, Elvis fans congregate in Memphis, ski enthusiasts travel to the little mountain valley of Morgedal. What do they all have in common? The search for the original... Maybe it is time you took the skiers pilgrimage to Morgedal – no flashy chairlifts, ritzy bars or designer ski wear... just the world's first slalom slopes, still in their original condition and a valley where people have always loved to ski.



Route in Google Maps - scan code:



The Norwegian Indian Club have the pleasure of inviting you all to the International Indian Rally Norway 2023. The rally takes place in Vrådal, Telemark, at the Straand Hotel. Date for the venue is 03. to 06. of August. More information is available at our website www.indianklubb.no. In this issue of the International Indian News we would like to focus on the rally rideouts.

We have decided to split the rideouts into three different tours. The reason for that is to avoid queuing and potential dangerous situations. And we also think it will give everyone a chance to find the optimal rideout for your bike or riding ability. In the information below we will present the different rideouts.

Please notice that we use a color code to mark the grade of "difficulty". The black tour will be what we consider the hardest, the steepest hill, a ride which demands a good machine and working brakes. The red rideout will be the medium one, and the green is what we believe is the easy one.

Use the QR-codes in each alternative to see the route in Google Maps.



Rideout on Saturday - Hill Climb "Vrådal Panorama"

Those of you who attended our rally in 2010 will remember the Hill Climb competition. The Hill Climb Competition consists of riding up a steep gravel road, twisting in sharp curves on a bumpy surface, full of pot holes. In fact just like the roads in the old days. This gives us a feeling of the early days of motorcycle riding.

The competition is based on riding on a specific speed/time up that hill and the one that is closest to that time get the trophy. This is just fun. The speed will be normal, no need for hard driving. And the reward is a spectacular view of the valley on the way down. **The Hill climb competitors joins the Rideout 1 course afterwards.**

The steep hill requires a good engine and working brakes on the way down. Notice; the Hill Climb course is on a private road where you can meet regular traffic. Please have that in mind when you enter the competition.



Route in Google Maps - scan code:



Rideout on Saturday - Ride out 1 - Dalen Hotel + Eidsborg stave church 103 km.

Start *Straand Hotel*, Vrådalen 10.30 AM

Hold right out from the start on to Rv 41, take first left on to Rv 38.
Ride 3,3 km, then take to the left (by the end of *Vråvatn* lake) towards the skiing slope. After 500 m take to the right (skiing slope straight ahead)
Ride on the west side of *Vråvatn* lake to Rv 38 by *Vråliesen*.
Take to the left on Rv 38 and take to the right in the first cross-section towards *Bandakslie* by the *Bandak* lake. At *Bandakslie* take a left towards *Dalen*.
At *Dalen* take Rv 45 right city centre and hold left by the docks, up the steep hills to *Eidsborg Stavekirke / Vest-Telemark Museum*, which is located at the left side of the road.

Return:

Take to the right out on Rv 45 towards *Dalen*. Please take a stop and view *Dalen Hotel*. Then take Rv 38 in direction *Drangedal* to *Åmdals Verk*, and to *Vråliesen*. Then follow Rv 38 to *Vrådalen*.



Black

Route in Google Maps - scan code:

Rideout on Saturday - Ride out 2 - Canal boats, locks, Norway's car "TROLL" - 108 km

Start *Straand Hotel*, Vrådalen 11.00 AM

Take to the right from the start, on to Rv 41 and follow Rv 41 down the steep slopes ("Kleivene"), then turn right at *Kviteseid Bygdetun* (folk museum).
Ride towards *Fjågesund* and then turn left over the bridge. Follow the road to *Kilen*, where you turn right towards *Lunde*. Drive 13,4 km, then take to the right towards *Ajer* (Important!!). At *Ajer* there is a road heading right (Important, again!), which leads across the bridge, directly to the TROLL car.
Then take right in the intersection, to *Lunde* locks.

After the *Lunde* locks, take rights on to the main road towards *Hogga*.
Heksas Kjøkken (kitchen) is on the right side of the road.
Head out, to the right from *Heksas Kjøkken*, out on the main road, which passes over *Strengen* bridge and towards *Flåbygd* to *Kviteseid Bygdetun*.
Coffee stop at *Kviteseid Bygdetun*. Then up "Kleivene" back to *Straand Hotel*.



Red

Route in Google Maps - scan code:

Rideout on Saturday - Ride out 3 - Technical museum (Z-museum), cable ferry ride on the way home - 86 km.

Start from *Straand Hotel* 11.30 AM.

Turn left from start out on Rv 41. Drive down to *Nissedal* and *Treungen*, where you find the *Ziener-Museum*.

Return:

Ride back on the west side of *Nisservann* to *Framnes*. Take the cable ferry back to Rv 41. Take left on Rv 41, and ride back to *Straand Hotel*.



Green

Route in Google Maps - scan code:

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Rally information:

Date: 03 - 06 of August
Location: Straand Hotel, Vrådal, Telemark

Participation cost:
Adult: 120 euro
Children 10-16 years 60 euro
Children 0-9 years free

Rally fee includes:

- Participation in the International Indian Rally Norway 2023.
- Free tenting.
- Breakfast Saturday and Sunday.
- Rideouts on Friday and Saturday.
- Evening meal on Saturday, Music .

Campers and caravans that want power connections must have a deal with the hotel prior to the rally. This will have a extra cost.

Accomodations:

Included in the participation fee is camping with a tent, but some of you would like to have a room or an apartment. The Straand Hotel offers a range of rooms and apartments, and our club have a reservation for a lot of rooms up to June 01.

You can make a reservation for a room when you apply your registration form for the rally. Please use that link, it will give you the best price for a room or an apartment.

The apartments are located 800m from the Straand Hotel, for some, a walking distance, and for some not. The rally committee are planning for a veteran bus connection between the two locations.

