



THE MINER'S INN

Good food and hospitality are an important part of the philosophy of the Blaafarveværket. The café at the Mines offers home-cooked food prepared with fresh ingredients in a cosy atmosphere.



THE THEODOR KITTELSEN MUSEUM



Norwegian art is an important part of the experience of The Cobalt Mines. The poetical exhibition of Th. Kittelsen shows nature's mystery, invoking the spirit of the trolls — an important part of the Norwegian identity. The collection includes oil paintings, carved wooden furniture and other personal belongings of this beloved Norwegian artist.

AN EIGHT KM LONG MUSEUM —
JUST ONE HOUR FROM OSLO

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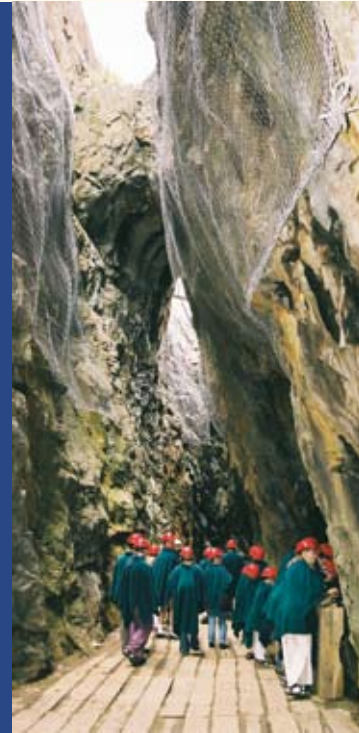
AN UNIQUE EXPERIENCE AND A MEMORY FOR LIFE AT THE COBALT MINES



FROM ORE TO BLUE PIGMENT

The Royal Modum Blaafarveværket was founded in 1773 in order to extract the cobalt ore. The Cobalt was used for the production of the blue pigment for the glass and ceramics industry throughout the world.

The Cobalt Mines stretch over a length of 3 km in a north-south direction, and were closed down in 1893, after 120 years of mining.



OPEN-CAST WORKINGS — MAGNIFICENT VIEWS

We have marked a trail along the open-cast workings, leading through the cultural landscape, made by human hands through 120 years of mining activity. Enjoy the silence and the wonderful view over the Mines and the lake Tyrifjord.



FOLLOW THE COBALT VEINS INTO THE MOUNTAIN

WE OFFER FOUR DIFFERENT TOURS AT THE MINES:

- an unique tour, adapted to our handicapped visitors
- an 1.5 km long minesafari on different levels, during which we will descent 80 m
- tour in the tunnels and chambers on one level
- tour in the North Mines, where the ore was found in 1772



SPECIAL TOURS — "INTO THE BLUE"

Our nature, culture and history will bring you new inspiration. We organize special tours and activities for groups, according to your wishes, all year round.

We offer unique facilities in beautiful surroundings for meetings and other social happenings. We can be helpful with finding accomodations during your stay.

MINING EXHIBITIONS

The exhibitions show the techniques of the mining processes, as well as the local minerals and their use today.