



# UTVÆRET LÅNAN

- ACTIVITY • EIDER DUCK NESTING COLONY -

**Lånan is the largest producer of eiderdown in the Vega archipelago. They preserve the old eiderdown tradition, which is the reason the islands of Vega was added to UNESCO's World Heritage List in 2004.**

The people and eider ducks of the Island Lånan have always had a close relationship. The bird keepers prepare nests and protect the birds from danger during the hatching season. As a reward, the birds return year after year and provide their keepers with valuable down, eggs and unforgettable experiences.

The bird keepers arrive at Lånan in mid-April in order to start preparing the nests. The eider runs and stone houses from the previous year have to be repaired and lined with dried seaweed. The birds arrive in May to select their «accommodation». They often choose the same site year after year. The bird keepers visit the nest sites twice a day to make sure they are safe from predators.

During the summer, they welcome visitors to the eider keepers, to experience the beauty and tranquility of Lånan. Visits include: guided tour, historical exhibition, food and drinks.

#### **Scheduled trips 2022:**

July 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st.

#### **Prices for scheduled trips:**



NOK 1.150,- for adults, NOK 650,- for children from 5 years.  
4 hours trip. Boat leaves from Gardsøy at Vega at 1:00pm.

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Based on the island of Lånan  
Nearest town: Brønnøysund  
Travel from: the island of Vega

Season: July 3rd to 31st.

Booking:  
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