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TOROLVSTEIN - HØVDINGSETE AT SANDNES

Seasonal Opening

All year round for groups with prior reservation

June to August it is open to everyone without the need for a booking

Distance from the nearest town

1,4 km (Sandnessjøen)

Dining options

Langhus (great hall)

An authentic longhouse where groups gather for Viking meals and banquets (lunch or dinner)

Total capacity

250

ABOUT

The chieftain's seat at Sandnes, just 750 metres from the centre of Sandnessjøen, is an authentic Viking experience centre – built on the same site as thousand-year-old remains. The 65-metre-long longhouse, reconstructed using traditional craftsmanship, offers a full Viking programme: storytelling, Viking clothing, tastings of real Viking food, games, axe throwing, archery, sword fighting and more. Guests can take part in the entire feast as part of the experience, either as a lunch or evening event.

The longhouse is open for groups year-round by appointment, with extended opening hours during the summer season of 2025. Current plans also include concerts, family events, and seasonal celebrations based on Viking traditions. There are flexible booking options for both small and large groups, and visits can be tailored to combine history, culture, and informal fun.

Its location by the coast also makes it easy to include in Helgeland travel packages with boat trips, nature walks, or overnight stays in Sandnessjøen. This is a bite-sized cultural and culinary experience that brings the Viking sagas to life – ideal for programmes with a focus on history, hands-on experiences, and authenticity.



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