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# UTVÆRET LÅNAN

## Seasonal Opening

May – June

## Distance from the nearest town

65 km (Brønnøysund)

## CAPACITY: CABINS

2 bedroom, 4 beds (outside toilet + simple shower)

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## DINING

### Dining Options

Food and drinks can be provided on request

## ABOUT

Utværret Lånan offers a rare and exclusive island experience deep within the Vega Islands UNESCO World Heritage Site – one of the world’s largest nesting areas for eider ducks. From April to August, eider guardians live here to protect 700–1000 nesting birds. A group of up to four guests can stay in the historic Ytterstuo – a small home with two bedrooms, a simple shower, and an outdoor toilet, powered entirely by solar energy – and get a glimpse into their lives, traditions, and daily routines during the eiderdown harvest.

The food experiences are authentic: in May and June, locally sourced meals are served in the hosts' home, along with traditional “krinalefse” and coffee. In July, the barn opens for groups of up to 50 people – serving a simple, home-style lunch. Guests can join an eider duck safari with a bird guardian, and in July, explore the birdlife of the island, learn about the down trade, island life, and visit the small exhibition. Guided boat tours are available from Vega.

Transport is by private boat from Vega, around 30 km offshore – a spectacular journey through a unique coastal landscape. This is an ideal destination for tour operators seeking to offer a sustainable, authentic, and exclusive experience in a World Heritage Site – combining learning, nature, and cultural history in small groups.

## TOP THREE ACTIVITIES NEARBY

1. Guided eider duck safari
2. Guided hike in the kingdom of the eider duck
3. Unforgettable nature experiences



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