

# Nordkalottstua - Ovi Raishiin

## Information and rules of use

The cabin is situated at Ovi Raishiin by Saraelv in Reisadalen valley in Nordreisa municipality. The address is Reisadalen 457. Ovi Raishiin is an information- and viewpoint for Reisa National Park and is run as part of the authorised visitor center for Reisa National Park. The main center is located at Hovedveien 2, 9151 Storslett at the Halti building.

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*Nordkalottstua is a small timber cabin, without running water and electricity and can accommodate 4 people*

### Nordkalottstua in cooperation with The Norwegian Trekking Association

In the summer, it is a priority to provide accommodation to hikers who travel in Reisadalen, and the cabin is included in the Trekking Association's cabin network as unattended accommodation.

The phone number for booking on site is found on a poster by the door, and there is a key box with a code by the front door. The code is received when booking. The cabin is not accessible with the standard key from DNT. Payment information and rules of use can be found inside the cabin.

The cabin can be pre-booked by contacting Halti National Park Center.

## Arrival

**In summer and when roads are bare** it is possible to drive all the way to Ovi Raishiin and park about 30 m from the cabin. There are sign along the forest road. In winter with snow, it is normally not plowed all the way, but only to Saraelv 900m down by the large parking. In winter with snow the cabin is accessed with skis, snowshoeing or on foot. Ask about access in winter when booking the cabin.

## Practical information

**Booking** can be done on site and in advance. The person who books the cabin, manage the cabin alone even if only one person is staying there. It is of course possible to provide space for other hikers if desired by the person who manages the cabin.

**Water / drinking water** is available in the summer via external water post and / or tap. In winter water must be brought or snow melted in a saucepan. We recommend collecting the snow from the roof of the cabin.



**There are beds for 3-4** people, divided into two long bunks (upper and lower bunk) where you lie with the feet towards each other. The beds have mattresses, but no other bedding (bring your own sleeping bags).

Of **other equipment** there are four chairs and one kitchen table in the cottage, two small casseroles (approx. 2 - 3

liters), a large casserole (5 - 10 liters) and a frying pan. Knife, forks, and spoons for 4 people as well as some other necessary kitchen equipment are in the drawers and cupboards.

**Gas burner for cooking** is on the kitchen counter, read instructions for use thoroughly before use. There are two burners on the appliance. Note that the valve on the top of the gas cylinder must be switched on before use. See instructions / pictures.

**Wood stove for heating** the cabin. This is not used for cooking. **Wood** is found just outside the cabin or in the woodshed approx. 40m south of the cottage. An **ax** can be found inside the cabin.

**The toilet** can be found next to the cabin, locked with the key from the key box. It's a biological toilet without water. Disinfectants are found inside the toilet. Always remember to close the lid after use.

**Lighting inside:** Candles and battery lights with LED light. Be careful when using candlelight, think about safety and fire hazard and read the instructions in the booklet.



**Pets** are not allowed inside. Pets need to be kept outdoors and tied on a leash or kept in the car. This is due to general considerations and allergy.

**A gas alarm** is located in the cabin and is triggered in the event of a gas leak. If the alarm goes off, you will hear a sharp beep, and you must

open the door and windows for ventilation as soon as possible. See instructions on site.

**A fire alarm** is in the cabin. In the event of smoke and fire, it will be triggered, and you must get control of the situation and get everyone out of the cabin. See instructions on site.

There is mostly **mobile coverage** in the area. Sometime the signal is poor inside, but clearer outside where there is a clear view and little forest.

## The good life at a self-catering cabin

Nordkalottstua must always be clean and ready for new guests. The stay is based on self-care, which means that our guests come to a clean cabin – and that the cabin is left in as good condition as it was found. Inspections are carried out regularly, but not after each visit. Therefore, remember that the following are regulations for rent:

1. **The tenant must always read the information folder in the cabin.**
2. The cabin must be cleaned before departure. Cups, cutlery, and utensils must be washed and dried and put in place. The floor must be brushed and washed.
3. Garbage and waste must be emptied and placed in the rubbish bins outside.
4. Windows must be closed, and all exterior doors must be locked on departure. The key is put back in the key box and the code is reset.
5. Any errors or things missing is reported to the landlord as soon as possible after the visit. Either oral feedback at Halti, by e-mail or by phone.
6. Everyone visiting is encouraged to write greeting and their names in the cabin book.
7. Check-in at the cabin is from kl. 14:00 and check-out is at 11.00 unless otherwise agreed.



*Ovi Raishiin is a visitor point and a gateway to Reisa National Park with many facilities*

### **Ovi Raishiin is used and visited by many**

The area is privately regulated but is run as an open outdoor area with public access. This includes tables, benches, campfire sites, covered seating, maps, brochures and posters. The area is open for use by visitors all year round. In summer, it is staffed with hosts on specific days. Our cabin visitors must therefore expect to meet people on site, all year round. Help keep the area neat and clean, so it stays a pleasant visitor point.

### **Welcome and feel free to go for a hike**

That is the motto of Reisa National Park and Ovi Raishiin. Feel free to use some of the great hiking opportunities available in the local area, both summer and winter. You will find hiking guides, maps, recommendations, and brochures on the site and on our website.

***We wish you a pleasant stay in Reisadalen!***