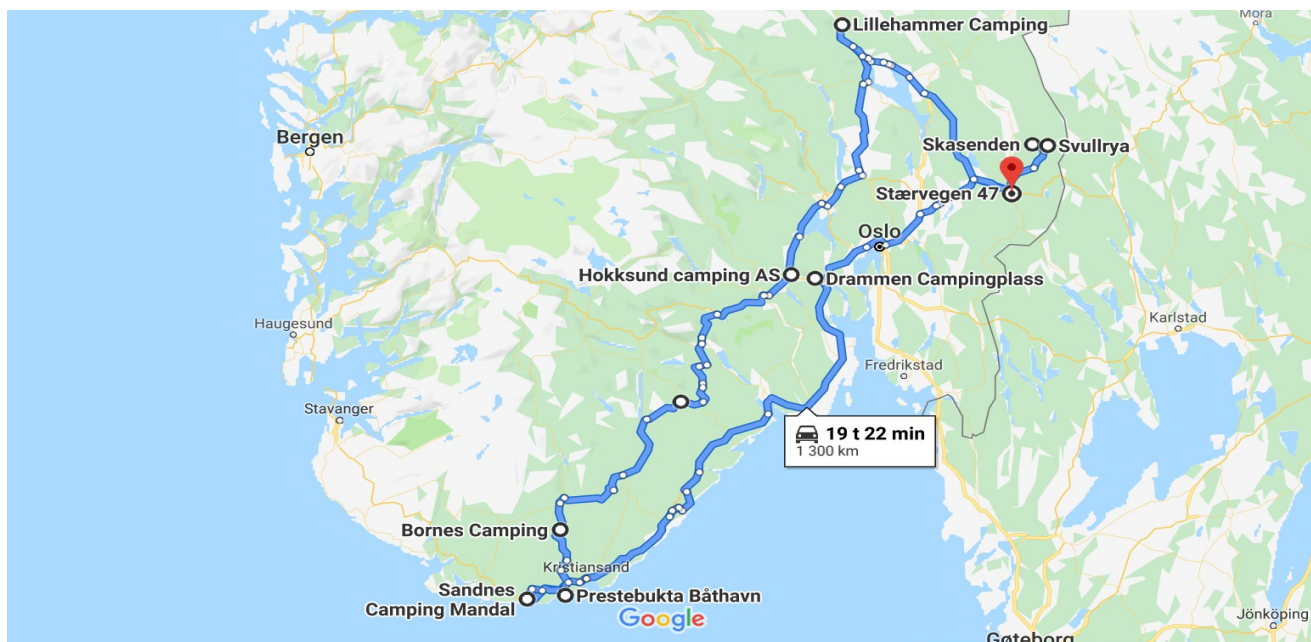


## TRAVELS WITH THE MOTOR HOME IN NORWAY, JULY 2019

In 2018 there was no motor home ride, partly because it was too hot and then there was too much rain. This year we decided to use the motor home more. We planned a round of with various visits along the way. The round was like this.



Anne Berit would like to hear Kjetil Skaslien who was going to play in Svullrya church during [Finnskogdagene](#) (Finn Forest Days). He is 80 years old this year and Finnskogdagene is 50 years old. Kjetil Skaslien was participating in starting Finnskogdagene, and this was a bit of a double anniversary.



We called and booked tickets and we showed up two hours before people were allowed in. When we got there there was a huge queue, both of those who had ordered and those who had not ordered. The organizer found that they should put in extra chairs and they also allowed many to stand in the aisle. We thought this was too tight, so we left.



Kjetil Skaslien is one of Norway's best accordion players, so it was a shame that we missed the show.



We had planned to stay overnight at [Dragonmoen Camping](#), but it was full, so we drove back to [Skasenden Villmarksentor](#). There it was space for us.





We were placed right behind the main buildings to the left of the picture.



The next day, we were visited by Bjørn and Pia. We ate [char](#) in the restaurant at Villmarksenteret.



After two overnights at [Skasen](#), we continued on to Drammen where we stayed at [Drammen Camping](#).



Here we visited Bjørn and Bente who live right by the campsite.



Bente.



Here we are on the site.





A bit crosswords in the afternoon.



Some views from the site in the evening.



The next day we drove through a roundabout in the tunnels through Drammen.



We drove to [Åros Camping](#). There it was almost full and the places they could offer were so bad that we drove on.



We went to [Sandnes Camping](#) outside [Mandal](#).



Some pictures from the place.





The next day we were to visit my daughter who has bought a cabin in [Søgne](#). Here I refill diesel along the way.



In [Tangvall](#) we stopped to buy some provisions.



We found a parking space in Prestebukta Båthavn.



Here we are arriving at the cabin.



Looking at the view.



The view





The cabin with annex and pool.



The next stop was at [Bornes Camping](#) just south of [Eyje](#).



Reception and service building.



We got a very big terrace.





Here we are passing [Åmfoss bru](#) in [Åmli](#). It is one of the longest stone bridges in northern Europa. It crosses [Nidelva](#) which flow into the sea at [Arendal](#).



Arriving at [Drangedal](#).



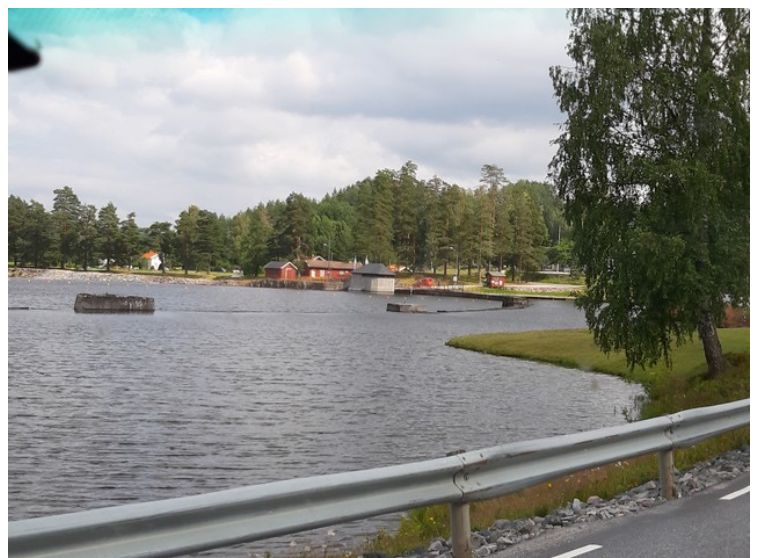
Some of the center area of Drangedal.



North of Drangedal we cross the lake [Toke](#). It was connected to the sea just after the ice age, and there is still 10-12 meters of salt water at the bottom. [Sørlandsbanen](#) runs on top of this bridge.



Then we arrive at [Straumen](#), which is a river in [Skien watershed](#), which flow out in the sea at Skien. Boats are running here each day.



Straumen is part of the [Telemark Canal](#), which goes from Skien to Dalen. The passenger boats is called [MS «Henrik Ibsen»](#) and [MS «Victoria»](#)





This is in the outskirts of [Notodden](#).



We drove right across the runway of [Notodden Airport](#).



This is part of the [Hydro Park](#) in Notodden.  
At the rear we see Notodden Cinema.



Our destination today was [Hokksund](#).  
This is [Haug Church](#) in Hokksund.



The bridge that crosses [Drammenselva](#).







[Hokksund Camping](#) lies right by the river.



I'm frying onions.



The next stop was at [Hadeland Glassverk](#). This is one of the many buildings on the site.



There we had agreed to meet Silja.



We drove through [Hadeland](#).



This is the tunnel on the new main road that goes outside [Gran](#).





This is [Lygna](#), which is at the highest point on the road that runs between Hadeland and [Toten](#).



North of Lygna we pass [Einavatnet](#).



We drove through [Gjøvik](#).



In Gjøvik lies this glass house where [DS Skibladner](#) is kept during the winter.



The last stop this day is in [Lillehammer](#). We have planned to go to Lillehammer Camping.



But first we visited Asbjørn and Rigmor Mythen. I stole this picture from their Facebook page.





Then we stopped at [Lillehammer Camping](#).



Soon in place.



Pictures from the site.



The next day we continue.



More diesel.





We visited Solveig Maurstad Andersen at her home. After coffee and waffles there, we had lunch at [Nikkers](#). We drove in her car so it would be easier to find parking.



Anne Berit had a ham sandwich.



I and Solveig shared a mussels casserole.



Before we left I had to have a picture of the moose inside.



The rest of the moose is standing outside.



Then I picked up the car while Anne Berit and Solveig waited outside the restaurant.





On our way home we crossed over [Mjøsbrua](#).



When we were up on the bridge we noticed [Skibladner](#) that was going to dock at [Moelv](#) jetty.



This is [Mjøstårnet](#) in [Brumunddal](#).  
It will be the world's tallest wooden house.



Almost home.  
Mountain [grouses](#) in the roundabout in [Skarnes](#).