## TRIP TO HØNEFOSS ON THE 23<sup>TH</sup> OF MAY 2025

Anne Berit and I first met at the Grand Hotel in <u>Hønefoss</u> 18 years ago. I turned 82 that day so we found out that we would celebrate the day in Hønefoss with accommodation at the Grand Hotel. It was a 100 year celebration (82 + 18).



I started the day by unpacking a parcel that I got with Morgenlevering.



The <u>Grand Hotel</u> dates from 1809 when a small guesthouse was opened here. It was enlarged later and today it has a total of 50 rooms.



The room looked like this.



When we had checked into the hotel, we went straight down the street to have dinner at a restaurant called <u>Turkish Steakhouse</u>. This picture was in Ringerikes Blad when the restaurant opened.



At the end wall of the restaurant there is a large mural with motifs from Turkey.



Here we have got white wine and wait for the starter.



We found out that we should share an appetizer, nachos. We are used to the fact that an appetizer is small, but this one was heavy. We were almost saturated by this.



I had spicy tenderloin w/grated cheese, bell peppers, mushroom and pepper sauce. This was also a big portion, so I couldn't eat everything.



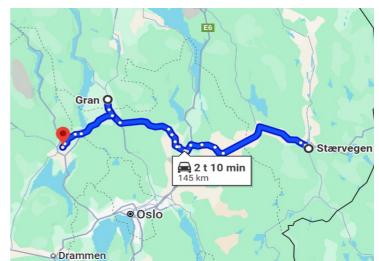
As main course, Anne Berit had Turkish meat cakes with onions, bulgur, salad and tzatziki.



I "had to" have red wine to the steak. We had thought we could bring with us the rest of the bottle from the restaurant, but we were not allowed to. We didn't want to leave the wine so we were sitting until we had finished it.



As dessert I had crème brûlée and Anne Berit had ice creme. Finally we had coffee and sambuca.



The next day we drove home after we visited Svein and Torunn at Gran. This was the driving route.