

Stay in coal miners' cabins

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From € 130/night in a double room including breakfast

Stay in historic mining barracks

Located on the edge of Longyearbyen, where the town meets the wilderness in the polar bear safe zone, Coal Miners' Cabins is the ideal accommodation for adventurous travellers.



About Coal Miners' Cabins

One of the most unique hotels on Svalbard, Coal Miners' Cabins blends Longyearbyen's history with modern comforts. Originally built to accommodate the workers of Mine 2 when it opened in the 1940s, these former barracks have had an upgrade since Svalbard's mining days. Now, they provide a unique base for travellers, with guest rooms featuring all the essentials.

Spread across three buildings, this accommodation is ideal for solo travellers and small groups who want to meet like-minded explorers. Most rooms have shared facilities, but you can also book ones with sinks or en suite bathrooms if you'd like a little more privacy.

Each barracks includes a kitchen and living area, allowing you to cook and socialise with fellow explorers from around the globe, swapping stories from your travels and the day's activities.

In the reception building, you'll find the main dining room, where a buffet breakfast is served every morning. There's also lots of comfy seating and a bar, so you can soak up the warm atmosphere and recharge your batteries between thrilling adventures.

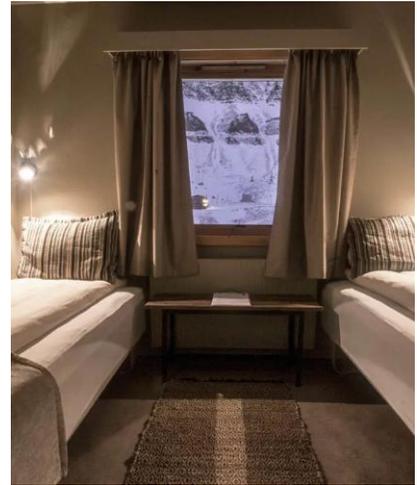


Rooms

The rooms are spread across three different barracks. These buildings, and the rooms, are where the coal miners used to live back in the days. The living spaces are functional and comfortable, yet designed for you to spend more time outdoors than in your room.

The economy and standard rooms have shared bathrooms in the corridor. The standard rooms' bathrooms are refurbished more recently than the economy ones. The large twin rooms have a sink in the room, but shared toilet and shower in the corridor. The family rooms offer a full ensuite bathroom.

Each building includes a kitchen and communal areas, allowing you to cook, do laundry as well as meeting fellow travellers from around the globe. A breakfast buffet is always included in your stay.



Restoration

Breakfast Buffet

Each morning, a delicious breakfast buffet is served in the reception building. Fuel up for your adventures with fresh bread, cold cuts, fruits, vegetables, and more. Breakfast is always included in your stay. Monday to Sunday: 07:00 - 10:00



Coal Miners' Dinner Deal



From hearty classics to local flavours, we've got dinner plans sorted, so you can focus on exploring the great outdoors without worrying about what's for supper. When booking your stay, you can add this special offer to enjoy a delicious dinner every evening for just NOK 260 per person per day.

Kitchen for Self-Service

Each barrack features well-equipped shared kitchen facilities. Here, you can cook your own meals while meeting and socialising with fellow travellers from around the globe. It's the perfect spot to exchange travel stories, share inspiration, and gain new perspectives on your Svalbard adventure.



Services

24h reception : The reception is open 24/7. Whether you arrive in the middle of the night or have questions at any time, there is always dedicated staff available to help. The reception team is also ready to assist with booking tours, and offering local recommendations.

Free WiFi : Guests can enjoy complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the entire hotel, including the barracks where the rooms and shared facilities are.

Activity booking : If you haven't booked all your activities upon arrival, don't worry. Visit the reception for personalised recommendations and booking assistance. The receptionists are local experts, and will gladly advise you on the best activities based on your preferences.

Gift shop : Whether you're looking for a memorable gift or something useful, the hotel's gift shop has you covered. You'll find everything from teddy bears and other Svalbard souvenirs, to practical essentials you might have forgotten at home, such as woollen sweaters, socks, water bottles, and mittens.

Laundry room for self-service : Each barrack features a self-service laundry room. You can purchase portions of washing powder at the reception.



Airport transfer : There is a convenient, public airport shuttle service that provides easy transportation to and from the hotel. Large buses await you upon arrival at the airport, stopping at each hotel in Longyearbyen.

For your return trip, a shuttle bus will stop at the hotel before each flight. Please check with the reception for specific departure times.

Payment can be made directly on the bus with a credit card.

Luggage storage: If you need a place to store luggage before/after check-in/out, the hotel has a designated luggage space at the entrance.

Community kitchen : Each barrack features well-equipped shared kitchen facilities. Here, you can cook your own meals while meeting and socialising with fellow travellers from around the globe.

Shared living area : Each building has a shared living room, popular among all guests. Here, late nights with long conversations and games await the adventurous traveller. It's the perfect place to unwind, make new friends, and share stories from your travels.

Location

Located in Nybyen, the oldest part of Longyearbyen, Coal Miners' Cabins is about a 20-minute walk from the city centre. The walk into town is gorgeous, with panoramic mountain views and great chances to spot some wild reindeer along the way. If you prefer, you can also order a taxi.

Svalbard Airport is situated 9 kilometres from the hotel. From here you can easily take the shuttle bus or taxi.