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Norway, Namsen Fiskumfoss 12.-19.8.2027



Fly fishing for salmon on Namsen River in Mid-Norway. Fishmaster will arrange a hosted salmon fly fishing trip to the famous Fiskumfoss beat on Namsen on 12th - 19th August 2027. Jouni Rauha will work as a host for this trip. Fiskumfoss is a dream destination for a fly fisherman fishing from the bank or wading. It is an exceptional fishing beat, as the 34-meter-high Fiskumfossen waterfall acts as a natural barrier to migrating salmon. Although there is a fish ladder carved into the rock, a vast number of salmon ascending the Namsen River gather in the pools below the Fiskumfossen falls, pausing there to rest and wait.



NAMSEN RIVER. The Namsen River in Trøndelag, Norway—famously known as the "Queen of the Salmon Rivers"—is legendary for producing massive Atlantic salmon, with multi sea winter fish regularly tipping the scales at over 40 lbs (18 kg). At the heart of this legendary fishery is Fiskumfoss, a massive natural waterfall and a world-renowned beat that acts as a focal point for salmon running up the Namsen River system. Namsen is one of the three best salmon rivers in Norway and flows into the Namsenfjorden at Namsos, about 160 km north from Trondheim Vaernes airport.



FISKUMFOSS BEAT. Fiskumfoss - the ultimate holding pool: Historically Fiskumfoss was the absolute uppermost natural barrier for migrating salmon (though a salmon ladder was later engineered into the rock). Because running salmon stack up below this barrier waiting to pass, it forms a formidable, highly productive holding pool. Fiskumfoss beat covers roughly a 900-meter stretch of the river, offering fishing on both banks with clearly marked boundaries. It is widely esteemed by fly fishers globally for its dramatic scenery, deep runs and high concentrations of salmon.



The guests are fishing beautiful, private Fiskumfoss fishing beat located about 60 km from the Namsos town and estuary. The beat is about 1 km long and can be fished from both banks. We will fly fish the Fiskumfoss beat in August with maksimum number of 7 anglers per week. Anglers will be divided into three rotation groups of 2-3 anglers each. Three beats are rotated among 3 groups according to a 3-4 hour rotation plan.



We will divide the Fiskumfoss area into 3 beats. Beat 1 is below the waterfall, West bank, length 400 m (Øvre odde, Nedre odde, Flatstein). Beat 2 is Lower part, West bank, length 500 m (Fiskumlandet, Lisshøla, Storfeskhøla, Nervaldet). Beat 3 is East bank, 900 m (Kastarplassen, Sandoddo, Kastarstein, Straumen, Kløvstein, Karihøla, Brekket, Heimerøya).

Fiskumfoss is one of the finest and most productive fishing beats on the Namsen River, with the best year in 2020 recorded catches of 397 salmon and 35 seatrout, total of 432 fish. The average catch in recent years from the Fiskumfoss beat is about 300 salmon and sea trout per season. In June 2024, Andreas Larsson caught and released a massive 124 cm / 21 kg salmon at Fiskumfoss beat.

FISHING RULES AND QUOTAS. In our week only fly fishing is allowed. We recommend all salmon to be released. Bag limits and quotas will be updated in spring 2027. Bag limit is one killed salmon per person per day. If fisherman kills a salmon, he must stop fishing until midnight. The season bag limit is 3 salmon: 2 salmon under 3 kg (65 cm) and 1 salmon over 65 cm per person. If person retains 1 salmon over 65 cm or total of 3 salmon for season, he must stop fishing for that season. In August all salmon over 80 cm must be released. C&R quota is 2 released salmon per person per day. If person fills up daily 2 salmon C&R quota, he must stop fishing until midnight.





FISHING SEASON. Fishing season on the Namsen River starts on the first of June. During the two first weeks of the season mostly big salmon enter the river weighing often 7-18 kg. At this time you have a good chance to hook and catch a salmon of your lifetime. During the early season water level is often high and water temperature is about 6-10 degrees. For these high and cold water conditions as fly lines we recommend 3/5/8, sink 2/4/6, Sink 1/3/5 ja Float/S2/S4 shooting heads. In these conditions tube flies 7-12 cm long wing recommended.

By mid June the numbers of salmon in the River Namsen increase and in addition to big salmon there is often a good run of two sea winter salmon weighing 4-7 kg. The main run of salmon in Namsen River is from Late June to mid August, that period we can catch all sizes of salmon and the catch numbers per week are highest. During mid season the water level is often medium or low and water temperature is about 10-16 degrees. For medium/low water conditions we recommend to fish example with Float/S2/S4, Float/Int/S2 ja Floating/Int shooting heads and tube flies wing 3-7 cm.

During the last two weeks of August there are still some fresh salmon running but we also catch coloured salmon which have been in the river for a while - often very big ones. During late season the water level is often medium or low and water temperature is about 9-15 degrees. For these medium/low water conditions we recommend our guests to fish for example with Float/Int/S2, Float/Int and Floating shooting heads and tube flies with a wing length 3-5 cm. River Namsen fishing season ends on the last day of August.

FLY FISHING TACKLE. For fly fishing for salmon in early June on the Namsen River we recommend 14-15 ' foot double handed fly rods for lines #9-11 and suitable fly reels with good quality brakes. Sink tip shooting heads are most used fly lines but please bring with also full sinking shooting heads for possible high water conditions. Before fly fishing everyone must buy Namsen card and Norwegian state license by internet. Disinfection for fishing gear is mandatory.

FLIES. Good salmon fly patterns for the Namsen River are: Banana, Black & Orange, Black & Yellow, Black Sheep, Dee Sheep, Green butt, Red butt, Greenlander, Green Highlander, Sunray Shadow, Monkey, Willie Gunn, Silver & Black and Allys Shrimp.

ACCOMODATION. Accomodation for our fly fishing group is in two large Norwegian country houses about 5 km from the Fiskumfoss beat. Both houses have been restored for anglers. There is big living room, toilet, shower, well equipped kitchen and several bedrooms, we have one bedroom per person. Guests cook their own food in self catering kitchen.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS. Fly fishing trips to Namsen Fiskumfoss are hosted trips. Jouni Rauha will work as a host for this trip. Anglers will take a flight or car transport to Norway. It is 182 km/2 hours 40 minutes drive from Trondheim Vaernes airport to the Namsen Fiskumfoss beat. The accomodation and beat will be presented for guests on arrival.

Dates: 12th-19th August 2027 (accomodation 12.8. at 16–19.8. at 10) (fishing 12.8. at 16-18.8.at 24)

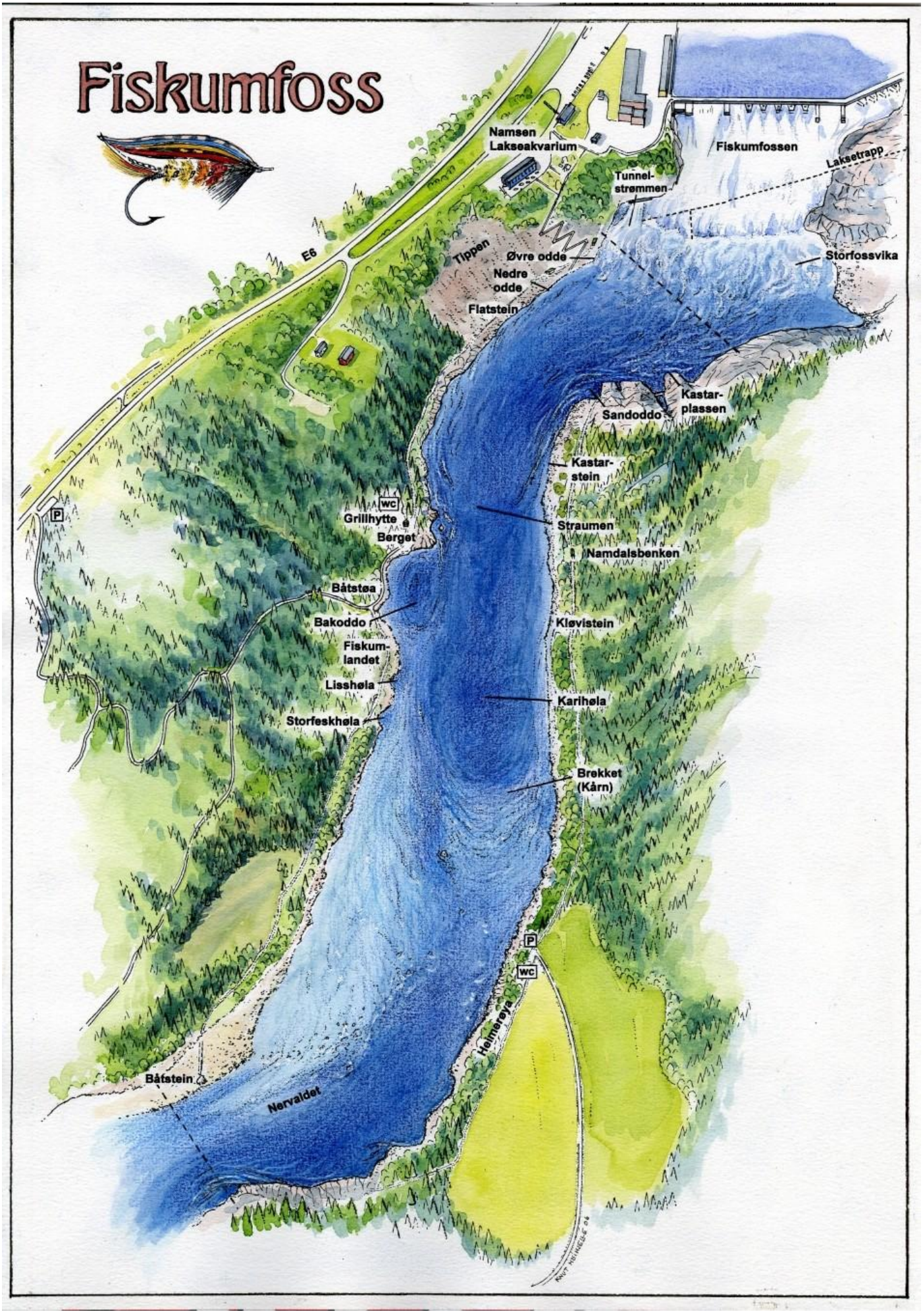
Trip length: 6 and half fishing days/7 nights

Number of anglers: 7 persons per week

Price includes: Fishing license, Fly fishing, Accomodation, Introduction of beat

Price excludes: Flights/transports to Norway, Norwegian state fishing license (338 NOK = 30 eur), Namsen card (free of charge), Food/drinks

Namsen - Fiskumfoss



Namsen - Flies

Black Sheep
Tag: Red
Butt: Red
Body: Black floss
Rib: Silver
Hackle: Blue
Wing: Black and Yellow arctic fox or temple dog
Head: Red or black



Green Butt
Tag: Silver
Tail: Fluorescent green
Body: Black floss
Rib: Silver
Hackle: Yellow and black
Wing: Black arctic fox or temple dog
Head: Black



Greenlander
Tag: Fluorescent green
Butt: Fluorescent green
Body: Pearly ice-dubbing
Rib: Silver
Body hackle: Olive green
Front hackle: Black and white (badger cock)
Wing: 1/3 yellow arctic fox or temple dog
1/3 light green arctic fox or temple dog
1/3 black arctic fox or temple dog
Head: Light green conehead



Willie Gunn
Body: Black floss
Rib: Silver
Front hackle: Blue
Wing: 1/3 yellow arctic fox
1/3 light orange arctic fox
1/3 black arctic fox
Head: Black



Black & Yellow

Body: Gold
Wing: Yellow and Black arctic fox
Yellow angel hair between yellow and black hair



Namsen - Tackle List

General
Hat with bill
Polarized sunglasses
Long sleeve shirts, sweaters, fleeces
Short sleeve shirts, t-shirts (several)
Underwear
Warm, long underwear to use under waders
Fleece pants, fleece shirt
Long pants
Warm socks, several
Shorts
Sandals or camp shoes
Raingear or wading jacket
Sunscreen
Insect repellent
Camera, memory cards, extra batteries, battery charger
Backpack (to carry camera & other gear)
Small flashlight
Mobile phone
Water bottle, thermos bottle
Garbage bags or waterproof bags for laundry and wading boots.
Books, magazines
Passport (If you come outside EU) or proof of citizenship
Airline tickets and other travel documents
Pre-trip information, maps, address
Credit card, cash
Notebook and pen
Liquor
Food (Best to buy in Norway)
Toiletries; Razor, tooth brush, shampoo, hand lotion, bandages
Pain killers, Prescription medications

Fishing Equipment
Rods, rod tubes
Reels, reel covers
Spare spools
Fly lines, leaders
Fly boxes, flies
Waders, wading belt, repair kit for waders
Wading boots
Reel lube/oil
Pliers (rustproof)
Hook hone/file
Extra spools monofilament: 0.35, 0.40
Needle clippers
Hemostats
Fly tying gear
Tape measure, Scale
Rod rack for car