

Must-have experience when you are in Tromsø



BECOME AN EXPERT IN NORWEGIAN TROLLS AND FAIRY TALES!

Welcome to the Troll Museum - the first museum in Norway dedicated entirely to trolls and fairy tales. We aim to bring you closer to the magic of Norwegian folk beliefs and the creatures that populate them.



Our museum is a small and cozy venue centrally located in Tromsø city and our approach is based on a combination of handmade art, attention to detail, and modern technology. The exhibits incorporate augmented reality (AR) features which superimpose moving elements and sound to the art you can see. This translates into a unique and different museum experience where you can dip your toes into Norwegian folklore and discover how the idea of trolls has changed over time.



A museum guide (print and audio) is available in English and is included in the ticket price

ENTRANCE FEE



Adult **180 NOK**

Seniors and students **130 NOK**

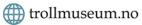
Child (ages 5-12) **100 NOK**

Family ticket 2 adults + 2 kids **450 NOK**

We are in the city center! Welcome to our Magical World!



Find us at Kaigata 3, 3rd floor Opening hours: Every day 9-19 (9-18 Apr, May, Sept, Oct)





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FAIRY TALES

A significant part of our exhibit revolves around Norwegian fairy tales and their protagonists. These fairy tales showcase different types of trolls such as the mountain, sea, and forest trolls.



Our exhibits relies on the work of collectors of fairy tales
Asbjørnsen and Moe, as well as illustrations by Theodor Kittelsen. It is mainly thanks to them that all these stories have survived to this day. You can learn more about them and their work in our museum.

TROLLS

It is believed that these incredible creatures are descendants of the Jotuns, the giants whose story begins at the same time as the origin of the universe and the creation of the world. They are terrible and dangerous creatures that resemble huge stones or trees to blend in with the nature around them.



Some of our trolls live on through Augmented Reality and you can even take one of them home with you.

But we bring them under the spotlight In our museum. Here, you can measure your height against a troll's, learn about their other distinctive features, imagine yourself as a troll, find a sea troll in the Tromso fjords, and much more.



AUGMENTED REALITY

Augmented Reality, commonly known as AR, is the process of using technology to superimpose animations, images, text, or sounds on top of what a person can already see.



We use tablets with AR to bring to you animated fairy tale characters which you will not find anywhere else.

You don't need any special equipment of your own and don't even have to download any apps, since our tablets are already installed and available free of charge.



MYTHS

People develop different systems of belief as an attempt to explain everything that happens around them. An example of these stories include the myths surrounding Yggdrasil, the sacred world tree in Norse mythology.





To understand the importance and the ubiquitous presence of trolls in Norway, this is where we must start - with the Viking beliefs that preceded and inspired our beloved fairy tales.

GAMES & BOOKS

Yes, you got that right – games! Since our museum is dedicated to unusual creatures, we decided to add a few games of logic and dexterity inspired by our trolls. A non-standard activity for a non-standard museum, if you will. Our games are designed for at least two players, but you can also practice alone.



To help with immersion during your visit, we have made available a collection of Norse legends and other translated tales from around the world in our library. We have books in Norwegian, English and other languages.

SOUVENIRS

If you want to surprise your friends and loved ones with something a little different, then our souvenirs with augmented reality are just what you need!

We sell magnets, postcards, and cups with the same AR features used in the museum exhibits. You



need only download our free mobile
application (available for Android and iOS)
and watch as the trolls come to life in your
very hands! We also have art, books, and
museum guides featuring trolls.