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## Ski to the sea Norway

### Preface

Where can you enjoy such off-piste activities as deep-sea fishing and viewing the Northern Lights? The Lyngen Alps, home of Lyngen Lodge, provide a spectacular setting to a unique skiing experience.

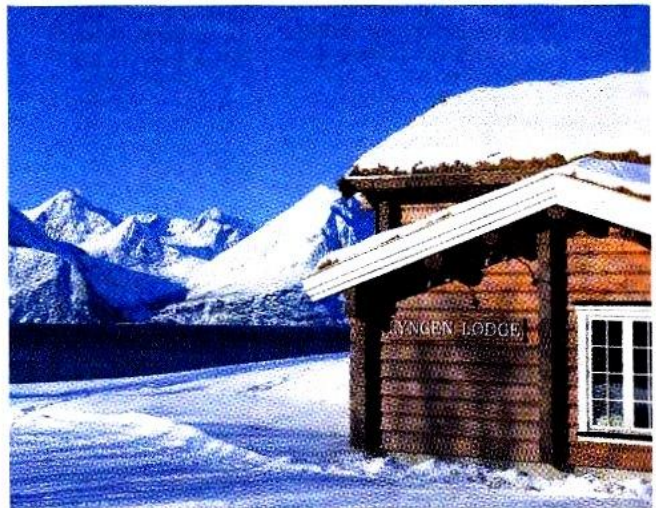


### Lyngen Lodge Norway

On the tip of the Lyngen Fjord, the cosy Lyngen Lodge is a prime spot for skiing, deep-sea fishing and viewing the Northern Lights. Owned by Englishman Graham Austick and his Norwegian partner Elisabeth Braathen, the hotel has en-suite twin and double bedrooms with panoramic views of the Lyngen Alps. Designed by Austick and Braathen with interiors by Trondheim-based Anniken Zahl Furunes, it is constructed from traditional Norwegian "lafting" pine frames and gets eco-credentials for its

geothermic heating system. "Skiing in Lyngen is different from skiing in the Alps since every mountain here meets the sea and your last ski turns end on snow-covered beaches," says Austick.

The area is a haven for serious sportspeople, including champion skier Konrad Bartelski, a previous guest at the lodge. After a hard day's work-out on the 1,500m mountain, enjoy the finest local catch, including king crab, on a menu that focuses on Norwegian coastal culture, around a communal dining table. Before you retire, take a relaxing soak in the outdoor Jacuzzi. — [DEP lyngenlodge.com](http://DEP.lyngenlodge.com)



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### New look, old feel

**Grand Hotel Park Gstaad:** The hotel has reopened after a 10-month closure with a facelift from architect Herbert Gnägi and interior designer Federica Palacios who have stayed true to its original chalet style. — [AK grandhotelpark.ch](http://AK.grandhotelpark.ch)



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Tuck in to live Hokkaido scallop ravioli concocted by Taiwanese chef André Chiang. [41 Bukit Pasoh Road restaurantandre.com](http://41BukitPasohRoadrestaurantandre.com)



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### The Plain

Enjoy Vincent Teng's coffee on 1950s teak benches and Tolix chairs. — [50 Craig Road theplain.com.sg](http://50CraigRoadtheplain.com.sg)

## Ginette Beirut

Bookstores blended into coffee bars, fashion stores with an art gallery out the back – fusion spaces are catching on the world over. Ginette is Beirut's latest offering, nestled in the bohemian neighbourhood of Gemmayze and designed by Raéd Abillama Architects.

Offering an ever-evolving retail experience, Ginette sells furniture from the likes of Swiss USM alongside young Lebanese fashion designers, and curates an art gallery of hot young Lebanese talent on the mezzanine floor. — [ginette-beirut.com](http://ginette-beirut.com)



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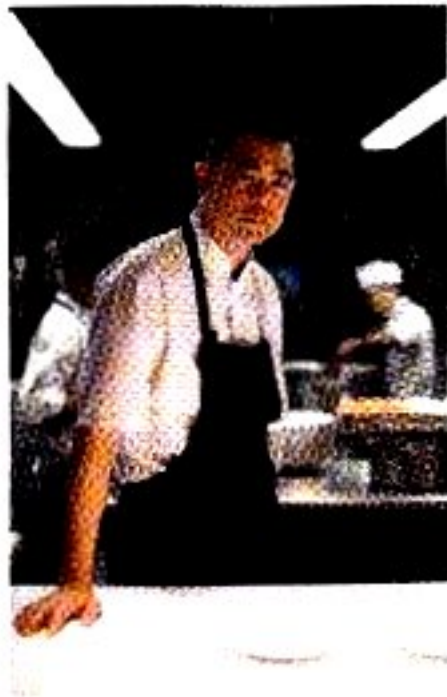
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