

Press Release

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Norway's longest aerial tramway in Åndalsnes

The latest attraction in Åndalsnes opened at the beginning of summer, following a 13-month construction period. Norway's longest aerial tramway brings visitors up to the popular Nesaksla mountain at a speed of ten meters per second.

Nestling between fjords and mountains, Åndalsnes is a popular destination for active vacationers. With the Romsdalsgondolen aerial tramway, Åndalsnes now has yet another attraction, which represents a major step for the region's tourist development. Until now, Nesaksla mountain could only be reached by a two-hour hike, part of which included the famous Romsdalseggen ridge walk. During the trip on the Romsdalsgondolen tramway, visitors climb 692 vertical meters over the 1,676-meter route from the fjord up to Nesaksla mountain.

Convenient access

The lower terminal is located directly next to the harbor and the railroad station. This makes for convenient access to the tramway for arriving guests, irrespective of whether they use the local transit network or come by cruise ship. Each of the spacious tramway cabins provides space for 45 passengers and, thanks to the split-level floor, enables all passengers to enjoy stunning panoramic views. The barrier-free access ensures a comfortable trip for all guests, including those with strollers or wheelchairs. "We're delighted to carry our visitors up to the Nesaksla," says Romsdalsgondolen CEO Pål R. Amundsen. "From the upper terminal, they can access a large hiking area that has something for everyone. In the new restaurant, our guests get to enjoy great food and the magnificent view."

Reversible aerial tramway Åndalsnes–Nesaksla "Romsdalsgondolen"

Customer: Romsdalsgondolen
Inclined length: 1,676 m
Vertical rise: 692 m
Capacity: 495 PPH
Speed: 10 m/s
Carriers: 2 45-passenger cabins
Opened: 05/2021

Garaventa AG is a Swiss company headquartered in Rotkreuz, with additional sites in Goldau, Uetendorf and Sion. It is the Swiss branch of the Doppelmayr/Garaventa Group and has established itself as the competence center with international reach for reversible aerial tramway, funicular railway and material ropeway systems as well as for complex rope installation work. Garaventa is also responsible for all ropeway projects of the Doppelmayr/Garaventa Group in Switzerland. All functions and competencies for special ropeways are made available to the Group worldwide from Switzerland. Garaventa employs 380 people in Switzerland.

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