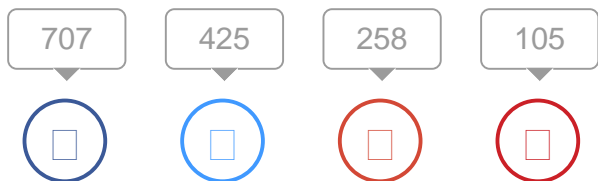
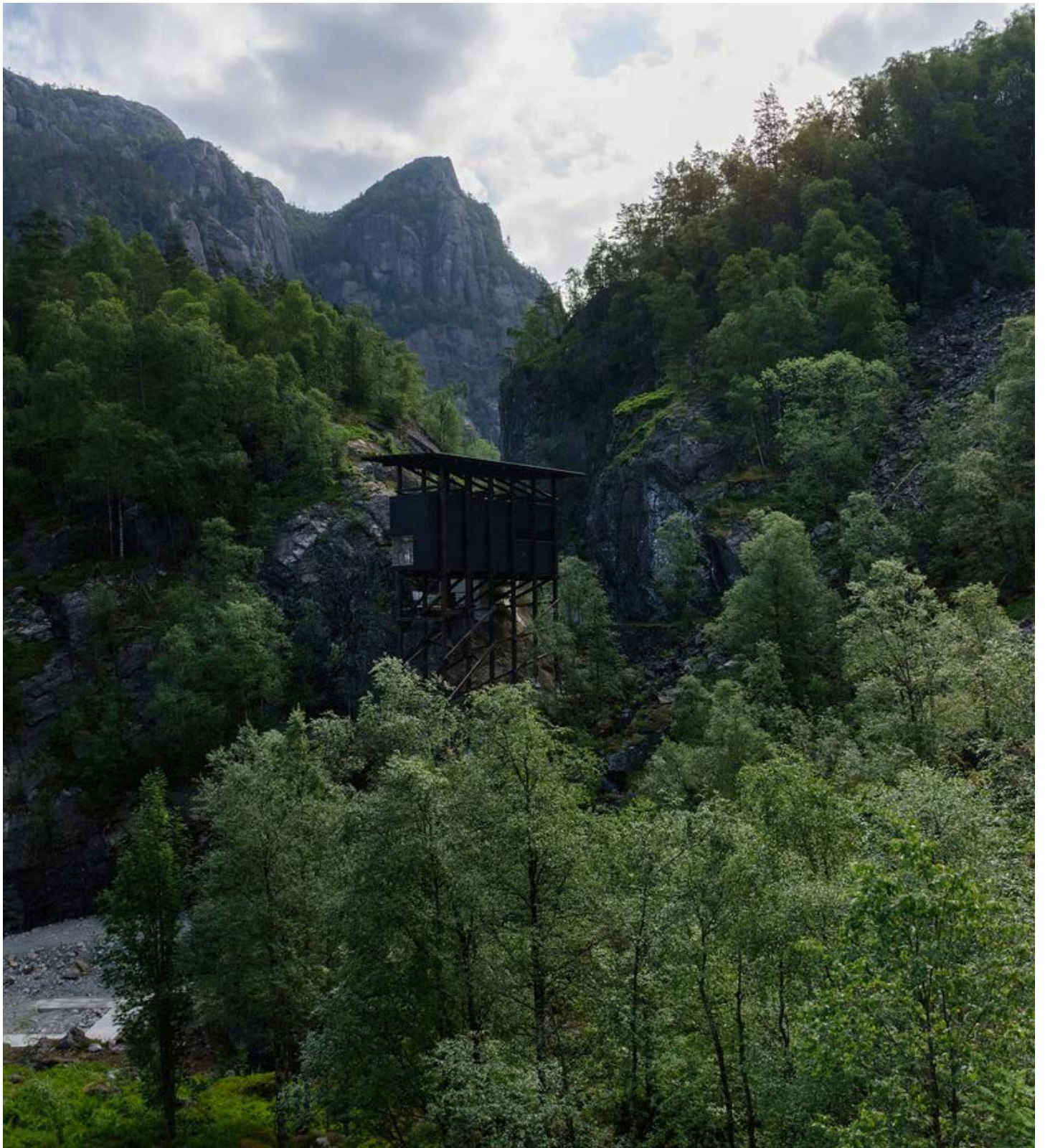


## allmannajuvet by peter zumthor set to open in norway



in the scenic valleys of allmannajuvet, the zinc mine museum by renowned swiss architect [peter zumthor](#) has been completed along [norway](#)'s national tourist routes and is set to welcome visitors early this month.





the cluster of buildings are either raised or perched against the rugged terrain  
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the process of the [allmannajuvet](#) project started back in 2002 where zumthor was given the brief of rejuvenating the old mining museum of sauda to welcoming people to a newly designed tourist route. commissioned by the [norwegian public roads administration](#), the cluster of prefabricated structures make up the museum itself, a café building, bathroom and parking facilities.



exposed structural framework on the prefabricated building  
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each structure was assembled on site in allmannajuvet and fabricated with an exterior plywood cladding supported by a structural system containing creosote combined laminated timber. on the inside, the walls have been left dark to resemble a gallery and further addresses zumthor's restrained response in blending the architecture with its rugged landscape.



the alm cafe / walls have been left dark to resemble a gallery  
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the zinc mines were in operation from 1882 to 1898 where 12,000 tons of ore was produced during the 16 years. the re-purposing of the site highlights the history, whilst bringing together one of ten major attractions along norway's national tourist routes - an important installation within the ryfylke region.

read our previous article on allmannajuvet [here](#).

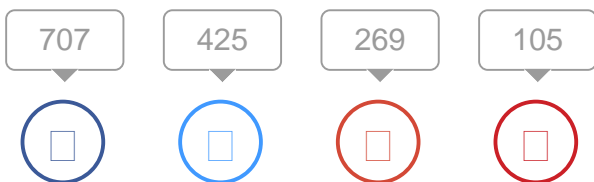


attention is drawn to the site's industrial heritage, while simultaneously making the area more accessible to increasing numbers of visitors

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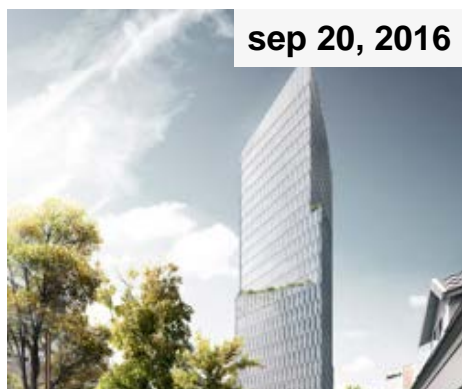
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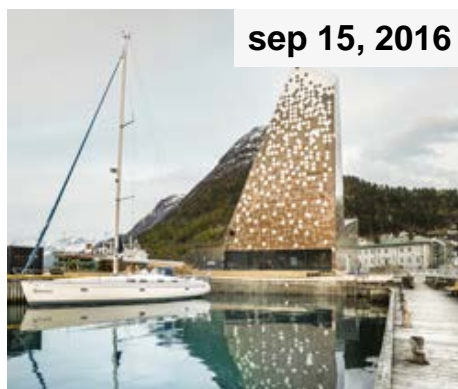
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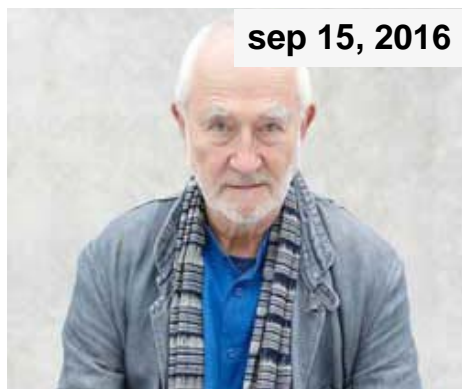


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