

# Review: 31025 Mountain Hut

*Off to the mountains*

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**Set: 31025 Mountain Hut**

**Parts: 550**

**Contains: 1 minifig**

Everyone has imagined at one time or another, what it would be like to spend a couple of days in a mountain hut, surrounded by nature. Well, this is your chance!!!

The 31025 Creator set gives you the opportunity to see what it would be like, in addition to being a perfect complement to the collection of houses that the Creator line has offered in the last few years. Like most Creator sets this set is a 3 in 1.



Additionally, it has this special charm that Creator sets have, building with mostly generic parts. The set includes five bags with parts, two BURPS, one bright green 16x16 and two 8x16 plates, and three instruction booklets, one per model.

The first (and main) model is a typical mountain hut at the foot of a waterfall. The cabin can be opened and inside there is a table, a chest of drawers with a gas lantern, a painting and a





chimney which includes a stack of logs and is decorated with an animal skull. There is nothing that particularly stands out in the construction process, which is simple and easy, as is to be expected with Creator sets. But to be honest, the mountain with the waterfall is great. If any defects are to be pointed out, maybe the quad doesn't fit in very well, but the eagle more than makes up for that - it is the best part of the set.



The second and simplest model of the three is a little hut built on the mountain side: two of its walls are made up of the mountain itself. Just like the main model, the inside is furnished. There is a table with a lamp, a small kitchen and a painting. As the model is quite simple there isn't much more, but despite how simple it is it looks really good. The most outstanding feature is the smoke coming out of the chimney which is also included in the first model. Again the quad doesn't fit in.

It might sound as if I have something against the quad, but it simply doesn't fit in no matter how you look at it. This cabins look like the typical isolated cabins which you get to after a long walk and are meant to be a place to get away from noise and bustle of modern life. But it isn't going to be all bad. The rims on the quad are the type of part any LEGO builder wants to have.



The third model is a cabin on top of a rock formation and to get to it you need to cross a bridge over a waterfall. It is of an intermediate size, a little more complex than the hut in the mountain side, but simpler than the main model. The best part of this model is building the rock, together with the effect of the water. The hut is very simple, and it has a bed and a bedside table. Just like the first model the most attractive part is the a bird, a woodpecker, and I also like the effect of the coals scattered around the fireplace for cooking. As for the canoe... let's just not mention it.

To sum up, this is a Creator set and as such is a simple construction with standard parts, but it has some interesting details that stand out and make it attractive. The set captures your imagination and takes you away to the mountains. It fits in perfectly with anything city setup or display as a holiday or mountain scene. As I mentioned before, the best part are the waterfalls and the birds, both the eagle and the woodpecker.

So, grab your backpack and let's have an adventure!!!!

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