



Vøringsfossen. Photo: Jørn Hagen/ Statens vegvesen

# EIDFJORD

## The fjord and mountain adventure

### Finalist - 2018 Seatrade Cruise Awards "Destination of the Year"

Eidfjord offers a unique natural environment. With large contrasts and short distances, you can experience the most and the best that Norway has to offer: large open spaces and high mountains, deep valleys and blue-green fjords and glaciers, mountain lakes, rivers and waterfalls. Our visitors can experience peace and silence in the natural environment in addition to visiting many of our activities and attractions. Eidfjord is the gateway to the Hardangervidda, the largest high mountain plateau in Europe and Norway's largest national park. Eidfjord cruise port is able to handle ships up to 350 m in length. Fjord, mountain & waterfalls - all within a 30-minute drive from Eidfjord.

### ATTRACTIONS/EXCURSIONS

#### Norwegian Nature Centre Hardanger

Duration: 1.5 hours (incl. 1 hour stay)  
Distance: 7 km from port  
Capacity: 168 per half hour  
An exciting experience centre for Norwegian nature, climate and environment, and an authorized visitor's centre for Hardangervidda National Park. The brand new exhibitions (as of April 2018) establish Norwegian Nature Centre as a state-of-the-art experience and teaching centre for natural and cultural history. The centre screens a spectacular panoramic film, "Fjord Mountain Waterfall", directed by Ivo Caprino, and has three floors of exciting, life-affirming and powerful adventures with interactive stations. Touristinfo, souvenir shop and café/restaurant.

#### Vøringsfossen Waterfall

Duration: 1.5 hours (incl. 45 minutes stay)  
Distance: 20 km from port  
Capacity: unlimited  
The most famous waterfall in Norway is an impressive 182m high, with a free fall of 145m. You'll find the most exciting and marvelous viewpoints at the Fossli Hotel, which also houses a restaurant and a souvenir shop. The new spectacular step bridge above the waterfall opened in August 2020. The development project around Vøringsfossen is well under way, the first new viewpoints were completed in 2018 and the entire project should be completed in 2023.

#### Sysendammen

Duration: 1.5 hours (incl. 30 minutes stay)  
Distance: 30 km from port  
Capacity: unlimited  
Sysendammen is one of Norway's largest stone-filled dams. The total length of the dam is 1,160m, and it consists of 3.6 million m<sup>3</sup> of stone and moraine

deposits. View of the glacier Hardangerjøkulen from the car park.

#### Kjeåsen

Duration: 1.25-2 hours (incl. 15-60 minute stay)  
Distance: 15 km from port  
Capacity: 45  
The famous mountain farm lies like an eagle's nest on a mountain ledge 600 m above the Simafjord. Please notice: traffic up to Kjeåsen every full hour, traffic down from Kjeåsen every half hour.

#### Best Adventures

Duration: 2.5-3 hours  
Distance: 7 km from port (kayaking 300m from port)  
Capacity: 8-30 per activity  
The largest outdoor activity centre in Hardanger! Paddling instruction for beginners, sea kayak trips, rafting, climbing, white water jump. Fun rafting in July and August. All activities incl. instruction and guide. Mountain bike and canoe rental.



Best Adventures

#### Troll Train

Duration: 1 hour  
Distance: 30 m from port (start at the tourist information)  
Capacity: 120 (3 trains)  
The train takes you for a one-hour sightseeing tour in the centre of Eidfjord. Nice view of the fjord and the mountains, ride through the Viking burial ground and have a photo stop by the old, medieval stone church (the church is closed).

#### Hardanger Fjordsafari

Duration: 30 minutes or 1 hour (on request)  
Distance: 30 m from port  
Capacity: 12 (per tour)  
RIB-boat safari in Eidfjord and Hardanger. The tour starts in Eidfjord Harbor after getting dressed in our gear and a short safety briefing. We have different tours to Hotle, the Hardanger Bridge and Simadal where the boat driver will explain what you see.

#### Seaplane flightseeing

Duration: 30 or 50 minutes  
Distance: 30 m from port  
Capacity: 4 passengers per flight



Hardanger Fjordsafari. Photo: Lars Inge Thorset

Our seaplane is located right beside the cruise port in Eidfjord and a typical sightseeing flight takes 30 minutes incl. the Hardangerjøkulen glacier and impressive Simadalen valley. We also offer a longer 50 min trip to Trolltunga and day trip packages that include a stopover at one of our many beautiful locations throughout the Hardanger area.

#### Ravenheart Hardanger - Viking exhibition

Duration: 1 hour  
Distance: 400 m  
Capacity: 12 pax per tour  
One-hour guided Viking exhibition with story telling at "Tunet på Haugen", only a short walk from Eidfjord cruise port.

#### Trebua wood shop

Duration: 30 min  
Distance: 600 m  
Capacity: 25 pax  
Visit the wood craftsman at Trebua, located next door to Eidfjord old church. View the collection of fiddles made by the well-known fiddle maker Anders J. Aasen. Sale of handmade wooden items and wood carvings.



Norwegian Nature Centre Hardanger

#### Art Gallery N. Bergslien

Duration: 30-60 minutes  
Distance: 30 m from port  
Capacity: 80  
Free entrance  
The Quality Hotel Vøringfoss hosts a large, permanent exhibition of the well-known local artist Nils Bergslien (1853 - 1928). The gallery also stages various visiting exhibitions.

#### Minicruise (and bus)

Duration: 4 hours  
Distance: 60 m from port  
Experience the Hardangerfjord from a smaller vessel daily in the period 1 May - 30 September. Boat from Eidfjord to Lofthus (departure 14:40 pm), 75-minute stay in Lofthus, return from Lofthus to Eidfjord by public bus (arrival 18:45 pm)

### PORT OF EIDFJORD

Position: 60°28'06.0"N 7°03'59.5"E  
Visiting address: Ostangvegen 23, NO-5783 Eidfjord  
E-mail: [cruise@visiteidfjord.no](mailto:cruise@visiteidfjord.no)  
Website: [www.visiteidfjord.no](http://www.visiteidfjord.no)  
Phone: + 47 41 55 23 18  
VHF: channel 12  
Berths for cruise: Yes  
Distance to city centre: 50 - 200 m

### DOCKING INFORMATION

Landing largest ship: 350 m  
Air draft: 55 m  
Tidal movement: 1 m  
Terminal contact: Terje Monsen, PFSO, +47 41 55 23 18, [cruise@visiteidfjord.no](mailto:cruise@visiteidfjord.no)

### PORT SERVICES

Fresh water bunkering: Yes  
Waste landing: Yes, to be ordered 24 h in advance  
Special waste: Yes, to be ordered 24 h in advance  
Crew facilities: Crew service center with wireless internet zone over the whole port area (on board incl.), free of charge!  
Beach volleyball court 30 m from pier  
Discounts at different attractions and activities in Eidfjord, contact the tourist information office  
VAT refund: Yes

### SECURITY & ENVIRONMENT

Fenced terminals (ISPS)  
Security service  
EPI  
ESI  
NOx -regulations  
Max ships per day: 2  
Max pax per day: 4,500

### ANCHORAGE

Type of bottom: Sand  
Minimum depth: 60 m  
Distance from anchorage to tender pier: 300 m

### TOURIST INFORMATION

Visiting address: Ostangvegen 23, NO-5783 Eidfjord  
Mailing address: PoBox 74, 5786 Eidfjord  
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Phone +47 53 67 34 00  
Web: [www.visiteidfjord.no](http://www.visiteidfjord.no)  
Distance from port: 50 m



Quay	Water depth	Length	Height	Fenders	Shore Power	Grey Water	Max Ship size
Eidfjord	11 m	120 m	2 m	Big fenders	No	No	350 m

