



# Eidfjord and Ulvik 2025

*– We give you the essence of Hardanger!*

## Product manual for groups and tour operators



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## About this product manual

Welcome to Eidfjord and Ulvik, two villages nestled in the heart of the Hardangerfjord, where shimmering fjords meet towering mountains. Just a scenic 30-minute drive apart, we wish to show you the opportunities by visiting both villages and experience all the activities we have to offer your groups of minimum 10 people. You are hereby invited to experience some of the best views Hardanger has to offer.

*For agents, please visit [bookhardanger.com/travel-agents](http://bookhardanger.com/travel-agents) for more information on group bookings in the region. All prices on request.*

### Offers during:

To show you when the different products are available throughout the year, look for these Hardanger roses.



spring



autumn



summer




winter

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Guide



# Book Hardanger

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General information



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## Book Hardanger

BOOK HARDANGER makes it easier for travellers and tour operators to plan a visit and explore the Hardanger region. Established in 2022, Book Hardanger is a one-stop shop for activities, tours, and accommodations in Ulvik, Eidfjord, and the rest of Hardanger. They work closely with different product owners throughout the region and aim to strengthen the local impact of tourism in Hardanger. Book Hardanger's customer centre handles all reservations made through the online booking platform, in addition to selling activities on-site to individuals visiting Eidfjord.

Booking: [bookhardanger.com](http://bookhardanger.com)  
Tel. (+47) 909 62 700  
[reservation@bookhardanger.com](mailto:reservation@bookhardanger.com)

## Voss og Fjordane Guideservice

VOSS OG FJORDANE GUIDESERVICE is a trusted provider of professional tour guides, offering an unmatched depth of knowledge and expertise on the breathtaking "Fjord Kingdom of Norway." With a dedicated team of 60 experienced guides, they specialize in crafting unforgettable experiences for all kinds of groups, whether you're seeking a brief introduction or an in-depth exploration of the region. Their services range from friendly "meet and greet" assistance for new arrivals to comprehensive half-day and full-day tours that delve into the natural beauty, history, and culture of the area. Each guide is well-versed in the fjords' stunning landscapes.

Distance from the centre: 0 m  
Distance from bus parking: 0 m  
Duration tour: on request  
Booking: Voss og Fjordane guide service  
Tel. (+47) 56 52 95 95 | [booking@vossguideservice.no](mailto:booking@vossguideservice.no)  
Season: For groups all year on request

## Guided Tours

HARDANGER GUIDE SERVICE specializes in organizing personalized guided tours in Norwegian, English, German, French, and Dutch, tailored to meet your specific needs in close cooperation with local suppliers. Whether you're a family, a group, or an individual traveler, we offer a wide range of services to ensure a memorable experience. Our offerings include customized sightseeing tours around the stunning Hardangerfjord, private Photo Safaris capturing the beauty of the fjords or the vast Hardangervidda plateau, as well as shorter walking tours that immerse you in the region's natural wonders. We also provide exclusive guided car tours and personalized sightseeing tours for families and small groups of up to 7 people in a private electric car (Citroën Jumpy Spacetourer) with a panoramic roof. In addition, we provide a variety of activities and themed packages designed to cater to different interests, from nature enthusiasts to those seeking a cultural adventure. If you're looking for a truly unique experience, simply send us your request via email, and we will be delighted to create a tailored offer just for you.

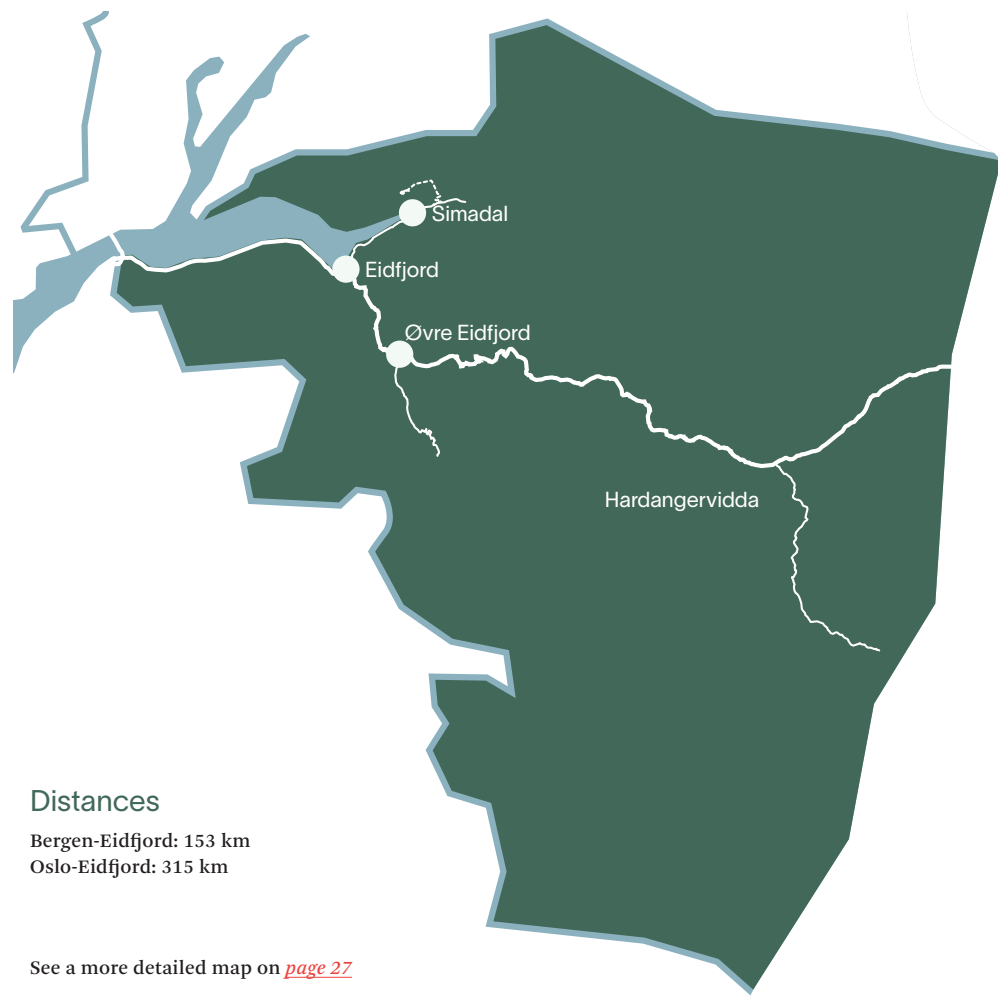
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Duration tour: 2,5/3 hours - on request  
Booking: Hardanger Guide Service  
Tel. (+47) 45 06 10 78 | [hardangerguideservice@gmail.com](mailto:hardangerguideservice@gmail.com)  
Season: 01.04.2025 – 31.10.2025 / on request  
[www.hardangerguideservice.com](http://www.hardangerguideservice.com)  
Facebook: Hardanger Guide Service

## The Hardanger Bridge

THE HARDANGER BRIDGE, which opened on August 17th, 2013, marked a significant development in the region by replacing the ferry connection between Bruravik and Brimnes. This modern bridge has greatly reduced the travel time for those driving from Bergen and Voss to Eidfjord, providing a more direct and efficient route. As Norway's longest suspension bridge, the Hardanger Bridge features two lanes for vehicular traffic, as well as dedicated sidewalks for pedestrians and cyclists, accessible from both sides in Eidfjord and Ulvik. The main span of the bridge measures an impressive 1,310 meters, with a total length of 1,380 meters, surpassing even the iconic Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco in length. This architectural marvel not only enhances the transportation infrastructure of the region but also offers breathtaking views of the surrounding landscapes, making it a popular spot for travelers and photographers. The Hardanger Bridge stands as a symbol of modern engineering and plays a vital role in connecting communities, making travel in this stunning part of Norway faster and more convenient.

Distance from Eidfjord centre: 15 km  
Distance from Ulvik centre: 11 km  
Prices and payment: This is a toll road, and as for most toll roads in Norway, payment is collected automatically through the AutoPASS system, which means you can drive on AutoPASS toll roads without stopping. Payment per vehicle, not per person. See [ferde.no](http://ferde.no) for details.  
Toll prices: (subject to change)  
Vehicles above 3.5 tonnes: NOK 402  
Vehicles up to 3.5 tonnes: NOK 135

# Welcome to Eidfjord

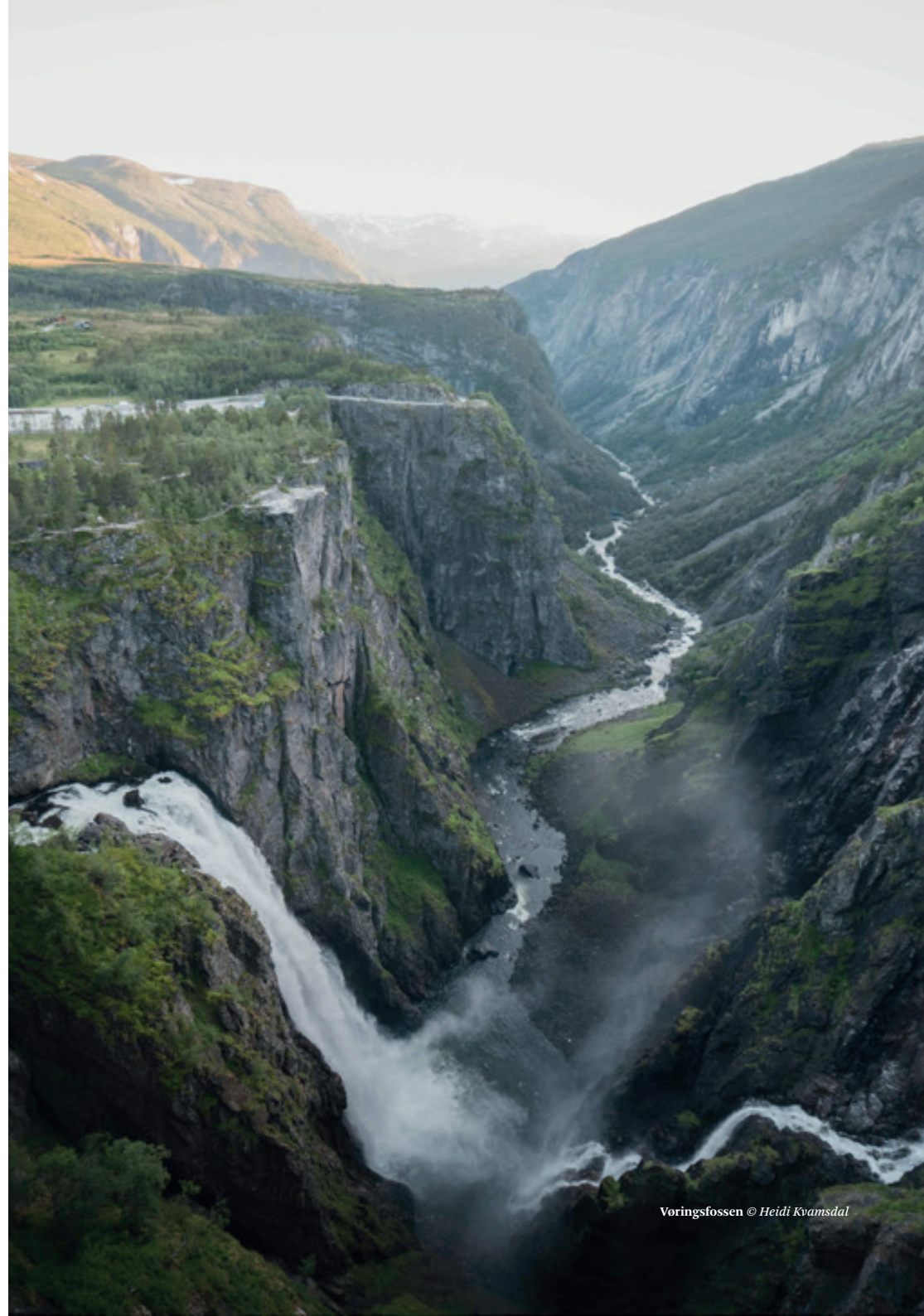


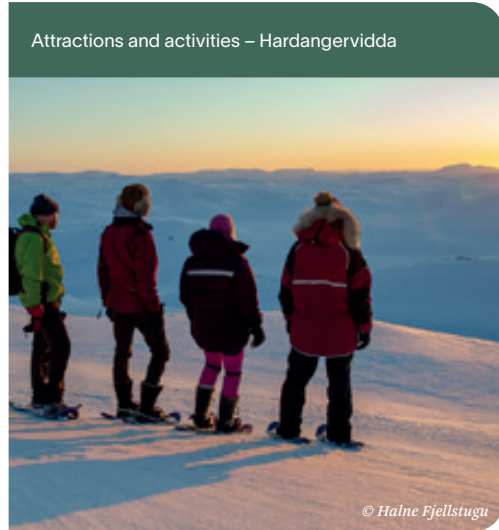
## Distances

Bergen-Eidfjord: 153 km

Oslo-Eidfjord: 315 km

See a more detailed map on [page 27](#)





## Guided Mountain Hike to Halnekollen

### Guided Snowshoe Hike/Light Safari (March-April)

- Maximum group size: 20 people
- Snowshoes available for rent at Halne.

### Guided Hike (May-October)

- Maximum group size: 40 people
- A short, easy uphill hike, approximately 45 minutes each way. Requires a normal level of physical fitness.

The hike starts at Halne Fjellstugu (1,148 meters above sea level) and follows a trail up to the summit (around 1,350 meters above sea level). Along the way, the view improves steadily, offering breathtaking sights across Hardangervidda National Park. At the top, you'll be rewarded with a stunning 360-degree panorama: Hardangerjøkulen glacier to the west, Hallingskarvet National Park mountain range to the north, and expansive views of Hardangervidda National Park with Gaustatoppen to the southeast. Includes a snack at the summit.

*Distance from the centre: 45 km*

*Duration of visit: 2-3 hours.*

*Booking: Halne Fjellstugu*

*Tel. (+47) 994 43 389 | (+47) 53 66 57 12*

*[post@halne.no](mailto:post@halne.no) | [halne.no](http://halne.no)*

*Season: March-October*



## Dog Sledding

Discover one of Norway's most stunning and untamed mountain regions through an unforgettable dog sledding adventure! Spend two full days exploring Hardangervidda with your very own team of huskies, taking care of them throughout the journey. Your adventure includes an overnight stay at Halne Fjellstugu followed by a two-day trip to the mountain cabin at Skaupa. Immerse yourself in the breathtaking natural beauty while forging bonds with your loyal, furry companions. Indulge in meals crafted from the finest local ingredients, prepared by Halne Fjellstugu. This experience offers a true taste of Hardangervidda in every sense. For those seeking shorter adventures, Halne Fjellstugu also offers dog sledding tours in March, April, and May—perfect for groups, families, or solo travelers. Additionally, you can enjoy snowshoe excursions, guided tours, and captivating stories about life on Europe's largest mountain plateau. Learn about one of the world's largest wild reindeer herds and experience the magic of Hardangervidda with us!

*Distance from the centre: 45 km*

*Duration of visit: 3 - 5 hours.*

*Booking: Halne Fjellstugu*

*Tel. (+47) 47 994 43 389 | (+47) 53 66 57 12*

*[post@halne.no](mailto:post@halne.no) | [halne.no](http://halne.no)*

*Season: March 1st - end of May*



## Halnekongen

Halne Fjellstugu is home to the boat Halnekongen. This popular boat route has been in operation since 1954, following the construction of the pond at Sleipa. You can take the boat across Halnefjord to begin a hike, enjoy a round trip, or stay at the Halnefjord cabin, which we rent out. Halnekongen travels between Halne Fjellstugu and Skaupa/Sleipa, with the crossing taking about 40 minutes and accommodating up to 37 passengers. Tickets do not need to be pre-booked during scheduled service unless you are part of a group. Until 23 August, we recommend taking the first departure from Halne.

*Distance from the centre: 45 km*

*Distance from bus parking: 0 m*

*Booking: Halne Fjellstugu*

*Tel. (+47) 47 994 43 389 | (+47) 53 66 57 12*

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*Season: July 4th - August 24th*



## Hardangervidda National Park

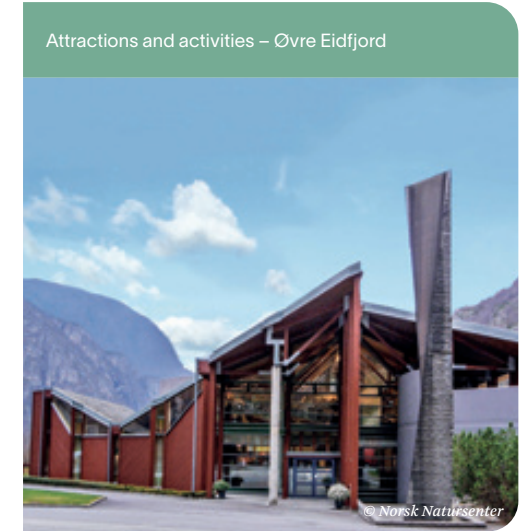
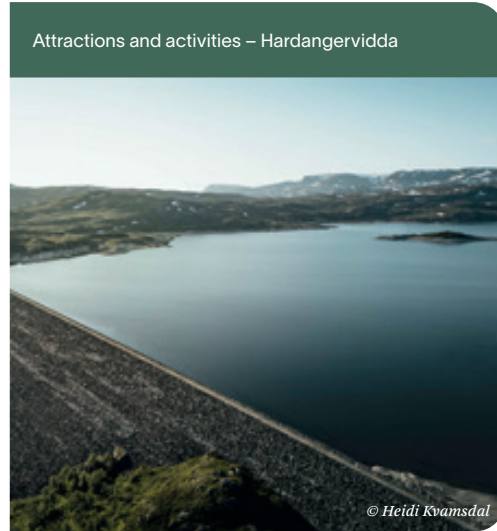
Hardangervidda National Park is Norway's largest national park, offering endless opportunities for outdoor adventures. In summer, explore well-marked trails for walking and hiking, while winter brings excellent cross-country skiing routes. Choose between cabin-to-cabin treks or day trips while staying at one of the many accommodations along Route 7 or in Eidfjord. Popular gateways to the park include Hjølmadalen in Øvre Eidfjord, Tinnhøvegen near Dyranut, and various points along Route 7 across Hardangervidda. A toll road to Tinnhølen, open from July 1st, provides an 11 km scenic drive on a gravel road into the park. However, summer bridges are typically installed by early July, and high river levels can make crossings challenging before then. For a unique approach, take the boat across Halnefjorden and begin your hike from the Eidfjord region. For more hiking suggestions, visit [visiteidfjord.no](http://visiteidfjord.no) and check out "Hiking in Hardangervidda."

*Distance from the centre: various*

*Distance from bus parking: 0 m*

*Duration tour: various*

*Season: all year*



## Guided Tours at the Hardangervidda

During winter 2025 we offer private guided snowshoe hikes for families and small groups of up to 7 people on the Hardangervidda Plateau, the largest and highest plateau in Northern Europe. Join us for a family-friendly photo safari, perfect for those with younger children. Experience the breathtaking sunset during an easy evening snowshoe hike. Is your child eager to spot some grouse? Don't worry – we provide binoculars for anyone interested in wildlife or for getting a closer look at *Hardangerjøkulen*, the sixth-largest glacier in mainland Norway. If you're looking for peace and solitude, join us on a serene snowshoe walk through Norway's largest national park. We'll use only torches or headlamps as light sources, letting you fully immerse in the quiet beauty of this vast landscape.

*Distance from the centre: 0 km*  
*Duration tour: 2.5/3 hours - on request*  
*Booking: Hardanger Guide Service*  
 Tel. (+47) 45 06 10 78,  
[hardangerguideservice@gmail.com](mailto:hardangerguideservice@gmail.com)

*Season: 07.01.2025 – 30.05.2025 / on request, depending on weather and snow conditions*  
[hardangerguideservice.com](http://hardangerguideservice.com)  
 Facebook: Hardanger Guide Service

## Sysendammen

Sysendammen is one of Norway's largest stone-filled dams, stretching 1,160 meters in length and built with 3.6 million cubic meters of stone and moraine material. From the parking lot, visitors can enjoy stunning views of the Hardangerjøkulen glacier.

*Distance from the centre: 30 km*  
*Duration of visit: 30 minutes*  
*Season: April–October, according to weather conditions*

## Vøringsfossen Waterfall

From the stunning viewing platforms near the Fossli Hotel to the step bridge crossing the river and the newly built paths leading to Fossatromma, Vøringsfossen offers an unforgettable experience. Watch vast amounts of water plunge 182 meters from the Hardangervidda plateau into the dramatic Måbødalen valley. Vøringsfossen is Norway's most iconic waterfall. Construction on the upgraded viewing platforms and walking paths began in 2015 as part of the National Scenic Routes initiative. The project, including a parking area with toilets and charging stations at Fossatromma, was completed in September 2024. For those seeking adventure, a path through the canyon offers a breathtaking hike through the wild, untamed landscape surrounding the waterfall. Parking and toilet facilities at Fossli and Fossatromma are open from April 1 to October 31, depending on snow levels. Heavy snow, ice, or adverse weather conditions may delay opening or require early closure.

*Distance from the centre: 20 km*  
*Duration of visit: 60 minutes*  
 Booking: book bus tickets at [bookhardanger.com](http://bookhardanger.com)  
*Season: ca. April–October, according to weather conditions*

## Norwegian Nature Centre – Hardanger

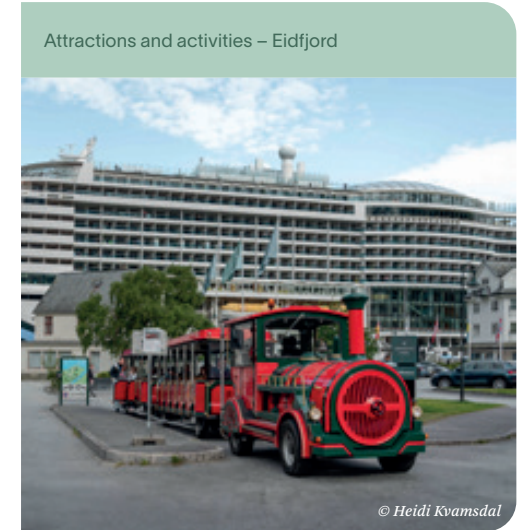
– An open door to Norwegian Nature  
 Explore an exciting experience center for Norwegian nature, climate and environment.

The Norwegian Nature Center is located on the most popular traveled route between Bergen and Oslo. The center is located in Øvre Eidfjord along the national tourist road Rv 7, near the Hardangerfjord and Vøringsfossen waterfall at the foot of the Hardangervidda mountain plateau.

At the Norwegian Nature Center you can experience:

- The panorama film "Norge mitt land – Fjord, mountain, waterfall and Hardangervidda"
- Feel the dramatic forces that have shaped our mountains, fjords and glaciers
- Explore the weather, climate and discover Hardangervidda's rich animal and plant life
- Meet reindeer, elk and deer and see the mountain aureus in our aquariums
- See how humans have lived and supported themselves, and used the resources from nature
- Experience the interaction between Norwegian art and nature in our art and nature theatre
- Taste Norwegian cuisine with rich traditions and local ingredients in our restaurant Hardangerviddahallen

*Distance from the centre: 7 km*  
*Distance from bus parking: 50 m*  
*Duration of visit: about 1 - 1,5 hour*  
 Booking: Norsk Natursenter or [bookhardanger.com](http://bookhardanger.com)  
 Tel: (+47) 53 67 40 00  
[post@norsknatursenter.no](mailto:post@norsknatursenter.no) / [norsknatursenter.no](http://norsknatursenter.no)  
 Season: April – October daily, groups all year on request



## Kjeåsen Viewpoint

Kjeåsen is often described as the world's most isolated settlement, perched like an eagle's nest 530 meters above the Simadalsfjord. The settlement gained access to a road in 1974, which was built as part of the power development project. The road begins in Simadal, about 8 km from Eidfjord / Route7. The 5 km journey to the viewpoint includes 2.5 km of winding road, followed by a narrow tunnel. Due to the road's limited width, traffic regulations are in place: vehicles can drive up to Kjeåsen every full hour, and down every half hour. You can either drive or take the spectacular hike up the mountainside to experience the breathtaking view.

*Distance from the centre: 13 km*  
*Distance from bus parking: 500 m*  
*Duration of visit: 0,25 - 1 hour (view only)*  
*Season: May – October, according to weather*

## Hardanger Fjordsafari

Join a thrilling RIB boat safari in Eidfjord and Hardanger, with a capacity of 24 passengers (2 boats, each holding 12). The tour begins at Eidfjord Harbor, where you'll be provided with gear and given a brief safety briefing. We offer various tours to Hotle, the Hardanger Bridge, and Simadal, with the boat driver providing interesting commentary along the way. Be sure to keep your camera handy to capture the stunning sights!

*Distance from the centre: 0 m*  
*Distance from bus parking at Kjærøyna: ca 500 m*  
*Duration of visit: 1 – 2 hours*  
**Booking:**  
 Tel. (+47) 919 90 932  
[hardangerfjordsafari.no](http://hardangerfjordsafari.no) or [bookhardanger.com](http://bookhardanger.com)  
 Season: all year

## Best Adventures

Adventure-seekers can experience multiple activities by the Hardangerfjord with our experienced and passionate instructors! We offer a range of adventures, including whitewater jumping, river rafting, whitewater kayaking, and guided bike tours (road bike, gravel bike, and mountain bike).

For those who prefer to explore Eidfjord at their own pace, we offer bike and e-bike rentals through the Tourist Information. Special kayak tours are available daily in April. No prior experience is required for most activities, but some do require a good level of physical fitness.

Whether you're a beginner or more experienced, we have something for everyone. We offer a large selection of sea kayaks, both single and double. Choose from activities like stunning sea kayaking, slowboat tours on the fjord, or a peaceful canoe ride on Eidfjord Lake.

*Distance from the centre: 0 – 7 km*  
*Distance from bus parking at Kjærøyna: ca 500 m*  
**Duration: 2 - 8 hours**  
**Booking: Best Adventures or [bookhardanger.com](http://bookhardanger.com)**  
 Tel. (+47) 47 60 68 47 | [info@bestadventures.no](mailto:info@bestadventures.no)  
[bestadventures.no](http://bestadventures.no)  
 Season: groups all year on request

## The Troll Train

1-Hour Tour of Eidfjord. This tour is available for pre-booked groups and cruise passengers. The journey takes you to the Hæreid Plateau, home to the largest Viking and Iron Age burial site in Western Norway. Enjoy a photo stop with a stunning view of Eidfjord. The tour then passes by Eidfjord Old Church (photo stop only, no entrance), Trebua Woodshop, before returning to the town center. Information is provided in both English and German throughout the tour.

*Distance from the centre: 0 km*  
*Distance from bus parking at Kjærøyna: ca 500 m*  
**Duration tour: 1 hour**  
**Booking: [bookhardanger.com](http://bookhardanger.com)**  
 Season: For groups April - Oct. on request (except during cruise calls, see [visiteidfjord.no](http://visiteidfjord.no) for updated list over cruise calls).



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## Viking Exhibition

Discover Viking Life in Hardanger. Are you curious about daily Viking life in Hardanger? Do you want to learn more about Viking food, clothing, and craftsmanship? We offer you a unique opportunity to immerse yourself in the Viking era using all your senses. Explore our exhibition featuring historical replicas and photos of ancient finds. Listen to music played on instruments from the Viking Age and earlier. Experience the scents of herbs used by the Vikings in their meals and feel the fabrics they crafted for clothing. A fascinating documentary will bring the local Viking history to life, adding depth to your experience. Learn about the Hæreid Viking Burial Grounds, the largest Viking and Iron Age burial site in Western Norway. Join Ravenheart Hardanger on this extraordinary journey through time and discover why Eidfjord was once a powerful center during the Iron Age!

*Distance from the centre: 0 km*  
*Distance from bus parking at Kjærøyna: ca 600 m*  
*Duration of visit: 75 Min*  
*Booking: Hardanger Guide Service or [bookhardanger.com](http://bookhardanger.com)*  
*Tel: (+47) 45 06 10 78*  
*[hardangerguideservice@gmail.com](mailto:hardangerguideservice@gmail.com)*  
*Facebook: Ravenheart Hardanger*  
*Season: all year on request*

## The Nils Bergslien Gallery

THE NILS BERGSLIEN GALLERY is located inside the Voringfoss Hotel. The gallery shows Eidfjord Municipality's unique collection of Nils Bergslien paintings (1853-1928). Also a separate room for other exhibitions of contemporary art. Free entrance.

*Distance from the centre: 0 m*  
*Distance from bus parking at Kjærøyna: ca 500 m*  
*Duration of visit: 0.5-1 hour*  
*Booking: Eidfjord Municipality Tel: (+47) 53 67 35 00*  
*Season:*  
*• June 13th – August 17th: daily 11-5 pm*  
*• March 29th – June 12th & Aug 18th – Oct 5th:*  
*Sat/Sun 12-4pm*  
*Always open 12-4 pm during cruise calls.*

## Eidfjord Old Church

This stone church, the only Jacob's church in Norway still holding services, celebrated its 700th anniversary in 2009. According to legend, the strong-willed and influential Rich Ragna built the church to seek redemption for her sins. While the church is generally closed, it is available for group visits upon request year-round.

*Distance from the centre: 600 m*  
*Distance from bus parking at Kjærøyna: ca 1 km*  
*Duration of visit: 0,5 hour*  
*Booking: Tourist office*  
*Season: groups all year on request*



Voringfossen waterfall © Heidi Kvamsdal





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### Transportation – Eidfjord



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## Seaplane Sightseeing

Book your first-class window seat today and soar over one of the world's most stunning landscapes! Let us take you into the Scandinavian skies, where you'll capture breathtaking views of Western Norway's deep blue fjords, white glaciers, and cascading waterfalls. Our seaplanes are conveniently located right next to the port in Eidfjord. A typical sightseeing flight lasts 30 minutes, taking you over the fjord and surrounding mountains. We also offer a longer 50-minute flight to Trolltunga, as well as day trip packages that include stops at some of the most beautiful locations throughout the Hardanger region.

*Distance from the centre: 30 m*

*Distance from bus parking: 30 m*

*Duration of visit: 30 or 50 minutes*

*Capacity: 4 passengers per flight*

*Booking: Scandinavian Seaplanes or [bookhardanger.com](http://bookhardanger.com)*

*Tel. (+47) 941 22 208 | Email: [booking@seaplanes.no](mailto:booking@seaplanes.no)*

*Season: April–October*

## Hike to Hæreid

Embark on a 6 km long scenic hike starting from the center of Eidfjord, following the picturesque Eio River as it leads you to the beautiful sandy beach at Lake Eidfjordvatnet. This peaceful route takes you through serene landscapes, offering both natural beauty and a glimpse into the area's rich history. At the top of Hæreid, you'll discover the largest gravesite from the Iron Age and Viking Age in Western Norway, with nearly 400 burial mounds dating from 400-1000 AD. These ancient graves are located on the Hæreid Plateau, which is approximately a 30-minute walk from the center of Eidfjord. Along the way, you'll pass Hodna, where you can enjoy a spectacular view of the charming Eidfjord below, offering a perfect spot for photos and reflection. This hike is a wonderful blend of nature, history, and panoramic vistas, making it a truly memorable experience.

*Distance from the centre: 6 km round trip*

*Starting point: the Tourist Office*

*Duration of visit: approx. 1,5 hours (round trip)*

*Footwear: walking shoes required*

## Ostangen Park

Located in the heart of Eidfjord, right next to the cruise port, Ostangen Park offers a tranquil and picturesque setting to relax and enjoy the stunning natural surroundings. The park features several comfortable benches where you can sit and take in the breathtaking views of the fjord and the majestic mountains that rise around it. For those looking for a bit of activity, the park includes a dedicated BBQ area, perfect for enjoying a meal outdoors while soaking in the scenery. There's also a sand volleyball court where you can engage in a friendly game with friends or fellow visitors. If you're looking for a bit of fun, the park has a towering 5-meter-high swing that provides a thrilling experience with fantastic views. Additionally, you'll find the popular #eidfjord photo frame, an ideal spot to capture memorable pictures with the fjord as your backdrop. Ostangen Park is a perfect blend of relaxation, recreation, and stunning views, making it a must-visit spot for those exploring Eidfjord.

*Distance from the centre: 100 m*

*Distance from bus parking at Kjærøyna: ca 500 m*

*Season: all year*

## Taxi Tours in Eidfjord and Surrounding Areas

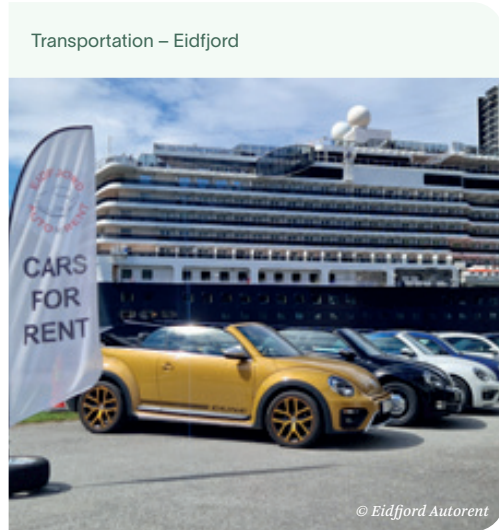
This local taxi service offers a variety of tours throughout Eidfjord and the surrounding region. With a fleet of four taxis, including three vehicles that can accommodate up to 6 passengers and one that holds 8 passengers, they provide convenient and comfortable transport for small groups or families. Their "Highlight Tours" take you to some of the most iconic and breathtaking destinations in the area. These include the stunning Vøringsfossen waterfall, the historic Kjeåsen mountain farm, the scenic Hjølmødal valley, and Dyranut, the highest point along Road 7 on the Hardangervidda mountain plateau. Whether you're looking to explore dramatic landscapes, visit traditional farms, or simply enjoy a scenic drive through Norway's majestic mountains, their tours are the perfect way to experience the beauty and culture of the region.

*Distance from the centre: 0 m*

*Duration tour: on request*

*Booking: [bookhardanger.com](http://bookhardanger.com)*

*Season: all year*



### Eidfjord Autorent

Located just 100 meters from the Eidfjord cruise port, Eidfjord Autorent AS offers a selection of vehicles for rent, with cars that can accommodate between 2 and 7 passengers. These rentals are primarily available for cruise guests, but since availability is limited, we highly recommend booking in advance. Enjoy the freedom to explore the beautiful Hardanger region at your own pace! Rentals are available for durations ranging from 3.5 hours to a full day.

In just 3.5 hours, you can experience some of the area's most stunning highlights:

- Visit the Norwegian Nature Center and the magnificent Vøringsfossen waterfall, a 40 km round trip.
- Take a scenic drive to Kjeåsen mountain farm and enjoy breathtaking views (25 km round trip). Note: The best experience is to drive up every full hour and drive down every half hour.
- Head to Storegjel for a 30 km round trip, where you can follow the path to the bottom of Vøringsfossen for a 1 to 1.5-hour round trip hike.

With a car rental from Eidfjord Autorent AS, you can fully embrace the natural beauty and explore the iconic sites of Hardanger at your own pace.

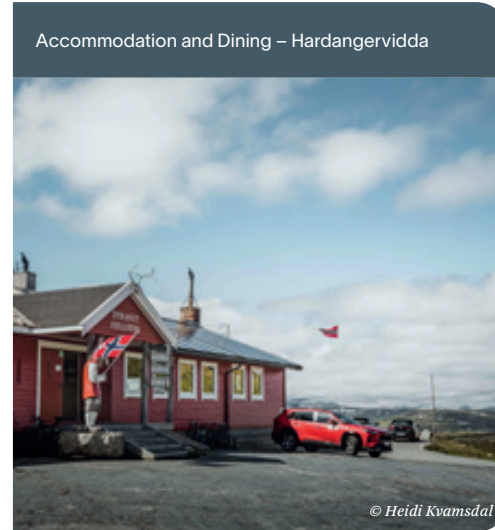
Distance from the centre: 0 m  
 Booking: [Eidfjord Autorent](#)  
 Tel. (+47) 95 13 58 88 | [booking@eidfjordautorent.no](mailto:booking@eidfjordautorent.no)



### Halne Fjellstugu

Welcome to Halne Fjellstugu, nestled high on the plateau where East meets West. Situated away from the light pollution of towns and city streets, the night sky here is filled with countless stars, offering a breathtaking view. On clear nights, there is also a good chance to witness the magical Northern Lights dancing across the sky – an unforgettable experience! Halne is a destination for everyone. Whether you seek peace and tranquility or an active getaway, you can enjoy a range of activities, including hunting, fishing, trekking, skiing, and dog sledding on the plateau. We also cater to smaller groups looking to combine business with leisure, offering conference facilities paired with outdoor adventures, as well as venues for special occasions like weddings. With 75 beds spread across the main house and cabins, we provide comfortable accommodations for all guests. Our menu celebrates local traditions and specialties, prepared by our talented chef. We take pride in serving regional delights, including cured meats from local mountain pigs, fish from the fjord, venison from the plateau, and berries handpicked in the autumn. Whether you're here to relax or embark on exciting activities, Halne Fjellstugu offers a unique and memorable experience in the heart of nature.

Distance from the centre: 45 km  
 Distance from bus parking: 0 m  
 Booking: [Halne Fjellstugu](#)  
 Tel. (+47) 47 994 43 389 | (+47) 53 66 57 12  
[post@halne.no](mailto:post@halne.no) | [halne.no](http://halne.no)  
 Season: 06.04 - 05.10



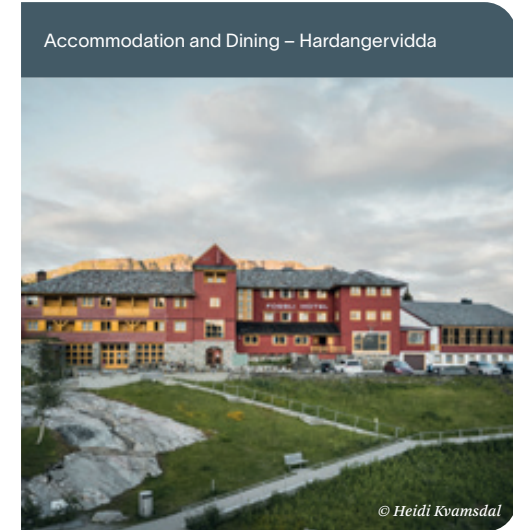
### Dyranut Fjellstova

This mountain lodge is perched at 1,245 meters above sea level along Route 7, Dyranut Fjellstova sits on the majestic Hardangervidda mountain plateau, offering breathtaking panoramic views of the wilderness in both summer and winter. The lodge provides cozy accommodations with five rooms, each equipped with its own bathroom. These rooms can host up to 16 guests in total, from 2 to 4 beds per room. Whether you're seeking a peaceful night's rest or a comfortable base for your adventures, Dyranut Fjellstova has you covered.

For travelers crossing Hardangervidda, the lodge is an ideal spot to pause and refresh. The café, with seating for 60 guests, serves a delightful selection of homemade baked goods and traditional dishes, all crafted from high-quality, locally sourced mountain produce.

As part of the Norwegian Trekking Association (DNT) network of mountain lodges, Dyranut Fjellstova is a gateway to outstanding outdoor activities year-round. It is an excellent destination for hiking and touring in summer or skiing in the winter, making it a perfect place to experience the beauty and serenity of Hardangervidda.

Distance from the centre: 35 km  
 Distance from bus parking: 0 m  
 Booking: [Dyranut Fjellstova](#)  
 Tel: (+47) 53 66 57 16 | [post@dyranut.com](mailto:post@dyranut.com)  
[dyranut.com](http://dyranut.com)  
 Season: March 14th–September 21st. Groups all year on request.



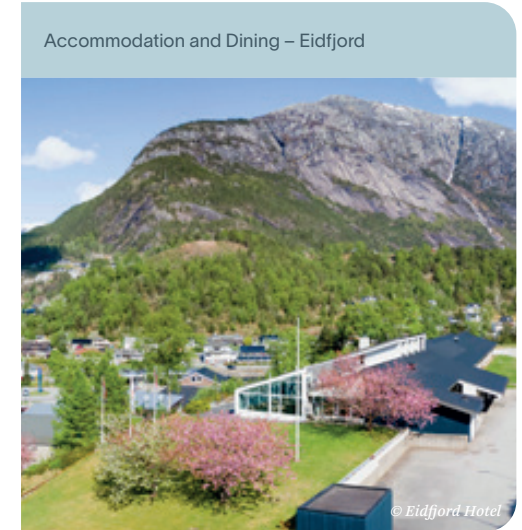
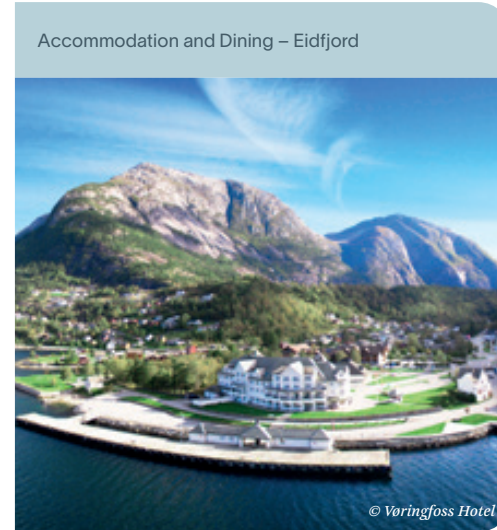
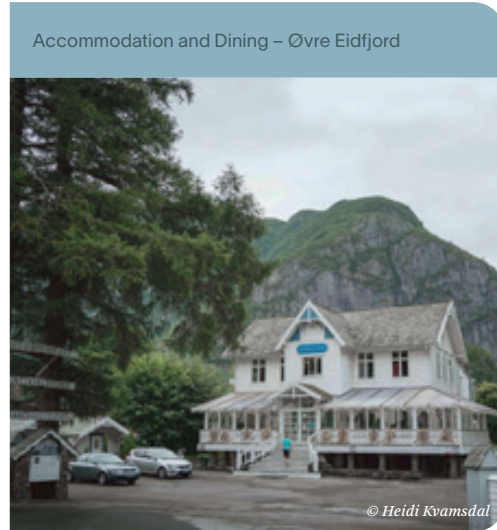
### Fossli Hotel

FOSSLI HOTEL is perched dramatically at the top of Måbødalen, offering a truly unique location with breathtaking views of the Måbødalen valley and the iconic Vøringsfossen waterfall. One of Fossli Hotel's most distinguished guests was the renowned composer Edvard Grieg, who visited regularly and found inspiration in the serene surroundings. He composed several musical pieces while staying at the hotel, adding a rich cultural legacy to its history.

The hotel features 21 comfortable rooms, each designed to offer a peaceful retreat after a day of exploring the wonders of Hardangervidda. Whether you're gazing out your window at the awe-inspiring scenery or relaxing in the cozy ambiance of your room, Fossli Hotel provides a memorable stay amidst nature's grandeur.

The property also boasts a café, bar, and restaurant, serving a variety of delicious dishes made from high-quality, locally sourced ingredients. Guests can enjoy a leisurely meal while taking in panoramic views, making dining at Fossli Hotel an experience to savor. Fossli Hotel is not just a place to stay; it's a gateway to exploring the surrounding area.

Distance from the centre: 20 km  
 Distance from bus parking: 50 m  
 Booking: [Fossli Hotel](#)  
 Tel. (+47) 53 66 57 77 | [post@fossli-hotel.com](mailto:post@fossli-hotel.com)  
[fossli-hotel.com](http://fossli-hotel.com)  
 Season: ca 20.05.–15.09.



## Adventure Hotel Eidfjord

The newly opened hotel offers 12 double rooms, a total of 24 beds. Among the various facilities of this property are a restaurant/ bistro and a lounge. Free private parking is available. Ski equipment hire for guests who want to explore the surrounding area during winter. Adventure Hotel Eidfjord offers a continental or buffet breakfast. The surrounding area is a haven for outdoor enthusiasts, offering activities such as hiking, cycling, and rafting. For those seeking tranquility, the nearby lake provides a peaceful spot to unwind amidst the stunning natural scenery. Whether you're here for adventure or relaxation, Adventure Hotel Eidfjord is your gateway to unforgettable experiences in this beautiful region.

*Distance from the centre: 7 km*  
*Distance from bus parking: 0 m*  
 Booking: [Adventure Hotel Eidfjord](#)  
 Tel. (+47) 47 60 68 47 | [info@bestadventures.no](mailto:info@bestadventures.no)  
[bestadventures.no](http://bestadventures.no)  
 Season: all year on request

## Eidfjord Gjestgiveri

EIDFJORD GJESTGIVERI is located in Øvre Eidfjord, near the Hardangerfjord and the Hardangervidda mountain plateau. The guesthouse offers 26 beds across eight rooms, each decorated in a traditional style that reflects the charm of the house, originally built in 1896. Half of the rooms feature en suite bathrooms, while the others share facilities. A delicious breakfast is included with your stay. For those seeking a more rustic experience, the property also has six simple cabins, each equipped with two beds and basic cooking facilities. Guests can enjoy homemade traditional dishes at the on-site restaurant, which is renowned for its variety of pancakes.

*Distance from the centre: 7 km*  
*Distance from bus parking: 0 m*  
 Booking: [Eidfjord Gjestgiveri](#)  
 Tel. (+47) 53 66 53 46 | [eidfjordbnb@gmail.com](mailto:eidfjordbnb@gmail.com)  
[ovre-eidfjord.com](http://ovre-eidfjord.com)  
 Season: opening May 3rd, groups all year on request

## Vøringfoss Hotel

VØRINGFOSS HOTEL offers 81 double rooms, perfectly situated to showcase the breathtaking beauty of the Hardangerfjord. In the winter of 2024, 43 of these rooms were newly renovated, featuring modern amenities, luxurious bathtubs, and expansive views of the serene fjord. Among the accommodations, 17 rooms come with private balconies, providing the perfect spot to relax and take in the mesmerizing fjord landscape.

The hotel caters to both leisure and business guests with its large, well-equipped conference center, capable of hosting up to 200 people. This makes it an excellent venue for corporate events, seminars, and gatherings in a picturesque setting. The on-site restaurant, Restaurant Onen, offers a delicious à la carte menu, crafted to satisfy a wide range of tastes, and showcases both local flavors and international cuisines.

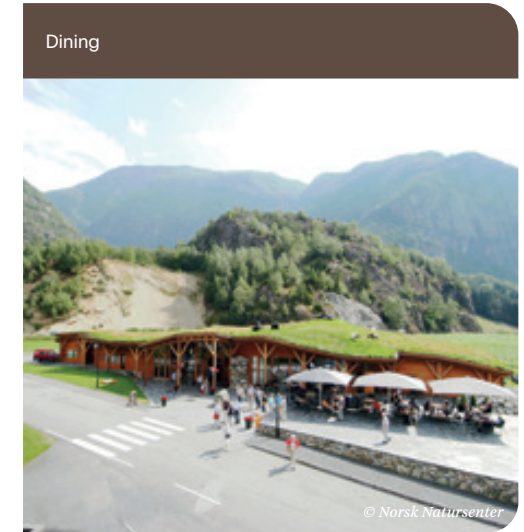
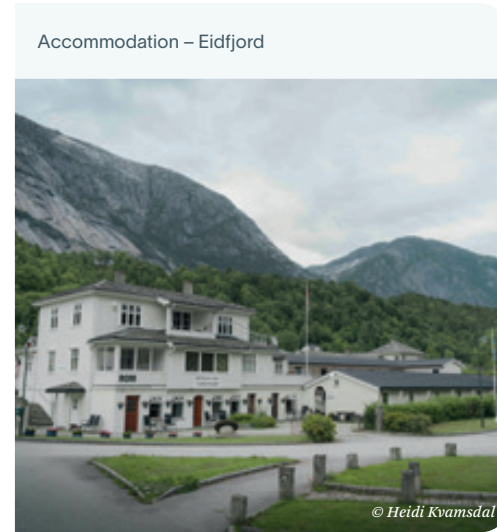
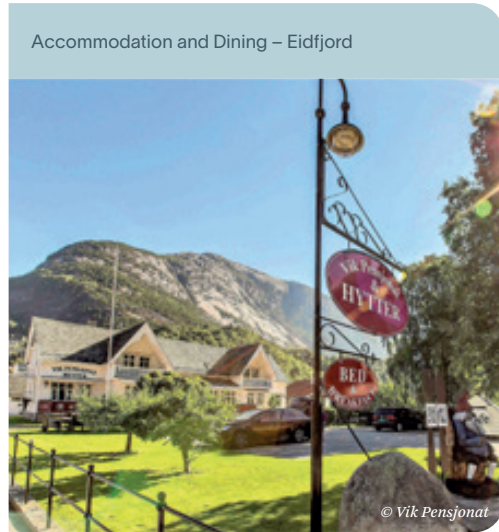
For a more relaxed experience, guests can unwind at the hotel bar, which boasts an impressive selection of beverages, including local craft brews, regional specialties, and popular international options. Whether you're looking for a cozy getaway, a gourmet dining experience, or a professional meeting space, Vøringfoss Hotel combines modern comfort with the timeless allure of the Hardangerfjord.

*Distance from the centre: 0 km*  
*Distance from bus parking: 0 m*  
 Booking: [Vøringfoss Hotel](#) or [bookhardanger.com](http://bookhardanger.com)  
 Tel. (+47) 53 67 41 00 | [voringfoss@fjordtindhoteles.no](mailto:voringfoss@fjordtindhoteles.no)  
[voringfoss-hotel.no](http://voringfoss-hotel.no)  
 Season: groups all year on request

## Eidfjord Hotel

EIDFJORD HOTEL has a strategic location for those who want to discover the natural beauty of the Hardangerfjord region. We are conveniently located near several popular tourist attractions such as Vøringfossen and Hardangervidda National Park. In addition, we offer guided excursions and activities such as hiking, skiing, and boating to enhance your experience. Our hotel staff is committed to providing our guests with a warm and welcoming atmosphere, and we take great pride in ensuring that your stay with us is both comfortable and enjoyable. Our team is available to provide recommendations and assist with planning activities and excursions during your visit. We extend a cordial invitation to stay with us at the Eidfjord Hotel and experience the natural beauty of the Hardangerfjord region. We sincerely thank you for choosing our hotel for your next holiday.

*Distance from the centre: 0 km*  
*Distance from bus parking: 0 m*  
 Booking: [Eidfjord Hotel](#)  
 Tel. (+47) 48 88 19 44 | [info@eidfjord-hotel.no](mailto:info@eidfjord-hotel.no)  
[eidfjord-hotel.no](http://eidfjord-hotel.no)  
 Season: all year on request



## Vik Pensjonat og Hytter

VIK PENSJONAT OG HYTTER is a boutique hotel centrally located in Eidfjord, built in 1928. It is a gem in Hardanger, surrounded by spectacular mountains and fjords in the rugged Norwegian countryside. The house and cottages are set in a beautiful garden by the Eio salmon river, offering impressive mountain and coastal scenery. The original façade of the house has been carefully restored and renovated in recent years, combining old-world charm with modern conveniences. The property features 8 cozy guest rooms in the guesthouse, 4 homely cabins along the riverbank, a café with a fireplace, delicious and hearty meals, and friendly staff.

*Distance from the centre: 0 km*

*Distance from bus parking at Kjærøyna: ca 500 m*

*Booking: Vik Pensjonat*

*Tel. (+47) 40 67 65 04 or (+47) 98 13 56 60*

*[post@vikpensjonat.com](mailto:post@vikpensjonat.com)*

*[vikpensjonat.com](http://vikpensjonat.com)*

*Season: all year on request*

## Kjærtveit Camping

KJÆRTVEIT CAMPING is perfectly situated in the heart of Eidfjord, offering easy access to the majestic Hardangerfjord and the serene Eio salmon river. The property provides a variety of accommodations to suit different needs, including 4 cozy cabins, 8 well-equipped apartments, and 7 comfortable rooms. For outdoor enthusiasts, Kjærtveit Camping boasts a spacious campground with room for up to 60 campers and caravans, as well as excellent spots for traditional camping. Whether you're seeking a relaxing stay in comfortable indoor accommodations or an authentic outdoor experience amidst nature, Kjærtveit Camping has something to offer. The central location makes it an ideal base for exploring the surrounding area, including nearby attractions like the iconic Vøringsfossen waterfall and Hardangervidda National Park. Guests can enjoy the convenience of being close to local shops, restaurants, and hiking trails, while still being immersed in the stunning natural beauty of the Norwegian landscape.

*Distance from the centre: 500 m*

*Distance from bus parking: 0 m*

*Booking: Kjærtveit Camping*

*Tel. (+47) 90 68 17 62 | [k-camp@outlook.com](mailto:k-camp@outlook.com)*

*[kcamp.no](http://kcamp.no)*

*Season: all year on request*

## Bergslien Turistheim

BERGSLIEN TURISTHEIM is conveniently located just 50 meters from the center of Eidfjord, offering guests an ideal base for exploring the beauty of the Hardanger region. Situated across the bridge from the YX-Eidfjord petrol station, the property is easy to find and provides a welcoming atmosphere for travelers seeking comfort and convenience. The guesthouse features 17 rooms with a total capacity of 35 beds, making it suitable for solo adventurers, couples, families, and small groups. Each room is thoughtfully designed with its own private bathroom and a fully equipped kitchen, offering guests the flexibility to prepare their own meals. Complimentary Wi-Fi is available throughout the property, ensuring guests can stay connected during their stay. The location is perfect for those looking to explore Eidfjord and its surroundings, with easy access to local shops, cafes and attractions.

*Distance from the centre: 50 m*

*Distance from bus parking: 0 m*

*Booking: Bergslien Turistheim*

*Tel. (+47) 99 16 91 03 | [post@turistheim.no](mailto:post@turistheim.no)*

*[turistheim.no](http://turistheim.no)*

*Season: 01.05 - 30.09,*

*groups all year on request*

## Hardangerviddahallen Restaurant & Café

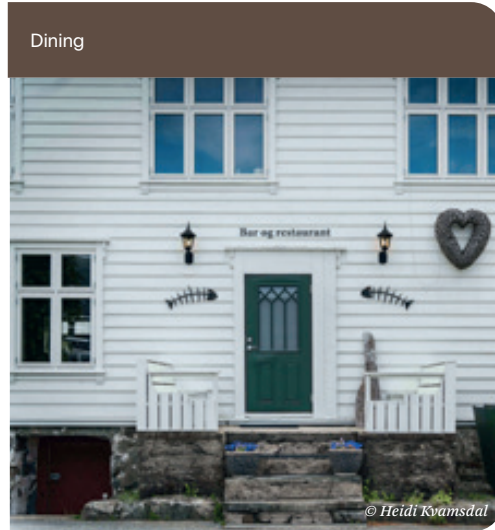
HARDANGERVIDDAHALLEN RESTAURANT & CAFÉ is housed in a beautifully designed building crafted from wood and stone, blending seamlessly with the surrounding natural landscape. Its unique architecture creates a warm and inviting atmosphere, accommodating up to 200 guests. The restaurant offers a memorable dining experience by combining traditional Norwegian culinary heritage with modern flavors and techniques. Guests can enjoy a variety of dishes prepared with fresh, locally sourced ingredients, such as hearty deer stew and perfectly fried mountain trout, which highlight the region's rich food culture. The menu caters to different tastes and occasions, offering 1, 2, and 3-course options, the renowned Hardanger Buffet, a full à la carte selection, and light snacks. For those with a sweet tooth, the café serves delicious cakes, freshly made waffles, and other treats. Whether you're visiting for a casual meal, celebrating a special occasion, or stopping by for a quick snack during your adventures, Hardangerviddahallen Restaurant & Café provides an exceptional blend of local flavors and hospitality. The stunning setting and high-quality offerings make it a must-visit destination for anyone exploring the Hardangervidda region.

*Distance from the centre: 7 km*

*Distance from bus parking: 50 m*

*Booking: See Norwegian Nature Centre*

*Season: See Norwegian Nature Centre*



## Vik Café & Mini Bakery

VIK CAFÉ & MINI BAKERY invites you to savor a delightful mix of traditional Hardanger flavors and exciting international influences. Using fresh, seasonal ingredients sourced locally, we craft delicious homemade dishes that showcase the best of each season. As a result, our menu changes regularly, reflecting the freshest ingredients and creative inspirations of the moment.

From our mini bakery, you can enjoy freshly baked organic sourdough bread, sweet pastries, and soft rolls made daily with care and attention to quality. Whether you're stopping by for breakfast, a quick snack, or a cozy meal, our baked goods are sure to satisfy.

To complement your dining experience, we offer a selection of drinks that highlight local traditions, including our own craft beer and refreshing homemade apple juice made from fruit grown in our garden. Each sip is a taste of Hardanger's heritage and dedication to quality.

Whether you're a local resident or a traveler seeking new culinary adventures, Vik Café & Mini Bakery is a welcoming haven for food lovers. Step in for a warm atmosphere, friendly service, and new taste experiences that will leave you coming back for more!

*Distance from the centre: 0 km*

*Distance from bus parking at Kjærøyna: ca 500 m*

*Booking: Vik Café & Mini Bakery*

*Tel. (+47) 97 57 18 27*

*[vik.cafe.restaurant@gmail.com](mailto:vik.cafe.restaurant@gmail.com)*

*Season: groups all year on request*

## Sjel & Gane

SJEL & GANE offers fine dining in the heart of Eidfjord, featuring culinary creations made with local ingredients in one of the town's oldest houses. Originally named Heggjagarden, the establishment was fully renovated and reopened in the fall of 2016. The menu is crafted by Chef Arthur, who selects the finest seasonal ingredients to create simple yet thoughtfully prepared dishes with a passion for food. The restaurant emphasizes the use of local produce, including self-caught seafood, herbs, vegetables, and berries from their own garden. They also smoke their own products and prepare everything from fish to shellfish on-site. To complement the food, Sjel & Gane offers a curated selection of drinks, including imported wines from France, Spain, and Italy, as well as locally sourced beverages. Guests can also enjoy freshly pressed apple juice made from the apples grown in their garden.

*Distance from the centre: 200 m*

*Distance from bus parking at Kjærøyna: ca 500 m*

*Booking: Chef Arthur*

*Tel. (+47) 93 25 73 70 | [post@kokken-arthur.no](mailto:post@kokken-arthur.no)*

*Season: groups all year on request*



# Eidfjord – General Information

## Local souvenirs and handycraft

at Du & Jeg shop, Norwegian Nature Center, Rosestova and Fjell & Fjord Kafè og Kremmeri

## Bus parking

Bus parking for day visits in Eidfjord is located at Kjærøyna, just 500 meters from the town center. Please note that we recommend not to park in the town center due to safety and lack of space. Kjærøyna bus parking is clearly marked with a red dot on the map below.



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## Opening hours touristinformation office (30 m from the port)

Extended opening hours during cruise calls.

01.05 - 31.05	Mon - Fri	9 am - 6 pm
01.06 -14.06	Mon - Fri	9 am - 6 pm
	Saturday	10 am - 6 pm
	Sunday	11 am - 6 pm
15.06 -15.08	Mon - Fri	9 am - 7 pm
	Saturday	10 am - 6 pm
	Sunday	11 am - 6 pm
16.08 -31.08	Mon - Fri	9 am - 6 pm
Rest of the year	Mon - Fri	9 am - 4 pm

## PUBLIC TOILET IN THE CENTRE OF EIDFJORD

Next to the Gallery Bergslien entrance, inside the right wing of the Vøringfoss Hotel building. Enter through the green door.



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# Biking in Eidfjord

## Safety Guidelines and Route Suggestion

- Share the road**  
Drivers and cyclists share the road, and must abide by the same traffic rules as we don't have many bike roads in Eidfjord. Keep to the right, give way to those coming from your right.
- Crossings and safety gear**  
You may cycle on the pavement if no bike lane is available, as long as you adapt your speed to that of pedestrians. You may cycle across pedestrian crossings, but cars are only obliged to stop for you if you dismount and cross the road on foot. Always wear a helmet when cycling. A high visibility vest is a good idea, especially on busy roads.
- Signal when turning**  
Before turning left or right, indicate the direction of your turn by extending your hand.
- Maximum group size**  
Activities must comply with Norwegian laws. Groups of maximum 10 bikers due to safety is recommended along the road, it's important that large vehicles and buses can pass in a safe manner.

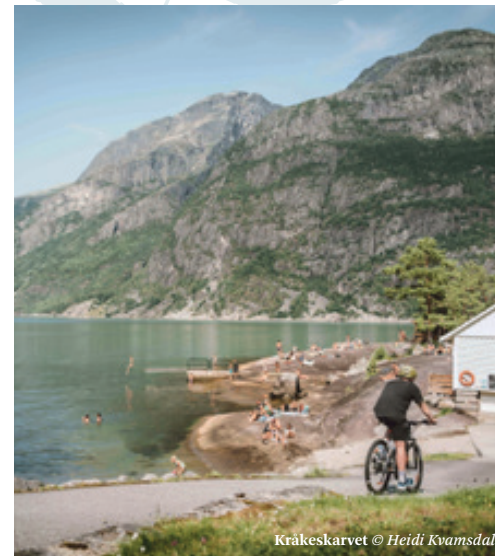


## Route Suggestion

### Simadal valley and Skytjefossen waterfall

This is by far the nicest and safest route for bike rides in Eidfjord, away from the heavily trafficked Road 7. Follow the fjord from Eidfjord to Simadal. Along the way you will pass by a couple of nice beaches by the fjord, a perfect place for a dip to cool down on warm days. Ride past the intersection for the road to Kjeåsen (it's not possible to bike up to Kjeåsen), and follow the asphalt road as far as you can go in to the valley. You will reach a gravel road that you can ride to the end and you'll see the Skytjefossen waterfall (one of the highest in Norway with 300 meters free fall) up in the right hand mountain side.

*Starting point: The centre of Eidfjord.*  
*Distance :11,5 km (one way).*  
*Total ascent: 255 m.*  
*Total biking time: 2-3 hrs (round trip).*  
*Recommended: May-October.*



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# The centre of Eidfjord and surroundings

## Walks in Eidfjord

- The yellow route
- The dark blue route
- The light blue route
- Wheel chair friendly route
























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- 2 The knitted trees
- 3 Trebua Woodshop
- 4 Eidfjord Old Church
- 5 Eidfjord New Church
- 6 Kvamsdal Pensjonat
- 7 Burial mound from the Iron- and Viking ages
- 8 Hodna - view point
- 9 Ravenheart Viking Exhibit
- 10 Public toilet outside the fire station (open daytime during the summer season)
- 11 Bus parking
- 12 Playground
- 13 Private playground, no photo zone
- 14 Solveigs tiny gallery

**THE YELLOW ROUTE** on the map takes you to the graves from the Iron- and Viking ages (7) on the Hæreid mountain plateau appr. 100 metres above sea level. This is the largest prehistoric burial ground in Western Norway. During your roundtrip you`ll get to a very nice viewpoint of the fjord from Hodna (8). Starting point: By the bridge. Duration: 75-90 minutes.

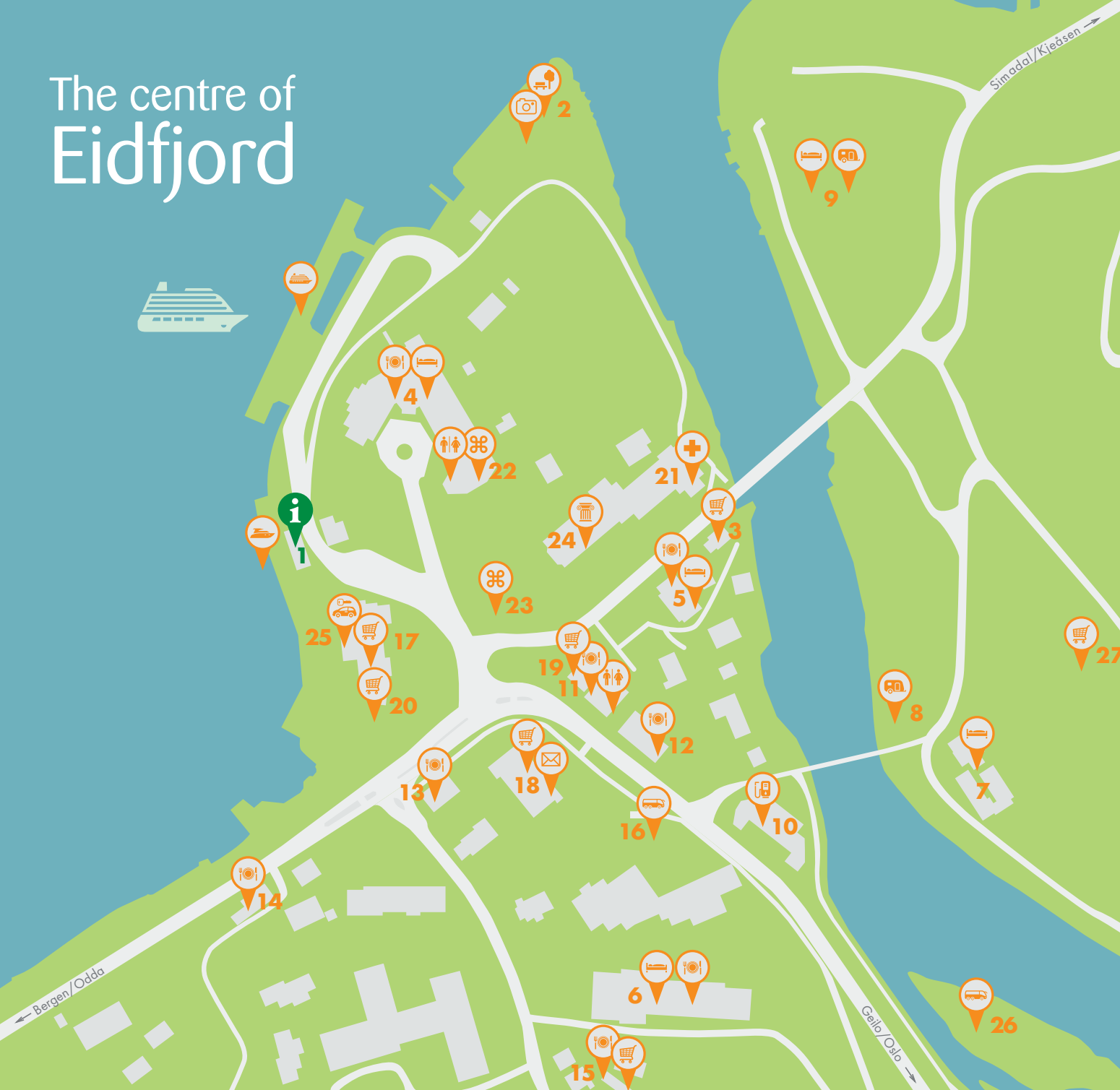
**THE DARK BLUE ROUTE** on this map takes you to the churches (4 + 5) in Eidfjord, the new church from 1980 and the old, mideavel St. Jacobs church built in 1309 (closed). Duration: appr. 60 min. Visit the wood craftsman at Trebua (3), open on days with cruise ships in Eidfjord. Collection of Hardanger fiddles of the well known fiddlemaker Anders J. Aasen. Handmade items of wood, woodcarvings.

**THE LIGHT BLUE ROUTE** continue your trek from the yellow route. The route goes from Hereidsvegen on to a rough path with great fjord views, thereafter steep down to a residential area and further on along the fjord back to the center. This route is a bit more difficult than the other routes. Duration: appr. 60 min.

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|  Accommodation      |  Photo spot    |  Footpath                          |
|  Camping/RV parking |  Bus stop      |  Places to visit                   |
|  Restaurants        |  Doctor        |  Library                           |
|  Information        |  Post office   |  Bus parking                       |
|  Cruise port        |  Shop          |  Playground                        |
|  Marina             |  Viewing point |  Private playground, no photo zone |



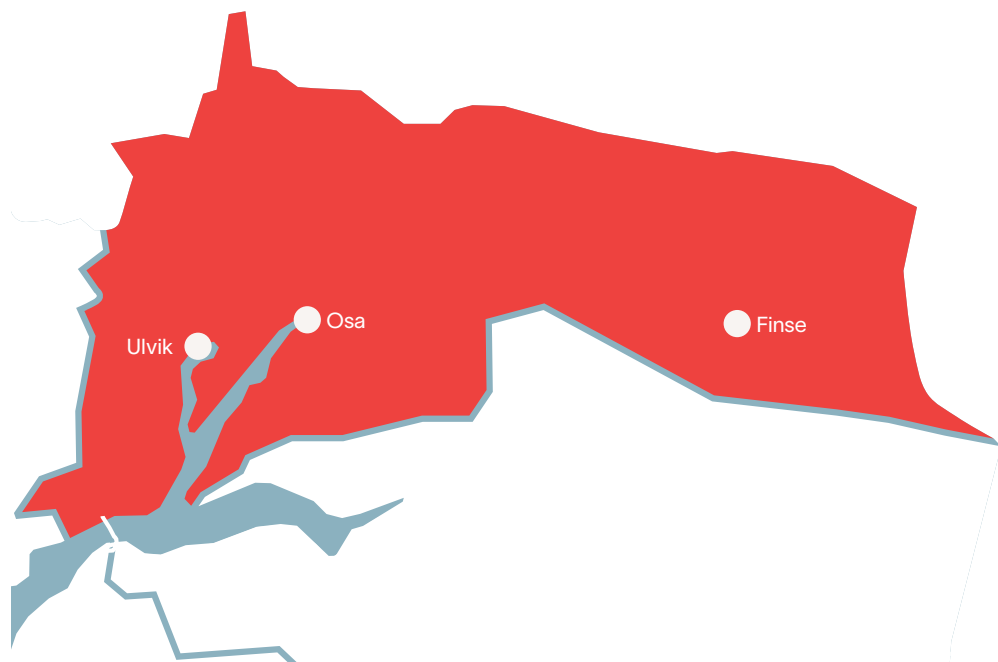
# The centre of Eidfjord



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  - 3 "Du & Jeg" shop
  - 4 Vøringfoss Hotel
  - 5 Vik Pensjonat & Hytter / Vik Cafè & Bakeri
  - 6 Eidfjord Hotel
  - 7 Bergslien Turistheim
  - 8 Bruheim Camping
  - 9 Kjærtveit Camping
  - 10 YX-Eidfjord gas station
  - 11 Burger og Brus fast food / public toilet
  - 12 Fjell & Fjord Kafè og Kremmeri
  - 13 Anchalees Thai Food
  - 14 Sjel & Gane bar and restaurant
  - 15 Viking Exhibit
  - 16 Bus stop
  - 17 Coop Prix grocery store
  - 18 Joker grocery store / post office
  - 19 Mangfaldet gift & souvenir shop
  - 20 Dolce Vidda iskremeri
  - 21 Doctor
  - 22 Nils Bergslien art gallery / public toilet
  - 23 Sculpture park
  - 24 Library
  - 25 Eidfjord Auto Rent
  - 26 Bus parking
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|  | Public park        |  | Places to visit |
|  | Photo spot         |  | Library         |
|  | Car rental         |   |                 |

# Welcome to Ulvik

## – The Pearl of Hardanger



### Distances

Voss-Ulvik: 47 km  
Bergen-Ulvik: 150 km  
Oslo-Ulvik: 345 km

See a more detailed map on [page 27](#)





Attractions and activities – Ulvik



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## Frukt- og siderruta

In Ulvik you find Norway's only fruit and ciderroute, consisting of three remarkable farms; Ulvik Frukt & Cideri, Syse Gard and Hardanger Saft-og siderfabrikk. Surrounded by thousands of fruit trees and stunning views, you will get unique experiences on each farm, whether you visit one, two or all three. They all offer a ciderboard that gives you the opportunity to taste different types of juice and cider without joining a guided tour.

## Ulvik Frukt & Cideri

In this farm they grow more than 20 different types of apples, also very old types. They focus on making products with many different flavours, suitable to go with all types of food, or to be enjoyed on its own. In addition to the ciderboard available from mid April to October, they offer guided tours with tasting on set times in summer season, or pre-booked private tours for groups all year round.

*Distance from the centre: 2,1 km*

*Distance from bus parking: 0*

*Duration of visit: 1h*

*Booking: [siderruta.no](http://siderruta.no)  
[hakastadsider.no](http://hakastadsider.no)*

*Season: Groups all year on request. Closed on Sundays.*

## Syse Gard

In this farm you will be welcomed by the 5th and 6th generation running the farm. Here they grow apples, plums and cherries and refine products from fruit and sheep. Their farmshop offers a wide selection of jam, juice and cider, canned fruit, cured meat and much more.

In addition to the ciderboard available from mid April to October, they offer guided tours with tasting on set times in summer season, or pre-booked private tours for groups all year round.

In summertime Syse Gard also offers food based on their own products in their summercafé.

*Distance from the centre: 2,2 km*

*Distance from bus parking: 50 m*

*Duration of visit: 1h*

*Booking: [siderruta.no](http://siderruta.no) or [bookhardanger.com](http://bookhardanger.com)  
[sysegard.no](http://sysegard.no)*

*Season: Groups all year on request. Closed on Sundays.*

## Hardanger Saft- og siderfabrikk

This is the largest of the three farms and was the first in Hardanger to start producing cider for sale and arranging tours back in 2004. Since then, many producers have followed their lead in bringing this exciting quality product up from the dark basement in to the marked.

In this farm they produce many types of juice, ciders and liquors and by joining a tour you can experience how they produce and store the different products. In addition to the ciderboard available from mid April to October, they offer guided tours with tasting on set times in summer season, or pre-booked private tours for groups all year round.

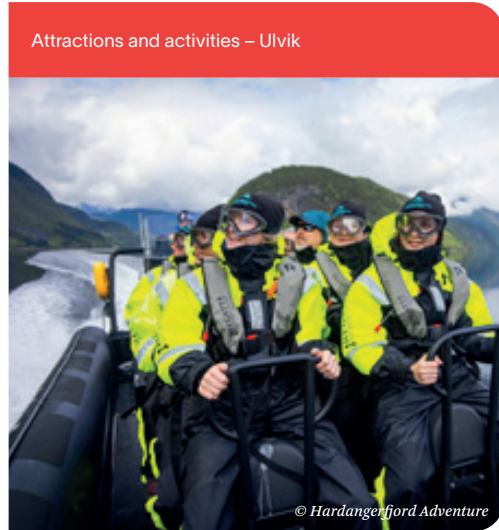
*Distance from the centre: 2,7 km*

*Distance from bus parking: 0*

*Duration of visit: 1h*

*Booking: [siderruta.no](http://siderruta.no) or [bookhardanger.com](http://bookhardanger.com)  
[hardangersider.no](http://hardangersider.no)*

*Season: Groups all year on request. Closed on Sundays.*



### Hardangerfjord Adventure

Don't miss out on the adventure of a lifetime! Join RIB safaris on the Hardangerfjord departing from Ulvik every day, or at your own pace with a private RIB charter. Experience the beauty of the fjord with personalized itineraries, guided by experts who share fascinating insights into the region's history and natural wonders. Perfect for quick, exciting travel or unforgettable exploration.

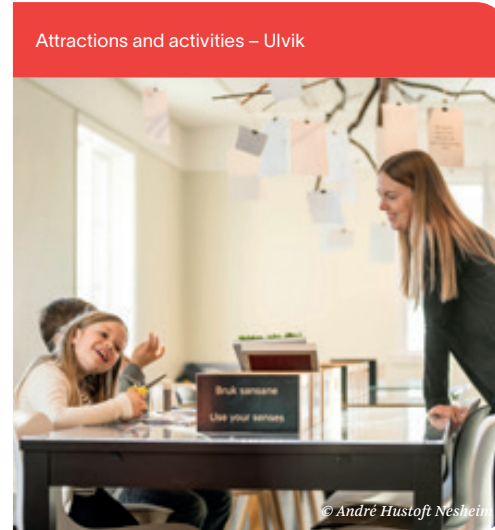
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*Distance from bus parking: 50 m*  
*Duration of visit: 20min – 1,5h*  
*Booking: [post@hardangerfjord-adventure.no](mailto:post@hardangerfjord-adventure.no), [hardangerfjord-adventure.no](mailto:hardangerfjord-adventure.no) or [bookhardanger.com](http://bookhardanger.com)*  
*Season: May-sept*



### ANGR

ANGR offers guided cayak tours, mountain hikes and cultural walks in Ulvik, the Hardangerfjord, and the nearby mountains. Their friendly guides are skilled and will give you a fun and memorable experience in this beautiful area. At ANGR, they combine history and nature, sharing stories as part of every tour. They also rent out kayaks. If you are experienced and have a basic sea kayaking license or the right skills, you can rent a fully equipped sea Cayak for your own trip. For beginners, they have easy-to-use touring kayaks. You can join their daily cayak-trips or contact them directly to book customized activities for groups.

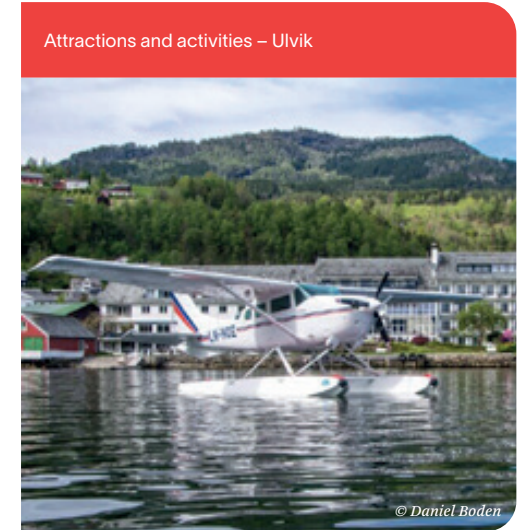
*Distance from the centre: 0 m*  
*Distance from bus parking: 0 m*  
*Duration of visit: 4h, starting 11.30 each day, and customized activities for groups*  
*Booking: [info@angr.no](mailto:info@angr.no)*  
*Season: Season: April - October*



### Olav H. Hauge-exhibition

The center is located by the fjord in the city center of Ulvik. In the exhibition you can explore the poetry by the great Ulvik-poet Olav H. Hauge and other worldpoets, with experiences suitable also for children by joining the "cat-hunt". His poetry is is worldknown and translated into 25 different languages. The center also have a shop where you can buy gifts and books on several languages. During summer they have a daily tour you can join, or you can book private tours for groups.

*Distance from the centre: 0 m*  
*Distance from bus parking: 0 m*  
*Duration of visit: 1h*  
*Booking: [haugesenteret@nynorsk.no](mailto:haugesenteret@nynorsk.no)*  
*Season: All year. Closed on Mondays.*



### Scandinavian Seaplane sightseeing

Book your first class window seat over one of the world's most impressive landscapes today! Starting point is the beautiful garden of Brakanes Hotel, where the plane takes you slowly out on the fjord before it takes off to explore the finest selection of Western Norway's deepblue fjords, white glaciers and cascading waterfalls.

A typical sightseeing flight takes 30 minutes and you'll fly over the fjord and the mountains. They 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.

*Distance from the centre: 0 m*  
*Distance from bus parking: 50 m*  
*Duration of visit: 30 or 50 minutes*  
*Capacity: 4 passengers per flight*  
*Booking: Scandinavian Skies*  
*Tel. (+47) 941 22 208 | Email: [booking@seaplanes.no](mailto:booking@seaplanes.no)*  
*Season: April - October*



#### Attractions and activities – Ulvik



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#### Attractions and activities – Osa



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### Ulvik Church

At the heart of Ulvik towers Ulvik Church which was consecrated in 1859 and its interior was decorated with rose-painting in 1923 by local artist Lars Osa. Come see a copy of one of the best known paintings of the Norwegian Middle Age, "Ulvik - Antemensalet", along with several other historical artifacts and pieces of art. Gaze upon the stunning interior as you immerse yourself in the culture and history of this traditional, Norwegian church.

*Distance from the centre: 0 m*

*Distance from bus parking: 30 m*

*Booking: [visitulvik@ulvik.kommune.no](mailto:visitulvik@ulvik.kommune.no)*

*Season: Daily during the summer season and on request*

*Prices: Free*

### Hiking

In the nook of the Hardangerfjord, amongst steep mountains and bountiful orchards, Ulvik awaits. The lush mountains and gleaming fjord invite you to experience some of the best views Hardanger has to offer. The Ulvik nature offers a wide range of marked hiking trails with different difficulty levels. Ulvik is also the perfect place to stay if you want to try other hikes in the nearby area, such as Dronningstien, Oksen, Kjeåsen and more. To learn more, go to [visitulvik.no](http://visitulvik.no).

### Hardanger Basecamp

Nature is calling! Excting wildlife-related experiences and activities in Osa for families and groups awaits. Join a "back to nature"- experience with B-Nature and learn fire-making, nature-based cooking and more. The workshops are customizable, and will be adjusted to your group's interests, schedules and prior knowledge.

*Distance from the centre: 10 km*

*Distance from bus parking: 50m*

*Duration of visit: Customizable*

*Booking: [info@hardangerbasecamp.com](mailto:info@hardangerbasecamp.com)*

*Season: Spring, summer and autumn*

### Hjadlane Art Gallery

In the small village of Osa in Ulvik, you will find the great artist Lars G. Polden. Osa have around 40 inhabitants and is surrounded by the most stunning Norwegian landscape with steep mountains and the beautiful Osa-fjord. In the gallery you meet the artist and all the different art, from watercolor-paintings, drawings and large dramatic and colorful painting of nature and people, often with a story og meaning behind.

*Distance from the centre: 10 km*

*Distance from bus parking: 0 m*

*Duration of visit: 1 hour*

*Booking: [hjadlane.galleri@osa.no](mailto:hjadlane.galleri@osa.no) / 481 29 669*

*Season: All year on request*



Accommodation – Ulvik



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## Brakanes Hotel

At the edge of the Hardangerfjord, you'll find Brakanes Hotel with 143 rooms, hosting guests since 1860. Today the hotel has several upgraded rooms with balcony, outdoor hottub and sauna as well as a private beach. The traditional and historic hotel is highly admiring local fruit and food producers in its Lunch and Dinner menus, paired with local cider. Use Brakanes as a base for your adventures in Hardanger, either for relaxing in its tranquil garden with impeccable fjord views, or discovering its many walking trails nearby.

*Distance from the centre: 0 km*

*Distance from bus parking: 0 m*

*Booking: [brakanes@fjordtindhoteles.no](mailto:brakanes@fjordtindhoteles.no)*

*Tel: (+47) 56 52 61 05*

*[brakanes-hotel.no](http://brakanes-hotel.no)*

*Booking: [bookhardanger.com](http://bookhardanger.com)*

*Season: 01.04 – 01.12*

*Groups all year on request*

## Strand Fjordhotell and Strand Fjordmotell

A cosy decorated boutiquehotel, situated a short walk from Ulvik city center, directly at the fjord with a restaurant offering a panoramic view. The hotel has 50 rooms of which almost all of them have fjord view with a balcony or with a small terrace with access to the garden and the fjord. Enjoy good atmosphere and personal attention in this family run hotel.

*Distance from the centre: 1 km*

*Distance from bus parking: 0 m*

*Booking: [booking@bnature.com](mailto:booking@bnature.com)*

*Tel: (+47) 911 88 237*

*[strandfjordhotel.com](http://strandfjordhotel.com)*

*Groups all year on request*

## Hardanger Guesthouse

Hardanger guesthouse is less than a five-minute walk from Ulvik city center and offers 18 family-friendly guest rooms and a whole fully equipped house with 5 bedrooms. The guesthouse has a large, spacious garden with several options for fun. In front of the guest house you will find Ulvik Camping stretching all the way down to the fjord, with good opportunities for fishing and swimming.

*Distance from the centre: 1 km*

*Distance from bus parking: 0 m*

*Booking: [info@hardangerguesthouse.no](mailto:info@hardangerguesthouse.no)*

*Tel: (+47) 56 52 61 70*

*[hardangerguesthouse.no](http://hardangerguesthouse.no)*

*Season: 01.05 – 15.09*

## Ulvik Camping

Located next to Hardanger Guesthouse, less than a five-minute walk from Ulvik city center, you will find Ulvik Camping. The campsite have several accommodation options such as cabins and caravan parking and stretches from the main road down to the fjord with good fishing opportunities and swimming. Staying in Ulvik Camping gives you the privileges of using Hardanger Guesthouse facilities such as playground and games room, and you can buy your breakfast there.

*Distance from the centre: 1 km*

*Distance from bus parking: 0 m*

*Booking: [info@hardangerguesthouse.no](mailto:info@hardangerguesthouse.no)*

*Tel: (+47) 56 52 61 70*

*[hardangerguesthouse.no](http://hardangerguesthouse.no)*

*Season: 01.05 – 15.09*



#### Accommodation – Finse



© Hotel Finse 1222

#### Dining – Ulvik



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#### Dining – Ulvik



© Yppal mat & drykk

#### Dining – Ulvik



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### Hotel Finse 1222

The hotel with 45 rooms is situated 1222 meters above sea level, along Bergensbanen railway. The only way to get here is by train either from Oslo or Bergen, or by hiking/skiing from fjord to mountain or cycling. From this historical hotel you have a panoramic view towards the majestic glacier Hardangerjøkulen. Finse is a great starting point for many spectacular hikes, skiing trips and also the scenic bike ride from Finse to Flåm, called Rallarvegen. The hotel also offers many events during the year.

*Distance from the centre: 4h from Oslo, 2.5h from Bergen*  
*Distance from bus parking: No bus parking, access only by train*

*Distance from Finse train station to the hotel: 10–20 meters*

*Booking: [booking@hotelfinse1222.no](mailto:booking@hotelfinse1222.no)*  
*Tel: (+47) 56 52 71 00*  
*[hotelfinse1222.no](http://hotelfinse1222.no)*

*Winter season: 30 December – 26 May*  
*Summer-autumn season: 27 June – end of November*  
*(Might be snow in October / November)*  
*Groups all year on request*

### Draumen, Brakanes Hotel

Offers fine dining with a spectacular view to the fjord and surrounding mountains. They serve delicious dishes based on local and freshly sourced produce, suitable for all types of guests, whether it's for families, romantic dinner for couples or groups. They also offer event menus for festive occasions, catering and of course traditional Norwegian Christmas dishes during the festive season.

*Distance from the centre: 0 km*  
*Distance from bus parking: 0 m*  
*Booking: [brakanes@fjordtindhoteles.no](mailto:brakanes@fjordtindhoteles.no)*  
*Tel: (+47) 56 52 61 05*  
*[brakanes-hotel.no](http://brakanes-hotel.no)*  
*Season: 01.04 – 01.12*  
*Groups all year on request*

### Yppal mat & drykk

This is where the locals meet for coffee. A cosy place situated at the pier overlooking the fjord. Offering meals based on local produce for the whole family.

*Distance from the centre: 0 km*  
*Distance from bus parking: 50 m*  
*Booking: [booking@yppal.no](mailto:booking@yppal.no)*  
*Tel: (+47) 408 46 603*  
*[yppal.no](http://yppal.no)*  
*Season: Open all year but not every day of the week*  
*Groups all year on request*

### Sentrum café og catering

A small café in the middle of Ulvik center, offering every day homemade meals. They also offer takeaway and catering.

*Distance from the centre: 0 km*  
*Distance from bus parking: 50 m*  
*Booking: [sentrumcafe@hotmail.com](mailto:sentrumcafe@hotmail.com)*  
*Tel: (+47) 980 09 616*  
*Season: Open all year but not every day of the week*  
*Groups all year on request*



Dining – Ulvik



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Dining – Ulvik



© Marius Haugsdal

Dining – Osa



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## Strand Fjordhotel

The hotel restaurant serves lunch and dinner during the summer season. The restaurant offers a magnificent view over the fjord and a sun terrace.

*Distance from the centre: 1 km*

*Distance from bus parking: 20 m*

*Booking: [booking@bnature.com](mailto:booking@bnature.com)*

*Tel: (+47) 911 88 237*

*[strandfjordhotel.com](http://strandfjordhotel.com)*

*Groups all year on request*

## Syse Gard

A family run farmcafé open only during summer. They serve traditional food based on their own produce, perfect to go with homemade juice or other drinks made on the farm.

*Distance from the centre: 2 km*

*Distance from bus parking: 50 m*

*Booking: [post@sysegard.no](mailto:post@sysegard.no)*

*Tel: (+47) 416 49 906*

*[sysegard.no](http://sysegard.no)*

*Season: Mid June to mid August*

## Osa Kafèen, Hardanger Basecamp

If you`re in Osa during summer, a stop at the Osa Kafè might be at your interest. This is not a regular café, but a place where they offer unique products and dishes with ingredients handpicked from nature or provided by local farms, such as Belgian pancakes.

*Distance from the centre: 10 km*

*Distance from bus parking: 50m*

*Booking: [info@hardangerbasecamp.com](mailto:info@hardangerbasecamp.com)*

*Season: Mid June to mid August*



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# Ulvik – General Information

## Welcome to Ulvik Tourist Office – an experience on its own

This is not the typical tourist office the way you most likely expect it to be. In addition to assist with planning your stay in Ulvik and the region, you can buy your special Ulvik-souvenir here. Made by local producers of handcraft you can find woven table cloths, knitted socks, sheepskin, jam, photo art, skincare-products and much more.

You will also find our local glass artist in her workshop situated here. If you are lucky you can experience her while she is working.



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## Opening hours touristinformation office

01.05 – 15.09	All days	9 am - 5 pm
16.09 – 15.10	Mon - Sat	9 am - 5 pm
16.10 – 01.05	Fridays	9 am - 5 pm
	Saturdays	9 am - 4 pm

Extended opening hours in autumn holiday, Christmas holiday, winter holiday and easter holiday.

## PUBLIC TOILET IN THE CENTRE OF ULVIK

Located at Yppal café on the dock, same building as the Olav H. Hauge Center.



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# Public Holidays in Norway

Please be aware that some attractions, cafés and activities might be closed on public holidays. To avoid surprises, do not hesitate to contact the tourist offices or the companies directly.

## Public holidays 2025

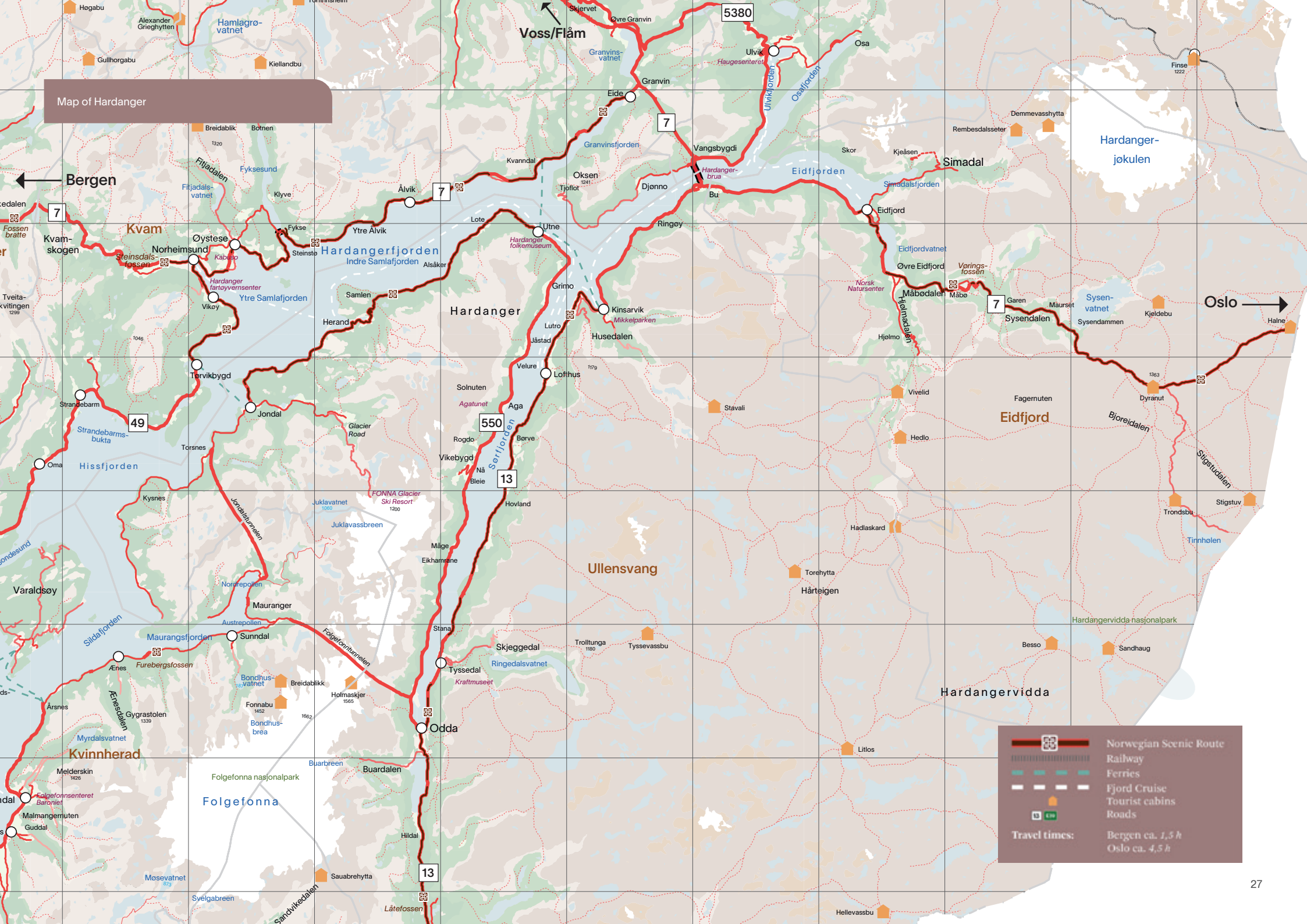
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17<sup>th</sup> April: Maundy Thursday  
18<sup>th</sup> April: Good Friday  
20<sup>th</sup> April: Easter Sunday  
21<sup>st</sup> April: Easter Monday  
1<sup>st</sup> May: Labour Day  
17<sup>th</sup> May: Constitution Day  
29<sup>th</sup> May: Ascension Day  
8<sup>th</sup> June: Whit Sunday  
9<sup>th</sup> June: Whit Monday  
24<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas  
25<sup>th</sup> December: 1st Christmas Day  
26<sup>th</sup> December: 2nd Christmas Day  
31<sup>st</sup> December: New Years Eve

## Public holidays 2026

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Map of Hardanger



	Norwegian Scenic Route
	Railway
	Ferries
	Fjord Cruise
	Tourist cabins
	Roads
Travel times: Bergen ca. 1,5 h Oslo ca. 4,5 h	



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