

# ROSENDAL, HARDANGERFJORD Historic village by the fjord

Rosendal is centrally situated in the Hardanger fjord, snugly placed between high mountains and beautiful valleys. The landscape around Rosendal attracts many visitors all year round. Most attractions in the village can be reached on foot, or one can explore the scenic surroundings by bike or bus. Several possible hikes can be reached from the harbour. The Folgefonn centre is located on the harbour and is a great place to start your exploration of the Folgefonna Peninsula, and learn about the Folgefonna National Park and the glacier. The Barony Rosendal, a manor house with a unique history from 1665 and beautiful surrounding gardens, is absolutely worth a visit. Within nice walking distance from the harbour, you will also find the popular Stone Park.

# ATTRACTIONS/EXCURSIONS

# THE FOLGEFONN CENTRE

Visitors Centre for Folgefonna National Park and inspiring exhibition where you will learn more about the Folgefonna glacier, the Hardangerfjord, the world's water cycle, sustainable use of natural resources and climate change. A great starting point/finish for sightseeing tours. www.folgefonnsenteret.no Distance from port: 100 m

## **BARONIET ROSENDAL**

Ludvig Rosenkrantz and Karen Mowatt's little  $\bar{\text{manor}}$  from the 1660s is surrounded by beautiful and historic grounds, including a Renaissance garden, a romantic landscape garden and the kitchen garden. From Rosendal Garden, you get a grand view of the enveloping mountains Malmangernuten, Melderskin and Laurdalstind. and of the waterfall Hattebergfossen and

Hardangerfjorden. The garden has been built up over several hundred years of changing styles and fashions in gardening. Here you can experience more than 300 years of garden history. Distance from port: 1.6 km

# THE STONE PARK

A geological park with stones and sculptures centrally located in Rosendal. Rock, ice, water, landscape and life - experience this collection of natural heritage and cultural heritage in Kvinnherad. The Stone Park is also part of the scientific outreach at the Exhibition Centre for the Folgefonna National Park, a nice stop on your walk towards Baroniet Rosendal. Distance from port: 1.1 km

Kvinnherad Church, which is a whitewashed brick church built in the mid 1200s, is one of the highest among the parish churches from the Middle Ages. Kvinnherad Church was probably the main church

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for the region in the Middle Ages, but then in 1678 became a private church for the baron of the Barony Rosendal, and was not parish church again until 1910. From outside the church, you can also get a great view of the fjord and harbour area. Distance from port: 350 m

# HATTEBERGFOSSEN - WATERFALL

Enjoy a nice walk in the cultural landscape to the picturesque Hattebergfossen waterfall. Distance from port: 1.6 km

## ROSENDAL PUTBALLPARK

A combination of football and golf. A fun activity for the whole family! Distance from port: 650 m



Kjeldestøl Mountain Dairy Farm. Photo: Stig Are Helle

#### **GUDDAL ART GALLERY**

The art gallery in the charming farm yard Guddal, has periodic exhibitions of the best of Norwegian contemporary art. Café serving homemade cakes. Member of Norwegian cultural heritage. Distance from port: 5 km

# KJELDESTØL MOUNTAIN DAIRY FARM

Kjeldestøl is a charming restored mountain dairy farm. This hike can be done as a round-trip from Kletta, crossing the river on the Dinglo bridge and then arrive Kjeldestøl. You can also combine it with the popular hikes to Skålafjell and Sjethaug Distance from port: 10 km, vertical climb 500 m

### SIETHAUG VIEWPOINT

Sjethaug viewpoint is situated at 285 masl and will give you a great view of the village, fjord and surrounding nature. There is an open cabin on the top where you can enjoy your packed lunch. Distance from port: 5 km



### **SUNDAL AND BONDHUSBREA GLACIER** Follow the old "Isvegen" (Ice Road) to Lake

Bondhusvatnet (190 masl). The road was built in 1863 to transport ice from the Bondhusbreen Glacier down to the fjord for export. It has later been maintained as an unusually beautiful tourist attraction. The Bondhusdalen valley is central in Folgefonna National Park, and it's no coincidence that this was the location where the National Park open on 14 May 2005, by Queen Sonja. You can see her signature on a rock by Lake Bondhusvatnet. The area has been a magnet for tourists and mountain goers since the middle of the 19th century. From Lake Bondhus you will catch a glimpse of the Folgefonna Glacier. Distance from port to bus parking: 26 km. Distance from parking to Lake Bondhus: 2.9 km

# FUREBERG WATERFALL

Spectacular waterfall situated between Rosendal and Sundal. Distance from port: 19.3 km

# **ROSENDAL BY HORSE AND CARRIAGE**

Enjoy a nostalgic trip by horse and carriage on old roads in the village of Rosendal, starting from the port. This is also a good opportunity to see the fjord horse! Must be booked in advance.

#### SHOPPING

Rosendal has a good selection of small shops and cafés in the main street, Skålagato. Distance from port: 300 m

# PORT OF ROSENDAL

Position: N: 59°59,055` E: 5°59,803` Visiting address: Rosendal Harbour E-mail: cruise@rosendalhamn.no Website: www.rosendalhamn.no Phone: +47 469 32 012 VHF: Channel 12 Berths for cruise: anchor/tender port Distance to city center: 100 m

## DOCKING INFORMATION

Landing largest ship: No limit Air draft Tidal movement: 1.5 m Terminal contact: Øyvind Lernes, PFSO Phone: +47 915 11 468 Mail: cruise@rosendalhamn.no

Taxi - upon request Shuttle bus - upon request Distance to airport: 96 km

# **SECURITY & ENVIRONMENT**

**TERMINAL FACILITIES (TURNAROUND)** 

Fenced terminals (ISPS) Security service Max ships per day: 2 Max pax per day: 1,000

# **ANCHORAGE**

Max GT: No limit Type of bottom: Sand/rock Minimum depth: 30-70 m Distance from anchorage to tender pier: 200-600 m

# **TOURIST INFORMATION**

Visiting address: Folgefonn Centre, Skålafjæro 17, Rosendal Postal address: Skålafjæro 17, NO-5470 Rosendal E-mail: turistinfo@kvinnherad.kommune.no Phone: +47 534 84 280 Web: www.visitkvinnherad.no Distance from port: 100 m



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