



Brakanes Hotel. Photo: Reinhold Käber

ULVIK

The pearl of Hardanger

In Ulvik the tourism has been a permanent fixture of daily life for more than 150 years. The warm summers, the tranquility and lush nature have attracted holidaymakers for generations. Ulvik offers an active holiday with a number of outdoor activities. Farm visits and excursions by coach and fjord cruisers are also included in our shore-ex menu. Ulvik and Hardanger, being the orchard of Norway, are famous for the fruit blossom in May. From June until late October we harvest sweet cherries, plums, pears and apples. Take a stroll through the compact village centre where you will find public services, shops, hotels and cafes as well as different exhibitions of arts and crafts. Shopping of high quality local products can be done at the Tourist Office and at local shops.

ATTRACTIONS/EXCURSIONS

Local cider farms
At the three local cider farms you have the opportunity to taste apple juice and cider. Your host will tell you about the production and show you around the premises and orchards. Local cider can be bought at the farm shops (not on Sundays). Distance from Port of Ulvik - 2 - 3 km. From Port of Eidfjord 33 km. Duration: 2 hours. Capacity: 20 - 90

"A taste of Hardangerfjord"
A half day excursion from Port of Ulvik or Port of Eidfjord - 4 hours. The guided tour by coach to Hardanger Juice & Cider Factory offers a taste of cider, apple juice & apple brandy and local traditional food, including a guided introduction and history of how the cider and juice is made in Hardanger. Distance from Ulvik 3 km, distance from Eidfjord 33 km. Maximum capacity: 90

Olav H Hauge Centre - literary museum
A research and visitor centre presenting the life and poetry of Olav H Hauge (1908 - 1994). He was a poet and fruit farmer, who gradually emerged as one of the most significant Norwegian poets of the 20th century. He has been translated into more than 25 languages, and was himself an important translator of poetry from English, German and French. Although he lived all his life in Ulvik, he learned several foreign languages by himself. The centre offers exhibitions Tuesdays-Fridays (10:00 - 15:30). Guided tours or a visit outside opening hours can be arranged.

Ulvik Church is the third in line of churches in Ulvik. Consecrated in 1859, the interior was decorated in traditional decorative floral style in 1923 by local artist Lars Osa. Church concerts and organ recitals are offered.

Skeiesmylna was originally built in Bergen and was moved to Ulvik in the 1890s. Grain from the entire Hardanger was processed

here. Today, you will find different activities in the mill. Guided tours can be arranged.

The Hjadlane Galley of Modern Art presents various exhibitions throughout the year by local artists and often based on a theme of nature or impressions from a journey or an event. The owner Lars G Polden presents his own arts as well. Distance from port: 1.2 km.

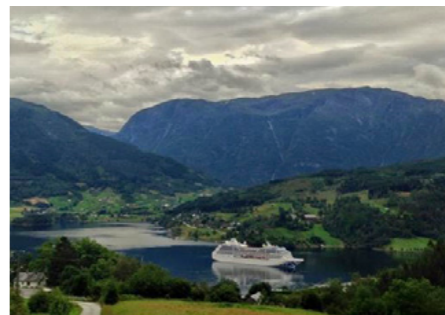
Farm visits including coffee/tea and cakes can be booked at several farms in the area. Duration: 1 hour.

Hikes and walks - duration from 1 hour
Ulvik offers a wide range of guided hikes, walks and strolls, ranging from easy guided strolls in and around the village centre to longer and more strenuous hikes and walks in the surrounding hills. Walking distance: From 1 km



Apple trees in September. Photo: Visit Hardangerfjord

Ulvik is a member of the Movement of Cittaslow, an international network of towns where living is good.
Good living means having the opportunity of enjoying solutions and services that allow citizens to live their town in an easy and pleasant way. Living slow means being slowly hasty; "festina lente" Latins used to say, seeking everyday the "modern times counterpart" in other words looking for the best of the knowledge of the past and enjoying it thanks to the best possibilities of the present and of the future. All of this will result in technological opportunities, modern solutions in communication, transportation, incoming, production and selling. At present living and managing a Slowcity is just a particular way of carrying on an ordinary life style rather than today's trends.



Pacific Princess in Ulvik

The Hardanger Bridge
The Hardanger Bridge is the largest suspension bridge in Norway, and number nine in the world. The two towers are more than 200 m high. Great engineering art and roundabouts in the tunnels with neon lighting at both ends. Bus parking and access for pedestrians to the bridge from both sides. Ideal for photostops during shore excursions.

Voss
A tour to Voss by coach from Ulvik can include driving through orchards and forests, passing mountains and spectacular waterfalls. A stop at Skjervet waterfall is recommended. Visit Voss Folk Museum, a cluster farm situated at Mølster. The gondola, Voss Gondol, goes from the centre of Voss up to Hangurstoppen restaurant, 830 masl and can be included together with lunch or coffee. Return to Ulvik by coach. Duration 5 - 6 hours. Distance from port: 48 km (Voss).



Apple Brandy Tasting. Photo: Visit Hardangerfjord

Eidfjord
All excursions described in the Port of Eidfjord section of the manual are also available from Ulvik. Ulvik - Eidfjord 33 km over the Hardanger Bridge - allow 45 minutes each way.

PORT OF ULVIK
Visiting address: Promenaden 2 - NO-5730 Ulvik
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Distance to village centre: 200 m

DOCKING INFORMATION
Landing largest ship: No limitations
Air draft: 55 m
Tidal movement: 0.5 - 1 m
Terminal contact: Vera Iversen, technical director, +47 4000 7186, vera.iversen@ulvik.kommune.no

TERMINAL FACILITIES (TURNAROUND)
Restrooms: Yes, at Brakanes hotel
Wi-Fi Service: Yes, at Brakanes hotel
Taxi
Distance to airport: 157 km - Bergen airport Flesland

PORT SERVICES
Crew facilities: Wi-Fi at Brakanes hotel
VAT refund: Yes, at Brakanes hotel

SECURITY & ENVIRONMENT
Fenced terminals (ISPS) ISPS approved
NOx -regulations: National standard
Max ships per day: No limitation
Max pax per day: No limitation

ANCHORAGE
Max GT: No
Type of bottom: Sand
Minimum depth: 50 m
Distance from anchorage to tender pier: 50-300 m depending on vessel.

TOURIST INFORMATION
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Distance from port: 200 m



Quay	Water depth	Length	Height	Fenders	Shore Power	Grey Water	Max Ship size
Anchorage	30-100 m	12.5 m	50 cm	Small	No	No	N/A
Tenders	4-10 m				No	No	

