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PORT OF EGRSUND

WALK TO EIGERØY LIGHTHOUSE

ARE YOU READY FOR A TRIP TO THE MOON?

Very few people can travel to the moon, and while the lunar landscape remains a distant dream for most, there exists a place right here on Earth where you can experience a remarkably similar terrain – the Magma UNESCO Global Geopark. The resemblance is especially striking in the vicinity of the Eigerøy Lighthouse.

The light part of the moon consist of anorthosite, which is a rare type of rock here on earth, but is common in the Magma UNESCO Global Geopark. It's a geological marvel that brings the allure of the moon's surface much closer to home.

Eigerøy Lighthouse is the oldest cast iron lighthouse

se in Norway and one of the most robust light-houses across Europe. As you embark on this journey, you'll be treated to a delightful exploration of a breathtaking coastal landscape. On clear days, the scenery is nothing short of magnificent, while stormy days add an exciting edge to the experience.

The walk is easy, beloved by locals and travelers alike, combines the joys of simplicity with the wonders of the natural world.

A scenic adventure that invites you to step into a landscape that feels like it's straight out of a lunar dreamscape, yet is found right here on Earth.



Duration:
3 hrs



Walking distance:
4 km in total



Capacity:
15 pax per guide



Transport:
Bus and by foot



Entrance:
Not required



Serving:
By request

Terrain:
Mostly gravel

Availability:
• Spring, summer, fall
• Also available from Port of Stavanger



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CITY WALK IN EGRSUND

EXPLORE THIS CHARMING CITY

We offer an interactive city walk where you can use all 5 senses:


- **HEAR** stories and fun facts from the past about the places we see today
- **SEE** authentic exteriors and interiors of historic buildings
- **SMELL** and **TASTE** locally produced chocolate and ice cream of the highest quality
- **TOUCH** objects made of clay at the Faience Museum that tells a story of what was once the town's most important industry.


Tickets to The Fayence Museum and Egersund Chocolate Factory included.

Join this guided walking tour to learn more about current highlights and remarkable history of the lively fishingtown of Egersund.


Egersund town has one of the best preserved wooden housing settlements in Norway.


Another important industry was pottery and faience production, which interestingly led to a colourful palette of wooden house facades. We walk past the Egersund Church dating to 1623. You will also hear the honest (and sweet) story of Egersund Chokoladefabrikk, whose shareholders used to get dividends in chocolate! Taste the raw material and learn how to feel the difference of a quality product.

 **Duration:**
2,5 hrs


 **Walking distance:**
2 km in total


Terrain:
Easy (asphalt)

 **Capacity:**
25 per guide

 **Transport:**
By foot

Availability:
• All year
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 **Entrance:**
Included

 **Serving:**
Chocolate



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IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF VIKINGS

JOURNEY 1,000 YEARS BACK IN TIME

Egersund was a notable Viking town due to its unique harbour, where there is no tide. Viking kings moored their ships here and came ashore. The town was once known as Eikundasund.

The tour begins at Hedningholmen, now the site of Egersund Church. In Viking times, a heathen temple likely stood here, where Vikings worshipped Odin and Thor. When Christianity arrived, old religious sites were taken over by Christians. If available, author Arnt Olav Klippenberg, an expert on Vikings, will share stories inside the church.


Klippenberg will guide you to Stoplesteinan, a stone circle known as «Our Stonehenge». This mystical site may have been a thing site, sundial, or place

of worship. The hike takes about 45 minutes round trip.


Next is the heathen temple Rossland, home to a well-preserved altar and sacred symbols of fertility. The walk also takes about 45 minutes.


The final stop is Oddsfjell, named after the saga hero Odd, offering panoramic ocean views and the burial site of Orvar Odd. The hike takes about an hour. During the winter months, we settle for hearing the story at the foot of the mountain.


Klippenberg will narrate the journey through a unique landscape, found only here and on the moon.


 **Duration:**
3,5 hrs

 **Capacity:**
50 pax

 **Entrance:**
Not required

 **Walking distance:**
1 km in total

 **Transport:**
Bus and by foot

 **Serving:**
By request

Terrain:
Rocky and a bit steep.
Wear solid shoes

Availability:
• All year if there is
no snow.



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FAIENCE ADVENTURE

EXPLORE HISTORIC EGRSUND


Embarking on a guided walking tour through Egersund promises an enriching experience, offering insights into both the town's contemporary attractions and its remarkable historical tapestry. Nestled by the sea, Egersund boasts a vibrant and thriving fishing community that has woven together a rich heritage. **Egersund town has one of the best preserved wooden housing settlements in Norway.**


As you continue your exploration, you'll discover the enduring legacy of Egersund's pottery and faience production. This thriving industry left behind exquisite ceramic treasures that not only showcase the town's artistic prowess but also played a significant role in shaping the colorful palette of the

town's wooden house facades. **Faience, a type of fine tin-glazed earthenware, was skillfully crafted by local artisans, and these beautiful pieces are sought-after collectibles.**


Egersund's faience tradition is a testament to the town's artistic heritage. You can still find remnants of this artistry in it's own museum, showcasing the patterns and designs that characterized Egersund's unique faience production.


The influence of this industry on the town's visual identity is undeniable, and it adds a captivating layer to your journey through Egersund's history.

 **Duration:**
1,5-2 hrs


 **Walking distance:**
2 km in total


Terrain:
Easy (asphalt)

 **Capacity:**
25 pax per guide

 **Transport:**
By foot

Availability:
• All year
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 **Entrance:**
Included

 **Serving:**
By request



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JØSSINGFJORD SCIENCE MUSEUM

AND HOUSES AT HELLEREN


Experience magnificent nature with exciting geology, distinctive culture and WW2 history. On this tour you will be able to witness a connection between human, nature and industry throughout the years.


This tour allows you to experience the magnificence of Norwegian fjords, combined with exciting history related to natural resources of the area. Exciting geology of Jøssingfjord has determined the course of industrial development for decades. Extraction of ilmenite, which is used in many different articles of our everyday life, has been essential.


Helleren is another exciting spot that you would not want to miss.


Tiny cabins from the 1800s in their authentic look right under the massive rock formation raises curiosity in many visitors. Why was this place chosen to live in?


This and many other curiosities and stories from the past that shaped the present you will be able to find at Jøssingfjord Science Museum, which is the newest division of the regional Dalane Folk Museum. This is where nature meets culture, geology and history.


 **Duration:**
3 hrs

 **Capacity:**
90 pax

 **Entrance:**
Included

 **Walking distance:**
Approx. 800 m

 **Transport:**
Bus and by foot

 **Serving:**
By request

Terrain:
Mostly gravel

Availability:
• Spring, summer, fall



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HIKE TO TROLLPIKKEN

IN THE LAND OF THE TROLLS




Trollpikken, an awe-inspiring stone formation with its unmistakable phallus-shaped silhouette, is an intriguing geological marvel that bears a name that leaves little to the imagination. **Trollpikken, directly translates to what you might expect.**

The journey to this site begins with a short coach ride from the cruise pier. Once you disembark, a 2.4-kilometer hike awaits, leading you to the world-famous local landmark that has attracted visitors from around the globe.

The unique moonlike landscape you'll encounter on the hike to Trollpikken are more than just visually stunning; they are also steeped in stories

and fun facts, enriching your experience with layers of history and geology. With every step you take, you'll uncover fascinating tales of how these rock formations came to be, offering a window into the geological history of the region. The interplay of forces like erosion, weathering, and the ceaseless march of time has created the landscape that you are now privileged to explore.

Along the way, you'll encounter small streams that meander through the landscape, waterfall with pot-holes along the road and a rugged rocky terrain.

-  **Duration:**
3 hrs
-  **Capacity:**
200 pax
-  **Entrance:**
Not required

-  **Walking distance:**
4,5 km total
-  **Transport:**
Bus and by foot
-  **Serving:**
By request

- Terrain:**
Rocky. Hiking shoes recommended.
- Availability:**
- All year
 - Also available from Port of Stavanger





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BERENTSENS BEER TASTING

AWARD-WINNING CRAFT BEER

Berentsens Brewery was established in 1895 and is one of Norway's oldest breweries. The brewery produces award-winning craft beer in all styles from light to dark and sweet to sour.

Enjoy and explore several varieties of beers and their history, and get a little insight to what makes Berentsens one of the leading breweries in Norway.

There will be some rarities and unique beers during the tasting; one made with 6000 year old glacial water, one made with a several hundred year old yeast strain, passed down in generations, and many more rarities and great tasting beers.

Spend extra time exploring the bottle shop or enjoy the bar.

Non-alcoholic alternative available.



Duration:
3 hrs



Walking distance:
2 km total

Terrain:
Asphalt



Capacity:
50 pax



Transport:
By foot

Availability:

- All year
- Also available from Port of Stavanger



Entrance:
Not required



Serving:
By request



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VARDBERG WHISKY TOUR

TASTE AND EXPLORE


Berentsens was founded in 1895 by Captain Wilhelm Berentsen as a beverage company. The first distillery was installed in 2018, quickly gaining international recognition with award-winning products.


Sip on a complimentary refreshing beer from their own brewery while listening to a short story about their history, all in the cozy atmosphere of the new Tasting room.

After the short story, you'll get to explore the distillery and the Whisky Hall where the casks are stored. On the tour you get an insight into the unique process of making Vardberg Whisky. The tour concludes in the Tasting room, where you get to sample three unique whiskies.

Spend extra time at the bar or check out the souvenirs.


Non-alcoholic alternative available.

 **Duration:**
3 hrs


 **Walking distance:**
2 km in total


Terrain:
Asphalt

 **Capacity:**
50 pax

 **Transport:**
By foot

Availability:
• All year
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 **Entrance:**
Not required

 **Serving:**
By request



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BIKING THROUGH HISTORY

THE OLD RAILWAY ADVENTURE

The «Jærbanen» old railway, spanning 8 kilometers, presents a picturesque route for walking and cycling, guiding you through knolls and rocky landscapes.


Your journey begins at Egersund station, where a train ride transports you to Hellvik station. There, you'll switch to electric bikes for the return trip to Egersund along the historic railway. This popular excursion is perfect for those seeking a leisurely yet immersive experience, offering insights into cultural-historical and geological curiosities.


During the tour, you'll have the opportunity to make 2-3 informative stops along the way. These stops are enriched with storytelling sessions,

shedding light on the area's cultural and historical significance and the geological wonders that have shaped the breathtaking landscape.


As you progress along the route, various vantage points will invite you to pause and savor the panoramic views, while conveniently located picnic areas offer moments of rest and relaxation.


As you pedal, each twist and turn of the path reveals new wonders, making your journey not just a tour but an unforgettable, multi-sensory experience that will linger in your memory long after you've returned.

 **Duration:**
3 hrs


 **Cycling distance:**
8 km in total


Terrain:
Mostly gravel

 **Capacity:**
10 per guide

 **Transport:**
Train and electric bikes

Availability:
• All year
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 **Entrance:**
Train ticket incl.

 **Serving:**
By request



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THE COASTAL CHARMS

PICTURESQUE SMALL TOWNS - A 6 HOUR ADVENTURE

Focus on history, culture, dramatic nature and the unique moonlike landscape recognized by UNESCO

- City walk with guide in Egersund. Visit to Egersund Ice Cream and Chocolate Factory.
- Drive to Sogndalsstrand.
- Guided walk in Sogndalsstrand. Lunch at Sogndalsstrand Kulturhotell.
- Drive to Flekkefjord. City walk in the old part of town with guide. Visit to a local café.
- Return to Egersund.

Start your adventure with a guided city walk through Egersund. Spend an hour immersed in the

town's captivating history and flavors.

Next, a scenic drive to Sogndalsstrand awaits, a mere half-hour away. Join a guided walk through the charming streets, absorbing the cultural essence. Relish a delightful lunch at the Sogndalsstrand Kulturhotell, savoring local delicacies.

Continue the journey with a picturesque drive to Flekkefjord. Engage in a guided city walk in the old town, unraveling its unique history.

Wrap up this enriching journey with a return to Egersund, relishing the last hour on the road, reminiscing about the day's discoveries and the captivating allure of these hidden coastal gems along the North Sea Route.



Duration:
6 hrs



Walking distance:
4 km in total

Terrain:
Mostly asphalt



Capacity:
90 per guide



Transport:
Bus and by foot

Availability:
• All year
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Entrance:
Not required



Serving:
Lunch included



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