Eidfjord and Ulvik 2027

– 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 herby invited to experience some of the best views Hardanger has to offer.

For agents, please visit 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.

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Easy Booking



Book Hardanger

BOOK HARDANGER Book is a non-profit, locally based organisation that makes it easy to plan and book unforgettable experiences in the Hardanger region – all while supporting fair trade and local businesses. Established in 2022, Book Hardanger is your one-stop shop for activities, tours, and accommodation in Ulvik, Eidfjord, and across the wider Hardanger area. By working closely with local providers, we help strengthen the positive impact of tourism and ensure that the value created stays within the community. Our customer centre in Eidfjord manages all reservations made through our online booking platform and also sells activities directly to visitors on-site. Book Hardanger connects you with the very best of Hardanger – authentic, local, and easy-to-book experiences and packages, available all year round.

Booking: bookhardanger.com
Tel. (+47) 909 62 700
reservation@bookhardanger.com

Guide

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
Season: For groups all year on request

Guide



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.

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
Season: 01.04.2025 – 31.10.2025 / on request
www.hardangerguideservice.com
Facebook: Hardanger Guide Service

General information



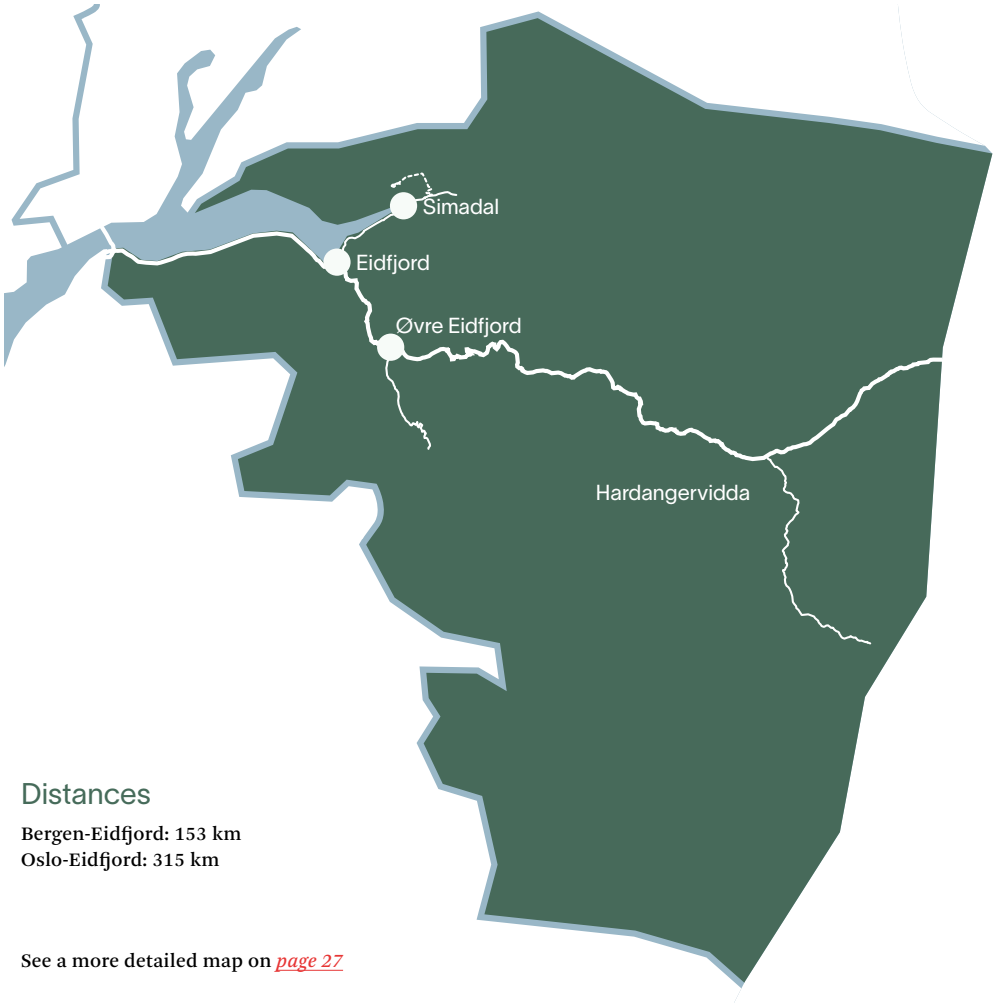
The Hardanger Bridge

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 for details.
Toll prices: (subject to change)
Vehicles above 3.5 tonnes: NOK 428
Vehicles up to 3.5 tonnes: NOK 143

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Welcome to Eidfjord



Distances

Bergen-Eidfjord: 153 km
Oslo-Eidfjord: 315 km

See a more detailed map on *page 27*



Vøringsfossen *© Heidi Kvamsdal*

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© Halne Fjellstugu

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 / halne.no
Season: March–October


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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 / halne.no
Season: March 1st – end of May


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RIB Boat Transport on Halnefjorden

Experience a scenic RIB boat journey across lake Halnefjorden in the heart of Hardangervidda. The boat departs from Halne Fjellstugu, located along highway RV7, and travels to Skaupa and Sleipa at the far end of the fjord. The crossing takes about 20 minutes and brings you roughly 13 kilometers into the mountain plateau. Taking the boat opens up a range of possibilities — hike back to Halne, enjoy fishing in the area, or continue your adventure deeper into Hardangervidda National Park. Regular departures are available in July and parts of August. Outside these periods, transport can be arranged upon request. For schedules, ticket booking, or arranging transport outside regular times, visit halne.no

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 / halne.no
Season: July & August


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Fjord to Mountain Safari with Local Lunch

Travel by electric minibus from the dramatic fjord landscape of Eidfjord to Hardangervidda, Northern Europe's largest mountain plateau, on a small-group sustainable day trip, with local guiding, a stop at Vøringsfossen waterfall, scenic mountain views, and a signature lunch served in a reconstruction of a traditional stone hut.

This experience is designed for travelers who want more than a standard sightseeing trip, combining dramatic nature, local insight, sustainable transport, and a high-quality meal in a peaceful mountain setting.

Distance from the centre: 0 m
Duration of visit: 5 hours.
Booking: Halne Fjellstugu
Tel. (+47) 994 43 389 / (+47) 53 66 57 12
post@halne.no / halne.no
Season: March–October
Capacity: 8 - 16 pax

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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, Tinnhølvegen 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* and check out "Hiking in Hardangervidda."

Distance from the centre: various
Distance from bus parking: 0 m
Duration tour: various
Season: all year

Attractions and activities – Hardangervidda


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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

Attractions and activities – Hardangervidda


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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 or rent a car at eidfjordautorent.no
Season: ca. April–October, according to weather conditions

Attractions and activities – Hardangervidda


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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
Season: 07.01.2025 – 30.05.2025 / on request, depending on weather and snow conditions
hardangerguideservice.com
Facebook: Hardanger Guide Service

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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
Tel: (+47) 53 67 40 00
post@norsknatursenter.no | norsknatursenter.no
Season: April – October daily, groups all year on request


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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 or bookhardanger.com
Season: all year


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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
Tel. (+47) 47 60 68 47 | info@bestadventures.no
bestadventures.no
Season: groups all year on request


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The Troll Train

50-minutes 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: 50 minutes
Booking: bookhardanger.com
Season: For groups April - Oct. on request
(except during cruise calls, see 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? Immerse yourself in the Viking era using all your senses. Explore our exhibition of historical replicas and photos of ancient finds. Listen to music played on Viking-age instruments, experience the scents of herbs used in their meals, and feel the fabrics they crafted. A fascinating documentary brings local Viking history to life, adding depth to your visit. Learn about the Hæreid Viking Burial Grounds—the largest Viking and Iron Age site in Western Norway. Join Ravenheart Hardanger on this journey through time and discover why Eidfjord was once a powerful Iron Age center!
In connection with Ravenheart, we are pleased to offer groups of 8–12 people an exclusive historical walking tour through the village. The experience combines our exhibition with a visit to the old church, giving you a deeper insight into local history and culture. The tour lasts approximately three hours.

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
Tel: (+47) 45 06 10 78
hardangerguideservice@gmail.com
ravenhearthardanger.com
Season: all year on request

Attractions and activities – Eidfjord


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Fjordcruise on Hardangerkongen

Normally, the trip begins by sailing into the Simadal Fjord and turning around in front of the power station. The journey continues along the western side of the Simadal Fjord and eventually along the Eidfjord. Along the way, we pass waterfalls, abandoned settlements, and areas that occasionally offer glimpses of wildlife.
The mountain farms Kjeåsen and Skår will be visible from the boat, and with a high cloud ceiling, you can also catch sight of the Hardanger Glacier (Hardangerjøkulen).
It's a two-hour round trip at a speed of 10 knots, focusing on the fjord landscape and the birds and animals found along the way. The captain knows the area well and can share stories and facts about what you see during the trip. The boat can also be chartered for other trips, with a maximum capacity of 12 passengers.

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

Attractions and activities – Eidfjord


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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

Attractions and activities – Eidfjord


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Tråagarden Farm & Farm Shop

Farm Experience for Tourists in Eidfjord!
Farm experience in the heart of the village, in walking distance from the center! This authentic visit offers fun activities for all ages, from meeting farm animals to hands-on experiences. Guests can also explore a charming farm shop featuring local products. We promise a taste of Norwegian farm life in a stunning fjord setting. Don't miss this unique opportunity to connect with nature and tradition!

Distance from the centre: 1 km
Distance from bus parking at Kjærøyna: ca 1 km
Duration of visit: 1 hour
Booking: Tråagarden
Tel: (+47) 95 10 22 55 or (+47) 92 24 05 72
post@traagarden.no
traagarden.no
Season: groups all year on request

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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
Tel. (+47) 941 22 208 | Email: booking@seaplanes.no
Season: April–October

Attractions and activities – Eidfjord


© Meng Tian

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

Attractions and activities – Eidfjord


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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

Attractions and activities – Eidfjord


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The Nils Bergslien Gallery

THE NILS BERGSLIEN GALLERY is located inside the Vøringfoss Hotel. The gallery shows Eidfjord Municipalitys 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
eidfjord.kommune.no/gallerinb/
Season:
- *June 21st – August 22nd: daily 11–5 pm*
- *April 12th – June 20th & Aug 23rd – Oct 10th: Sat/Sun 12–4pm*

Always open 12–4 pm during cruise calls.

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Attractions & activities - Simadal


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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)
Booking: small group tours (taxi) on cruise days by bookhardanger.com
or rent a car at eidfjordautorent.no
Season: May – October, according to weather


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Accommodation and Dining – Hardangervidda


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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
dyranut.com
Season: March –September. Groups all year on request.

Accommodation and Dining – Hardangervidda


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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) 97 25 47 70 | booking@fossli-hotel.com
fossli-hotel.com
Season: ca 20.05.–15.09.

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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 | halne.no
Season: 06.04 - 05.10

Accommodation and Dining – Øvre Eidfjord


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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
ovre-eidfjord.com
Season: opening May 3rd, groups all year on request

Accommodation and Dining – Øvre Eidfjord


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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
bestadventures.no
Season: all year on request

Accommodation and Dining – Eidfjord


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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
Tel. (+47) 53 67 41 00 | voringfoss@fjordtindhotels.no
voringfoss-hotel.no
Season: groups all year on request

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Accommodation and Dining – Eidfjord



Eidfjord Hotel

EIDFJORD HOTEL is a welcoming base for exploring Eidfjord and the Hardangerfjord region. Located in the centre of the village, the hotel is ideally situated for visiting highlights such as Vøringsfossen waterfall and Hardangervidda National Park.

Enjoy a relaxed stay surrounded by impressive fjord and mountain scenery. Our team is happy to recommend local activities, scenic routes and excursions offered by local operators, helping you make the most of your time in the region.

Whether you are visiting for a short break or as part of a longer journey through Norway, we look forward to welcoming you to Eidfjord Hotel.

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
eidfjord-hotel.no
Season: all year on request

Accommodation and Dining – Eidfjord



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
vikpensjonat.com
Season: all year on request

Accommodation – Eidfjord



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
turistheim.no
Season: 01.05 - 30.09,
groups all year on request

Accommodation – Eidfjord



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
kcamp.no
Season: all year on request

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Dining


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Hardangerviddahallen Restaurant & Café

HARDANGERVIDDAHALLEN RESTAURANT & CAFÉ is housed in a beautifully designed building of wood and stone, blending seamlessly with the surrounding landscape. Its architecture creates a warm, 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 dishes prepared with fresh, locally sourced ingredients, such as hearty deer stew and perfectly fried mountain trout, highlighting the region's rich food culture. The menu suits 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, Hardangerviddahallen Restaurant & Café provides an exceptional blend of local flavors and hospitality. The stunning setting and quality offerings make it a must-visit destination in the Hardangervidda region.

Distance from the centre: 7 km
Distance from bus parking: 50 m
Booking: Norsk Natursenter
Tel: (+47) 53 67 40 00
post@norsknatursenter.no | norsknatursenter.no
norsknatursenter.no/restauranten
Season: April – October daily, groups all year on request

Dining


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Vik Restaurant and Vik Bakery & Cafè

VIK RESTAURANT AND VIK BAKERY & CAFÈ 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 craft 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 Restaurant and Vik Bakery & Café 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 Restaurant and Vik Bakery & Cafè
Tel. (+47) 97 57 18 27
vik.cafe.restaurant@gmail.com
Season: groups all year on request

Dining


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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
Season: groups all year on request


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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 hours to a full day.

Suggested tours where 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: one-way street, drive up on the full hour and drive down on the half hour.
- Head to Fossatromma Parking area, a 40 km round trip, where you can follow the path to the bottom of Vøringsfossen for a 2 to 2.5-hour round trip hike.

For shorter rentals (2,5 hours) see *bookhardanger.com*

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

Transportation – Eidfjord



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 Hjølmodalen 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: for small group tours (min. 4 pax) on cruise days bookhardanger.com
On other days, contact Granvin Taxi:
Tel: (+47) 91 32 32 54 | leifespelid@live.no
Season: all year

Transportation – Eidfjord


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16-Seater Coach Hire with Local Driver

Explore Hardanger and beyond with a comfortable 16-seater coach and an experienced local driver. Based in Eidfjord, our drivers have extensive knowledge of the Hardanger region and can share local insights along the way.

Choose your own itinerary or let us help you create a tailor-made journey to suit your group's interests and needs.

During the summer season, tours must start and/or end in Hardanger. Outside the summer season, transport is available to destinations throughout Norway upon request.

Booking: Minimum 24 hours before departure.
Service provider: Hardanger Turvogner.

Distance from the centre: 0 m
Duration tour: on request
Booking: Hardanger Turvogner
Tel: (+47) 919 90 932 | hardangerfjordsafari.no
Season: all year


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Eidfjord – General Information

Local souvenirs and handycraft

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

Local Guide in Eidfjord

Visit Eidfjord can offer a local guide upon request.

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)

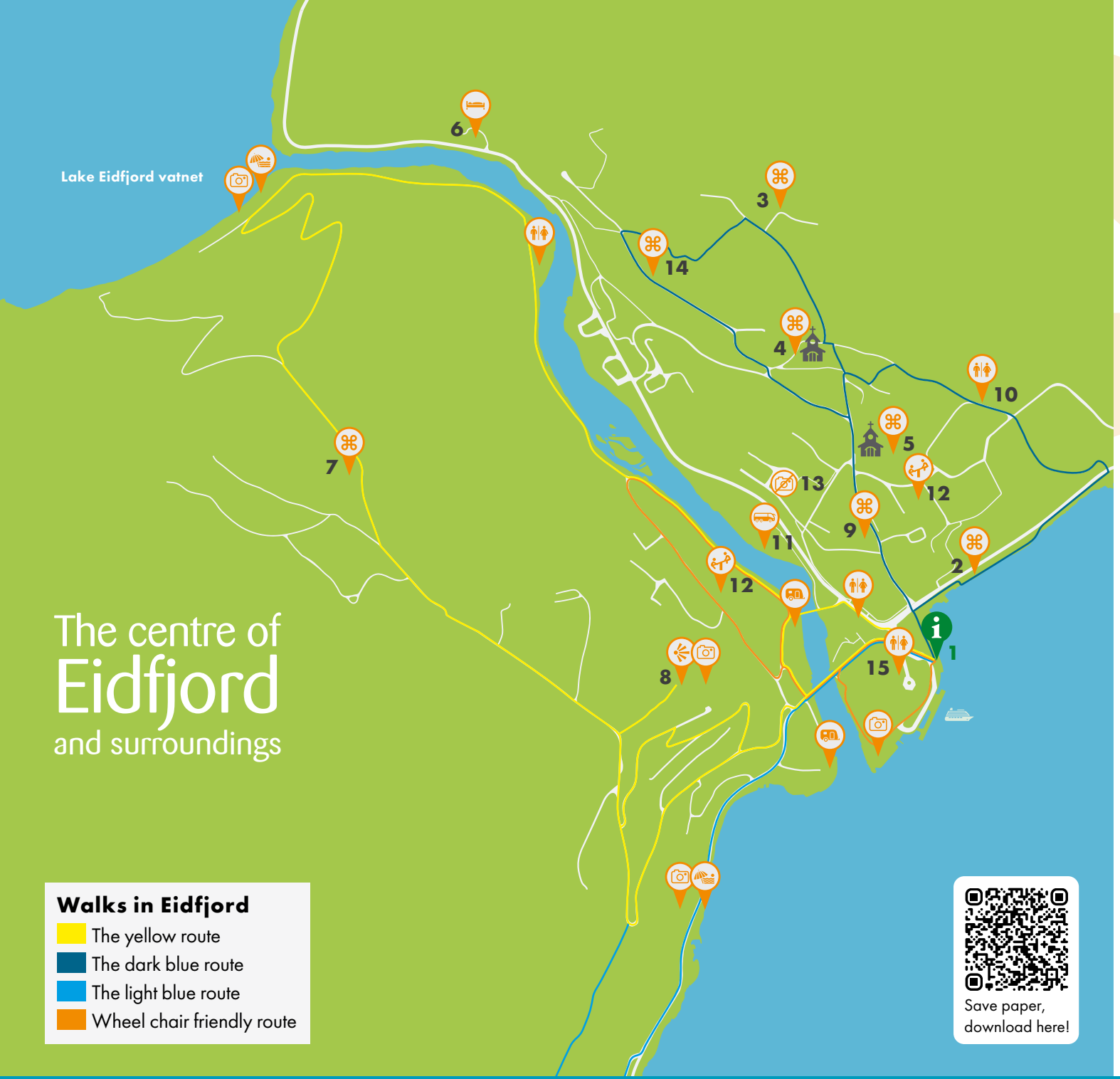
Extended opening hours during cruise calls.

01.05 - 31.05	Mon - Sun	10 am - 5 pm
01.06 - 14.06	Mon - Sun	10 am - 5 pm
15.06 - 15.08	Mon - Sun	10 am - 6 pm
16.08 - 31.08	Mon - Sun	10 am - 5 pm
01.09 - 30.09	Mon - Sun	10 am - 5 pm
01.10 - 30.04	Mon - Fri	09 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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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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5. Eidfjord New Church
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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
15. Public toilet

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). Visit Tråagarden Farm (3). Experience local farm traditions and livestock. Farm shop with local cider and apple juice from Draopar. Visit Ravenheart Viking Exhibit (9) on your way back. These are both open on most days with cruise ships. Duration: appr. 60 min.

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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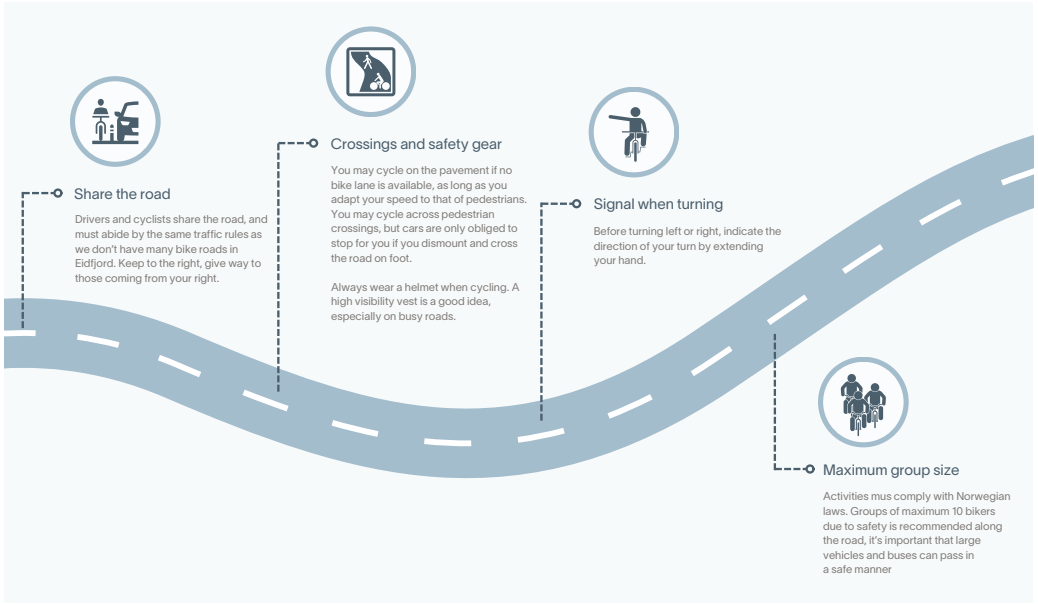
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6 Eidfjord Hotel / Knaus Restaurant & Bar
7 Bergslien Turistheim
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10 YX-Eidfjord gas station
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Biking in Eidfjord

Safety Guidelines and Route Suggestion





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.

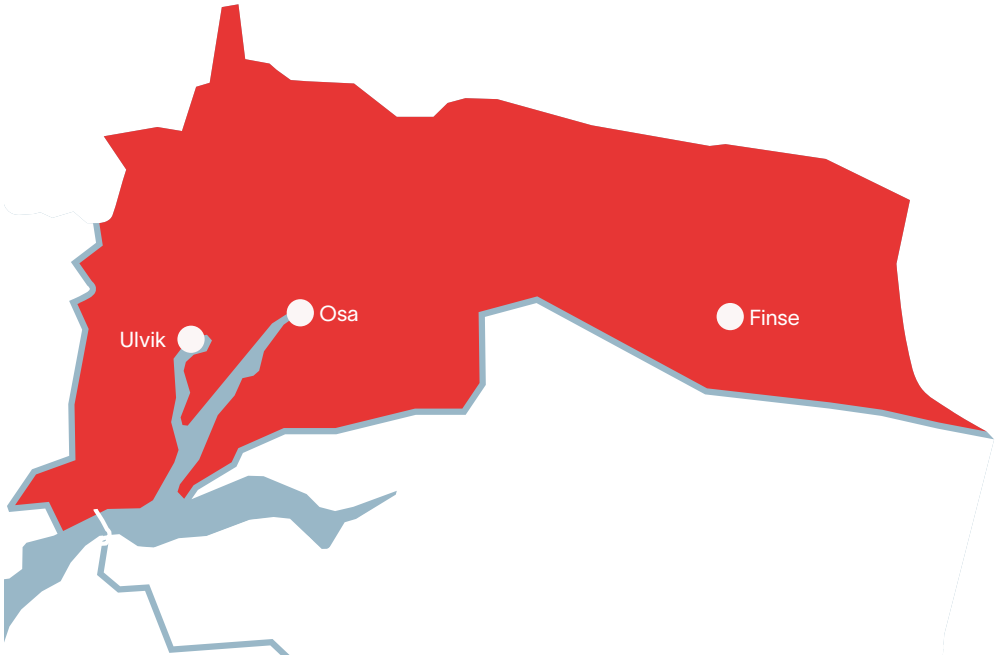
Starting point: The centre of Eidfjord.
Distance :11,5 km (one way).
Total ascent: 255 m.
Total biking time: 2-3 hrs (round trip).
Recommended: May-October.


Krakeskarvet *© Heidi Kvamsdal*


Skytjefossen waterfall *© Heidi Kvamsdal*

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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*



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Frukt- og siderruta

In Ulvik you find Norways`s only fruit and ciderroute, consisting of three remarkable farms; Ulvik Frukt & Cideri, Syse Gard and Hardanger Saft-og siderfabrikk. Surrounded by thousands of fruittrees 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.

Attractions and activities – Ulvik


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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
hakastadsider.no
Season: Groups all year on request. Closed on Sundays.

Attractions and activities – Ulvik


© Syse Gard

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 summercafè.

Distance from the centre: 2,2 km
Distance from bus parking: 50 m
Duration of visit: 1h
Booking: siderruta.no or bookhardanger.com
sysegard.no
Season: Groups all year on request. Closed on Sundays.

Attractions and activities – Ulvik


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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 or bookhardanger.com
hardangersider.no
Season: Groups all year on request. Closed on Sundays.

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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.

Distance from the centre: 0 m
Distance from bus parking: 50 m
Duration of visit: 20min – 1,5h
Booking: post@hardangerfjord-adventure.no
hardangerfjord-adventure.no or bookhardanger.com
Season: May-sept

Attractions and activities – Ulvik


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ANGR

ANGR offers guided kayak tours, mountain hikes and cultural walks in Ulvik, the Hardangerfjord and the surrounding mountains. The guides are experienced and focus on providing safe and enjoyable experiences in the area. ANGR combines nature and local history, and storytelling is part of every tour.

All rental and guided tours must be booked in advance, by direct contact with ANGR.

Guests with relevant experience and a basic sea kayaking certificate may rent fully equipped sea kayaks for independent trips.
Beginners can rent stable and easy-to-use touring kayaks.

Distance from the centre: 250 m
Distance from bus parking: 0 m
Duration of visit: 4,5 h, starting 10.00 every day, and customized activities for groups
Booking: info@angr.no
Season: Season: all year

Attractions and activities – Ulvik


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Olav H. Hauge-exhibition

The centre is located by the fjord in the village centre of Ulvik. The exhibition presents the life and work of Olav H. Hauge (1908–1994), one of Norway's most important modern poets. He is especially known for short, clear poems inspired by nature, everyday life and classical literature.

Hauge's poetry has had a strong influence on Norwegian literature and is widely read both nationally and internationally. His work has been translated into more than 25 languages.

The exhibition also includes poetry by other world poets, interactive elements suitable for children, and the "cat hunt" activity. Olav H. Hauge's personal book collection is on display at the centre and is open to the public.

The centre has a shop with books and gifts in several languages. During the summer season, daily guided tours are available. Private guided tours for groups can be booked in advance.

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

Attractions and activities – Ulvik


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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
Season: April - October

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Attractions and activities – Ulvik


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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
Season: Daily during the summer season and on request
Prices: Free

Attractions and activities – Ulvik


Jobykset © Celine Jessen

Hiking

Ulvik is a village at the inner end of the Hardangerfjord. It is surrounded by mountains and fruit farms. The landscape includes fjord, valley and mountain areas.

Ulvik offers several marked hiking trails with different levels of difficulty. Some hikes are short and easy, while others are longer and more demanding.

Ulvik is also a good base for hiking in the surrounding area. Popular hikes nearby include Dronningstien, Oksen and Kjeåsen.

More information is available at visitulvik.no.

Attractions and activities – Osa


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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
Season: Spring, summer and autumn

Attractions and activities – Osa


© Hjadlane Galleri

Gallery Polden

The artist Lars G. Polden has operated a gallery at Hjadlane in Osa for many years. The gallery is still open, and is now complemented by a permanent sales exhibition located in the same premises as the Tourist Information Office, at Handelslaget in Ulvik.

This exhibition follows the opening hours of the Tourist Information Office. Visits to Hjadlane Gallery in Osa must be booked in advance by email.

Distance from the centre: 10 km
Distance from bus parking: 0 m
Duration of visit: 1 hour
Booking: Tel. (+47) 48 12 96 69 | hjadlane.galleri@osa.no
Season: All year on request

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Accommodation – Ulvik


© Ørjan Solheim

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@fjordtindhotels.no
Tel: (+47) 56 52 61 05
brakanes-hotel.no
Booking: bookhardanger.com
Season: 01.04 – 01.12
Groups all year on request

Accommodation – Ulvik


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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
Tel: (+47) 911 88 237
strandfjordhotel.com
Groups all year on request

Accommodation – Ulvik



© Hardanger Guesthouse

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
Tel: (+47) 56 52 61 70
hardangerguesthouse.no
Season: 01.05 – 15.09

Accommodation – Ulvik


© Hardanger Guesthouse

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
Tel: (+47) 56 52 61 70
hardangerguesthouse.no
Season: 01.05 – 15.09

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Accommodation – Finse


© Hotel Finse 1222

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
Tel: (+47) 56 52 71 00
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

Dining – Ulvik


© Via La Luna

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@fjordtindhotels.no
Tel: (+47) 56 52 61 05
brakanes-hotel.no
Season: 01.04 – 01.12
Groups all year on request

Dining – Ulvik


© Yppal mat & drykk

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
Tel: (+47) 408 46 603
yppal.no
Season: Open all year but not every day of the week
Groups all year on request

Dining – Ulvik


© Kjersti M. Sjøstrøm

Sentrum cafè og catering

A small cafè 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
Tel: (+47) 980 09 616
Season: Open all year but not every day of the week
Groups all year on request

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Dining – Ulvik



© B-Nature Management

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
Tel: (+47) 911 88 237
strandfjordhotel.com
Groups all year on request

Dining – Ulvik



© Marius Haugsdal

Syse Gard

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

Distance from the centre: 2 km
Distance from bus parking: 50 m
Booking: post@sysegard.no
Tel: (+47) 416 49 906
sysegard.no
Season: Mid June to mid August

Dining – Osa



© B-Nature Management

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
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.

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 - 4.30 pm
	Saturdays	9 am - 3 pm

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


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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 touristoffices or the companies directly.

Public holidays 2027

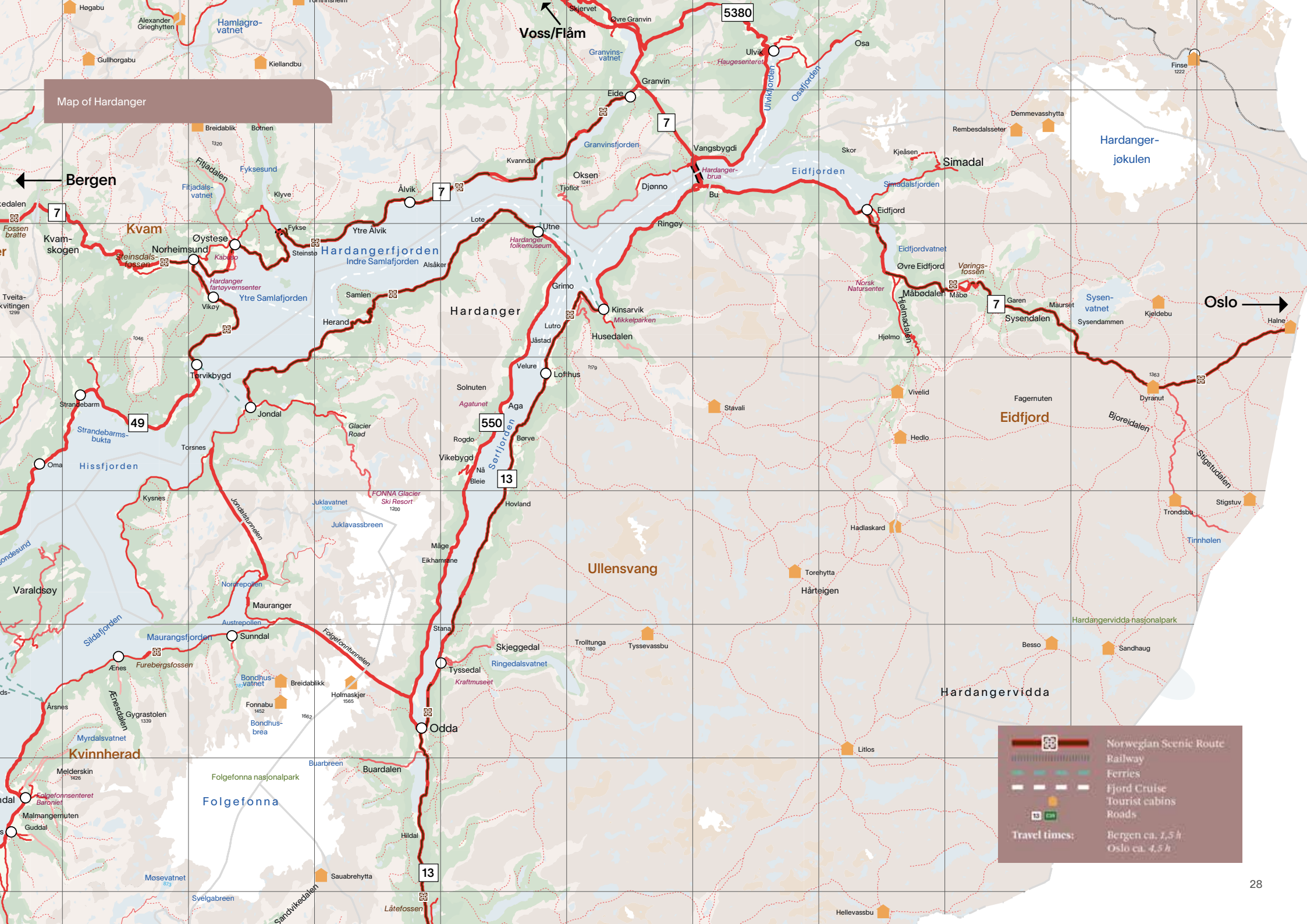
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6th May: Ascension Day
16th May: Whit Sunday
17th May: Constitution Day
24th December: Christmas
25th December: 1st Christmas Day
26th December: 2nd Christmas Day
31st December: New Years Eve

Public holidays 2028

1st January: New Year's Day
13th April: Maundy Thursday
14th April: Good Friday
16th April: Easter Sunday
17th April: Easter Monday
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17th May: Constitution Day
25th May: Ascension Day
4th June: Whit Sunday
5th June: Whit Monday
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25th December: 1st Christmas Day
26th December: 2nd Christmas Day
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Map of Hardanger


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