



GEIRANGERFJORD

**Geiranger • Hellesylt • Stranda • Liabygda
Fjørå • Valldal • Tafjord • Eidsdal • Norddal**

Travel Guide 2015



UNESCO World Heritage

Welcome!



Blomberg, Geirangerfjord

Geirangerfjord

We hope this leaflet will provide you with some useful information while you are staying in our area, which extends from Hellesylt in the south to the tip of Trollstigen in the north.

At the same time we point out that timetables, opening hours and similar details may be altered in the course of the tourist season. Our tourist information service will always be updated as far as possible. We recommend therefore that you check with them, as they provide a more complete service. Details of how to contact the tourist information offices are on page 11.

You are warmly welcome, and we hope you will enjoy your stay in our wonderful countryside.

With best wishes from
DESTINASJON
GEIRANGERFJORD

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Stranda Ski Resort

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Welcome to a destination with two of the best known and most spectacular attractions in Norway: Geirangerfjord and Trollstigen.

Just travelling in this region is an experience in itself. You can sail on the world-famous Geirangerfjord in a cruise ship, take a ferry, or hire a boat or kayak. If you prefer, you can drive along breathtaking roads like the Geiranger road, the Nibbe road, the Ørne (Eagle) road, Trollstigen (the Troll's Path) or the Norangsdalen valley. It is easy to see why the stretch of National Route 63 from Strynefjellet to Romsdalen has been given the status of National Tourist Route.

Geiranger Fjord is visited every summer by many grand cruise ships, as well as by Hurtigruten which sails up the fjord on a daily basis on its northbound route. Some of the relevant attractions and destinations for excursions in this area include Mt. Dalsnibba, Stryn sommerski (summer skiing in Stryn), the Briksdal Glacier, the Zakarias Dam and the town of Ålesund with its Jugend style of architecture. There is every type of accommodation in the Geirangerfjord and Trollstigen region. The range runs from



Boat trip on Geiranger Fjord

simple camping sites and cottages to rent right up to first-class hotels. Of course, there are plenty of places to eat well, as well as shopping opportunities. There are rich traditions in many of the villages for local markets selling agricultural produce.

In the peak season many services are available and attractions extend their opening hours. The main season is from May to September, but in spring and autumn you can often experience the region at its very best, when the ever-present forces of nature are at their most impressive. There are also excellent opportunities for winter sports, especially in and around the Stranda Ski Resort.

Welcome to the most spectacular of the Norwegian fjords!

UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE



Photo: Jakob Torp Arset

Geiranger Fjord and environs

GEIRANGERFJORDEN AND ENVIRONS

UNESCO World Heritage

The fjords of western Norway were entered on the World Heritage List on 14 July 2005. Their status on the List was justified by the countryside, the fjord landscape and the nature-friendliness of the area. This World Heritage area is represented by Geiranger Fjord and Nærøy Fjord and their surrounding areas.

The Geiranger Fjord World Heritage Foundation www.verdsarvfjord.no

We would like to welcome you to the NORWEGIAN FJORD CENTRE in Geiranger.

This is where we are located and have our information centre:

- Arena for displaying our work
- Exhibitions about the inhabitants of the fjord regions
- Specialist information about the World Heritage Organisation
- Information for children and young people
- Changing exhibitions
- Musical photo journey through the World Heritage
- Café and shop focussing on the distinctive aspects of Norway



VERDSARV

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Photo: Jakob Torp Årset

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(Sundays and outside normal opening hours
- available on request)
Summer season: daily 1000-1800 hrs

Adults: NOK 110
Children: NOK 55 (under 5s free)
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Senior citizens and students: NOK 90
Group discounts

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Geiranger Fjord and environs - on UNESCO's World Heritage List

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The Geirangerfjord

GEIRANGERFJORDEN AND ENVIRONS



Vesterås, Geiranger



Herdalsetra

NATIONAL TOURIST ROUTE



Gudbrandsjuvet canyon in Valdalen.

Geiranger-Trollstigen – National Tourist Route

“Take a drive between Langvatn on the Strynefjellet and the bridge at Sogge near Åndalsnes along a road that twists and turns from one breathtaking view to the next, from sheer rockfaces to deep blue fjords”.

The Norwegian Public Roads Administration is responsible for the tourist route project, which concentrates especially on “unique drives along routes through the best Norwegian landscapes”. 18 stretches of road throughout Norway have been granted this status. New viewpoints and special service and picnic areas are being set up along these beautiful routes – designed in collaboration with innovative young Norwegian architects. Their bold, innovative architecture, which features in such magnificent natural surroundings, is a typical aspect of these National Tourist Routes.

The new viewpoint in the Flydalsjuvet canyon in Geiranger was completed in 2006. The public toilet building is constructed in an interesting combination of new elements and older traditional building styles. The viewpoint at Ørnesvingen at the top of Ørnevegen (the eagle road) has been redesigned – where you can enjoy the view of the world heritage fjord and the town of Geiranger.

The natural attraction called Gudbrand's Ravine has been upgraded with the addition of two new pedestrian bridges, viewing platforms and a modern café.

The renovation of the four stopping places at, Flydalsjuvet, Ørnesvingen, Gudbrandsjuvet and Trollstigen has given them a common expression – and the exciting modern architecture is intended to give travellers an extra experience in addition to the beautiful scenery along the route.

www.turistveg.no

TOURIST INFORMATION

The area for tourists

Destinasjon Geirangerfjord is a new tourist travel association which covers the whole of the attractive area from Geirangerfjord to Trollstigen. Most striking of all are the overwhelming forces of nature and the beauty of the landscape. The area is located in the northern part of the Norwegian fjord region, at the inner end of the Storfjord, beyond the division where the Sunnlyvsfjord branches into the world-famous Geirangerfjord, and the Norddalsfjord extends to the Tafjord.

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Tourist information offices In the summer season

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Valldal

Sylte, NO-6210 Valldal

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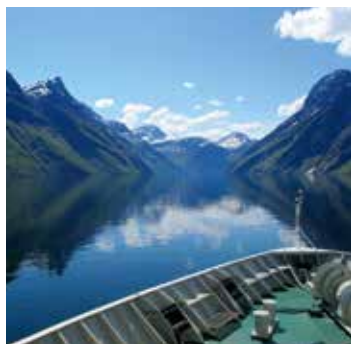
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The Geirangerfjord

Geirangerfjorden (Geiranger Fjord)

Norway's most famous fjord, shaped like an S, 16 km long and up to 250 metres deep, with several beautiful waterfalls such as The Seven Sisters, The Bride's Veil and The Suitor. A dramatic cultural landscape with mountain farms perched on precipitous mountain ledges which turns a boat trip up the fjord into a memorable experience. The fjord is visited by ferries, speed boats, Hurtigruten, sightseeing boats and cruise ships.



Sunnysfjorden (Sunnys Fjord)

Along Synnysv Fjord, which is 25 km long and up to 450 metres deep, you can also see many deserted farms up on the mountainsides in the most amazing places, e.g. Oaldsbygda, a hamlet which once had 70 permanent residents, its own school and a post office. After 1946 the residents started moving away, with the last family leaving in 1953. Mining for a mineral called olivine used to take place near the entrance to the fjord. The Valldal-Geiranger ferry sails along this fjord during the period 20 June–20 August, and Hurtigruten sails here on the Ålesund to Geiranger stretch of its route between 2 June and 31 August.



Tafjord

Tafjord featured in newspapers all over the world in 1934 when a large section of the mountainside fell into the fjord, causing a massive tidal wave. The wave, which reached a height of 64 metres, destroyed most of the buildings along the fjord and took 40 lives. The scars caused by the landslide can still be seen on the mountainside. A road from Valldal runs along the side of the fjord, which is 8 km long and around 220 metres deep. There are no scheduled boat services on this fjord.



Hellesyltfossen (The Hellesylt Waterfall)

The Hellesylt Waterfall is one of the most photographed attractions in the area. In the centre of the village, between two bridges (Høge Bridge, built in 1907, and Hellesylt Bridge, built in 1902), the water cascades down the polished granite rock. It is an impressive sight during the early summer when the snow is thawing. The waterfall is illuminated at night-time.



Muldalsfossen waterfall

Muldalsfossen, also called Kaiser Wilhelm's Waterfall, is one of the longest waterfalls in Norway, at 200 m. Waterflow has been reduced due to the expansion of power generation. Access via a good footpath, 3 km, from Tafjord road.



Dei sju Systre (The Seven Sisters)

The Seven Sisters is one of the most photographed waterfalls along Geiranger Fjord, located near the deserted Knivsflå Farm. It consists of no less than 7 waterfalls plunging straight down in the fjord, with an average free fall of around 250 metres. It is an impressive sight when the waterfalls are flowing strongly, usually when the snow melts in May to July.



Friaren (The Suitor)

Friaren –The Suitor – lies on the opposite bank to Dei sju systre – The Seven Sisters – in the Geirangerfjord. The falls are not particularly high, but are split at the centre, revealing a rock face in a form that resembles a bottle. Legend has it that the Suitor was constantly proposing to the beautiful Seven Sisters on the other side of the fjord, but he was steadfastly refused, and in his despair, turned to drink.



Storseterfossen (Storseter Waterfall)

You can actually walk behind the Storseter Waterfall and the well-constructed path with railings provides visitors with a safe passage. The walk up to the waterfall, which lies in the Vesterås Valley, takes about 1 hour from Vesterås Farm in Geiranger.

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Trollstigen

Trollstigen (The Troll's Ladder)

The Troll's Ladder is an impressive road which snakes its way around 11 hairpin bends along steep mountainsides flanked by cascading waterfalls. It is part of route no. 63 between Åndalsnes and Valldal. The decision to build this stretch of road was made in 1916. It was officially opened by the Norwegian king when it was completed 20 years later. The road is closed in winter (Oct/Nov - April/May).

Flydalsjuvet canyon

The best-known purpose-built viewpoint on the Geirangervegen Road, 4 km from the centre of Geiranger. Magnificent view over Geiranger and Geirangerfjord. At a lower level Dronningstolen (the Queen's Chair) is worth a visit. The facilities in the area include public toilets.

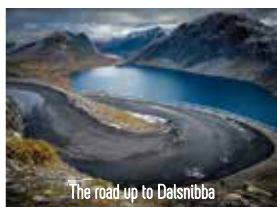
Dalsnibba, Europe's highest fjord view from a road (1,500 metres above sea level)

5 km toll road running from Djupvasshytta along route no. 63 and up to the top of Mt. Dalsnibba at 1,500 metres above sea level, where there are fantastic views across the mountains and valleys in the area and the Geiranger Road which winds down the mountainside to the fjord far below. The toll fee is NOK 110 for private cars/camper vans/motorbikes and NOK 1,380 for coaches carrying more than 7 passengers. The road is closed in winter (Oct/Nov - April/May).

Dalsnibba viewpoint 1500 masl

Europe's highest fjord view from a road

www.hallands.no 14004-02



The road up to Dalsnibba



The beautiful summit shop



www.dalsnibba.no

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Ørnevegen/Ørnesvingen (opened 1955)

All-year road between Geiranger and Eidsdal. The road climbs through 11 hairpin bends up steep hillsides to about 620 m above sea level. The best purpose-built viewpoint is at Ørnesvingen, one of the upper bends. From here there is a wonderful view over Geiranger and Geirangerfjord and the “Seven Sisters” waterfalls.

Kilsti

From road 63 between Geiranger and Eidsdal, take a side road to Kilsti, 4 km. Good viewpoint over Norddalsfjord and surrounding settlements.



Knuten (opened 1882)

A unique road engineering solution along the Geiranger road which won a gold medal at the World Exhibition in Paris in 1900. This road layout is still in use today.

Gudbrandsjuvet canyon in Valldal.

On road 63, 15 km north of Valldal centre, impressive system of rock pools forming a 5 m wide and approx. 20 m deep canyon through which the river flows. There is an exciting new design for this attraction as an accessibility initiative along the national tourist route.

Ljøen

On road 60 between the tunnels on the Stranda-Hellesylt route. Beautiful new, landscaped viewpoint looking towards Geiranger Fjord and Sunnly Fjord. Toilet facilities. Please see p. 62 for a photo.

Geirangervegen Road (opened 1889)

Summer-only mountain-top route between Grotli and Geiranger. The road climbs through 38 hairpin bends from Geirangerfjord to 1000 m above sea level.

Storhjellen

Viewpoint on road 650 in Liabygda. A magnificent view of the mountain farm at Skrednakken, the Sunnlyv and Norddal fjords, the Storfjorden and town of Stranda.



Cable car fares

Adults: NOK 90,
Children 0-7 years: Free
Children 8-14 years: NOK 70
Concessions: NOK 70

Panoramic view from Roalden, (1,067 metres above sea level), Stranda +47 70 26 02 12 www.strandafjellet.no

The gondola at Strandafjellet (Mt. Stranda) takes you rapidly up to a height of 1,067 metres above sea level, to the Roalden Pavilion which serves food consisting of local specialities. This provides a great starting point for hiking in the mountains, or you can simply enjoy the fantastic panorama views across Stor Fjord, the Sunnmøre Alps and the mountain village of Stranda located right next to the entry into the World Heritage site of Geiranger Fjord.. Open during the summer from 12.00-17.00 (For further details visit the website)
Family: 2 adults and children under 15 years: NOK 250
Multiple ticket card discount scheme for 10 trips, and monthly pass.



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Season: May–September

With its 300–400 goats and more than 30 old summer dairying huts, the Herdal dairying area

Hellesylt Bygdetun

A unique collection of older artefacts in 200-year-old buildings.

Info/guided tours: +47 48 19 12 53

The Power and Avalanche Centre in Tafjord

Tel: +47 46 89 32 55 www.kraftogskred.no

The Power and Avalanche Centre is a new science and information centre which will focus on extraordinary natural experiences, culture and history. Season: May - Sept. Price adult 100, child 60, groups > 15 persons/ 60 per person.

Zakarias dam in Tafjord

One of Europe's highest dams, 96 m high, constructed in 1967. Stores water for electricity production in Tafjord. The top of the dam open to the public. Sometimes there is an overflow, which forms an impressive waterfall. Easy access from metalled road.

Geiranger Galleri (Geiranger Gallery)

Tel: +47 70 26 31 94

Located in the "old school" in the centre of Geiranger. Here you can find art, crafts, gifts and souvenirs in all price ranges. Tel: +47 70 26 31 94

The Peer Gynt Gallery, Hellesylt

Tel.+47 95 01 31 70 www.peergyntgalleriet.no

Enormous wood reliefs carved by the artist Oddvin Parr illustrate the world famous legend written by the Norwegian playwright Henrik Ibsen about Peer Gynt. (Audio recordings are available so that you can listen to the artist's ideas about his various reliefs.) Season: May–Sept. Price: NOK 95/adults, NOK 30/children, NOK 75 per person for groups of > 10 people.

Geiranger church (1842), Sunnylvn church (1859), Hellesylt and Stranda church (1838)

Open daily 20 June – 20 Aug. 10–21 hours



or seter is Norway's biggest communal goat dairying area. There are also sheep and Fjord horses. Cheesemaking, exhibitions and tours by arrangement. The seter lies in the Geiranger-Herdal Landscape Conservation Area and the World Heritage area. Permanently protected mountain watercourses. Seter café (open from beginning of July to mid-August) and overnight accommodation in old dairying huts. Toll road.

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Fjord farms - living cultural history

Norway's old fjord farms are some of its most important cultural monuments, located in isolated spots along the sides of the fjords or perched high up on a mountain ledge. Farms such as Skageflå, Blomberg, Oaldsbygda and Knivsflå tell the story of days long past, where a small patch of earth, a few goats and possibly a cow were enough to ensure survival. Conditions were tough, but at the same time life was relatively good. The organisation called Storfjordens Venner (The Friends of Stor Fjord) has been responsible for undertaking the invaluable work of looking after the cultural heritage represented by these mountain farms.

Transport by boat: The MS Geirangerfjord (incl. sightseeing trips) and RIB, tel.: +47 70 26 30 07, or taxi boat +47 70 26 30 68.



Skageflå (Skageflå Farm)

This farm has received considerable publicity, thanks mainly to the fact that in 1993 the Norwegian king and queen invited members of the other European royal families to an al fresco lunch at Skageflå in order to help celebrate their silver wedding. An official UNESCO plaque, stating that the area has been awarded World Heritage status, has also been placed here. It was unveiled and signed by Queen Sonja on 12 July 2006. Skageflå was abandoned in 1917, but the buildings have been well looked after and restored. Skageflå was used for haymaking right up until 1970. The hay was dried and carried down to the sea using aerial cables and it was then transported by boat to Homlong. It takes about 1 hour to undertake the steep climb from the fjord up to Skageflå (250 metres above sea level). It is possible to return to Geiranger via Homlong Farm (550 metres above sea level), a trip which takes a further 2 hours.



Blomberg (Blomberg Farm)

This farm is possibly the most beautifully sited fjord farm (452 metres above sea level) with fantastic views over Geiranger Fjord. It was abandoned in 1947. It takes about 2 hours to climb up to the farm. The track, which has 28 bends, runs steeply up the mountainside along the left-hand side of the river which runs down into the fjord near Syltevik Farm.



Knivsflå

Knivsflå Farm (approx. 250 metres above sea level) is located near The Seven Sisters waterfall on the northern side of Geiranger Fjord. Its closest neighbour is Skageflå Farm on the opposite side of the fjord. This farm was abandoned in 1896 when the municipal council ruled that it was too dangerous to live there because of risks posed by the crag which looms dangerously above the farm. Although the inhabitants moved to Geiranger, the two farms at Knivsflå were used for haymaking right up until the 1960s. The hay was dried and carried down to the sea using aerial cables and then it was taken by rowing boat to Geiranger where the animals were kept.

REINHEIMEN NATIONAL PARK



The Tafjord mountains

Reinheimen National Park – an important habitat for wild reindeer

Location: extending from the Troll's Ladder in the north to Vågåmo in the south and between Romsdalen and Dombås in the east to Tafjord and Billingen in the west. It was established as a national park in 2006, and with its 1969 km² it is the third largest national park in Norway. Besides the national park itself, the protected area includes six neighbouring areas of protected landscapes and a nature reserve.

The National Park has abundant flora and fauna and is home to a flock of wild reindeer, hence its name (Reinheimen = home of reindeer). The park has many exciting cultural monuments associated with ancient hunting traditions. Among other things pit traps have been found, as well as bows and arrows, mass trapping sites and remains of settlements left by reindeer hunters from the Iron Age, the Middle Ages and of more recent date.

The national park offers many ways to enjoy the fantastic outdoor life and natural scenery. The area has provided pasture for the mountain farms as well as fishing and hunting grounds. With the exception of the excellent network of marked trails and tourist cabins in the Tafjord Mountains and in the municipality of Skjåk, there are almost no roads/paths in this area. There are fine conditions for hunting and fishing in Reinheimen, but please note that permits are necessary for these activities.

The untouched natural landscape in this national park is exactly what turns a visit there into a unique experience. You are obviously very welcome to make use of the park, as long as you respect it.

www.reinheimen.no

ACTIVITIES

Geirangerfjord Sightseeing

+47 70 26 30 07 www.geirangerfjord.no
1.5 hour multilingual guided tour by boat (M/S Geirangerfjord) all the way along Geiranger Fjord and back again. It is also possible to be put ashore so that you can walk along to the mountain farms along the sides of the fjord.

Start: Geiranger, at the Tourist Information Office

Times: 1-14 May, 1130 hrs

15-31 May 1130 hrs and 1430 hrs

1 June-31 August, 0930 hrs, 1130 hrs,
1430 hrs and 1700 hrs

1 September - 3 October, 1130 hrs

Prices: NOK 205/adults, NOK 110/children (age 4-12), NOK 175/groups (min. 15 people).
Disembarkation and embarkation from Skageflå.



Sightseeing M/S Geirangerfjord

Geiranger SignaTour Cruise

+47 70 26 30 07 www.geirangerfjord.no
Enjoy a sightseeing trip on Geiranger F with the attractive rescue boat "M/S Hagbart Waage". Sail out to the waterfalls "The seven sisters" and "The suitor" and back.

Start: Geiranger tourist information, ticket office
Tour length: 1 hour

Times: Daily 1 July -30 Aug 12:30 and 14:00 pm

Prices: NOK 175/adult, NOK 100/child (4-12 years)

Geirangerfjord Safari RIB

+47 70 26 30 07 www.geirangerfjord.no
Get close to Geiranger Fjord at full speed. There are also opportunities to go ashore so that you can walk to the Skageflå, Knivsflå and Blomberg mountain farms.

Start: Geiranger tourist information, ticket office

Times: 15 May -10 September, departures every hour between 1000 and 1600 hrs. Length of trip: 1 hour (Adventure tour) or 30 min.

(Safari tour - to the waterfalls).

Prices: NOK 500/adult, NOK 300/4-12 år.

(Adventure tour - 1 hour) 300/adult, 200/4-12 år
(Safari tour - 30 min.)

Taxi boat/transport by boat

To reach remote farms etc.

Contact:

Active Geiranger, Geiranger
+47 70 26 30 68, www.activegeiranger.no

Ferry cruise Geiranger-Hellesylt

+47 57 75 70 00 www.fjord1.no
65-minute multilingual guided cruise along Geiranger Fjord (UNESCO World Heritage) to Hellesylt. Allow yourself to be impressed by the mountain landscape. Hot and cold refreshments in the lounge and plenty of space outside on the deck.

Start: Geiranger or Hellesylt (ferry quays).

Times: 1 May - 30 September, please see p. 59 for departure times.

Prices: NOK 245/adults, NOK 125/children, from NOK 490/by car, NOK 380/motorcycle

Round trips without vehicle: NOK 330/adults, NOK 125/children. Please see p. 59 for further prices.

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online booking: www.geirangerfjord.no

ACTIVITIES

Round trips by coach, Geiranger-Dalsnibba (audio guiding)

+47 70 26 30 07 www.geirangerfjord.no

2-hour round trip by coach from the centre of Geiranger to Dalsnibba (1,500 metres above sea level). Photo stops at the world-famous viewpoints at Dalsnibba and Flydal Gorge.

Start: Geiranger, tickets available from the Tourist Information Office.

Times: 22 June-31 August, 0930 hrs and 1230 hrs

15.5-22.6 and 19-13.9 check schedule on geirangerfjord.no

Prices: NOK 290/adults, NOK 200/age 4-12, NOK

Panorama coach (audio guiding)

+47 70 26 30 07 www.geirangerfjord.no

A shuttle bus which provides a round trip from the centre of Geiranger (from the Tourist Information Office) to the world-famous viewpoints at Flydal Gorge and Eagle Bend.

Start: Geiranger, tickets from the tourist information office

Season: 05 May-11 September.

Price: NOK 200/adults, NOK 50/children 4-12.

Length of trip: 1.5 hour

Departures: From Geiranger: 0945 hrs, 1045 hrs, 1145 hrs, 1245 hrs and 1345 hrs

Guided limousine trips in Geiranger and surroundings

+47 950 95 260 www.limousinewest.no

www.geirangerfjord.no

We offer a guided tour in a limousine to the best viewpoints for photos in Geiranger and to "hidden jewels" in the fjallages around Geiranger.

Start: Geiranger tourist information, ticket office.

Length of trip: 1.5 -3 hours

Price from NOK 2,000 per trip (1-7 pers.)

Sightseeing & round trips by helicopter

+47 97 48 40 40 www.fjordhelikopter.no

Round trips by helicopter, lasting for 15 minutes or more, over the most fantastic landscape in Norway, with views over glaciers, mountains and the most famous, beautiful fjord in Norway, Geiranger Fjord.

Starting point: Geiranger

Season: 20th May-20th September

Price: from NOK 1,300/adults, NOK 900/children

eMobility Geiranger

+47 45 50 02 22 www.emob.no

Sightseeing in Geiranger on your own in a small, cosy car with Sat Nav audio-guiding.

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SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS 2015

- 21.2. **The Alperittet**, Stranda. Mountain telemaring and snowboarding run from Roaldshornet (1,230 metres above sea level). A 6.2 km run with the finish line in the centre of Stranda. Telemark, Alpine and snowboard classes, www.alperittet.com
- 7.6 **Summer Meeting** of Friends of Storfjorden, Ytste Skotet. www.storfjordens-venner.no
- 6.6. **From fjord to mountain**, Geiranger. Spectacular uphill event to the top of Mt. Dalsnibba (1,500 metres above sea level) by foot or on a bicycle or roller skis. Non-competitive and competitive classes, www.frafjordtilfjell.com

- 19.-21.6. **Midsummer days**, Norddal. Markets, concerts and entertainment. www.thehappyend.no
- 3.-5.7. **“Summer Days at Hellesylt”**, Hellesylt. Funfair and entertainment. www.hellesylt.no
- 19.7. **Up Mefjellet**, Fjørå. 7 km hill race, noncompetitive and competitive classes. www.mefjelletopp.no
- 25.7. **Olsok programme**, Valldal. Roller ski relay and family entertainment.
- 15.8. **Jordmormarsjen**, long distance walk, Eidsdal/Norddal–Muldal, www.jordmormarsjen.no
- 5.-6.9. **Stranda Days**, Stranda. Funfair and entertainment.



Taking a natural shower near Ørnesvingen (the Eagle's Bend), Geiranger.

ACTIVITIES

GUIDED ACTIVITIES	SEASON	DURATION	EQUIPMENT	PRICE PER PERSON
Rafting, age limit 15. Levels 2 to 3+.	May–Aug. Every day, 1100 hrs (1500 hrs)	4 hours	All essential equipment included (bring extra underwear)	890,-
Stand Up Paddling, age limit 10	May–Sept. Every day,	3 hours	All essential equipment included	590,-
Wilderness trip with activities	June–Sept.	4–5 hours	Hiking attire, suitable for the weather	590,-
Climbing/caving trip	April–Nov.	4 hours	Hiking attire, trainers	590,-
Canyoning age limit 15.	July–sept	4 hours	All essential equipment included	790,-
Sea kayak trips	May–Sept.		All the necessary equipment is included if required.	

COURSES

Sea Kayaking Course	– 4 hour introductory course	NOK 890
	– 16 hour basic course	NOK 2 490
River Kayaking Course	– 4 hour course	NOK 890
	– 16 hour basic course	NOK 2 490

RENTAL

Sea kayak	– single	(3 hours) from NOK 300
	– Double kayak	(3 hours) from NOK 450
Stand Up Paddle board		(3 hours) from NOK 300

All the above activities start from Valldal.

For booking/info contact: Valldal Naturopplevingar, NO-6210 Valldal
www.valldal.no **Booking:** tel. +47 900 14 035



Rafting in Valldal/Valldal Naturopplevingar



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ACTIVITIES

Guided kayaking on the Geirangerfjord

Active Geiranger

+47 70 26 30 68 www.activegeiranger.no
Ranging from short kayak trips lasting for 2–3 hours to longer day trips (7–8 hours), combined with walking to the mountain farms at Skageflå and Blomberg.

Start: Grande Hytter & Camping, Geiranger

Price: from NOK 600/adults, NOK 350/children (aged 4–12)

Guided kayak trips with overnight accommodation at Skageflå.

Active Geiranger

+47 70 26 30 68 www.activegeiranger.no
Special overnight walking/paddling trips to the farm at Skagflå. Includes camping, supper, breakfast and a guide who will provide assistance with all aspects of the trip en route.

Start: Grande Camping & Hytter, Geiranger

Date/time: May–Oct., 1600 hrs

Price: NOK 1,800/adults, NOK 1,350/children (aged 4–12)

Hire of kayak without a guide from NOK 250.

Please also see p. 37 for information about kayak hire.



Kayaking in the Geirangerfjord

Valldal Activity park

+47 993 89 946 www.valldalakivitetspark.no

An exciting climbers' park in Valldal with 800 metres of climbing slopes fitted in trees and posts, with varying difficulty to suit all ages. There are even slopes for those who are not fond of heights. Meet the trolls in the Trolltunet who invite you to fun and games.

Season: May - Oct.

Prices: Day ticket from NOK 165/child, NOK 295/adult, 115/family w. children, 245/family of adults.



Valldal Aktivitetspark



Hiking in Geiranger

This area offers many great walks of varying lengths and degrees of difficulty. The paths are well marked and signposted. Reasonably-priced hiking folders, where the routes have been marked on an aerial photo, will help you to find your way. If you require a more detailed map or are interested in reading about these walks in greater detail in a hiking book, then these are also available. For walks lasting for several days in the mountains, we would suggest the Tafjord Mountains, where there are marked trails and cabins offering food and over-night accommodation. The tourist information offices will be able to help you with suggestions for walks and maps. Please see p. 30 for information about hiking with a guide. Here are a few suggestions for popular walks:



Geiranger

Mt. Vesterås. An easy walk from Vesterås which runs along a tractor track. Signposted and marked. 1-hour return walk. Beautiful views.



Skageflå–Homlong

Transport with the sightseeing boat MS “Geirangerfjord” to Skagehola, then a steep upward climb to the farm at Skageflå. Wonderful views! Continue across to Homlongsætra and descend to Homlong.

Time required: about 4 hours (a day trip).

Private boat transport is also available to Skageflå.

Please see p. 18 under taxi boats.

ACTIVITIES

Hiking



Eidsdal

Blåhornet-Kilstisetra. A great round trip which takes approx. 3 hours. A family walk with beautiful views from Blåhornet. Start from the car park at Gjerdeneset which lies next to the road to Kilsti, which is a 5 km long branch off National Tourist Route no. 63.



Norddal

Kallskaret Nature Reserve. Road suitable for cars to Herdalsvatnet. After the bridge over the river near its mouth, continue the climb to Kallskarsætra and Kallskaret. This is a protected geological area, where olivine and eclogite are found. Round trip approx. 5 hours.



Valldal

Lingås-Klovset-Åsesetra. Road suitable for cars to Lingås. Follow the gravel track to Klovset (high pasture), continue to Åsesætra and return by the steep descent to Lingås. Approx. 3 hours in total. Beautiful scenery.



Fjørå

Hauge («Ruggå») – Nysetra. Starting at the car park at Hauge, follow the tractor track and footpath to «Ruggå», continuing to Høgsetra and returning along the tractor track to Hauge. On this walk there are fine views over the Tafjord and Valldal. Approx. 1 1/2 hours in total.



Tafjord

Kaldhussetra–plateaus. Start at Kaldhusseter Tourist cabin and follow the well-marked path to Flyene. Wonderful view at the top! (Approx. 1 1/2 hours each way.) The path leads on towards Reindalssetra.



Stranda

Engeset–Habbostaddalen–Patchellhytta. Toll road from Engeset to Liasetra. Follow the marked path along the Habbostaddal valley to Patchellhytta. About two hours each way. A good starting point for a trip to the Slogen mountain.



Stranda/Hellesylt

Postveien between Stranda-Hellesylt via Ljøbrekka. Signposted at the start of road no. 60 from Herdalen (Stranda) just before the tunnel or from Ljøen (between the tunnels). Excellent walking route which was part of the "Trondhjemske Postal Route" between Bergen and Trondheim. About 3 hours.



Hellesylt

The Flofjell road, a 10 km walking route from Vollset to Flo. Also suitable for cycling. About 3 hours.



Geiranger

Walk up and down 327 steps, plateaus and high points, with views up in the air, close to the thundering Storfossen. The waterfall walk goes from central Geiranger to the Norwegian Fjord Centre and Hotel Union. Wild natural beauty and exciting architecture are a sensational combination.



Take Care!

Leaves, lichen and moss can make a very slippery surface when wet, so take special care near rivers, waterfalls and steep slopes/crevices where falls can be fatal.

ACTIVITIES

Mindfulness rambling

+ 47 90 57 06 74 www.meretesZengarden.no

Short, easy walks lasting for approx. 3 hours. Walking in peace while simultaneously paying greater attention to your inner landscape will provide you with a unique opportunity to experience a feeling of unity and fellowship with others and nature in a relaxed manner. Your guide will take you to places that are off the beaten track, which are known by the locals as being particularly idyllic or special.

Guided tours to mountain peaks or mountain farm tours

+47 70 26 56 00 www.geirangerfjord.no

In response to demand, Geiranger Fjordservice are able to organise guided hikes to mountain peaks or farm tours.

Nordic Walking

+47 70 26 83 00 www.hotel-union.no

Tours with instruction and an introduction to this technique are organised several times a week during the summer. Several trails are used in the World Heritage area.

Guided mountain and glacier trips

+47 40 55 46 70 www.uteguiden.com

Guided mountain hikes, glacier trips and glacier courses in the Geiranger/Stryn area.



"Opptur Geirangerfjord" / A hiking book

"Opptur Geirangerfjord" contains information about 93 walks around the three World Heritage fjords, i.e. Tafjord, Sunnylvfjord and Geiranger Fjord. All the walks have been marked on aerial photos and detailed information has been provided about each walk, thus providing you with all you need to know about the walks, near-by attractions and associated stories.

Available from: Tourist information offices, book shops, souvenir shops, the Norwegian Fjord Centre

Price: NOK 398, Norwegian and English text.



Maps

Most villages have simple "rambling maps" where footpaths are shown on aerial photos and colour coding is used to show the degree of difficulty. These can be purchased from tourist information offices and hotels, etc.

Price: NOK 10,-

Angling

There are numerous opportunities available for fishing and these include salmon fishing, fishing for trout in rivers and lakes and fjord fishing (sea water). There are few activities which combine excitement and experiencing nature in a better way than fishing.

Salmon fishing

There are five salmon rivers in the area for which individuals can purchase fishing licences. These are Strandaelva, Korsbrekkeelva (Hellesylt), Valldøla, Eidsdalselva and Norddalselva. **The statutory season for salmon fishing in our area runs from 15 June to 31 August, with the exception of Korsbrekkeelva where the season runs from 1 June to 31st August.**

Strandaelva

Sale of fishing licences: G-Sport (centre of Stranda): Tel. +47 70 26 00 60

The river is divided into 8 zones with 6 rods in each zone.

Stretch with salmon 10 km approx.

Prices: Lowest zones NOK 150.- (7 hours) incl. a NOK 50.- deposit, which will be refunded on delivery of a report of the catch. The other zones cost NOK 120.- (7 hours) incl. a NOK 50.- deposit, which will be refunded on delivery of a report of the catch.

The river is protected (closed) at night from 23–02 hours.

A fishing permit can be ordered max. 3 days in advance.



Valldøla (Valldalselva)

Sale of fishing licences: Valldal Tourist Information Office.
Tel. +47 70 25 77 67

The river is divided into 13 zones with 2 rods per zone.

Stretch with salmon 10 km approx. This river usually has plenty of sea trout as well.

Price: NOK 200,- (from 00–12 hours), NOK 200,- (from 12–24 hours).

Fishing tackle, rafts, kayaks, etc. to be used on the river must be disinfected. This can be done at the Tourist information bureau in Valldal. Daily quota: 2 fish (salmon or sea trout) per angler.

Eidsdalselva

Sale of fishing licences: Stenvåg cabin rental: Tel.+47 70 25 77 37

The river is divided into 3 zones with 4 rods per zone. Stretch with salmon 6 km approx.

Price: NOK 250 (7 am - 9 pm) incl. NOK 50 deposit, which is refunded when a report of the catch is submitted. The river is closed on Mondays.

ACTIVITIES

Norddalselva (Storelva)

Sale of fishing licences: Leif Ivar Nerhus Dale (tel. +47 70 25 92 28),

Nils Morten Grønningsæter (tel. +47 70 25 92 17), Jon Ytredal (tel. +47 70 25 90 68).

The river is divided into 3 zones with 2 rods per zone. Stretch with salmon 2.5 km approx.

Price: NOK 100.- for a 6-hour permit.

The river is open most days for fishing from 05–11 hours and 17–23 hours. Tuesdays 17–23 hours only.

Mondays closed (landowners' days).



Korsbrekke-elva, Hellesylt

Upper zone. Permits on sale: Stadheimfossen Camp.

& Hytter and Hellesylt Feriehytter (Hellesylt Holiday Chalets)

Tel. +47 90 83 02 61

Angling season: July - August. Salmon in a stretch of 1 km approx. The river is divided into two zones with two seines in each.

Price: NOK 350.-. The river is closed for the night from 1–4 am

Salmon fishing with guide in Valdøla

Tel. +47 70 26 30 07 www.geirangerfjord.no

You will be sure to catch something, accompanied by a local guide, during the period 15.6–31.8.

Price: NOK 3,000 for two anglers incl. fishing gear, fishing permit and guide.

Lunch during the fishing trip can be arranged by the guide for an additional fee of NOK 180 per person.
3–6 people: NOK 1,200 extra pr. person.

Trout fishing in rivers and lakes

There is considerable choice and scope for trout fishing, ranging from easily accessible rivers and lakes in the lowlands to walking for several days in the highlands with your fishing rod for company. Fishing for trout in rivers and lakes which do not contain salmon or sea trout is free for people under the age of 16 - there are not even any state taxes to pay. Fishing licences cost approx. NOK 50 per day. Further information about fishing and fishing licences can be obtained from tourist information offices. Here are a few of our most easily accessible trout fishing lakes:



Herdalsvatnet, Norddal

This lake lies near the idyllic Herdalssetra (Herdal's Farm) - (toll road).

Fishing licences: self-service box at the toll station.

Boat hire: rowing boats can be hired at the farm in Kaffistova.

Fishing licences also carry an entitlement to fish in the surrounding rivers and lakes in Nøre Herdalen, Vassdalen, Grjøtdalsvatnet, Kallskarvatnet and the rivers running into Herdalsvatnet, as well at the rivers running down towards Engeset.



Eidsvatnet (Eidsvatnet lake)

Very easily accessible fishing waters close by road no. 60 between Eidsdal and Geiranger. Boat hire (rowing boats, NOK 20 per hour), sale of fishing permits (NOK 50 per day). Good starting point for trips to other fishing waters (Oaldsvatnet and Svartevatnet lakes).

Slettvikvatnet (714 metres above sea level), Valldal

This lake is situated close to route no. 63, just to the south of the Trollstigen (Troll's Ladder).

Fishing licences: T-info, Valldal or in self-service boxes in the area

Price: NOK 50/day

This fishing licence also carries an entitlement to fish in other lakes and trout rivers in the surrounding 42 km² area. The card is thus also valid for the following lakes: Meiadalskoppen (961 metres above sea level), Slufsekoppen (1,054 metres above sea level), Heimste and Fremste Veslelangdalsvatna (961 and 1,047 metres above sea level).



Nedstedvatnet (437 metres above sea level), Hellesylt

Follow the road from Hellesylt to Vollset. From the car park to the lake it is 1 km (a 15-minute walk) along Flofjellsvegen.

Fishing licences: Self-service boxes in several places along the road to Vollset.

Price: NOK 50.

There is just one fishing licence that applies to all the lakes and rivers in Hellesylt (except for those parts of Korsbrekkelva which contain salmon). This fishing licence thus also provides an entitlement to fish in the following lakes: Holedalsvatnet, Naustbrevatnet, Kupevatnet, Stigholvatnet, Vatnedalsvatnet, Haugedalsvatnet and Nykjevvatnet.

Kaldhussetervatna, Tafjord

If you follow the road from Tafjord to Kaldhusseter you will reach the Heimste and Fremste Kaldhussetervatn lakes. These lakes lie close to the road, but the water levels may vary due to hydroelectric power developments.

Fishing licences: T-info, Valldal or at the shop in Tafjord.

Price: NOK 30 per day.

There is just one fishing licence that applies to most of the lakes and rivers in Tafjord and the Tafjord mountains, thus providing you with many opportunities. The exceptions are Onilsvatnet and Heimste and Fremste Rødalsvatn.

ACTIVITIES

Fjord fishing

Fjord fishing is free. The fjords contain sea water so there are many different species of fish living there. The most common species are coalfish, cod, haddock, pollack, tusk, mackerel and redfish. You can fish from the shore or you can hire a boat. Please see p. 37 for information about boat hire. There are several camping and chalet sites which also hire out boats to their guests. Fjord fishing is available throughout the year. Minimum sizes have been introduced for species such as cod and haddock. Cod smaller than 40 cm and haddock under 31 must be released again, provided that the fish has not been seriously injured while being caught.

Organised fjord fishing trips



Fjord fishing with a guide

+47 70 26 30 68 www.activegeiranger.no

Our guide will take you on a 2-hour fishing trip to the best fishing sites along Geiranger Fjord and he will also show you the best fishing techniques. Fishing equipment included.

Duration: 2 hours

Season: May - Oct.

Price: NOK 2,500 per trip/max. 5 people + NOK 1,250/per extra hour.



Fishing trip with "M/S Hagbart Waage"

+47 70 26 30 07 www.geirangerfjord.no

Our local guide will take you to the best fishing spots, while you enjoy the scenery and fresh sea air. There are lots of good chances for photos, so bring your camera too.

Start: Geiranger tourist information, ticket office

Length of trip: 2 hours

Departures: Daily 1 July - 30 Aug. 09:30 am and 15:30 pm

Price: NOK 490/adult, NOK 290/child incl. fishing gear

Capacity: 30 pers.



Anglerglück im Geirangerfjord

From Sky to Fjord Downhill Bike Tour+47 47 37 97 71 www.geiranger-adventure.com

Experience the natural landscape from a bike. We will transport you from the fjord up steep hills to a point 1,030 metres above sea level. At this point you will be allocated a bike and equipment and you can roll down to the fjord along tarmac roads as fast or as slowly as you like.

Guided cycling weekend along country roads+47 90 79 46 12 www.kragebakk.no

2-day guided cycling trips with a guide/service vehicle to Geiranger, Dalsnibba, Valldal, Trollstigen and Trollveggen. Overnight accommodation in high-standard chalets where supper will be served.

Guided mountain biking weekend+47 90 79 45 12 www.kragebakk.no

2-day trips with a guide in the Valldal-Geiranger area. Gradients ranging from 0 to 1,200 metres above sea level.

Trips on your own: Hellesylt-Flofjellet-Stryn (42 km) (bus back from Stryn). 4-6 hour round trip over the Flofjel mountain (car-free stretch of 10 km). Magnificent views, fine natural scenery, wild waterfalls and calm lakes.

(approx. 16 km). Witness the magnificent panoramic views along the way.

Start: Geiranger**Duration:** 1-2.5 hours**Season:** 1.6-31.8 at 10.30, 12.00, 13.30 and 15.00, 2-3 departures per day.**Prices:** NOK 475/adults, NOK 225/children 12-15 years, incl. bike, equipment and transport.**Start:** Valldal**Season:** 1 June - 1 Oct.**Price:** from NOK 1,490 per person**Recommended bikes:** Racer/MTB**Start:** Valldal**Season:** 15 June - 15 Sept.**Price:** from NOK 1,490 per person**Recommended bikes:** All mountain bike

Strandafjellet (Mt. Stranda): the gondola on Mt. Stranda is an excellent starting point for off-road cycling (single track) and a downhill slope is scheduled for completion during the summer of 2014.



Nysetra, Fjørå

ACTIVITIES



Spa and baths

+47 70 26 83 00 www.hotelunion.no

Union Baths and Spa, Hotel Union, Geiranger. Separate bathing section with swimming facilities indoor and outdoors. Sauna. There is also a bathing section with flumes, a cave and games for children. Give yourself time to enjoy the delights of pure, natural water in a very special atmosphere.

Open: On request

Bathing

charge: Peak season (1 Jul - 1 Sep):
Adults NOK 250.-, Children NOK 125.-
Families NOK 500.-
Outside peak season: Adults NOK
150.- Children NOK 75.-
Families NOK 400.-

Spa: age limit - 18

Spa price: entry NOK 400 per person.

All prices apply for external guests.

Swimming pools

Muritunet, Valldal. Indoor swimming pools and spa bath.

Open: Wednesday 18–20 hours
Saturday 15–17.30 hours

Admission: Adults NOK 50.- children NOK 25.-

Closed: 19 July – 2 August

Stranda hotell, Stranda. Indoor swimming pool and sauna.

Open: 07:00–23:00 Monday–Friday and
Sunday
07:00 – 20:00 Friday and Saturday

Price: Adults NOK 100, Children/conces-
sions/students actively studying:
NOK 50

Open-air swimming pool

Tafjord Friluftsbad

Tel.: +47 70 25 71 55

Open: 23.5–14.6: Open Saturdays
and Sundays only 11 am–6 pm
20.6–9.8: Monday–Friday 12–18 pm
Saturdays and Sundays only 11 am–6 pm
15.8–23.8: Open Saturdays and
Sundays only 11 am–6 pm

Admission: NOK 65/single ticket, NOK 180/family,
700/single person season ticket,
1500/family season ticket
Children under 3 years free.

Heated outdoor swimming pool (24–28°C). Also
paddling pool, water slides and adventure play
equipment. Large open area, changing rooms
with showers. Idyllic site by the fjord.

Bathing beaches

On hot summer days, temperatures in the
fjords can reach 20°C. On days like that, people
flock to the bathing beaches along the fjord.

Hellesylt: Excellent bathing beach with own
bathing house with changing room and
diving board. (protected cultural monument)

Valldal: Muribugen (by the Nausta)

Stranda: Helsemrika

Norddal: Brunsteinane

Eidsdal: Ytterdal Camping site

OTHER ACTIVITIES & RENTAL

Bowling

Kulå in Valldal centre

tel. +47 70 25 70 20

Golf

By road no. 60 at Overvoll in the Strandadalen,
6-hole golf course www.strandagolf.com

tel. +47 70 26 08 39

www.strandagolf.com

Putting

Muritunet in Valldal (Kafé Lupinen),
clubs and balls hired out

tel. +47 70 25 83 10

Putting NOK 30.- per hour, per person

Fitness centre

Fjordtrim, Muritunet

tel. +47 70 25 83 00

www.fjordtrim.no

Outdoor chess

Muritunet in Valldal, loaned free for use

Boat hire

Geirangerfjorden Feriesenter, Geiranger

tel. +47 95 10 75 27

Active Geiranger, Geiranger

tel. +47 70 26 30 68

Tourist Information Bureau, Valldal

tel. +47 70 25 77 67

Helset Hytteutleige, Hellesylt

tel. +47 90 66 12 00

Stranda Holiday Centre, Stranda

tel.: +47 45 16 40 00

Some of the camping sites hire out boats to
their guests.

Car hire

Geiranger Fjordservice, Geiranger (Hertz)

tel. +47 70 26 30 07

Geiranger Adventure, Geiranger

tel. +47 47 37 97 71

eMobility (small electric cars), Geiranger

tel: +47 455 00 222 www.emob.no

Kayak hire

Valldal Naturopplevingar, Valldal

tel. +47 90 01 40 35

Active Geiranger, Geiranger

tel. +47 70 26 30 68

Cycle hire

Geiranger Fjord Service, Geiranger

tel. +47 70 26 56 00, also electric cycles

Geiranger Adventure, Geiranger

tel. +47 47 37 97 71

Stranda Feriesenter, Stranda

tel.: + 47 45 16 40 00

Paintballing

Forest site in Geiranger, minimum 4 people, preferably 8–12 people.

Prices: 1–11 people: NOK 350 per head. 12+: NOK 300 per head

The price includes a marker, a full magazine (200 paintballs), a boiler suit, a mask,
the site and an introduction about usage and safety.

Tel. +47 93 03 82 20 www.geirangerpaintball.no

WINTER & SKIING



Stranda Ski Resort



The Geirangerfjord area is not only beautiful in summer – in winter the snow-covered fjord scenery takes on a special magical expression that should not be missed.

Stranda Ski Resort

Following extensive developments, the **Stranda Ski Resort** (www.strandafjellet.no) is now the region's largest alpine resort and it is also eminently suitable for snowboarding and Telemark skiing. It has been heralded as being a paradise for power snow and it probably has the best freestyle park in Scandinavia. 17 downhill slopes, 7 lifts, a magic carpet, a terrain park and pavilions at the top mean that you can enjoy both your day on the slopes and your food. The views from the pavilions are impressive. The chair lifts or gondolas will convey you safely up the mountainside, with or without skis.

Ski hire and a ski school are available at the ski centre.

An **alpine pass** is a lift card which provides you with access to 8 different nearby ski centres in the area.



Ski mountaineering

A traditional form of skiing. With skins under your skis you can climb up towards the mountains shining golden in the sun with the fjord sparkling beneath you. There are many destinations available. The views and the downhill trip are your reward. The ski mountaineering season may last from January to June. The Stranda Ski Resort, the Juvet Landskaps Hotel and Villa Norangdal are all good starting points for guided ski touring trips from Uteguiden www.uteguiden.no.

Cross-country skiing is almost regarded as being a national sport in Norway. At the Stranda Ski Resort you will find well prepared cross-country ski trails and illuminated trails in the villages of Liabygda, Valldal, Norddal, Eidsdal and Hellesylt. At Easter even longer trials are prepared at these locations.

Winter without skis

The chair lifts or gondolas at the Stranda Ski Resort will carry you up and down the mountainside, even if you are not wearing skis. The views and the food served at the pavilions at the top are amazing, regardless of whether or not you are skiing. Snowshoe trips, Nordic Walking or the spa facilities at the Hotel Union Geiranger are also excellent winter pastimes. Even if the Troll's Ladder (Trollstigen) and the road running from Geiranger towards eastern Norway are closed during the winter, all the villages can easily be reached throughout the year. Several of the hotels and chalets are open all year round, so you can pamper yourself in a swimming pool, sauna or spa after an active day. The Strand Hotel includes the cost of lift cards in its room prices (Ski & Stay).

Welcome to a dream winter!

Connecting service to/from Stranda Ski Centre, refer to Communications, page 54-55.



WINTER & SKIING



Fjord skiing



Stranda Ski Resort



Outdoor pool, Hotel Union Geiranger

SERVICE

			Telefon (+47)
Pharmacy:	Stranda	Storfjord Apotek	70 26 08 11
Banks:	Sparebanken Møre		70 11 33 00
	Hellesylt, Stranda, Valldal og Eidsdal.		
Cash points::	Geiranger, Hellesylt, Stranda og Valldal		
Petrol and diesel:	Geiranger	Yx Geiranger	
	Eidsdal	Bunker Oil	
	Hellesylt	Yx Hellesylt	
	Stranda	Esso, Statoil	
	Tafjord	Bunker Oil	
	Valldal	Yx Valldal, Shell	
Petrol and diesel			
– small boats:	Hellesylt	Yx Hellesylt	
	Valldal	Valldal Kai, Shell	
Vehicle workshop:	Valldal	Valldal Bilsenter/Shell	70 25 77 06
Veterinarian:	Storfjord Veterinærservice AS (Vet)		92 62 00 95
	Geiranger/Eidsdal, Norddal, Valldal, Fjørå og Tafjord – Duty Veterinarian		95 91 99 99
Builders and tradesmen:	Valldal Hytteservice		97 66 99 76
Internet:	Valldal	Tourist Information office and the library	
	Geiranger	Tourist Information, Hotel Union,	
Doctor:	Geiranger, Eidsdal, Norddal, Valldal, Fjørå and Tafjord – on-call service		70 14 31 13
	Hellesylt og Stranda – on-call service		70 26 11 13
	Emergency number Ambulance 113		
Sale of medicines:	Geiranger	Joker Geiranger	70 26 30 33
	Hellesylt	Coop Marked Hellesylt	97 99 52 65
	Eidsdal	Coop Marked Eidsdal	97 99 52 60
	Valldal	Spar Valldal – H.L.Muri As	48 08 21 01
Police:	Police Superintendent in Stranda and Norddal		02800
	Emergency number 112		
Post Office:	There is a “Post Office in the shop” service at the following places:		
	Geiranger	Joker Geiranger	
	Hellesylt	Spar Hellesylt	
	Eidsdal	Coop Eidsdal	
	Norddal	Joker Storås Handel	
	Valldal	Rimi	
	Stranda	Rema 1000	
Dentist:	Valldal	District dental clinic	70 25 78 84
	Stranda	District dental clinic	70 26 04 58
	Stranda	Claus Ryste	70 26 07 02
Taxi:	Geiranger	Geiranger Taxi	40 00 37 41
Limousine service:	Geiranger/Eidsdal/Hellesylt/Valldal	Limousine West	95 09 52 60
Emptying stations for caravans and autocampers:	Valldal		
	Geiranger	By the bus station	
Wine and liquor shop:	Stranda		04560

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The Happy End, Norddal

92 28 34 77

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92 88 76 70

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70 26 30 14

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70 26 30 12

The summer shop on the Cafe Ole premises, Geiranger

70 26 32 30

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WHERE TO EAT

Overview of cafés, restaurants and take-aways

Name	Details
Restaurant Utsikten	À la carte restaurant i Hotell Utsikten, 6 – 9:30 pm
Restaurant Westerås	Former barn with minimuseum – traditional Norwegian food, also outdoors
Restaurant Fjorden	Breakfast, lunch, dinners, buffet at Hotel Union
Restaurant Julie	À la carte restaurant at Hotel Union
Norsk Fjordsenter	Café, simple service
Restaurant Skageflå	Breakfast and dinner buffet at Hotel Geiranger
Friaren Bistro	À la carte restaurant, lunches and dinners, town centre, also outdoors
Naustkroa	Pizza, dinners and light meals, also outdoors
Café Olé	Coffeebar, light meals, town centre, also outdoors
Restaurant Olebuda	À la carte restaurant in the centre of town
Brasserie Posten	Restaurant in the centre of Geiranger; good food & Norwegian ingredients
Br.Maraak/Joker	General convenience store with a small corner café, light meals
Isakkjellaren	Café at Homlong Gjestetun, dish of the day, local dishes
Geiranger gatekjøkken	Hamburgers, light meals, central
Djupvasshytta	Café/restaurant at Djupvatnet, à la carte, dinners, lunches, cakes & coffee
Geiranger Sjøkolade	Home-produced chocolate, coffee, cakes, ice cream & chocolate drinks
Burgerhjørnet	Central snack bar in Hellesylt
Restaurant Peer Gynt	Dinners, coffee & cakes, central Hellesylt
Villa Norangdal	For groups only after advance booking, max 30 pers.
Øcal kafé	Pizza bar/café, in the centre of Hellesylt
Hesthaug Gard	Open by agreement, dinners, lunches, side road to Kilsti
Stranda Hotell	Restaurant, in the centre of Stranda
Jafs	Snack bar in Stranda
Biffhjørnet	Restaurant, in the centre of Stranda
Stranda Bakeri	Baked goods, filled rolls / baguettes, in the centre of Stranda
Paviljong Roalden	1042 m altitude on Strandafjellet, cable cars, dinners, lunches, light meals, snacks
Fjellro Turisthotell	Café in the reception, in the centre of Valldal
Fjellrosa Fiskerestaurant	Fish restaurant at Fjellro Turisthotell in the centre of Valldal
Hagen	Outdoor restaurant at Fjellro Turisthotell in the centre of Valldal
Kafé Lupinen	Dinner buffet, coffee and cakes at Muritunet in the centre of Valldal
Jordbærstova	Lunch buffet, dinners, 6 km from the centre of Valldal
Låven	Dining rooms at Jordbærstova
Berits Gategrill	Snack bar and light meals in the centre of Valldal
Gudbrandsjuvet Kafé	Dinners, lunches and light meals near Gudbrandsjuvet in Valldal
Kulå	Café, restaurant, pizzeria in the centre of Valldal
Olagarden Tafjord	Small restaurant with focus on traditional Norwegian food, Tafjord centre
Fjordheim Gjestegård	Dinners, coffee and cakes in the centre of Tafjord
Tafjordnaustet	Dinners, lunches, light meals
Petrines Gjestgiveri	À la carte menu
Kaffistova	Saeter café at Herdalssetra, sour-cream porridge, simple service
Trollstigen Gjestegård	Café, restaurant, traditional Norwegian food at the foot of Trollstigen
Trollstigen Kafé	Café at the top of Trollstigen



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Djupvasshytta	92 88 76 70	70 26 30 96		7
Fjorden Campinghytter	70 26 30 77	70 26 30 77		11H/4HH
Fossen Camping	70 26 32 00	70 26 00 48		13HH
Geiranger Camping	70 26 31 20	70 26 31 20		x
Geirangerfjorden Feriesenter	95 10 75 27			17HH x
Grande Hytteutlog Camping	70 26 30 68	70 26 31 17		5H/11HH x
Hole Hytteutleige	70 26 30 30			15HH
Homlong Camping Hytter	90 85 50 82			11H/3HH
Homlong Gjestetun	70 26 30 40			5L/4H
Hotell Geiranger	70 26 30 05	70 26 31 70		151
Hotel Union	70 26 83 00	70 26 83 50	x	197
Hotell Utsikten	70 26 96 60	70 26 96 61		33
Maråk Hytteutleige	70 26 30 56	70 26 30 57		2
Solhaug Camping	70 26 30 76	70 26 30 76		5H/5HH x
Vinje Camping	70 26 30 17	70 26 30 15		7HH x
Westerås Hytteutleige	93 26 44 97	70 26 32 14		2L/5HH
NO-6218 Hellesylt				
Hellesylt Grand Hotell & Hotell	94 13 50 96			25
Hellesylt Camping	90 20 68 85	70 26 50 23		x
Hellesylt Feriehytter	90 83 02 61			1H/4HH
Hellesylt Vandrerhjem og Camping	70 26 51 28	70 11 58 59		14
Helset Hytteutleige	91 74 47 32			3HH x
Villa Norangdal	70 26 10 84		x	6
NO-6200 Stranda				
Stranda Feriesenter	45 16 40 00			7H/4HH x
Stranda Booking	45 16 40 00			31HH
Stranda Hotell	70 26 90 00	70 26 90 10		62
Sætra Hytter	70 26 06 21			7
Overvoll Retreat and Activity centre	40 45 70 62			6
NO-6215 Eidsdal				
Eide Camping	70 25 97 44			4HH
Eidsdal Camping	70 25 90 29			6H/4HH x
Gjereløneset Hytteutleige	70 25 97 40			2HH
Hesthaug Gard	97 43 37 70	70 25 91 23		1H/2HH/2L
Solvang Camping	90 11 83 02			6H/2HH x
NO-6214 Norddal				
Kringsjå og Toregarden	94 15 80 16			1L/1HH
Melchiorgarden-Herdalssetra	92 62 67 87			1H
Melchiorgarden B&B	92 28 34 77			3
Petrines Gjestgiveri	70 25 92 85	70 25 92 88		11
Reinehytta	90 58 11 56			1HH
Relling Camping	70 25 92 13	70 25 92 88		x
NO-6213 Tafjord				
Fjordheim Gjestegård	70 25 80 48			4HH
Kaldhusseter Turisthytte	70 12 58 04	70 12 95 60		11
Olagarden Tafjord	91 15 79 53			2
NO-6210 Valldal				
Fjellro Turisthotell	70 25 75 13	70 25 75 45		24
Gjerde Camping	70 25 79 61	70 25 81 77		12H/3HH x
Jemtegård Feriesenter	70 25 90 20			4HH x
Juvel Landskapshotell	95 03 20 10			9
Lingebakken	70 25 76 07			1L
Lingestova	70 25 77 69			1HH
Jordbærstova	70 25 76 58	70 25 92 40		3
Meretsengard	90 57 06 74			1L
Valldal Hytter & Fritid	70 25 90 90			5HH
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Local agriculture

Industrial food processing in the Geiranger Fjord region has traditions stretching back to the 1880s when the first company was set up in Stranda. This company developed to become Scandinavia's largest cured meat producer in the 1960s. Today these traditions have been pursued to include a rich diversity of locally produced food, produced on both a large scale and by small farms which make use of their own raw materials. When measured in terms of a percentage of the local residents employed in the food processing industry, this part of the country probably has Norway's highest concentration of food and drink companies. These include meat processing companies producing a wide choice of fresh meat products, cured meats, sausages and sandwich filling, salmon processing companies (smoked salmon, cured salmon, salmon slices) and fruit and berry processing companies (squashes and jam). Local chocolate, beer and pizza are also produced here. The fact that several local companies have won many gold medals and accolades in national meat industry competitions bears witness to the quality of these products.

The numerous cafés and restaurants in the area serve excellent food, ranging from single dishes to enormous buffets created using ingredients taken from the rich variety of local foods available. Are you seeking locally produced food? Then take a look on the shelves in the shops, or ask a café or restaurant if they have local products/brands supplied by the following: Ringdal, Tind, Stranda Spekemat, Norsk Sjømat, Gardskjøkkenet, Melchiorgarden, Valldal Bærindustri, Valldal Grønt, Mørkrullen, Gardskjøkkenet, Slogen Mat, Slogen øl, Fjordnær, Grandiosa and Big One.

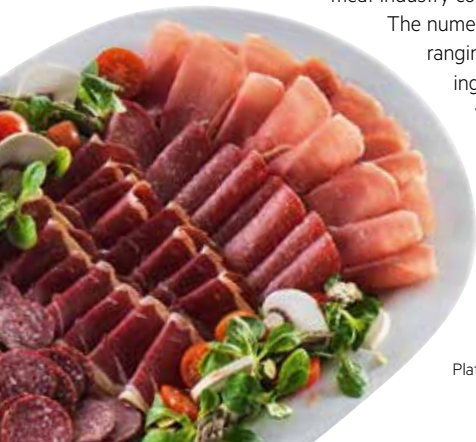


Plate of cured meats



Strawberries in Valdai



Flydalsjuvet, Geiranger



Welcome to Trollstigen

National Tourist Route Geiranger-Trollstigen is one of the most beautiful driving experiences in the country and the road offers several highlights. Here, you get everything from steep mountains, deep fjords and lush valleys. Legendary Trollstigen has been a tourist magnet since the opening in 1936. Make time to enjoy each stretch of the road, and feel free to stop by the view points and the picnic areas made for you to truly see the spectacular in the nature around you.

CAMPING & GJESTEGÅRD

The guest house is located at the beginning of Trollstigen with a stunning view towards the Stigfossen waterfall and surrounding mountain peaks. Cabins, camping site with space for camper vans, café with seating for 420, souvenir shop, barbeque site and playground.

GUDBRANDSJUVET KAFÉ

With a good view from the edge of the roaring river Valdøla and the deep hollows of the ravine, lies Gudbrandsjuvet Kafé. The café and the viewing platform make an exciting contrast to Norwegian mountain scenery and gives you a special experience of the ravine up close. Architect: Jensen & Skodvin Arkitektkontor.

TROLLSTIGEN KAFÉ

At the top of the hairpin bends climbing up from the Isterdalen valley, you will find the modern Trollstigen Kafé. The new service building contains both café, souvenir shops with local handicrafts, toilets, parking, beautiful water surfaces, in addition to bridges and paths to viewing ramps. World-class architecture in harmony with nature. Architect: Reiulf Ramstad Arkitekter AS.

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Trollstigen

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Trondheim (Møre service), 7.5 hours, www.nettbuss.no

Bergen (Fjordekspressen), 6.5-8.5 hours, www.nor-way.no

Stops at: Hellesylt, Stranda, Sjøholt, Moa and Ålesund

TRAINS www.nsb.no

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Train from Trondheim to Dombås/Åndalsnes 2-3 departures per day, Trondheim-Åndalsnes: 5-5.5 hours.

There are bus connections from these stations to the region. During the period 21.06-31.8 a bus service runs from Åndalsnes railway station via Trollstigen to Valldal, Eidsdal and Geiranger. (see timetable on page 57).

Outside this period there is a bus service from Åndalsnes to Ålesund with change of bus in Sjøholt for passengers to Geiranger, Valldal or Eidsdal.

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Dep. Geiranger 13.30 – NB! separate boat for embarking

Arr. Ålesund 18.00

Dep. Ålesund 18.45

LOCAL BUS ROUTES (For detailed timetables see www.rutebok.no or www.nettbuss.no)

Ålesund-Eidsdal-Geiranger / Geiranger-Eidsdal-Ålesund

3-4 departures daily. Fewer departures at weekends. The trip takes 3-4 hours each way.

Ålesund-Stranda-Hellesylt / Hellesylt-Stranda-Ålesund

9-10 departures daily. Fewer at weekends. The Ålesund-Hellesylt trip takes about 2.5 hours each way.

Ålesund-Sjøholt-Valldal / Valldal-Sjøholt-Ålesund

5-6 departures daily. Fewer at weekends. The trip takes about 2 hours each way.

Bus route over Trollstigen and the Geiranger mountains (20 June-31 Aug)

Åndalsnes-Geiranger-Dalsnibba-Langvatn / Langvatn-Dalsnibba-Geiranger-Åndalsnes

Summer only route: 2 departures per day. The Åndalsnes-Geiranger trip takes about 3 hours.

The route connects in Åndalsnes with trains to/from Oslo/Trondheim and in Geiranger (Langvatn) with buses to/from Oslo. (see timetable on page 56).

SHUTTLE BUS IN GEIRANGER (07.05–11.09)

Runs between **Geiranger, Flydal Gorge and Eagle Bend.**

Please see p. 22 for timetables and prices (Hop on hop off)

LOCAL FERRY ROUTES (for up-to-date timetables see www.fjord1.no)

Eidsdal-Linge

The ferries depart approx. every 20 minutes in the peak season from morning to evening.

Stranda-Liabygda

The ferries departures approx. every 30 minutes from morning to evening.

Geiranger-Hellesylt, see p. 59

CAR HIRE

Ålesund: Avis, Hertz, Europcar in Ålesund

Geiranger: Geiranger Fjordservice (Hertz) Tel. +47 70 26 30 07

Geiranger Adventure Tel. +47 47 37 97 71

eMobility, Geiranger Tel.: +47 45 50 02 22 (small electric cars)

TAXI

Geiranger Turbil & Taxi Tel. +47 40 00 37 41

Limousine service

Limousine West (large limousines) Tel. +47 95 09 52 60

PLEASE NOTE: the Troll's Ladder (Trollstigen) and the Geiranger Road are closed during the winter. They usually open at the end of May and close at the beginning of October.

Ski bus transfer from/to Ålesund's Vigra Airport to Stranda Ski Centre

Transfers to Stranda Ski Centre must be booked in advance.

Booking: +47 50 00 82 or booking@strandafjellet.no

Ski bus to/from Ålesund centre every Saturday and Sunday (Nov.–April)

Departure from Ålesund centre at 0830 hrs, arrival at Stranda Ski Centre at 1000 hrs. Return journey at 1700 on the local bus (Nettbuss). To book seats from Ålesund to Stranda please call +47 40 45 13 11.

Stranda centre - Stranda Ski Centre (Friday-Saturday-Sunday)

Departure from Stranda centre at 0950 hrs

Arrival at Stranda Ski Centre at 1000 hrs

Return journey from Stranda Ski Centre at 1600 hrs

Ski taxi tel +47 40 45 13 33





If you like skiing off-piste and end up a long way from the ski centre, the ski taxi can pick you up and bring you back.

We reserve the right to change the timetable.

COMMUNICATIONS







220 ÅNDALSNES-TROLLSTIGEN-GEIRANGER

Tourist route from 20 June – 31 August 2015

Km		Dx7	7	D	D	D	6	Dx6
0	From Åndalsnes jbst.	...	...	0820	...	...	1545	1700
18	To Trollstigen	...	...	0855	...	...	1620	1735
18	From Trollstigen	...	...	0920	...	...	1635	1805
57	| Valldal	...	...	1005	...	...	1710	1850
62	To Linge FK	...	...	1012	...	...	1717	1900
	 From Linge	...	...	1020	...	1345	1720	1900
62	From Eidsdal	0842	...	1035	...	1355g	1732	1912
	| Ørnesvingen v/utsikten	0910f	...	1105f	...	1415g	1805	1945f
88	To Geiranger	0927	...	1120	...	1435g	1825	2000
	 From Geiranger	0930	...	1230	...	1530	1830	
	 From Hellesylt	0800	0800	0930	1100	1230	1700	1830
88	From Geiranger	0940	0940	1120	1240	1435	1825	2000
89	| Union Hotell	0945	0945	1125	1245	1440	1830	2005
105	| Djupvasshytta	1010	1010	...	1310	1505	...	...
110	To Dalsnibba	...	...	...	1320f	1530	...	...
112	To Langvatn	1025	1025	...	...	1557	...	...
	 til Oslo	1030	1030	...	...	1600	...	...

Key:

f) Stop for photos. g) Not on Sundays (Day 7) r) On request.

Km		D	D	D	D	D
	 From Stryn	0940	...	...	1510	...
0	From Langvatn	1030	...	...	1600	...
7	To Djupvasshytta	1040	...	...	1610	...
12	From Dalsnibba	1110	...	1335	...	...
	| Djupvasshytta	1120	...	1345	1620	...
	| Union Hotell	1200	1210	1425	1645	1730
24	To Geiranger	1205	1220	1430	1655	1735
	 From Geiranger	1230	...	1530	1700	1830
	 From Hellesylt	...	1100	...	...	1530
24	From Geiranger	...	1225	...	...	1740
34	| Ørnesvingen v/utsikten	...	1250f	...	...	1805f
50	To Eidsdal	...	1315	...	...	1840
	 From Eidsdal	...	1320	...	...	1840
50	From Linge	...	1330	...	...	1855
57	| Valldal	...	1340	...	...	1900
96	| Trollstigen	...	1420	...	...	1945
96	| Trollstigen	...	1445	...	...	2000
112	To Åndalsnes jbst.	...	1520	...	...	2035
	 avg. to Ålesund	...	1630	...	...	...
	 to Molde	...	1550d	...	...	...
	Train to Oslo/Trondheim	...	1531	...	...	...

Key:

d) Daily except Sunday. f) Stop for photos.

D= daily Dx7 = daily except Sunday

Dx6 = daily except Saturday 7= Sundays only 6= Saturdays only



Valldal



Flydalsjuvet-Geiranger



Walking to Skageflå, Geiranger Fjord

TOURIST ROUTE GEIRANGER – HELLESYLT

Sailing time: about 65 min.

All season 1 May – 30 September

Peak season only 1 June – 31 August

From Geiranger

0800

0930

1100

1230

1400

1530

1700

1830

From Hellesylt

0800

0930

1100

1230

1400

1530

1700

1830

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Tickets

Passengers:

Adult single ticket NOK 245

Child single ticket NOK 125

Return adult / child NOK 330/175

Group reduction (>12 pers.) 17%

Vehicle:

Car < 6 m incl. driver NOK 490

Car < 10 m incl. driver NOK 950

Car > 10-14 m incl. driver NOK 1280

Car < 6 m m incl. up to 5 pers. NOK 965

Car 14-17 m incl. driver NOK 1460

Car 17-19 m incl. driver NOK 1820

Motorcycle incl. driver NOK 380

For further details and to pre-book tickets: please see www.fjord1.no



CRUISE SHIPS AT GEIRANGER/HELLESYLT 2015

Dato	Ship	Passengers	Geiranger	Hellesylt	Dato	Ship	Passengers	Geiranger	Hellesylt
15.03.15	Saga Sapphire	703	09:00 17:00		22.06.15	Costa Favolosa	3008	07:30 15:00	16:00 18:00
30.04.15	Marco Polo	906	12:00 18:00		23.06.15	MSC Orchestra	3000	10:00 17:00	08:00 09:00
04.05.15	Azura	3571	08:00 17:00		23.06.15	Bremen	184	07:00 14:00	16:00 18:00
13.05.15	Artania	1200	14:00 20:00		23.06.15	Silver Cloud	350	12:30 17:00	08:30 10:30
13.05.15	Eclipse	3800	07:00 15:00		24.06.15	Disney magic	2834	08:00 17:00	
13.05.15	Rotterdam	1404	07:00 16:00		24.06.15	Le Boreal	260	11:00 19:00	07:30 09:00
14.05.15	Serenade	2200	07:00 17:00		24.06.15	Costa Pacifica	3000	11:00 18:00	09:00 10:00
15.05.15	Black Watch	804	12:30 18:00	07:00 11:00	25.06.15	Astor	578	12:00 18:30	09:00 10:00
18.05.15	Artania	1200	14:00 20:00		27.06.15	Saga Sapphire	703	09:00 16:00	
20.05.15	MSC Sinfonia	2500	11:00 17:00	09:00 10:00	28.06.15	Albatros	800	14:00 20:00	
23.05.15	Norwegian Star	2500	10:00 17:00	07:00 09:00	29.06.15	Empress	1800	11:00 16:00	07:00 09:00
26.05.15	Europa 2	514	08:00 14:00		29.06.15	Ocean Majesty	623	12:00 14:00	15:30 20:00
26.05.15	Horizon	1754	13:30 19:30	10:30 12:30	29.06.15	FTI Berlin	600	09:00 15:00	
26.05.15	MSC Orchestra	3000	10:00 17:00	08:00 09:00	30.06.15	Europa	408	08:00 13:00	14:30 18:30
27.05.15	Rotterdam	1404	07:00 17:00		30.06.15	Voyager	508	11:30 18:00	09:00 10:30
28.05.15	Empress	1800	14:00 20:00	10:00 12:00	30.06.15	Horizon	1752	13:30 19:30	11:00 12:30
29.05.15	Louis Aura	895	12:30 18:00	09:30 10:30	01.07.15	MSC Sinfonia	2500	11:00 17:00	09:00 10:00
30.05.15	Silver Whisper	400	12:00 17:00	08:00 10:00	02.07.15	Mein Schiff 4	2500	08:00 18:00	19:30 20:30
31.05.15	Fjord 1 Ferje			00:00 00:00	02.07.15	AIDA Sol	2194	11:00 20:00	08:30 10:00
01.06.15	Artania	1200	07:00 14:00		02.07.15	Azores	600	12:30 18:00	09:30 10:30
02.06.15	Horizon	1752	13:30 19:30	10:30 12:30	04.07.15	Mein Schiff 1	1850	08:00 16:00	17:30 18:30
02.06.15	AIDA Sol	2194	11:00 20:00	08:30 10:00	05.07.15	Costa Pacifica	3000	11:00 18:00	09:00 10:00
02.06.15	AIDAcara	1186	08:30 15:30	17:00 18:30	06.07.15	Eclipse	3800	09:00 20:30	
03.06.15	Amadea	618	13:00 20:00		06.07.15	Costa neoRomantica	1670	08:00 15:00	16:00 18:00
03.06.15	MSC Sinfonia	2500	11:00 17:00	09:00 10:00	06.07.15	Costa Favolosa	3008	11:00 18:00	08:00 09:00
03.06.15	Ryndam	1258	07:00 16:00		07.07.15	Silver Whisper	350	12:00 17:00	08:00 10:00
04.06.15	MSC Splendida	4363	10:00 17:00	08:00 09:00	07.07.15	MSC Orchestra	3000	10:00 17:00	08:00 09:00
05.06.15	Costa Fortuna	3470	10:00 18:00	07:00 08:00	07.07.15	Costa Fortuna	3470	08:00 15:00	17:00 18:00
07.06.15	Ocean Princess	777	12:00 18:00	08:00 10:00	08.07.15	Rotterdam	1404	07:00 16:00	
08.06.15	Norwegian Star	2500	10:00 17:00	07:00 09:00	08.07.15	Azura	3571	08:00 17:00	
08.06.15	Costa Favolosa	3008	07:30 15:00	16:00 18:00	09.07.15	Louis Aura	895	11:00 18:00	08:30 09:30
09.06.15	MSC Orchestra	3000	10:00 17:30	08:00 09:00	11.07.15	Aurora	2050	08:00 17:00	
09.06.15	Mein Schiff 1	1850	08:00 16:00	17:30 18:30	12.07.14	Astor	578	13:00 18:30	10:00 11:30
09.06.15	Ryndam	1258	10:00 19:00		13.07.15	Costa Favolosa	3008	11:00 18:00	08:00 09:00
10.06.15	Disney Magic	2834	08:00 16:00		14.07.15	Ryndam	1258	07:00 16:00	
10.06.15	Rotterdam	1404	07:00 16:00		14.07.15	MSC Splendida	4363	10:00 17:00	08:00 09:00
10.06.15	Saga Pearl II	502	09:00 17:00		15.07.15	AIDA Sol	2194	11:00 20:00	08:00 09:30
11.06.15	Aurora	2050	08:00 18:00		15.07.15	MSC sinfonia	2500	09:00 14:30	16:00 17:00
12.06.15	MV Hamburg	420	11:30 17:00		15.07.15	Ocean Majesty	621	15:30 21:00	22:30 23:30
12.06.15	AIDA Sol	2194	11:00 20:00	08:30 11:00	16.07.15	Albatros	800	14:00 20:00	
13.06.15	FTI Berlin	450	18:00 20:00	12:00 16:00	16.07.15	Costa Fortuna	3470	11:00 18:00	08:00 09:00
13.06.15	Serenade	2200	11:00 19:00		16.07.15	Ventura	3574	08:00 17:00	
13.06.15	Costa Pacifica	3000	11:00 18:00	09:00 10:00	18.07.15	Arcadia	2388	08:00 19:00	
14.06.15	Costa Fortuna	3470	11:00 18:00	08:00 09:00	18.07.15	Sørlandet		20:00	
15.06.15	Norwegian Star	2500	11:00 18:00	07:00 08:00	18.07.15	Statsraad Lehmkuhl		20:00	
15.06.15	Costa Favolosa	3008	07:30 15:00	16:00 18:00	18.07.15	Christian Radich		20:00	
16.06.15	AIDAcara	1186	11:00 18:30	08:30 10:00	19.07.15	Artania	1200	14:00 20:00	
16.06.15	Ocean Majesty	623	14:30 21:00	22:30 23:30	20.07.15	Costa Favolosa	3008	11:00 18:00	08:00 09:00
17.06.15	Azura	3571	09:00 18:00		20.07.15	FTI Berlin	450	08:00 15:00	17:00 18:00
17.06.15	MSC Sinfonia	2500	11:00 17:00	09:00 10:00	21.07.15	MSC Orchestra	3000	10:00 17:00	08:00 09:00
18.06.15	MSC Splendida	4363	10:00 17:00	08:00 09:00	21.07.15	Ryndam	1258	10:00 19:00	
20.06.15	Mein Schiff 1	1850	08:00 16:00	17:30 18:30	22.07.15	Amadea	618	08:00 14:00	
20.06.15	Prinsendam	794	08:00 17:00		22.07.15	Boudicca	1207	14:00 20:30	09:30 12:30
21.06.15	Mein Schiff 4	2500	08:00 18:00	19:30 20:30	22.07.15	AIDA Sol	2194	11:00 20:00	08:00 09:30
21.06.15	Louis Aura	895	10:30 17:30	08:00 09:00	23.07.15	Chrystal Symphony	940	07:00 13:00	
22.06.15	Amadea	618	13:00 20:00		23.07.15	Empress	1800	14:00 20:00	10:00 12:00
22.06.15	AIDA Sol	2194	11:00 20:00	08:30 11:00	23.07.15	Azamara Quest	800	13:00 18:00	

With reservations for alterations

Dato	Ship	Passengers	Geiranger	Hellesylt	Dato	Ship	Passengers	Geiranger	Hellesylt
23.07.15	Seven Seas Voyager	722	07:00 13:00	15:00 17:00	02.09.15	Rotterdam	1404	07:00 16:00	
24.07.15	Astor	578	13:00 18:30	10:00 11:30	03.09.15	Ocean Princess	777	12:00 18:00	08:00 10:00
27.07.15	Empress	1800	11:00 16:00	07:00 09:00	08.09.15	Ryndam	1258	10:00 19:00	
27.07.15	Costa Pacifica	3000	11:00 18:00	09:00 10:00	12.09.15	Artania	1200	14:00 20:00	
28.07.15	Mein Schiff 4	2500	08:00 18:00	19:30 20:30	13.09.15	Albatros	800	14:00 20:00	
28.07.15	Horizon	1752	13:30 19:30	10:30 12:30	15.09.15	MSC Orchestra	2800	10:00 17:00	08:00 09:00
28.07.15	AIDAcara	1186	11:00 18:30	08:30 10:00	16.09.15	Boudicca	1207	14:30 20:00	08:45 13:00
29.07.15	Azura	3571	09:00 17:00		19.09.15	Artania	1200	14:00 20:00	
29.07.15	MSC Sinfonia	2500	11:00 17:00	09:00 10:00					
30.07.15	Boudicca	1270	12:30 18:30	07:30 11:00					
31.07.15	Silver Whisper	350	12:00 17:00	08:00 10:00					
31.07.15	Voyager	508	08:00 17:00						
01.08.15	AIDAsol	2194	11:00 20:00	08:30 09:30					
02.08.15	Brilliance of the Seas	2200	07:00 16:00						
02.08.15	Artania	1200	14:00 20:00						
02.08.15	Costa neoRomantica	1670	11:00 18:00	08:00 09:00					
03.08.15	Costa Favolosa	3008	11:00 18:00	08:00 09:00					
04.08.15	Horizon	1752	13:30 19:30	10:30 12:30					
04.08.15	MSC Orchestra	3000	10:00 17:00	08:00 09:00					
04.08.15	Mein Schiff 1	1850	08:00 16:00	17:30 18:30					
04.08.15	Nautica	650	07:00 12:30	14:30 16:30					
05.08.15	Rotterdam	1404	07:00 17:00						
07.08.15	Veendam	1266	10:00 23:00						
07.08.15	MV Hamburg	420	08:00 13:00						
08.08.15	Costa Fortuna	2700	11:00 18:00	08:00 09:00					
08.08.15	FTI Berlin	600	13:00 19:00						
09.08.15	MSC Splendida	4363	10:00 17:00	08:00 09:00					
10.08.15	Costa Favolosa	3008	11:00 18:00	08:00 09:00					
11.08.15	AIDAsol	2194	11:00 20:00	08:00 09:30					
11.08.15	Horizon	1800	13:30 19:30	11:00 12:30					
12.08.15	MSC Sinfonia	2500	11:00 17:00	09:00 10:00					
12.08.15	Albatros	800	14:00 20:00						
13.08.15	Serenade	2200	07:00 17:00						
13.08.15	Azores	600	10:00 16:30	07:00 08:00					
15.08.15	Mein Schiff 1	1850	08:00 16:00	17:30 18:30					
16.08.15	Saga Pearl II	502	09:00 16:00						
17.08.15	Costa Favolosa	3008	11:00 18:00	08:00 09:00					
18.08.15	MSC Orchestra	3000	10:00 17:00	08:00 09:00					
18.08.15	Costa Fortuna	3470	08:00 15:00	17:00 18:00					
19.08.15	Azura	3571	08:00 18:00						
20.08.15	MSC Splendida	4363	10:00 17:00	08:00 09:00					
20.08.15	Empress	1800	14:00 20:00	10:00 12:00					
20.08.15	Seabourn Legend	212	08:00 22:00						
24.08.15	Albatros	800	14:00 20:00	09:00 12:00					
24.08.15	Empress	1800	11:00 16:00	07:00 09:00					
25.08.15	Mein Schiff 4	2500	08:00 18:00	19:30 20:30					
25.08.15	Costa Pacifica	3000	11:00 18:00	08:00 09:00					
26.08.15	Eclipse	3800	11:00 20:00						
26.08.15	MSC Sinfonia	2500	11:00 17:00	09:00 10:00					
26.08.15	Ryndam	1258	07:00 17:00						
27.08.15	Astor	578	18:00 19:00						
27.08.15	Serenade	2200	07:00 17:00						
27.08.15	Queen Elizabeth	2175	08:00 17:00						
27.08.15	Costa Fortuna	2700	11:00 18:00	08:00 09:00					
01.09.15	MSC Orchestra	3000	10:00 17:00	08:00 09:00					
01.09.15	Ryndam	1258	10:00 19:00						
02.09.15	Caribbean Princess	3599	12:00 18:00	08:00 10:00					



Geiranger cruise port

TOURS BY CAR OR MOTORCYCLE

Geiranger–Dalsnibba–Strynefjellet–Briksdalsbreen

Follow classified route 63 from Geiranger to Djupvasshytta. From Djupvasshytta take the toll road to Dalsnibba (1476 m above sea level) – and enjoy the fantastic view over Geiranger and the fjord. Continue along route 63 and route 15 to Grotli. Turn off on route 258, the Gamle Strynefjells National Tourist Route, and continue on route 15 to Stryn. From Stryn follow route 60 to Loen and Olden, then from Olden to Briksdalsbreen Fjellstove (mountain lodge). From the mountain lodge to Briksdalsbreen there is a gravel path 2.5 km long. Go by foot or take organised transport to the glacier. Return the same way to Stryn, then follow the route 60 for Hellesylt. Take the tourist ferry from Hellesylt back to Geiranger.

Valldal–Taffjord–Herdalssetra

Start the day with a trip to Taffjord, known for its mild climate and hydroelectric power. Drive up to the 96-metre-high Zakarias dam. On the way back, stop in the town and visit Power and landslide centre.. Return the same way to Valldal, and continue with the ferry to Linge-Eidsdal. From Eidsdal turn off to Norddal, and follow the toll road to the goat pastures at Herdalssetra. Remember to taste the goat's milk caramels! You have lunch at Petrines Gjestgiveri in Norddal before returning by the same route to Valldal via Eidsdal and Linge.

Geiranger–Norangsdalen–Ålesund

Start by taking the Geiranger-Hellesylt ferry. Turn onto 655 through the narrow, beautiful Norangsdalen. Take the ferry on the Hjørund fjord from Leknes to Standal. Drive on to Festøya, and take the ferry to Solavågen. Continue to Ålesund, and visit the Jugend style centre and the aquarium at Atlanterhavsparken. On the way back, follow E39 to Sjøholt, turn onto route 650 towards Valldal/Geiranger, and follow this to Linge ferry port. Then take the ferry to Eidsdal and Ørnevegen classified route 63 to Geiranger. Enjoy the view over the fjord and the Seven Sisters waterfall from Ørnesvingen.

Valldal–Trollstigen–Romsdalen

Drive along the Geiranger-Trollstigen National Tourist Route (route 63) through Valldal. The Gudbrand canyon is a natural feature with facilities in connection with National Tourist Route status, and well worth stopping to see! Continue to the Trollstigen plateau, park the car, and enjoy the spectacular view. Follow the Trollstigen down, and continue to Åndalsnes. In Åndalsnes you can take a 2½-hour sightseeing trip by train through the wild beauty of Romsdalen. To vary the scenery, take the E136 to Sjøholt, and from there take route 650 to Valldal (or drive the shorter route along Trollstigen).



Gudbrandsjuvet, Valldal



View from Ljøen



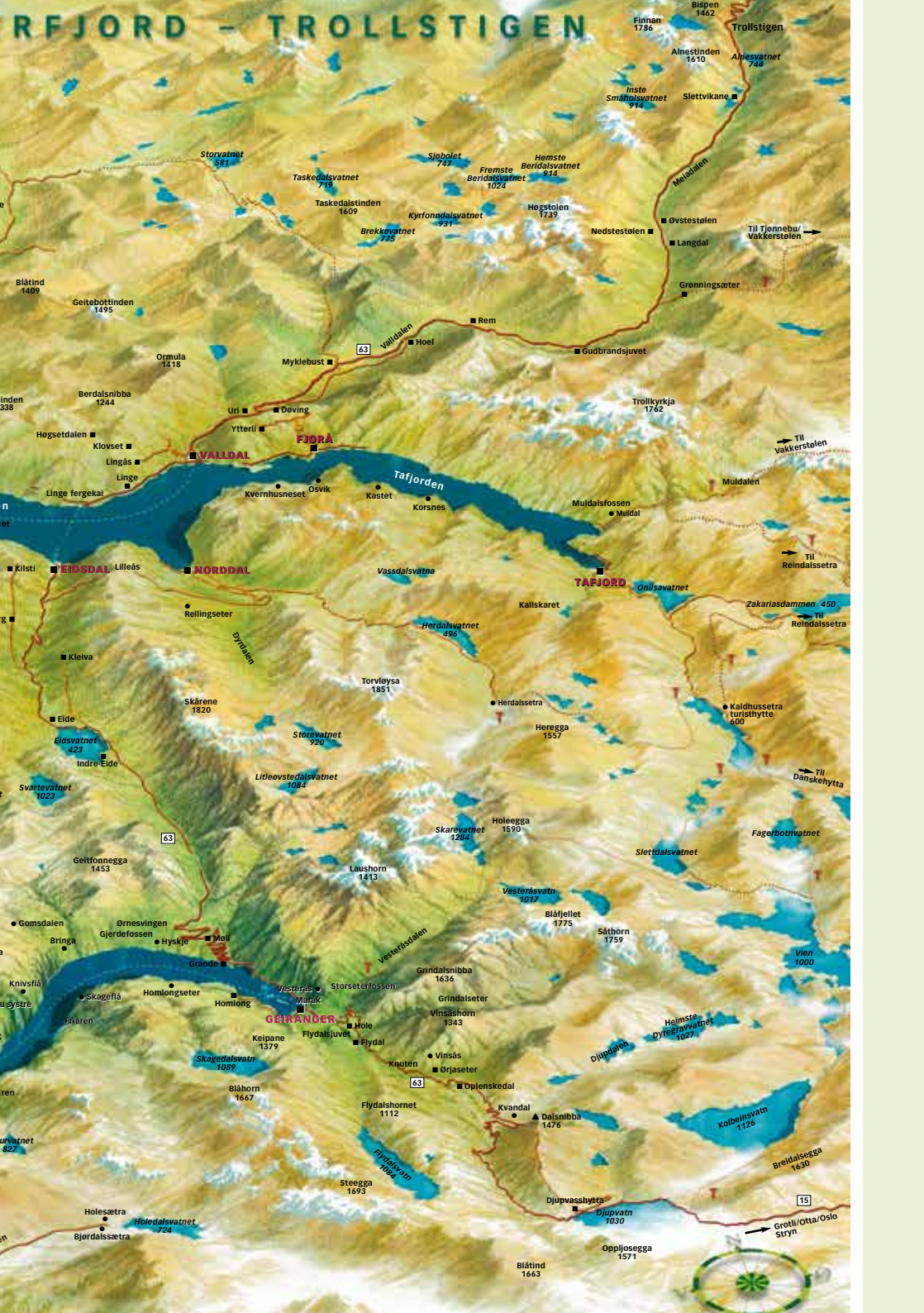
Dalsnibba

Stranda- Hellesylt-Geiranger-Eidsdal-Stranda

Take classified route 60 through the Stranda valley. There are lovely views of the Sunnylv fjord and Geiranger fjord on the descent to Hellesylt. Take the chance to see the Peer Gynt Gallery before taking the ferry to Geiranger (65 min) on the famous Geiranger fjord. Enjoy the World Heritage town of Geiranger before setting off on road 63 towards Eidsdal. This is the Ørnevegen (Eagle road), which snakes its way towards the highest point at Korsmyra, 640 m above sea level. A stop along the Ørnesvingen is an absolute must, to enjoy the panorama view of Geiranger and Geiranger fjord. Continuing on the way to Eidsdal you pass the exquisitely lovely Eidsvatnet lake. If you want another view of the fjord, a diversion to Kilsti can be recommended. Take the ferry to Linge from Eidsdal centre (10 min). Turn left through a series of tunnels to Liabygda ferry port. Take the ferry to Stranda (10 min)

ENJOY YOUR TRIP!









NORSKEHAVET



Distance Table

Oslo – Geiranger	430 km
Oslo – Åndalsnes	430 km
Oslo – Stryn – Hellesylt	490 km
Bergen – Geiranger	345 km
Ålesund – Valldal	80 km
Ålesund – Stranda – Hellesylt	89 km
Ålesund – Geiranger	110 km
Molde – Trollstigen – Valldal	111 km
Molde – Trollstigen – Geiranger	143 km
Molde – Sjøholt – Hellesylt	109 km
Trondheim – Åndalsnes	304 km
Trondheim – Valldal	372 km
Trondheim – Geiranger	378 km
Dombås – Valldal	148 km
Dombås – Geiranger	184 km
Loen – Geiranger	100 km
Balestrand – Geiranger	278 km
Flåm – Geiranger	296 km
Lillehammer – Geiranger	278 km
Lillehammer – Åndalsnes	268 km
Geiranger – Trollstigen	62 km
Geiranger – Valldal	32 km
Geiranger – Tafjord	46 km
Geiranger – Norddal	31 km
Geiranger – Herdalsseter	41 km
Geiranger – Linge – Stranda	39 km
Geiranger – Hellesylt – Stranda	29 km
Geiranger – Hellesylt – Stryn	43 km
Geiranger – Eidsdal	25 km
Geiranger – Stryn	76 km
Geiranger – Grotli	39 km
Valldal – Stryn	99 km
Valldal – Stranda	16 km
Valldal – Hellesylt	50 km
Valldal – Åndalsnes	56 km
Valldal – Geiranger – Grotli	78 km

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