

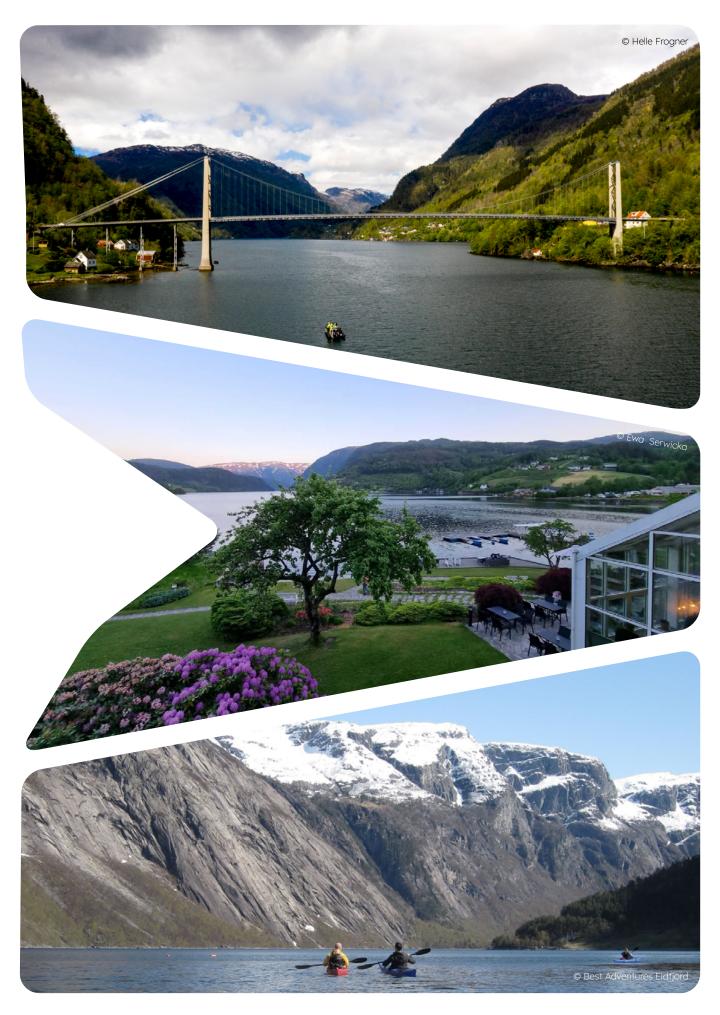


DESTINATION LIST

Eidfjord	Ulvik
Jondal	Øystese
Kinsarvik	Aga and Nå
Norheimsund	Lofthus
Odda	Tyssedal
Rosendal	

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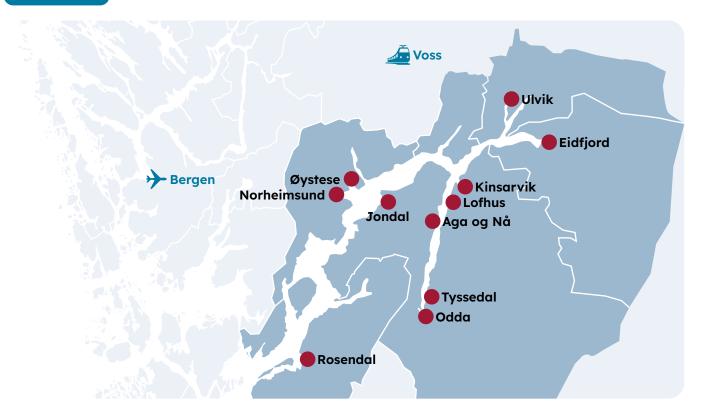


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About the Hardanger Region

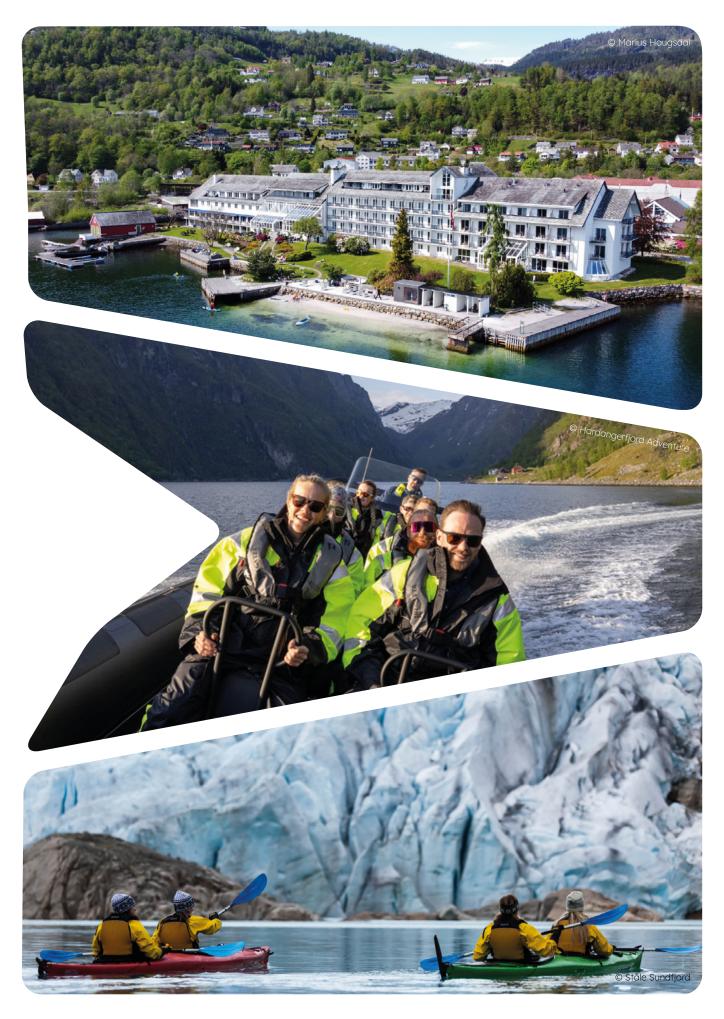
Hardanger is a traditional Norwegian district in the western part of the country, with the mighty Hardangerfjord in the center, the vast Hardangervidda plateau on the east and the Folgefonna glacier on the Folgefonna peninsula.

It is one of the Norway's most important agricultural regions with approximately 40% of the Norwegian fruits, such as plums, pears, cherries, redcurrants and many others, being grown right here. Probably the most well-known fruit from Hardanger is the apple, which has been cultivated here since the 14th century, and is being used to produce the famous Hardanger cider and Hardanger apple juice. Apart from that, the region is also famous for Hardanger

embroidery, a traditional craft of decorating white fabric with white thread as well as Hardanger fiddle, which is considered to be Norway's national instrument.

There is a lot to experience in the beautiful Hardanger region. One can explore the Hardangerfjord by several boat cruises, rib boats or kayaks, visit the impressive waterfalls such as Vøringsfossen or Steindalsfossen, hike in the mountains (not only to the well-known Trolltunga, but

also on less famous and still stunning trails), explore the fruit farms and taste some cider or just simply enjoy the picturesque landscape. There are interesting museums and galleries, comfortable hotels, great restaurants all over the region. Welcome to Hardanger!

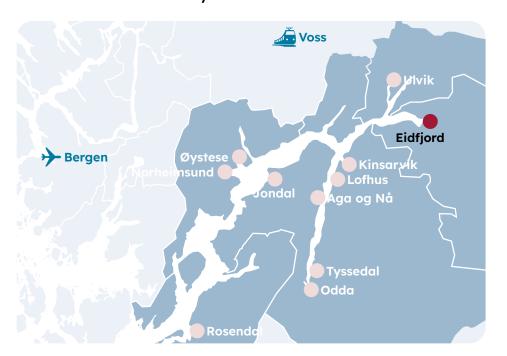




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Eidfjord

Nestled beautifully at the end of the Hardangerfjord, Eidfjord is famous for its stunning nature – fjord, mountains and waterfalls, including one of Norway's most famous one, the Vøringsfossen waterfall, located at the gateway to the Hardangervidda mountain plateau. In Eidfjord, you'll also find traces from the Viking ages, a charming little town to explore and a lot of activities for everyone!

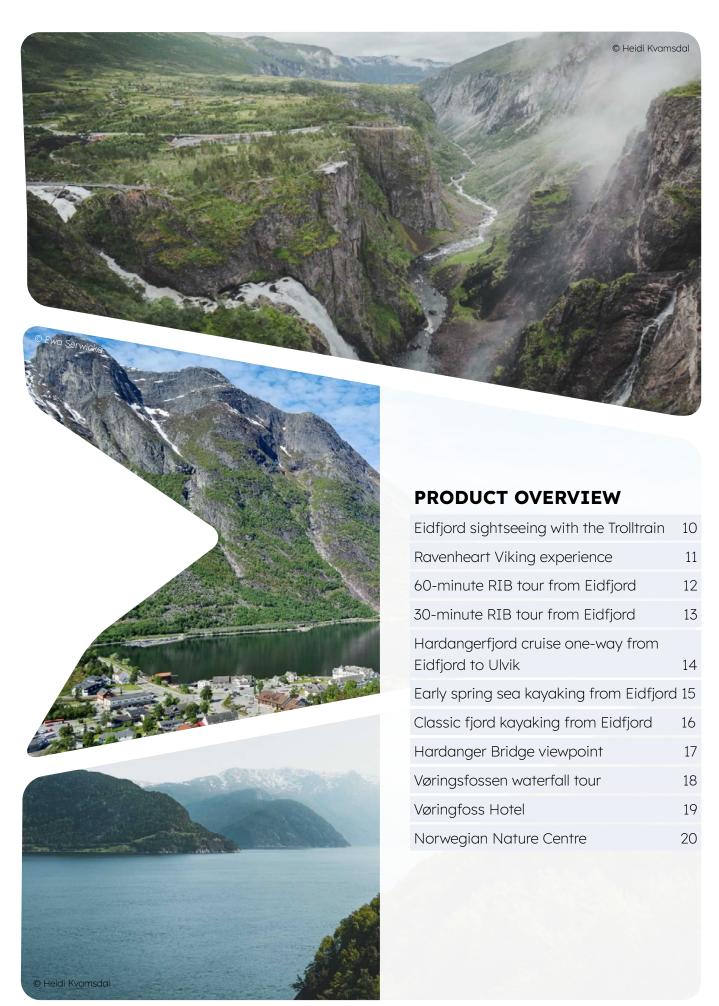


TRAVEL TIME

From Bergen: 2h 20 min From Voss: 45 min

From Oslo: 5h

From Stavanger: 4h 50 min





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Eidfjord sightseeing with the Trolltrain

The charming Trolltrain, on wheels, offers a 50-minute sightseeing tour through Eidfjord

First, the train drives to the Hæreid terrace, while passing by the largest prehistoric burial ground in Western Norway. Located approximately 100 meters above sea level, the Hæreid terrace boasts nearly 400 burial mounds from the Iron Age and the Viking Age. The train will then stop for a brief photo opportunity with a fantastic view over the village and the fjord.

Next, the Trolltrain drives through the village center and further on to the Lægreid terrace, where it makes another short stop by the Eidfjord old church. From here, you can ride the train back to the center or walk back on foot for about 10 minutes.

Season: April-October



Meeting point: Ostangvegen 23, 5783 Eidfjord (next to the Tourist Information Office). Please be at the meeting point 10 minutes before departure.











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Ravenheart Viking experience

Explore the captivating Viking history of the Eidfjord area

Welcome to an exciting journey through time in our Ravenheart Viking exhibition! Immerse yourself in the rich history of the Iron Age, where the past comes alive through an extraordinary, guided experience by using all your senses. Your adventure begins with a fascinating documentary, the start of an exploration of the local history of the Viking Age. As you enjoy the exhibition, you can let your curiosity guide you through an impressive collection of high-quality replicas of archaeological finds from this fascinating period.

See with your own eyes the beautiful details of artifacts that once enriched the lives of the Vikings, providing a unique glimpse into their daily life. Hear the echoes of history as our expert guide shares exciting stories and insights, revealing the mysteries of the Viking Age.

Season: April-October



Meeting point: Ravenheart Viking exhibition (Lægreidsvegen 11). Please be at the meeting point 15 minutes before the tour starts.

More info on website





From 250 NOK





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60-minute RIB tour from Eidfjord

Have fun with the wind in your hair and marvellous landscapes around Eidfjord.

Embark on an unforgettable RIB boat tour from Eidfjord harbor, where adventure and stunning scenery await. After a quick safety review, our knowledgeable boat driver guides you through the fjords, making informative stops along the way. During the trip you might witness goats walking to the boat in Hotle, spot seals both in the sea and on land, and marvel at the rich birdlife, including seabirds that vary with the seasons.

Depending on the weather conditions, the tour might go two directions. The first option is to continue towards the Simadalsfjord, which end is a home to one of Norway's largest power plants nestled within the mountains. The other possibility is to drive direction the Hardanger Bridge, which is one of the longest suspension bridges in the world, where the guide will share with you lots of interesting facts about its construction.

Season: April-October



Meeting point: Hardanger Fjordsafari hut by the pier (Eidfjordvegen 295). Please be at the meeting point 20 minutes before departure.

More info on website





From 765 NOK





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30-minute RIB tour from Eidfjord

Experience the thrill of adrenaline in the stunning landscape around Eidfjord.

Embark on an exhilarating 30-minute group tour with our RIB boat. This tour will take you out on the Hardangerfjord and direction Simadalsfjord. You will also get the chance to see the stunning landscapes of steep mountains surrounding Eidfjord, and the guide will point out to some fascinating spots such as the Hardanger Bridge, Kjeåsen mountain farm or Hardangerjøkulen glacier.

But this isn't just a tour - it's a great escapade designed for shared laughter, discovery, and bonding. Your group will experience lots of fun when feeling the adrenaline pumping through your veins and wind blowing in your hair as the RIB boat speeds along the fjord. This experience will create memories for your whole group that will last for a very long time!

Season: April-October



Meeting point: Hardanger Fjordsafari hut by the pier (Eidfjordvegen 295). Please be at the meeting point 20 minutes before departure.

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Hardangerfjord cruise one-way from Eidfjord to Ulvik

Take a scenic one-way boat ride from Eidfjord to Ulvik.

Hop on the local boat in Eidfjord, that will take you along the fjord to Ulvik, called The Pearl in Hardanger. Surrounded by fruit orchards, this little village will enchant you with its charm. You can go for a walk along the fruit farms, visit some of the cider producers and taste their apple products, including the famous Hardanger cider and a delicious apple juice. Ulvik is also one of the places that value slow tourism, inviting you to take a deep breath, relax and enjoy close contact with the nature.

Season: May-September



Meeting point: Eidfjord pier. Please be at the meeting point 15 minutes before departure.









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Early spring sea kayaking from Eidfjord

Experience the magic of sea kayaking during nature's awakening.

Early spring, often called nature's awakening, marks the transition from the chill of winter to more gentle, warmer weather. It's a time when nature stirs from its slumber, with buds unfurling, birdsong filling the air, and the landscape gradually coming to life with bursts of color. With this nature's magic unfolding before your eyes, you can join a captivating adventure of sea kayaking in the enchanting landscape of the Hardangerfjord.

Led by our knowledgeable kayak instructors, you will first receive expert paddle instruction and then set out on the fjord in your kayak. As you glide through the pristine waters, framed by snow-capped mountain peaks, you will feel the real spirit of the north.

Season: March-May



Meeting point: Outside the Coop PRIX supermarket (Ostangvegen 11).
Please be at the meeting point 10 minutes before your departure time.

More info on website





Price





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Classic fjord kayaking from Eidfjord

Experience the joy of paddling on the stunning Hardangerfjord.

Take part in an unforgetable kayaking adventure and join us for an exhilarating journey through the stunning landscapes of Eidfjord, where every stroke of your paddle brings you closer to nature's wonders. Led by expert guides, our classic kayak tour starts with an informative paddling and safety instruction, only to follow onto the fjord for an thrilling and awe-inspiring 3-hour escapade. Encounter the enchanting beauty of the fjord, where - if you have a bit of a luck - glimpses of small whales, seals, and majestic sea eagles await. Whether you're a beginner or seasoned paddler, our tours cater to all skill levels, ensuring a seamless and immersive experience.

Season: May-September



Meeting point: Outside the Coop PRIX supermarket (Ostangvegen 11).
Please be at the meeting point 10 minutes before your departure time.

More info on website





From 835 NOK (Preliminary)



3 hours



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Hardanger Bridge viewpoint

Enjoy a stunning view of one of the longest suspension bridges in the world.

Take a trip to the Bu viewpoint, from where you can have a fantastic view of the iconic Hardanger Bridge, which is the longest suspension bridge in Norway, and also one of the longest in the world. To make your tour more environmental friendly, you will travel like a local with a Skyss bus (number 991), which is a public transportation bus. The Bu viewpoint has a picnic area and toilets. From here you can walk down to the bridge itself and even cross the bridge on a pedestrian lane. After this pleasant time in Bu, the bus will take you back to Eidfjord.

Season: All year



Meeting point: in Eidfjord - bus stop Eidfjord sentrum. In Bu - Bu terminal. Your bus number is 991.









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Vøringsfossen waterfall tour

Visit one of Norway's most famous waterfalls and enjoy a warm drink in a nearby café.

Hop on a bus that will take you to the famous Vøringsfossen waterfall, which is one of Norway's most well-known waterfalls. There you'll witness a mesmerizing spectacle as vast quantities of water plunge an astonishing 182 meters from the Hardangervidda plateau into the Måbødalen valley. There are several spectacular viewing platforms near the waterfall and a newly constructed step bridge, where you can take a walk to marvel at the Vøringsfossen waterfall from different angles. As you approach the viewing platforms, you'll be greeted by the thunderous roar of the waterfall and the awe-inspiring beauty of nature's force. The strategic positioning of the step bridge allows for a unique perspective, allowing you to feel the power of the waterfall beneath your feet.

Season: May-October



Meeting point: bus stop in front of Eidfjord Tourist Office. Please be at the meeting point 15 minutes before departure.

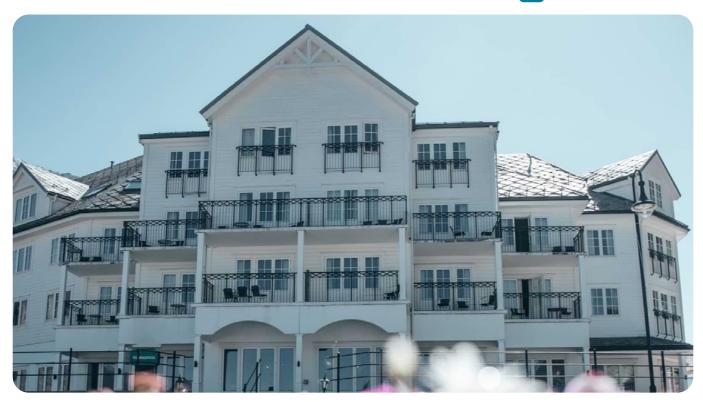












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Vøringfoss Hotel

Welcome to the Vøringfoss Hotel, a place with a rich history of creating fabulous memories.

Situated in the heart of the Hardangerfjord in Eidfjord, Vøringfoss Hotel is surrounded by the breathtaking scenery. Positioned directly along the shoreline, it is embraced by awe-inspiring mountains that reach heights of up to 1600 meters.

Discover 81 spacious rooms adorned with exquisite designs, vibrant colors, and comfortable beds. Accommodation includes superb options such as family rooms, deluxe rooms, junior suites, and a luxurious suite, some of which feature private balconies. Indulge in spa treatments during your fjord-side stay, with a diverse spa menu offering relaxing massages, including aroma massages, hot stone treatments, sports massages, anti-cellulite massages, and more. Our kitchen boasts dedicated and skilled chefs who curate culinary experiences of high international standards. The restaurant presents A la Carte, buffet, and other delectable options. Additionally, our outdoor restaurant, nestled by the fjord, provides an idyllic setting and is open throughout the summer.

Season: All year



Rooms: 81 Beds: 200

Restaurant: 200 persons

More info on website





On request





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Norwegian Nature Centre

Welcome to the Norwegian Nature Centre, your gateway to the captivating world of Norwegian wilderness and its complex relationship with humans.

Our mission is to foster a profound encounter between nature, climate environment and modern humanity, forging a deeper understanding of the intricate balance that sustains life on our planet.

Norwegian Nature Centre is situated right between the majestic landscapes of Hardangervidda and the mesmerizing Hardangerfjord and serves as an ideal starting point for adventures into these iconic natural wonders.

Established in response to the growing demand from the vibrant tourism industry, we provide unparalleled insights into Norwegian natural and cultural history. As an authorized national park center for Hardangervidda National Park, we offer extensive information about Norway's pristine national parks.

Season: April-October







From 180 NOK (Preliminary)







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Jondal

Jondal is a small, charming village by the Hardangerfjord. Thanks to its distinctive location, it's also a gateway to the impressive Folgefonna glacier – Norway's third largest. Jondal is therefore a paradise both for those looking for unique experiences and activities and those who simply want to enjoy the beauty of the nature.

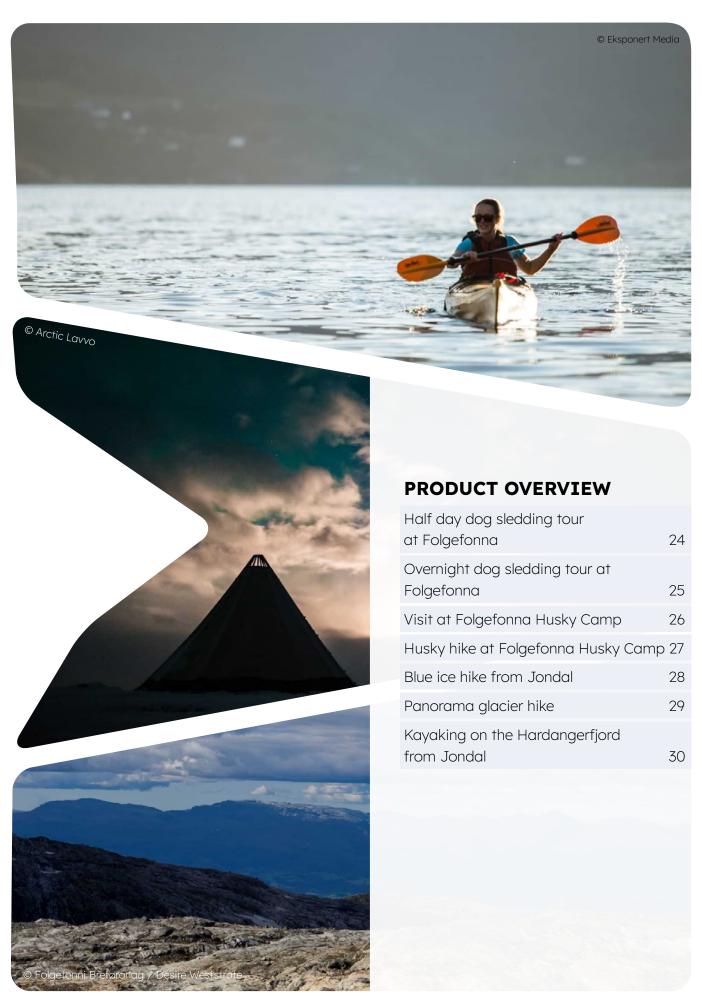


TRAVEL TIME

From Bergen: 2h 10 min

From Voss: 2h From Oslo: 6h

From Stavanger: 4h 15 min





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Half day dog sledding tour at Folgefonna

Enjoy a remarkable experience of dogsledding through the magnificent Folgefonna Glacier.

Embark on the adventure of a lifetime with Moa and her friendly huskies. Perfect for solo travellers, couples, and families, this half-day tour offers a captivating glimpse into the landscape which is full of snow even in the summer. You can experience the grandeur of Norway's third-largest glacier in a truly unique way. Set against the breathtaking backdrop of the Folgefonna Glacier, this adventure is tailor-made for those seeking to embrace the snow-covered wilderness and forge unforgettable memories in the company of our friendly dogs.

Our huskies are not just sled dogs. They are living embodiments of Norway's rich history and culture. Renowned for their unwavering loyalty and affectionate nature, these exceptional canines add an extra layer of enchantment to your adventure. To complete your adventure, indulge in traditional Norwegian snacks and warm drinks, savouring the authentic flavours of the region.

Season: May-July



Meeting point: outside the entrance to the Fonna Glacier Ski Resort. Please be at the meeting point 15 minutes before departure.

More info on website





From 3700 NOK (Preliminary)





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Overnight dog sledding tour at Folgefonna

Enjoy the thrill of dogsledding and spend the night in a camp on the Folgefonna glacierFolgefonna Glacier.

Experience the extraordinary with our overnight tour – a unique blend of dogsledding and camping atop the stunning Folgefonna glacier. It starts with a half day dog sledding trip, when you can immerse yourself in the ride across the untouched expanse of the Folgefonna glacier. Led by a skilled musher, you will be pulled by the remarkable huskies through a mesmerising landscape covered in snow even in the summer. Following this adventure, you can take a rest at our exclusive campsite on Norway's third largest glacier. Here you will be taken back in time to a world of traditional Scandinavian tents, cozy reindeer skins, and warming fires. As the day winds down, you can savour a warm and comforting dinner amid the breathtaking landscape. The ambiance is nothing short of magical, with the soft glow of fires and the crisp mountain air creating an atmosphere that feels straight out of a movie. Enjoy your hot drink and revel in the tranquillity of your surroundings.

Season: May-July



Meeting point: outside the entrance to the Fonna Glacier Ski Resort. Please be at the meeting point 15 minutes before departure.

More info on website





From 6900 NOK (Preliminary)



20 hours



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Visit at Folgefonna Husky Camp

Experience quality time with huskies at the unique campsite on Folgefonna glacier.

We are thrilled to invite you to our husky camp located right at the extraordinary Folgefonna glacier. Nestled in the snow-covered wilderness, our unique campsite offers an enchanting encounter with our friendly dogs and adorable puppies that eagerly await your arrival. This isn't just a tour – it's a heartwarming escape for dog lovers and families alike, where the joy of cuddling with our furry companions becomes a cherished memory.

Arriving at our campsite feels like stepping back in time. Traditional Scandinavian tents called lavvo, adorned with cozy reindeer skins and surrounded by warming fires, recreate the authentic living of Norway's indigenous people centuries ago.

Season: May-July



Meeting point: outside the entrance to the Fonna Glacier Ski Resort. Please be at the meeting point 15 minutes before departure.

More info on website





From 1200 NOK (Preliminary)





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Husky hike at Folgefonna Husky Camp

Join an exciting hike with huskies in the unique landscape of Folgefonna glacier.

Embark on a captivating journey with our huskies in the heart of the breathtaking snowy landscaspe of the Folgefonna Glacier, accompanied by the lively barks of huskies that beckons adventurers and nature enthusiasts alike. The bond between huskies and the people of Norway is a tale woven into the fabric of history and culture. Cherished not only for their strength and endurance but also for their affectionate and loyal nature, these beautiful creatures become your companions on a hike that is nothing short of the extraordinary.

Walking alongside huskies is not just a stroll through the wilderness. It's a unique partnership that connects you to the soul of the Norwegian landscape. During the hike, you can witness the majesty of Folgefonna, Norway's third-largest glacier, in a way like no other.

Season: May-July



Meeting point: outside the entrance to the Fonna Glacier Ski Resort. Please be at the meeting point 15 minutes before departure.

More info on website





From 1200 NOK (Preliminary)

Price



3 hours



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Blue ice hike from Jondal

Experience the blue ice of Juklavass glacier.

Juklavass Glacier is an arm of Folgefonna, Norway's third largest glacier. Here, together with experienced guides from Folgefonni Guide Team, you will explore the breathtaking beauty of the glacier that in some parts offers nice and easy flat ice surfaces and a bit more demanding areas with crevasses for a more thrilling adventure. During the hike you will have the opportunity to enjoy the unique landscape, while the lunchbreak will provide a moment to savour not only the moment of relaxation, but also the breathtaking views towards the North Sea and the majestic Rosendals Alps. The guide will also share some fascinating insights into the local cultural history, the glacier's climatic nuances, and the physical geography of the region.

Season: June-October



Meeting point: Folgefonni Breførarlag guide shop in the Fonna Glacier Ski Resort. Please be at the meeting point latest at the booked time of departure.

More info on website







From 1205 NOK





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Panorama glacier hike

Be astonished by the breathtaking lanscape as you walk on a mighty glacier.

Join our glacier hike for an unforgettable adventure! It is tailored to accommodate the preferences and conditions of each participant. As we ascend, you can revel in the breathtaking panorama of the glacier and fjord landscape. After a while, we will take a well-deserved lunch break amidst magnificent views of the North Sea, Rosendal Alps and Folgefonna National Park to the experience. Throughout the whole hike, our knowledgeable glacier guide provides insights into the local culture, physical geography, and climate, enriching your understanding of this captivating environment. In the afternoon light, we descend back to the Fonna Glacier Ski Resort, treating you to picturesque views of the fjord and majestic mountains below

Season: June-August



Meeting point: outside the entrance to the Fonna Glacier Ski Resort. Please be at the meeting point 15 minutes before departure.

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From 1120 NOK





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Kayaking on the Hardangerfjord from Jondal

Enjoy the magical fjord landscape from the cockpit of a kayak.

Embark on summer sea-kayaking excursion along the stunning Hardangerfjord. Your adventure commences with an informative introduction and equipment adjustment, ensuring you are fully prepared for an authentic fjord experience from the cockpit of a sea kayak. Our expert guides lead you through essential techniques, teaching you how to paddle, control the kayak, and handle unexpected situations like capsizing. Once you feel confident and in control, your guide will navigate the group towards Jonaneset or other captivating destinations, adjusting the route based on factors like waves and weather conditions. As you paddle, be mesmerized by the breathtaking views of the majestic mountains and the enchanting fjord landscape.

Season: June-October



Meeting point: Folgefonni Breførarlag office in Jondal (Jonavegen 20).
Please be at the meeting point no later than your departure time.











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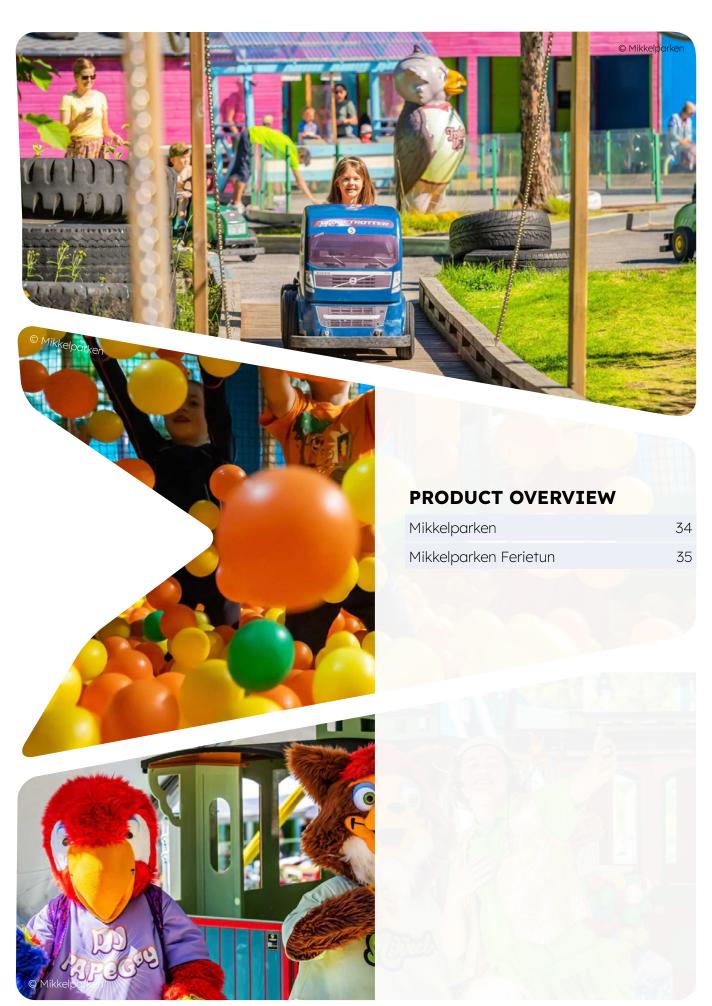
Kinsarvik

At the end of Husedalen valley, right by the Hardangerfjord and along one of the Norwegian Scenic Routes, lies the small village of Kinsarvik. Surrounded by fruit orchards with mainly apple and cherry trees, it has steep mountains as a background. Kinsarvik is a great place for family holidays, as well as a fantastic starting point for many various adventures.



TRAVEL TIME

From Bergen: 2h 25 min From Voss: 50 min From Oslo: 5h 30 min From Stavanger: 4h 20 min





© Mikkelparken

Mikkelparken

Have fun with Mikkel and his friends in this amazing family theme park.

Mikkelparken is a family theme park with lots of activities for kids of all ages. The whole family can enjoy waterslides, swimming, splashing and playing in our waterpark area. There is also a Mikkel Train running regularly, that can take you for a tour around the park. Kids can try to find their way through a labirynth, discover jungle rafting and trail, enjoy paddling in small boats or mine gemstones and gold.

Animal lovers will be delighted to meet goats and other farm creatures at Mikkel's farm, while those fascinated by machinery can try out our excavators. In addition to the playgrounds outside, Mikkelparken has also two large indoor play areas. And last but not least, Mikkel and his friends invite all kids to play, dance, sing and have fun during many entertainment shows throughout the day.

Season: May-September



Meeting point: Mikkelparken (Kinsarvikvegen 64). Minimum age: everyone's welcome!









© Mikkelparken Ferietun

Mikkelparken Ferietun

Stay at the family friendly accommodation in in the heart of idyllic Kinsarvik.

Nestled in Kinsarvik, a significant Viking settlement on the banks of the Hardangerfjord, Mikkelparken Ferietun provides convenient access to Loftus, Odda, Utne, and Eidfjord. Our proximity to Mikkelparken theme park, situated just across the street, adds to the array of attractions. Mikkelparken Ferietun is an ideal destination for weekend getaways and extended family vacations. The surroundings offer opportunities for relaxation, scenic hikes along nature trails leading to waterfalls, fjord canoeing, and fishing. For sightseeing enthusiasts, the 900-year-old church, the historical Monk Steps from the 12th Century, and the majestic Trolltunga are must-visit attractions.

Our accommodations include 26 cabins, 8 spacious apartments, and RV/Caravan parking, catering to diverse needs—from couples to large families or those traveling in campers. Additionally, we offer expansive rooms suitable for gatherings, conferences, school groups, and corporate team-building events.

Season: All year



26 cabins, 8 spacious apartments, and RV/Caravan parking. Restaurant.



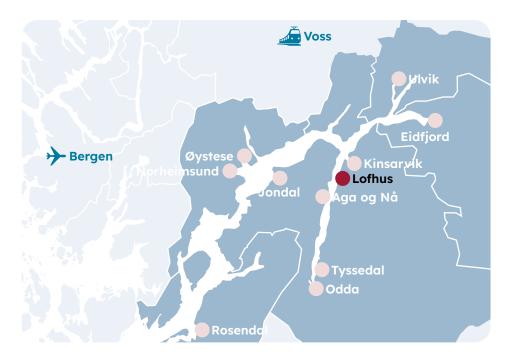




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Lofthus

Laying on the eastern side of Sørfjorden, the long, southern part of the Hardangerfjord, is Lofthus, a picturesque village at the foot of mighty mountains. Here you can take a stroll through fruit orchards, visit several juice and cider producers to try their products and learn about fruit farming and cider production, or hike higher up to get even closer to the nature.



TRAVEL TIME

From Bergen: 2h 35 min From Voss: 60 min From Oslo: 5h 45 min From Stavanger: 4h 15 min



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RIB Fjord Safari from Lofthus

Join an unforgettable adventure with our RIB boat tour, departing from the picturesque town of Lofthus.

Discover the stunning Sørfjorden as you cruise in our high-speed RIB, offering not only breathtaking views but also fascinating insights into local history, culture, and nature.

Whether you're winding down after a day of hiking, seeking a serene escape to marvel at the scenic beauty, or looking for an exciting activity on a rainy day, our tour has something for everyone. The RIB, or "rigid inflatable boat," is the fastest vessel in this corner of the Hardangerfjord, ensuring an exhilarating ride.

As you glide through the fjord, feel the wind in your hair and perhaps catch a glimpse of porpoise whales or majestic golden eagles nesting along the shores. Your experienced skipper/guide will lead you to the region's most captivating spots, sharing intriguing stories and fun facts along the way.

Season: February-November



Meeting point: Pier in Hotel Ullensvang garden, Lofthus. Please be at the meeting point 15 minutes before departure.





From 1235 NOK (Preliminary)



90 minutes



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Queen Sonja's Panoramic Trail

Join us on an unforgettable adventure through the breathtaking landscapes that have captivated Her Majesty the Queen of Norway, Sonja, a devoted hiker herself. .

Prepare to embark on one of her favourite trails, offering panoramic views of the majestic Hardangerfjord in all its contrasting beauty!

As we trek along the foothills of Hardangervidda National Park, you'll be treated to amazing views overlooking the Sørfjord – an arm of the Hardangerfjord – and the distant Folgefonna glacier.

Our journey begins at the picturesque Røte parking area, where we'll meander along gravel roads before reaching the first breathtaking viewpoint. From there, the trail leads us through a diverse terrain of rocks, dirt paths, and boardwalks, offering glimpses of serene lakes and countless lookout points showcasing the splendour of the Hardangerfjord.

Season: January-October



Meeting point: Røte parking area, Lofthus. Please be at the meeting point 15 minutes before departure.



Røte parking area, Lofthus



From 1770 NOK (Preliminary)



8 hours



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Valley of Waterfalls e-bike and Hike

Prepare to be enchanted as you embark on a journey through the stunning landscapes of Husedalen, fondly known as the Valley of waterfalls.

This picturesque hike is renowned as one of Norway's most breathtaking trails, boasting four magnificent waterfalls nestled along the path from Kinsarvik to the Hardangervidda mountain plateau.

Kickstart your adventure by riding electric bikes through the scenic orchards of Ullensvang, home to over 500,000 fruit trees laden with cherries, plums, apples, and pears, offering a tantalizing taste of local produce. After an exhilarating hour of biking, you'll encounter the first of these natural wonders, Tveitafossen, signaling the start of our hike.

Season: April-October



Meeting point: Reception of Hotel Ullensvang, Lofthus. Please be at the meeting point 15 minutes before departure.











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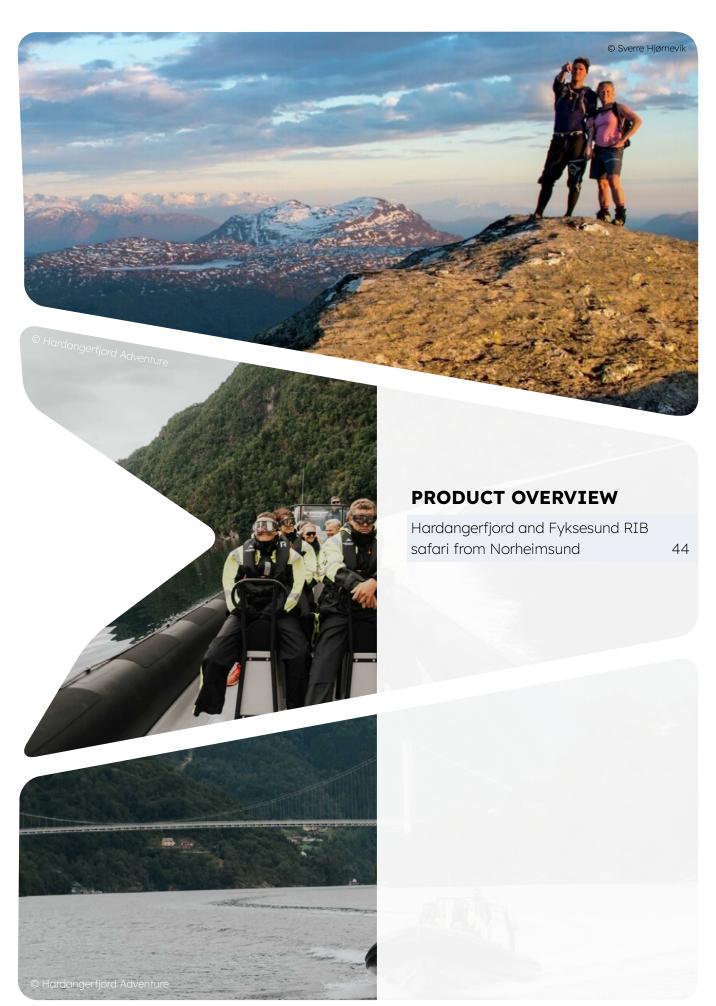
Norheimsund

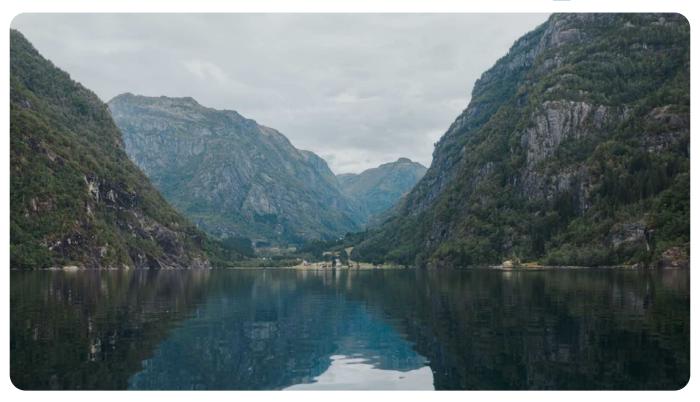
The village of Norheimsund, with its road and ferry connections, is a perfect base to explore the Hardanger region. It has a lovely waterfront with a guest harbour and a lot of shopping opportunities. The famous waterfall Steinsdalsfossen, where you can walk behind the water drop, is only a short distance away.



TRAVEL TIME

From Bergen: 70 min From Voss: 80 min From Oslo: 6h 25 min From Stavanger: 5h 10 min





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Hardangerfjord and Fyksesund RIB safari from Norheimsund

Experience the adrenaline pumping as you speed along steep mountain sides in Hardanger

The trip starts in Norheimsund and takes us out on the Hardangerfjord, where we pass the island of Kvamsøy before entering the fjord arm Fyksesund - the narrowest part of the Hardangerfjord. Fyksesund is the only fjord arm in the Hardangerfjord without a road to the innermost part of it, and the last five kilometres of the 10,5-kilometre-long fjord runs between steep mountain sides to the hamlet of Botnen - a geographically closed local community.

Season: January-November



Meeting point: Reception/lobby of Thon Hotel Sandven (Kaien 28). Please be at the meeting point 15 minutes before departure.

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From 925 NOK







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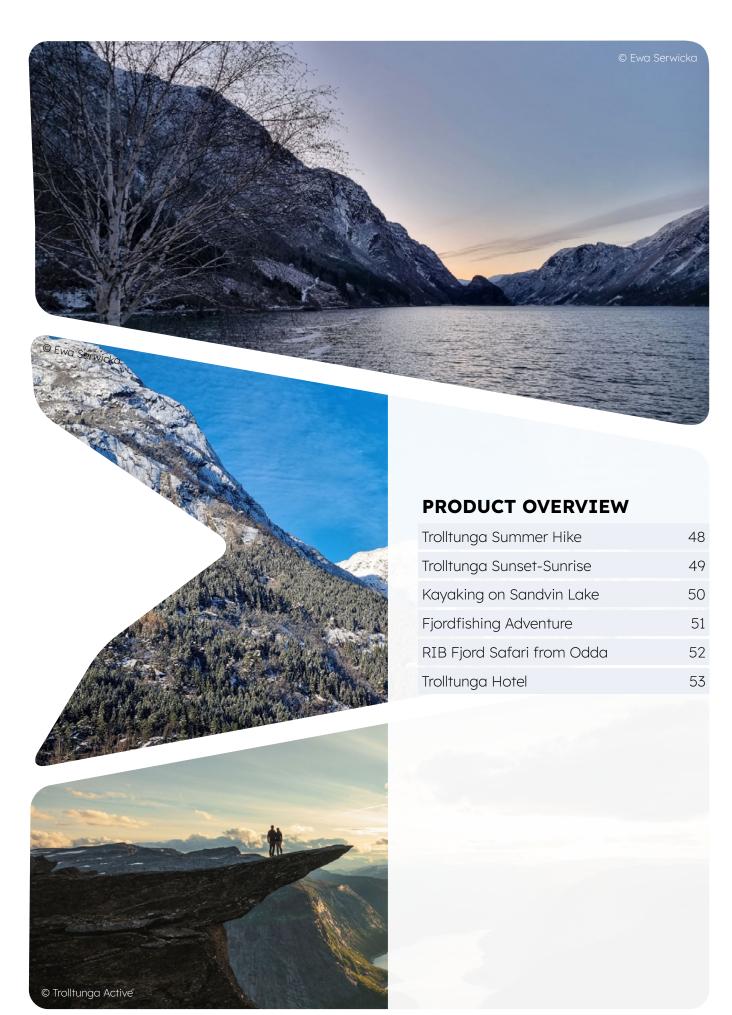
Odda

With its fascinating industrial past, Odda - located at the southernmost end of Sørfjorden, an arm of the Hardangerfjord – is now changing its face to be much closer to nature. And the nature here is truly exceptional! Think of the iconic Trolltunga rock formation in the mountains, beautiful fjord and lakes or a mighty glacier right around the corner. There is so much to explore!



TRAVEL TIME

From Bergen: 2h 55 min From Voss: 90 min From Oslo: 5h 20 min From Stavanger: 3h 40 min





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Trolltunga Summer Hike

Embark on the adventure of a lifetime with us as we journey to the iconic Trolltunga, a destination that undoubtedly holds a top spot on your bucket list.

Get ready to immerse yourself in some of Norway's most breathtaking landscapes alongside your expert guide and fellow travellers, ensuring a day filled with fun, awe-inspiring moments, and minimal stress – the ultimate highlight of your holiday!

During the summer months, we meet at P2 in Skjeggedal and take a convenient shuttle bus to kick off our hike at P3, saving precious time and energy. While the shuttle service typically operates from June to September, it depends upon road conditions. From P3, a 7–9-hour trek along the remaining summer trail to Trolltunga awaits.

Season: May-September



Meeting point: Trolltunga Active base Skjeggedal

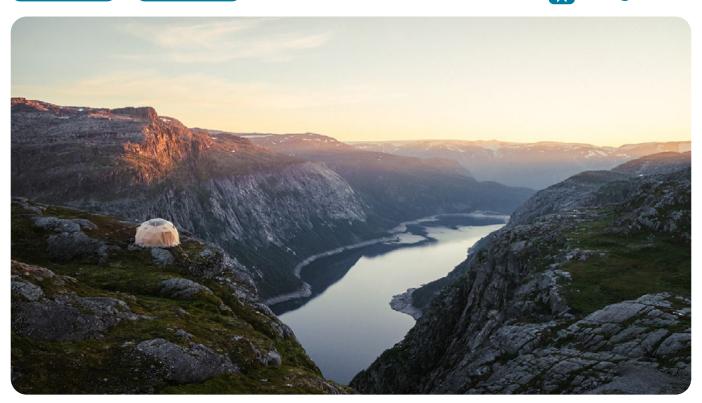
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From 1770 NOK (Preliminary)





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Trolltunga Sunset-Sunrise

Embrace an extraordinary opportunity to witness the mountains in all their glory as the sun dances across the sky, painting the landscape with breathtaking hues at both sunset and sunrise!

Our adventure begins at the Trolltunga Active base in Skjeggedal. As we traverse the landscape, we'll take leisurely breaks to savour the vast panorama, from the shimmering mountain lakes to the rugged cliffs of Ringedalen Valley and the distant majesty of Folgefonna glacier.

Upon arriving at the iconic "Troll's tongue," you'll have the chance to experience this enchanting landscape without the usual crowds. As the Norwegian summer day stretches seemingly endless, we'll return to our dome for a dinner.

After a restful night's sleep, you can choose to have a second visit to Trolltunga while your guide prepares a hearty breakfast in the tent.

Season: May-November



Meeting point: Trolltunga Active base Skjeggedal.

Please be at the meeting point 15 minutes before departure.





From 4870 NOK (Preliminary)





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Kayaking on Sandvin Lake

Whether you're a novice or have some experience, gliding across the tranquil waters of Sandvin Lake promises an exhilarating yet serene journey.

Our tour begins with a comprehensive introduction to the equipment and a safety briefing, ensuring your comfort and confidence before we set off on our adventure.

As you navigate the waters towards the majestic Strondsfossen waterfall, each stroke of the kayak paddle fills you with a sense of excitement and tranquillity. Don't forget to take in the breathtaking scenery surrounding you – from the imposing Buer glacier in Folgefonna National Park to the rugged mountain slopes and charming farmhouses dotting the landscape.

For those craving a winter adventure, we also offer tours amidst the snowy, frozen landscape, allowing you to discover the wonders of Norway's winter firsthand. Bundle up in extra warm clothes and join us for an unforgettable exploration of the winter wonderland!

Season: February-November



Meeting point: Parking Trolltunga Hotel, Odda

Please be at the meeting point 15 minutes before departure.











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Fjordfishing Adventure

Whether you're a group of friends, colleagues, or a couple seeking an extraordinary experience, we have just the adventure for you!

Picture yourself surrounded by the stunning beauty of majestic mountains stretching both to the east and west, with the renowned national parks of Folgefonna and Hardangervidda embracing the landscape and the enchanting Sørfjorden nestled in between.

But that's not all – this fjord, particularly during the winter months, transforms into a haven for fishing enthusiasts. With spawning fish such as coastal cod and sea lyre abundant in its waters, it promises an unforgettable angling experience. Join us for an adventure like no other as we explore the wonders of this breathtaking region and cast our lines into the icy depths of Sørfjorden.

Season: February-November



Meeting point: Tourist Information office, Odda.

Please be at the meeting point 15 minutes before departure.



Tourist Information office, Odda



From 2675 NOK (Preliminary)



4,5 hours



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RIB Fjord Safari from Odda

Embark on an unforgettable RIB Boat Tour across the breathtaking Sørfjorden.

Whether you're seeking a small adventure to round off a day of hiking, a relaxing escape to admire the stunning scenery, or a delightful alternative for a rainy day, this cruise is the perfect choice for you.

Hop aboard our RIB, the fastest boat on this end of the Hardangerfjord. As you glide through the water, lean back, and let the wind tousle your hair as you ride the waves, keeping your eyes peeled for the chance to spot porpoises or majestic golden eagles nesting along the fjord's shores.

Our experienced skipper/guide will lead you to the region's most fascinating spots and attractions, regaling you with captivating stories and intriguing facts about Trolltunga and its surroundings.

Season: February-November



Meeting point: Tourist Information office, Odda.

Please be at the meeting point 15 minutes before departure.



Tourist Information office, Odda



From 1235 NOK (Preliminary)



90 minutes



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Trolltunga Hotel

Enjoy a comfortable stay in the picturesque setting of Trolltunga Hotel in Hardanger.

Situated near Lake Sandvevatnet in the village of Odda, the Trolltunga hotel is close to both the Hardangervidda National Park and Folgefonna Glacier Park. The hotel offers complimentary WiFi in the lobby, and private parking is provided at no cost. Various guest rooms at Trolltunga Hotel provide stunning views of Lake Sandvevatnet and the Odda Valley, while others face the Folgefonna Glacier and the Hardangerfjord. Accommodations feature either private bathrooms or shared facilities. Trolltunga Hotel's on-site restaurant, Trolltunga, offers a captivating interior dominated by panoramic views of the mountains and the glacial lake, creating an undoubtedly stunning ambiance. Additional amenities at Hotel Trolltunga include a terrace boasting fjord and valley vistas, as well as a spacious garden. The surrounding area presents a range of outdoor activities, including hiking, climbing, and canoeing, making it an ideal destination for nature enthusiasts.





Rooms: 52 Beds: 107 Restaurant

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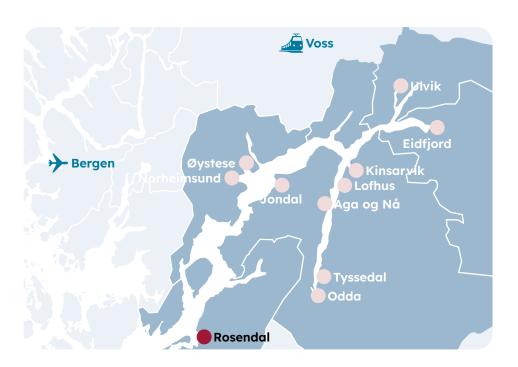




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Rosendal

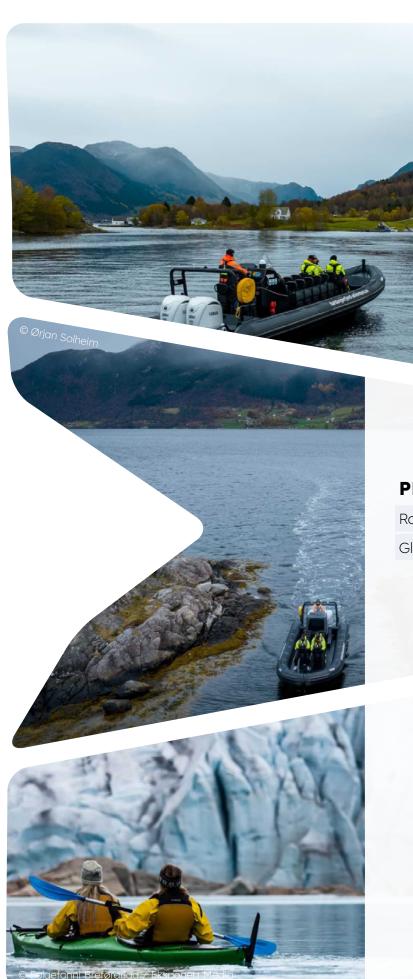
Famous for its flower gardens and Scandinavia's smallest castle Baroniet Rosendal, the idyllic village of Rosendal invites you with a stunning beauty, charm and serenity. Its scenic location on the slopes of mountains rising above the Hardangerfjord ensure marvellous views for the visitors, especially those arriving by boat to the guest harbour.



TRAVEL TIME

From Bergen: 2h 40 min From Voss: 2h 25 min From Oslo: 6h 10 min

From Stavanger: 4h 10 min



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Rosendal RIB safari

Fast-paced RIB tour along the islands in Kvinnheradsfjorden.

Join us on an exciting and action-packed RIB tour from Rosendal. During this trip you can experience the beautiful landscape around the islands of Skorpo and Snilstveitøy. Enjoy the impressive fjord landscapes with their stunning nature and roadless island communities. With our state-of-the-art RIB boat you will have a comfortable and safe fjord experience, while our local captain and guide will share stories and information about the local area's history and culture. And if you are lucky, you might catch a glimpse of a porpoise or an eagle along the way!

Season: January-April



Meeting point: Outside Rosendal Turisthotell (Skålagato 17). Please be at the meeting point 15 minutes before departure.

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Glacier kayaking

Paddle in the turquoise waters of a glacial lake.

Embark on an exhilarating paddle tour with our expert guides! We start the tour with a safety instruction and adjustment of equipment. Once everyone is ready, we embark on the real adventure with paddles in our hands. As we set out on the kayak adventure, the journey unfolds along the scenic shoreline, where you can enjoy the stunning view of the glacial landscape. The kayaking distance is about 3 kilometres one way, so about 6 kilometres in total.

Once we reach a small, picturesque beach near the glacier, we carefully park the kayaks, allowing you to enjoy a leisurely lunch with the majestic glacier as your backdrop. You can either bring your own food, or preorder during the booking process. Here you will also be able to take a look at the glacier itself. It is a relatively young arm of Folgefonna, and the guide will share some interesting facts with you. after the break, we go back to the kayak and paddle back to our starting point.

Season: July-September



Meeting point: Outside the tourist information in Rosendal (Skålafjero 17) Please be at the meeting point no later than your departure time.

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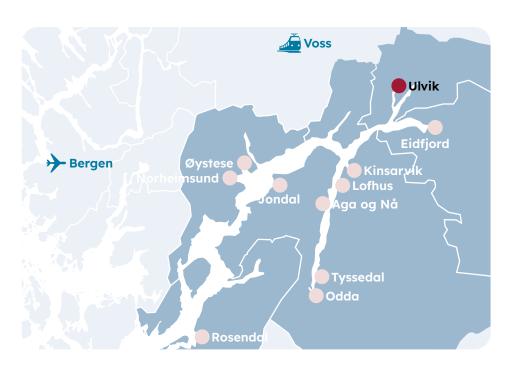




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Ulvik

Called the Pearl in Hardanger, Ulvik is well known for its fruit orchards covering the mountain slopes that face the sun. Here you can enjoy close contact with the nature, get a chance to walk the fruit and cider route to learn about the cider production, as well as trying the local products, or simply slow down, take a deep breath and marvel at the landscape.



TRAVEL TIME

From Bergen: 2h 20 min From Voss: 45 min From Oslo: 5h 30 min From Stavanger: 4h 55 min





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Osafjord RIB safari from Ulvik

A memorable experience that gives you a taste of the majestic Norwegian fjord landscape.

From Ulvik, the boat ride takes you to the beautiful fjord arm Osafjorden, where we pass several old, roadless fjord hamlets. You will be taken back in time, and you will gain insight into the lives of the people who lived here along the fjord. We stop several times along the shoreline to give you time to enjoy the fjord landscape and let all the impressions sink in.

The guide will give you interesting and thought-provoking facts about the nature around you and the people who have lived their lives here for generations. During the trip you will be able to safely enjoy the power of the RIB boat, feel the wind in your hair and the adrenaline pumping in your blood!

Season: May-September



Meeting point: Reception/lobby of the Brakanes Hotel (Promenaden 3). Please be at the meeting point 15 minutes before departure.

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Hardangerfjord and Osafjord RIB safari from Ulvik

Exciting RIB boat experience that gives you insight into life along the fjord.

From Ulvik, the RIB boat takes you towards the famous, impressive Hardanger bridge, which is the longest suspension bridge in Norway. From there, we will drive into the picturesque, 13-kilometre-long fjord arm called Osafjorden. On the way, we will pass by several old fjord hamlets without any roads leading to them. You will be instantly taken back in time and get a glimpse of the life that people lived in this area.

We will stop several times along the fjord to let you enjoy the landscape and for the impressions to sink in. During that pauses, the guide will share interesting and engaging stories about the fjord and people who have lived here for generations. On the way, you will also be able to safely feel the power of the RIB boat with wind in your hair and adrenaline pumping in your blood!

Season: May-September



Meeting point: Reception/lobby of the Brakanes Hotel (Promenaden 3). Please be at the meeting point 15 minutes before departure.

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From 1075 NOK







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Hardangerfjord cruise one-way from Ulvik to Eidfjord

Take a scenic boat ride one-way from Ulvik to Eidfjord.

Hop on the local boat in Ulvik, that will take you along the fjord into Eidfjord - a charming little town at the end og the Hardangerfjord, famous for its beautiful nature with mountains and waterfalls. Among these is the renowned Vøringsfossen waterfall, located at the gateway to the Hardangervidda mountain plateau. In Eidfjord you can also visit Norwegian Nature Centre - an exciting experience center for Norwegian nature, climate and environment, or explore the Viking history of the area in Ravenheart. Or simply take a stroll around this picturesque town with its wonderful viewpoints, wooden houses, old churches, stop for lunch in one of the restaurants and just enjoy yourself!

Season: May-September



Meeting point: Ulvik pier. Please be at the meeting point 15 minutes before departure.

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From 146 NOK (Preliminary)



30 minutes



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Hardangerfjord cruise roundtrip from Ulvik to Eidfjord

Take a scenic roundtrip from Ulvik to Eidfjord by boat.

Hop on the local boat in Ulvik, that will take you along the fjord into Eidfjord - a charming little town at the end og the Hardangerfjord, famous for its beautiful nature with mountains and waterfalls. Among these is the renowned Vøringsfossen waterfall, located at the gateway to the Hardangervidda mountain plateau. In Eidfjord you can also visit Norwegian Nature Centre, where you can learn some fascinating things about the environment, or explore the Viking history of the area in Ravenheart. Or simply take a stroll around this picturesque town with its wonderful viewpoints, wooden houses, old churches, stop for lunch in one of the restaurants and just enjoy yourself!

Season: May-September



Meeting point: Ulvik pier in Ulvik, Eidfjord pier in Eidfjord. Please be at the meeting point 15 minutes before departure.

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Brakanes Hotel

Stay at Brakanes Hotel and experience the best of what Hardanger has to offer.

Brakanes Hotel stands as a premier tourist and conference destination in Hardanger, earning acclaim from both domestic and international travelers. Our commitment to strong partnerships with local entities underscores our dedication to providing guests with delightful and distinctive experiences.

Situated right on the beach in Ulvik, Brakanes hotel offers a range of facilities for a comfortable stay. The reception staff, known for their friendliness, are ready to assist with any inquiries. Services encompass a baggage storage facility and a safe, while complimentary wireless internet keeps guests connected during their holiday. The hotel provides accessibility features such as a lift and wheelchair-friendly facilities. A welcoming fireplace enhances the cozy ambiance, and the hotel grounds boast a playground and a charming garden.





Rooms: 143 Beds: 274 Restaurant

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Øystese

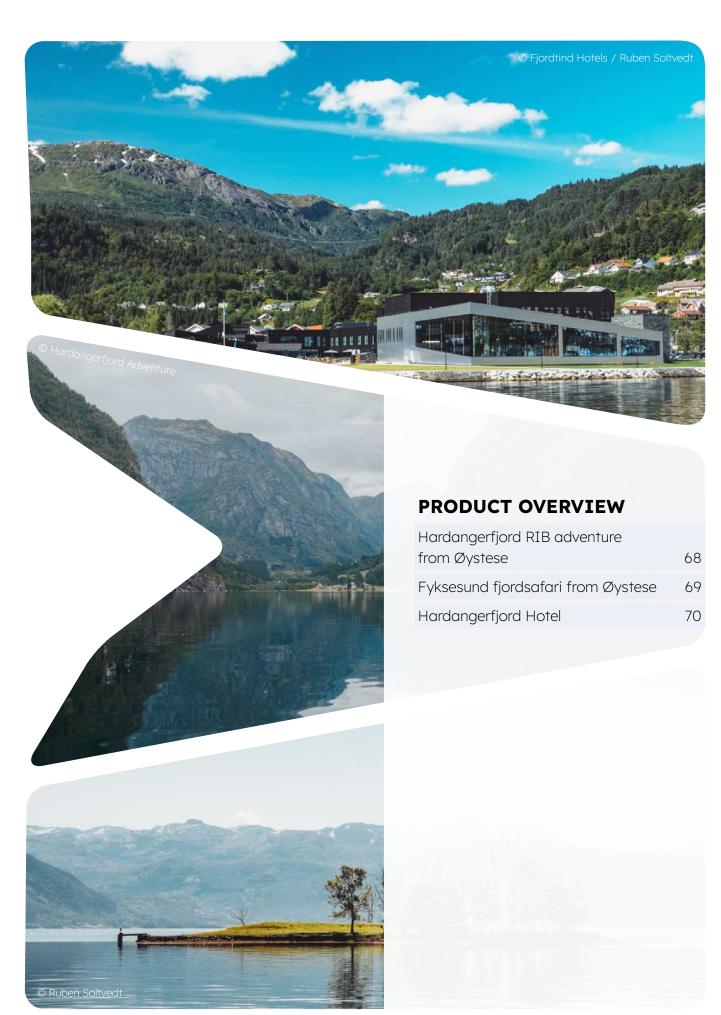
With fantastic, panoramic views of the Hardangerfjord, mountains and Folgefonna glacier in the background, Øystese is a perfect spot for everyone who loves to enjoy stunning landscapes. There is a small, lovely beach, several apple farms and a lot of experiences awaiting you around every corner.



TRAVEL TIME

From Bergen: 80 min From Voss: 70 min From Oslo: 6h 15 min

From Stavanger: 5h 10 min





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Hardangerfjord RIB adventure from Øystese

Experience an exciting RIB safari on the Hardangerfjord and the fjord arm Fyksesund.

The tour starts in Øystese, goes on to the stunning Hardangerfjord and the charming old trading post of Herandsholmen, surrounded by majestic mountains and the beautiful fjord. We continue along the Samlen mountain where we cross the fjord again and drive into the narrow, unique fjord arm called Fyksesund. This is the only fjord arm without a road leading to its end. The last five kilometres of the 10,5-kilometre-long fjord we will drive between steep mountain slopes all the way to the isolated hamlet of Botnen with an interesting cultural landscape.

Season: May-September



Meeting point: Reception/lobby of the Hardangerfjord Hotel (Hardangerfjordvegen 613). Please be at the meeting point 15 minutes before departure.

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Fyksesund fjordsafari from Øystese

Experience the magic of a RIB tour in the narrowest part of the Hardangerfjord - Fyksesund.

The adventure kicks off in Øystese, leading you into the heart of the main fjord before going to Fyksesund. There are 1000-metrehigh, steep mountains on both sides and the guide will stop several times to tell you stories about the surroundings. There are also many waterfalls in Fyksesund and the boat will stop next to some of them, so that you can enjoy the nature up close.

Fyksesund is the only arm of the Hardangerfjord without a road until its end, so it feels like travelling back in time when you explore this area. At the end of the fjord, there is a small, geographically isolated local society with historical and cultural importance called Botnen. The boat will stop there as well, so that the guide can tell you more about this place. During the whole trip you will be able to feel the force of a RIB boat in a safe way, which gives wind in your hair and adrenaline spike in your blood!

Season: May-September



Meeting point: Reception/lobby of the Hardangerfjord Hotel (Hardangerfjordvegen 613). Please be at the meeting point 15 minutes before departure.

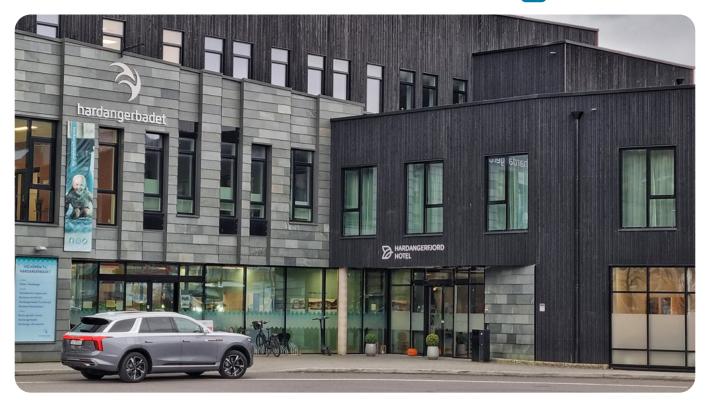
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From 775 NOK





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Hardangerfjord Hotel

Stay in a modern, recently renovated Hardangerfjord hotel along the shores of the beautiful Hardangerfjord.

Situated in Øystese Village, along the shores of the Hardangerfjord, this hotel presents a restaurant and optional amenities like pool and sauna access at an additional cost. Recently renovated in a modern Nordic style, the hotel serves as the ideal base for your Hardangerfjord adventure.

All rooms are equipped with a flat-screen TV, and some even boast a balcony. The rooms at Hardangerfjord Hotel feature a seating area, cable TV, and a private bathroom with a bath or shower. Ironing facilities are available for borrowing at the reception. Guests can unwind and socialize in the hotel lounges, while the garden terrace provides scenic views of the Folgefonna Glacier. A sandy beach is conveniently located approximately 100 meters from Hardangerfjord Hotel, and free public parking spaces can be found nearby. Bergen is situated 80 km away.

Season: All year



Rooms: 113 Beds: 250 Restaurant

More info on website





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Corporate information

Established in 2022, Book Hardanger has the mission to make it easier for travellers to discover the whole Hardanger region, plan their visit and book everything from accommodation, transport to activities and attractions.

The company's intention is to commercialise and distribute tourism products in the area, as well as contribute to further developing of Hardanger as sustainable travel destination through creative initiatives, new products and packages.

The goal is to make local activities, accommodation, transportation and packages more accessible to the customers, both individual travellers and tour operators, and make it easier for them to find, explore and book the spectacular experiences in Hardanger.

Customer service

You can find the answers to frequently asked questions on our <u>customer service page</u> on our website. If there's still something you're wondering about, or you need our support, please don't hestiate to get in touch with our team!

Sustainability

In Book Hardanger, we believe that what we do can have a great influence on the future of our planet. Sustainability is therefore crucial in our day-to-day activity and we keep on looking for ways and ideas to have as little negative, and as much positive impact on the environment, local culture and economy as possible.

In 2024, we are planning to go through certification process for the Eco Lighthouse badge. We are currently in the preparation phase, but we believe that we will be able to obtain the certificate by the end of the year.

In the work with our partners, the product owners, we map and gather information on how they work with sustainability, so that we can have as good picture of our common influence on the environment as possible. In terms of social sustainability, we want to contribute as much as possible to the development of Hardanger region as a whole-year destination, therefore providing stable working conditions not only at our own company, but also at our partners. Our ambition is also to make Hardanger a universally designed, accessible destination to the best extent possible.

Economically, by developing the Hardanger into a full-year destination, we want to contribute to stable profitability of the tourism companies. In addition to that, as our owners have decided, our own profits will be re-invested back in the area in order to improve the quality of the whole tourism industry here even more.

Travel agents

Book Hardanger offers a one-stop-shop solution for agents and tour operators who want to book activities, attractions, transportation and accommodation, as well as simple packages in the whole Hardanger region.

Agent portal

Products and packages offered through Book Hardanger are available through our user-friendly agent booking system. With one click you can put together all products that you need to create an unforgetable journey in the Hardanger region for your customers. The agent portal can be accessed here.

Contact us

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