





Welcome to the Sognefjord - all year!



The Sognefjord – Fjord Norways longest and most spectacular fjord with the Flåm railway, Jostedalen glacier, Jotunheimen national park, UNESCO Urnes stave church, local food, Aurlandsdalen valley, UNESCO fjord cruise, kayaking, glacier center, RIB-tours, hiking trails and other activities and accommodations with a fjord view. Motorikpark, deer farm, bathing facilities, fjord kayaking, family glacier hiking, museums, centers, playland and much more for the kids.

The UNESCO Nærøyfjord was in 2004 titled by the National Geographic as "the worlds best unspoiled destination". The Jotunheimen National park has fantastic hiking areas and Vettifossen - the most beautiful waterfall in Norway. There are marked hiking trails in Aurlandsdalen Valley and many other places around the Sognefjord. Glacier hiking at the Jostedalen glacier – the largest glacier on main land Europe – is an unique experience. There is also three National tourist routes in the area – Sognefjellet, Aurlandsfjellet ("the Snowroad") and Gaularfjellet, with attractions such as the viewpoints Stegastein and "Utsikten".

Summertime offers classic fjord experiences. In the autumn the air is clear and the fjord is dressed in beautiful autumn colors – the best time of the year for hiking and cycling. The autumns shifts to the "Winter Fjord" with magical fjord light, alpine ski touring, snow shoe walks, ski resorts, cross country skiing, fjord kayaking, RIB-safari, fjord cruises, the Flåm railway and guided tours to the magical blue ice caves under the glacier. The spring breakes in with flowering and snow powdered mountain tops – maybe the best time of year to visit the Sognefjord.

Welcome, any time of year!

Ståle Brandshaug CEO, Visit Sognefjord AS





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Sognefjord

- major national attractions

The longest fjord, the Sognefjord, lies in the heart of Fjord Norway and extends to the foot of the Jotunheimen and Jostedalsbreen National Parks. The area is both dramatic and hospitable, with exciting and invigorating activities for the whole family.















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Vik, Sognefjorden - OSverre Hjørnevik, Fjord Norway

Sognefjord

- Autumn and Winter

Sognefjorden has the best off-piste areas, good ski lifts and unique Fjord experience all year. The road to Jostedalen and Jotunheimen is short, where you find tours and guides that are highly valued.



Guided tours and courses

The Sognefjord invites you to amazing free skiing nature, as from the mountain top to the fjord. You will find experienced guides that take you to the best snow, and offer guiding and courses for all levels. Snowshoe-tours, iceclimbing courses, avalanche courses and tours to the magical caves under the Nigardsglacier are some of the things you can do! The Fjellsportfestival which translates to Mountainsportfestival, is loctated in Sogndal and has become the winter highlight during winter for locals and guests of the fjord.



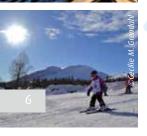
The Winterfjord

Cruises in the UNESCO world heritage Nærøyfjord during the Autumn and Winter, gives experiences with fjordlight and the brilliant area with steep mountains, wild waterfalls and the vivid cultural landscape. Flåmsrailway is crowned as one of the worlds most beautiful railwaydistances and is open all year round. In addition there are many other activites that are open all year, per example the viewpoint of Stegastein.



Activities

The Sognefjord is the center for adventurous experiences where you are close to nature, in a cayak or a RIB-tour during Autumn, and in winter with the snow covered mountains. Explore the fjord with a bike during Autumn, or try the biketrails close to the fjord. Percieve the colours of the Autumn in the fantastic tour areas in Jotunheimen Nationalpark with the Hurrungane and Utladalen in Årdal, Stølsheimen, Aurlandsvalley, Rallarway, Molden and many more...



Ski resorts

There are several resorts in the Sognefjord, but mainly Sogndal skicenter and Sogn Skicenter which lies only 25 minutes from each other, with one joint pass. The centers have different skilevels and fulfill each other perfectly. You will find childrenparks, cross-country and lighted trails, large off-piste areas and groomed skiing for learners and experienced skiiers. Skitours into the UNESCO world heritage, Off-piste with a fjord view and Vetti area with the glaciers kingdom in Årdal.

For acommodation, transportation and activities check: www.sognefjord.no and www.sognefjord.no/vinter

The Sognefjord is beautiful - all four seasons



During Spring the waterfalls are large, fruit trees in blossom, mountiantops still white with frost and the air is crispy clear.



Summertime in the fjord brings a variation of experiences, as the cruise in UNESCO World Heritage Nærøyfjord, visit the stave churches and let the guides give a hike on the Jostedalsqlacier.



In Autumn the Sognefjord is covered with all the strong colours, red and yellow in the mountainarea, and later by the fjords. This is the best time for hiking the mountains, and go berry picking.

The Winterfjord gives you fjordexperiences, the magical blueicecaves under the glacier, off-piste skiing, fjordlight, snowshoe tours, alpineresorts and guided tours to the steep mountains.





The Sognefjord - and the beautiful fjord arms

The more than 204 km long Sognefjord lies in the heart of Fjord Norway, and is the longest and deepest fjord in Norway. At its deepest, the fjord plunges to more than 1,300 m and the mountains along the fjord rise to more than 1,700 m. The Sognefjord has several distinctive fjord arms winding their way between steep mountains to end in small, picturesque villages. One of the most well known branches of the Sognefjord is the narrow Nærøyfjord, which is included on UNESCO's World Heritage List. You can choose between different **boat trips** to experience the beauty of the fjords all year round. Other tempting fjord activities are **kayaking**, **fjord rafting**, **angling**, **rowing**, **swimming** and much more.

The Sogn Fjord Museum at Kaupanger tells the story of life beside the fjord, and the Sognefjord Aquarium gives you a picture of life in the fjord itself.

Highlights

The Vest Norwegian Fjords

Since 2005, the area defined as the West Norwegian Fjords, comprising the Geirangerfjord and Nærøyfjord, has been included on UNESCO's World Heritage List of the world's cultural and natural heritage of outstanding universal value. The world



heritage value of the Nærøyfjord area can be summed up as follows: a fjord landscape with active geological processes, a rich flora and fauna, and a beautiful natural landscape from fjord to mountains, with glaciers, forests, waterfalls and free-flowing rivers, and a cultural landscape that adds perspective to the natural landscape.

Nærøyfjord - narrow and dramatic

The Nærøyfjord is the narrowest, wildest and most famous of the fjord arms, and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The surrounding mountains rise steeply to reach towering heights and create a unique magical atmosphere. A ferry trip on the Nærøyfjord, from Kaupanger to Gudvangen, and a passangerboat from Flåm/Aurland, will take you through some of the most spectacular scenery in Norway.

Lusterfjord - inland towards the Jotunheimen, Breheimen and Jostedalsbreen

The landscape around the Lusterfjord is very picturesque, and many great artists have been inspired by the unique beauty of its scenery. The Lusterfjord extends all the way to the foot of the Jotunheimen and Breheimen mountains and the Jostedalsbreen glacier, and from Skjolden in the East to Solund in the West the Sognefjord measures an impressive 204 kilometres.

Fjærlandsfjord - inland towards the Jostedalsbreen Glacier

This beautiful fjord arm extends almost all the way up to the glacier tongues that reach down to the village of Fjærland, and most of the year the fjord has a beautiful bright green colour because of the meltwater from the glaciers that flows into the fjord.

Finnafjord - roadless and exotic

At the head of the distinctive Finnafjord, the mountains are steep and the scenery is spectacular. The famous cheese-maker Synnøve Finden was born and brought up beside this lovely fjord.

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Experience:

The Nærøyfjord (Kaupanger - Gudvangen) and the Flåm Railway

The Fjærlandsfjord, Norwegian Glacier Museum and Bøyabreen

Jostedalsbreen: Breheimsenteret, Nigardsbreen

Express boat Flåm – Bergen – Discover Bergen on a day trip

Urnes Stave Church

Balestrand/Leikanger - Flåm

Norway in a nutshell© and Sognefjord in a nutshell

Bus Aurlandsfjellet – "The Snow Road", Bjørnehiet, Stegastein

Cruise on the Lustrafjord

Sogndal - Bergen city

Island hopping in outer Sogn

Flåm - Gudvangen

RIB-boat trip to Finnafjord

Roadless Farms (Vik - Ortnevik)

We also sell tickets for other ferries, boats and activities in the area.

For online booking and timetables etc.: www.ruteinfo.net, www.fjord1.no, www.norled.no, www.nor-way.no and www.nettbuss.no

For charter boat trips and other boat trips: www.sognefjord.no



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National Tourist Routes in Sognefjord

National Tourist Route Aurlandsfjellet

You will see snow lying beside the road during most of the summer, which is why the road is often called the 'Snow Road'. The route has attractions such as the artwork 'Den' (Bjørnehiet) and the spectacular Stegastein viewing platform, and it is famous for its breathtaking views. The road from Aurland to the Stegastein viewpoint is open all year.

National Tourist Route Gaularfjellet

The Gaularfjellet mountains lie to the north of Balestrand, and the road from Balestrand to Moskog (near Førde) and Eldalosen - Sande passes through them. On the Balestrand side, the road twists and turns through nine hairpin bends. There are many beautiful rivers and waterfalls along the route. At the top there is a magnificent view.

₩ National Tourist Route Sognefjellet

Route 55 across the Sognefjell mountain area between Luster and Lom is the highest and most impressive mountain pass in Northern Europe (highest point 1430 meters), and it has been awarded the status of National Tourist Route because of the spectacular and wild mountain scenery it passes through in the Jotunheimen National Park.





Other nice mountain passes

Tindevegen

A beautiful mountain road between Øvre Årdal and Turtagrø, with great views of magnificent scenery and the impressive peaks of the Jotunheimen mountains. Just a short walk from the road, you can enjoy fantastic panoramic views of the Hurrungane peaks and Store Skagastølstind mountain in the east, and of the inner reaches of the Sognefjord and Skjolden in the west. Tindevegen is a toll road for motorbikes, private cars, camper vans and caravans.

Vikafjellsvegen (Stølsheimen)

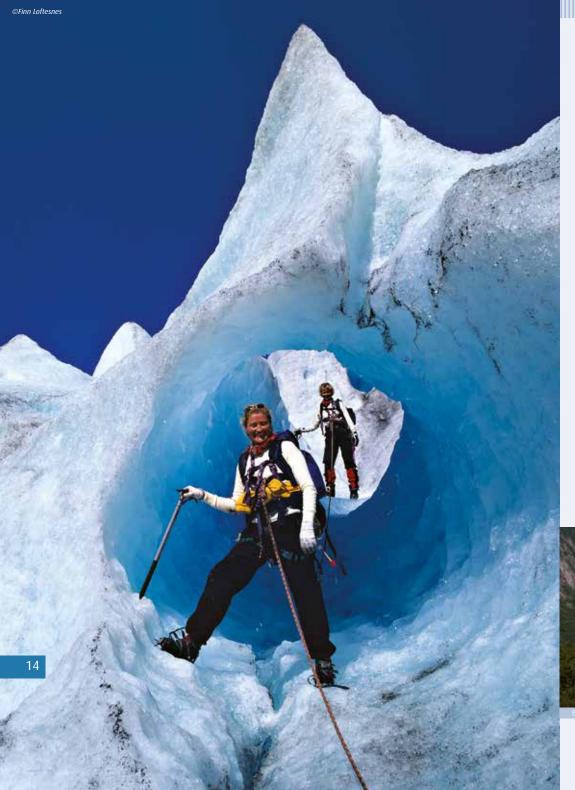
The road through the mountain area between Vik and Vinje/Voss (route 13) provides an ideal base for hikes in both the Vikafjellet and the Stølsheimen mountains, where there are many old summer pasture farms set in hilly terrain. All of the old mountain pasture

Most roads are open all year, but some are closed during the winter months. For information about current road conditions, please call (+47) 815 48 991 (hold for information in English). For information on bus services across the mountains, please call (+47) 57 65 95 12 or visit www.ruteinfo.net and

www.nettbuss.no



Vik, Sognefjorden - Foto Sverre Hjørnevik, Fjord Norwa



The Jostedalsbreen National Park

- and the beautiful glacier arms

At 500 square kilometres, Jostedalsbreen is the largest glacier in mainland Europe. This gigantic mass of ice covers mountain peaks and deep valleys in the National Park and its spectacular arms of blue ice extend down to the lush valleys near our fjords. Many people are amazed when they realize how accessible these glacier arms are, and discover that it can be almost as warm by the ice as it is down by the fjord.

In Jostedalen, Fjærland and several other places, you can enjoy glacier walks, led by experienced guides who know the area like the palm of their hands. On the Nigardsbreen glacier in Jostedalen, daily family walks are among activities organised throughout the summer. Visit the national park centers Norwegian Glacier Museum and the Breheimsenteret (Jostedal Glacier Visitors Centre) to learn more about the Jostedalsbreen National Park.



Breheimssenteret. Jostedal - ©*Terie Rakke Nordic Life AS Fiord Norway*



In 2008, Luster municipality with its tree national parks (Jotunheimen, Jostedalsbreen and Breheimen) was designated a national park municipality. This is a hallmark of significance and administrative areas granted this status encompass large and invaluable wilderness areas.



Highlights

Nigardsbreen Glacier, Jostedal

This is one of the most accessible glaciers, where you can peer into the blue ice at very close range, and everyone above the age of six can join guides on glacier walks. You can also walk alongside the lake. Children above 6 years old can participate.

Flatbreen / Supphellebreen Glacier, Fjærland

The Flatbreen glacier can be seen from the fjord, and can be reached on foot. The beautiful walk up to the glacier and the Flatbrehytta cabin takes about 3 hours. Guided glacier walks on Flatbreen can be ordered. You can drive by car to Supphellebreen.

Bergsetbreen Glacier, Jostedal

The spectacular Bergset glacier, only an hour's easy walk from the road, is one of the most beautiful and impressing glacier arms.

Austerdalsbreen Glacier, Veitastrond

"The finest ice scenery in Europe", said the English mountaineer W.C. Slingsby about Austerdalsbreen and the three ice falls called Loke, Odin and Tor.

Bøyabreen Glacier, Fjærland

You can see the Bøyabreen at quite close range from the main road in Fjærland, or admire it from the Brævasshytta restaurant, even closer to the ice.

Guided glacier walks

If you join a guided glacier walk you can visit several other beautiful glacier arms, both in Jotunheimen and in Jostedalen (for instance the Austdalsbreen and the Tunsbergsdalsbreen).

Be aware that the glacial ice is always in motion and blocks of ice can break off from the glacier front. Never hike on the glacier without a local guide or venture past the barriers that have been erected.



Transport to the Glacier

JostedalsBrebussen – the Jostedalsbreen glacier bus

- Daily departures Sogndal Nigardsbreen (Jostedal).
- Connections from Balestrand, Leikanger, Vik, Flåm, Lærdal, Årdal and other places.
- A great opportunity for glacier walking, kayaking, canyoning, rafting or just admire the glacier and visit the Breheimsenteret.

Brebåten - the glacier boat, Jostedal

- Season: Daily from approx 10 June 1 Sept (usually 10 18)
- Provides a daytime shuttle service in the summer season between the car park at Nigardsbrevatnet lake and the Nigardsbreen glacier.

Brebussen - the glacier bus, Fjærland

- Daily service starting from the ferry landing in Mundal and going via the Norwegian Glacier Museum to the Bøyabreen and Supphellebreen glaciers, with connections from Sogndal, Flåm, Balestrand and other places in the summer season.
- A great opportunity to see the glacier and visit the Norwegian Glacier Museum etc.
- Return tickets (including the boat trip, bus and glacier museum) are on sale at the tourist information offices.
- Season: June, July, August.

DAILY departures from:

- Oslo
- Bergen
- Lillehammer
- Ålesund



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The Jotunheimen National Park - and other beautiful mountain areas

You can ramble beside the fjord, follow culture trails and historical roads or head for the mountains and enjoy unique views of the fjord, mountains and glaciers. Many places also offer guided treks, walks, glacier walking and climbing

Large network of paths and mountain cabins

The Norwegian Trekking Association (DNT) has many waymarked trails and welcoming staffed lodges and cabins in the mountains around the fjord, and Luster is the municipality in Norway with most DNT cabins. The standard ranges from rather luxurious staffed lodges that serve meals to simple selfservice cabins. You can walk from cabin to cabin or use the cabins as a base for day hikes in the mountains.

Seasons and weather

The Sognefjord is a great area for outdoor pursuits all year round, but July, August and September are the very best months for walking in the mountains. Remember that the weather changes faster in the mountains than in the lowlands and that you may be surprised by sudden storms and mist.

Aurlandsdalen

The track through the legendary Aurlandsdalen valley is one of the ancient routes between Eastern and Western Norway. Beautiful and wild, rich in flora and fauna, cultural heritage, history, varied geology and good trout fishing. You can go walking for several days and stay overnight in trekking association cabins in the valley, or go on shorter walks based on travelling by bus or using your own car.

Breheimen National Park

Breheimen is the mountain area between the two national parks of Jotunheimen and Jostedalsbreen. The walk through the Mørkridsdalen valley is regarded as one of the most beautiful in Norway, and the Norwegian Trekking Association has voted it the walk with the richest flora. There are many summer pasture farms and large fishing lakes in the area, which

are used extensively by both the locals and visitors.

Jostedalsbreen National Park – the largest glacier

Almost half of the Jostedalsbreen National Park is covered by the Jostedalsbreen glacier, which is the largest glacier in mainland Europe.

Jotunheimen National Park – the highest mountains in Norway

The whole of the Jotunheimen National Park consists of high mountains and glaciers, and it is here that you find Norway's highest mountains. The three highest peaks are Galdhøpiggen (2,469 m), Glittertind (2,465 m) and Store Skagastølstind (2,405 m). A drive along the national tourist road over the Sognefiell mountain between Lom in the East and Luster in the West gives you a close up view of Store Skagastølstind (Storen) and many other impressive peaks. In the summer season there is a bus service twice a day across the Sognefjell Road from Otta to Sogndal with correspondence from Oslo and Trondheim.



Aurlandsdalen - ©Sverre Higrnevik Fiord Norge AS Fiord Norway



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Kongevegen, the old King's Road over the Filefjell mountain pass was completed in 1793. It was the first road between Eastern and Western Norway. The road, which is a valuable part of Norway's cultural heritage, runs east from Lærdalsøyri to the village of Vang in the Valdres area and is approximately 80 km long. Here, you can go on short or long walks, and it will be possible to cycle some sections of the road. Along the whole valley from Filefjell down to Lærdal, there are waymarked historical sections of the road that make ideal walks. The best known section is Vindhellavegen, which starts near Borgund Stave Church.



The Stølsheimen landscape preservation area is a mountain area with many summer pasture farms in hilly terrain bordering on a spectacular fjord landscape. Within the protected area you will also find the roadless and exotic Finnafjord in the municipality of Vik.

The Utladalen valley

The Utladalen valley is wild and dramatic. It is surrounded by the highest mountain area in Norway,

with many summits of more than 2,000 metres. Here, you will find Vettisfossen, which, with a free fall of 275 metres, is the highest waterfall in Northern Europe. Utladalen is one of the deepest valleys in Europe, and visitors find its wild and fertile scenery spellbinding.

There are plenty of other attractive mountain areas around the fjord. Contact the tourist information offices for more information.







Waterfalls

There are several places in the Sognefjord region where you can see majestic waterfalls cascading down steep mountainsides, and some of **these** waterfalls are among Norway's highest.

Vettisfossen - "the most beautiful waterfall in Norway" (db.no)

With a free fall of 275 metres Vettisfossen is the highest protected waterfall in Norway. You can get there on foot by walking up the beautiful Utladalen in Øvre Årdal.

Feigumfossen, Kroken / Luster

The 218 metre high Feigumfossen waterfall is in an idyllic setting on the southern side of the Lusterfjord. You can take the short walk in to the falls or admire the view of it from the National Tourist Route on the northern side of the fjord.



Kvinnafossen, Hella / Leikanger

Kvinnafossen falls 120 metres and is situated right beside the main road between Leikanger and Hella. During the spring thaw, the spray from the waterfall reaches across the road.

Drivandefossen, Mørkridsdalen / Luster

Drivandefossen waterfall is found in beautiful and lush Mørkridsdalen in Skjolden, only a 15-20 minutes walk from the road. This is also the route to Åsetevatnet and the DNT-cabin at Fast.

Kjosfossen

The mighty Kjosfossen is one of many highlights on the Flåm Railway. It is posible to experience Kjosfossen all year, which gives the traveler the opportunity to visit a roaring waterfall during summer and pass by a snow and ice-covered waterfall during winter.

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Kjelfossen, Gudvangen

Kjelfoss Waterfall is located in Gudvangen (municipality Aurland). Total height is 705 metre and the tallest single drop is 149 metre. You can see the waterfall from the quay in Gudvangen centre and from the E16.



		Mountain walk	Place v	Total walking time	Level of difficulty	Highlights
	•	Bergsetbreen	Krundalen/ Jostedalen	2-3 h	X	Glacier view, one of Norway's loveliest walks for families
	•	Vettisfossen	Utladalen/Årdal	1 h	X	Norway's highest free-flowing waterfall
	•	Bjørgahaug	Grauthaug/ Leikanger	1 h	**	Breathtaking fjord views.
	•	Fuglesteg	Fortun/Luster	3 h	K	Lovely stone building and view of Skjolden and the fjord
	•	Molden	Mollandsmarki/ Hafslo	3 h	X	Lovely fjord view
	•	Prest	Bjørgo/Aurland	3 t	K	Panoramic views of the Aurland fjord
	•	Saurdal valley	Saurdalen/Balestrar	nd 3-4 h	大	Easy and accessible area with many alternatively routes
	•	Storehaugen	Haukåsen/Sogndal	l 3-4 h	X	Great view to Sogndal and the fjord
	•	Vindhellavegen	Borgund Stave Churc Lærdal	h/ 3-4 h	*	Old bridle path and royal road
	•	The Waterfall Path	Gaular Mountain/ Balestrand	3-4 h	K	Along the way you will see 14 waterfalls and seven lakes

	Mountain walk	Place	Total walking time	Level of difficulty	Highlights
•	Kongevegstrekning	Filefjell / Maristov	ra 3-4 h	K	Is suitable for children and young people. Mountain terrain.
•	Austerdalsbreen	Tungestølen/ Veitastrond	4-5 h	X	"The finest ice scenery in Europe", (W.C. Slingsby)
	Viasethovden	Garden Lunde/ Feios i Vik kommu	4-6 h ne	X	High above the Sognefjord
	Nuken	Sogndal centre	5-6 h	X	Popular walk. Views of summer pasture farms and villages
	Storehaugen	Sviggum/Lærdal	4-5 h	X	Lovely fjord view
	Aurlandsdalen	Østerbø/Aurland	6 h	X	A very popular walk through what is often called Norway's Grand Canyon
	Flatbreen	Supphelledalen/ Fjærland	5 h	X	Great view of glacier and fjord
•	Raudmelen	Balestrand - Centre	e 6 h	X	Panorama view over the Sognefjord (0-978 m.a.s.l.)
•	Fannaråken	Turtagrø / Jotunheimen	6 h	X	Peak in Jotunheimen, Alpine landscape, wonderful view
•	Tjuatoten	Dragsvik/ Balestrand	6-7 h	K	Views of 'seven kingdoms', old stone cross on the summit plateau

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Events 2015

Here is a list of events registered at the time of going to print. A complete list of events is available on our web site **www.sognefjord.no** or you can contact one of our tourist information offices for further information.

Februa	rv		
1922.	Sogndal	Mountain Sport Festival	www.fjellsportfestivalen.no
March			
7.	Balestrand	Balestrand Open 2015, Freestyle	www.balestrand-il.no
April			
18.	Leikanger	Kjeringi Open	www.kjeringi-open.no
10.	Leikangei	kjernigi open	www.kjeringi-open.no
May			
1.	Balestrand	Esefjorden Rundt – road run	www.esefjorden-rundt.net
7.–10.	Turtagrø	High Camp. Summit trips camp	www.friflyt.no
810.	Balestrand	Balejazz – jazz festival	www.balejazz.no
910.	Fjærland	Opening weekend, the Norwegian Book Town	www.bokbyen.no
14.	Lærdal	Storehaugen opp. Uphill race	storehaugenopp.com
Medio	Jostedalen/Luster	Norwegian Glacier Festival	www.brefestivalen.no
2124.	Årdal	National park festival Under Storen	www.avdalen.no
2831.	Vik	'Gamalost' cheese festival	www.gamalostfestivalen.no
2931.	Skjolden	Kulturdagane (cultural days) in Skjolden.	
31.	Gudvangen	The Kongevegsmarsjen walk	www.aurland.kommune.no
June			
8.–14.	Gaupne	Lustramarknaden fair	
1114.	Årdal	Fjord til Fjell' summer market	www.greateraardal.no
13.	Fresvik, Vik i Sogn	The Mensen Ernst memorial run	www.home.no/mensen.ernst
1921.	Lærdal	Lærdal market	laerdalsmarknaden.no
20.	Fjærland	Solstice bookfair	www.bokbyen.no
20.	Marifjøra/Luster	Molden Opp – uphill race	www.moldenopp.no
2628.	Sogndal	Lerum Cup – football tournament	www.sognefjordcup.no
2628.	Lærdal	Jordeplerock - music festival	www.jordeplerock.no
27.	Årdal	Fjøsblues' blues concerts at Avdal Gard	www.utladalen.no



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3.	Luster/Sogndal	Sognefjordrittet cycling race	www.jotunheimenrundt.com
3.	Jotunheimen	Jotunheimen Rundt cycling race	www.jotunheimenrundt.com
35.	Aurland	Aurland market	www.aurlandsmarknaden.no
4.	Jotunheimen	Sognefjellrittet cycling race	www.jotunheimenrundt.com
5.	Feios, Vik i Sogn	Vidasete Opp – uphill race	www.feios.no
1419.	Gudvangen	Viking market	www.vikingvalley.no
16.	Otternes	Consert - Eivør Pålsdottir m band & Valkyrien All Stars	www.vikingvalley.no
2326.	Undredal	Geitostfestivalen – 'goat's cheese' festival	www.visitundredal.no
25.	Gudvangen	Rimstigen Opp – uphill race	www.aurland-il.no
26.	Aurland	The Aurlandsmarsjen walk in the	www.aurland.kommune.no
		Aurlandsdal valley	

August

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1.	Aurland	Verdsarvturen. World Heritage walk	www.verdsarvturen.no
7. -8.	Årdal	MålRock Festival	www.malrock.no
8.	Turtagrø	Buff Fanaråken Opp – uphill race	www.fanaraaken.com
15.	Aurland	Aurlandsfjellet Xtreme Triathlon	www.aurland.kommune.no
16.	Sognefjellet/Luster	Sognefjellmarsjen – mountain walk	www.fanaraaken.com/sognefjell.html
2123.	Sogndal	Fjell og Fjordmoro	www.fjellogfjordmoro.no
29.	Balestrand	Holmadagen Day	

September

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5.	Lærdal	Maristovedilten - mountain walk laerdal.kommune.no	
5.	Årdal	Tur til Tusen - Heirsnosi - uphill race www.turtil1000.no	
1819.	Jostedal	Blue tones below the glacier www.blaatonar.no	
1920.	Fjærland	The Norwegian book town closes for season www.bokbyen.no	
19.	Balestrand	Balestrand Opp – Uphill race www.balestrand-il.no	
2627	Lærdal	Lærdal market laerdalsmarknaden.no	
Primo	Kaupanger	Låvedans – barn dance www.knaken.no	

October

30. – 1.11 Aurland Nynorske Litteraturdagar – literature festival www.nynorskelitteraturdagar.no

November

.–22. Lærdal Christmas market laerdalsmarknaden.no



The wonderful Sognefjord landscape, with its cascading waterfalls, blue glaciers, fertile valleys, narrow fjord arms, massive mountain ranges and idyllic villages has been a magnet for explorers, mountaineers and artists for more than 150 years. It has an abundance of interesting culture and is home to many national cultural treasures. Vibrant communities offer genuine cultural experiences, unique visitor centres, museums, art galleries, stave churches and historical sites.



Akvarium Sognefjord Aqvarium Place: Balestrand Tel: (+47) 57 69 13 03 www.kringsja.no/akvarium.html Season: May - Sept

A fjord centre situated in the centre of Balestrand and devoted to information about the Sognefjord. Here, you can study more than 100 different species from the fjord and study models and exhibitions. Film to the accompaniment of local folk music. Fishing activities, rowing boats and canoes. Gallery. Quayside restaurant.



Secondhand books

The Norwegian Book town Place: Fjærland

Tel: (+47) 57 69 22 10 www.bokbyen.no Season: May - Sept

The Norwegian Book Town in Fjærland has more then 250,000 secondhand books in several different languages. Old byres and boathouses have been converted into bookshops. Some of the bookshops also double as small cafés and art galleries, or handicraft outlets.



The Aurland shoe
Visit to Aurland Shoe factory
Place: Aurland
Tel: (+47) 57 63 32 12
www.visitflam.com
Season: Open all year

Meet the artisans of shoe making, follow the steps of the production process and discover interesting elements of the historic craft. Make sure to take home with you a pair of proper shoes as a souvenir. Guided tours available for groups (min. 12 pax)



Visitor Center
Norwegian wild salmon
centre
Place: Lærdal
Tel: (47) 57 66 67 71
www.norsk-villakssenter.no
Season: Mid Mav to Mid

Exhibition and fish observatory, aquarium with living wild salmon. Watch historic film material and the award-winning film about the life of the Atlantic Salmon and learn about the history of salmon sportfishing in the Lærdal river, one of Norway's best known salmon rivers. Visitor centre with café and shop.



Glacier museum Breheimsenteret Place: Jostedal Tel: (+47) 57 68 32 50 www.jostedal.com Season: 1. may - 30. sept

Breheimsenteret is a National Park Visitor's centre for the Jostedalsbreen National Park. You will find exhibitions, souvenirs and a cafeteria at the Breheimsenter, and it is also starting/meeting point for activities in Jostedalen such as glacier walks, rafting, guided hikes, kayaking on glacier lakes and more.



Rewerypub
Agir Brewery & Pub
Place: Flåm
Tel: (+47) 57 63 20 50
www.flamsbrygga.no
Season: Feb – Des

We invite you to our Viking style brewery and pub with slate floor, driftwood walls, dragon heads and a 9 metre high fireplace. Production of handcrafted beers. Viking-inspired menu served based on our culinary philosophy: Ægir beer in and to food! We offer beer and aquavit tasting for groups.



Flåmsbana Flåmsbana – The Flåm Railway Place: Flåm Tel: (+47) 57 63 21 00 www.visitflam.com Season: Open all year

The Flåm Railway invites you on a spectacular train journey with a panoramic view of some of the wildest and most striking examples of Norwegian fjord and mountain landscape. In less than an hour the train ascends 865 meters from Flåm to Myrdal going through 20 tunnels. The Flåm Railway is one of steepest railway lines in the world on normal tracks.



Stave Church & Village walk

Life in a small fjordvillage with its small church

Place: Undredal, location at the visitor center. www.undredal-stavkyrkje.com Season: June - August

Join a guided walk and learn about life in a fjord village. The walk ends up with a guided experience in Undredal Stave Church, where the guide will take you on a journey of the religious and social history of the church and the village, putting the architectonical changes into historical context over the last 850 years. Undredal Stave Church was built in the middle of the 12th century and is still in regular use.



Cider Cellar Ciderhuset

Place: Balestrand Tel: (+47) 90 83 56 73 www.ciderhuset.no Season: June 21 – August 20. Sunday – Thursday 16.00 - 21.30.

Organic orchard with more than 100 fruit varieties. Cider cellar with "champagne style" and still apple ciders, dessert wines and brandies. Restaurant in the green house with à la carte menu from our fusion kitchen. For purchase: Handcrafted cider, local jam, jelly and Balholm juice. For groups min 20 pax: Guided walk from the village centre, focusing the Viking Fridtjov Saga and the Artist village of Balestrand. Cider program, tasting and a surprise in the barrel crypt.



Gamle Lærdalsøyri

(Old village centre)
Place: Lærdal
Tel: (+47) 99 23 15 00
(+47) 57 66 67 71
www.sognefjord.no

The beautiful old village centre in Lærdal, with 170 listed wooden houses from the 18th and 19th centuries. A unique and authentic Western Norwegian built environment with shops selling antiques, books and souvenirs. Gallery. The Lærdal Market. The Postal Museum and Telecom Museum. Guiding is available from medio June until medio August.



Powerstation

Jostedal Kraftverk Place: Jostedal Tel: (+47) 57 68 92 00 www.statkraft.com Season: approx 20 June - 20 Aug

The power station in Jostedal will be open for tourists from the 20th of June to the 20th of August. We offer guided tours Monday to Friday at 10.00, 12.00 and 14.00. You have to meet at the quide's office outside the entrance for further information.



Gallery Gallery Walaker 300 Walaker Hotel Place: Solvorn

Place: Solvorn Tel: (+47) 57 68 20 80 www.walaker.com Season: April - Sept

The building as is stands today was built in 1883 using materials from the old timber-built church in Solvorn, which was constructed in approximately 1600. The old building, well worthy of preservation, has housed exhibitions of works by both local and national artists.



Caves The Magic White Caves Place: Gudvangen Tel: (+47) 48 07 55 55 www.gudvangen.com Season: Summer

The Magic White Caves of Gudvangen welcomes you inside the white mountain of Anorthosit with colours and darkness, silence and music, magic ponds, Grieg, Troll and Vikings. 45-60 Min.



Church Dale Stone Church Place: Luster www.soanefiord.no Season: June - Aug Sept - May: On order

In the village of Luster there is a distinctive stone church built around 1200. The architecture is Gothic and the church contains frescoes dating from the 15th century. Open to visitors.



Museum Safthuset "The Juice House" Place: Sørheim Tel: (+47) 90 13 73 02 www.lerum.no Season: may - sept

In 1909, Kari and Nils H. Lerum started juice-production at Sørheim. between Skjolden and Urnes. They built a small factory, the so called «Safthuset» (the juice house), and started production on an industrial scale. Lerum is today Norway's leading iam and juice producing company. Guided tour for groups. NOK 40 pr person.



Norsk Bremuseum Place: Fiærland Tel: (+47) 57 69 32 88 www.bre.museum.no Season: April - Okt (Nov - March reservation

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Glacier Museum

A hands-on museum about ice, glaciers, landscape and climate. Do your your own experiments with 1000-year old ice from the Jostedalsbreen glacier. Don't miss the breathtaking panoramafilm from the glacier. Travel through time and experience our planet from her birth, warm periods, ice ages, before you walk into the future.



Church St. Olafs Church Place: Balestrand www.soanefiord.no Season: May - Sept

The English church, which was built in 1897, is a copy of the old stave churches. It is under the authority of the Archbishop of Gibraltar. In summer, Anglican mass is held here by English vicars.



Church Gaupne old Church Place: Gaupne Fortidsminneforeninga Tel: (+47) 57 67 88 40 www.stavechurch.com Season: July

Gaupne Old Church, which dates from 1647, contains several traces of the older stave church, including planks from the portal with dragon carvings dating from the 12th century. The interior testifies to a great love of painting, and it is rich in detail and old fixtures and fittings.



Museum Sogn Fjord Museum Place: Kaupanger Tel: (+47) 57 67 82 06 www.dhs.museum.no Season: June, July and August

Sogn Fjordmuseum is a part of De Heibergske Samlinger- Sogn Folkemuseum. Here is a unique collection of boats from Sogn, maritime artefacts, a tavern from the early 19th century, a reconstructed boat builder's workshop, and a film showing boat building. The museum also has a cafeteria and souvenir shop. See more information on www.dhs.museum.no



National Tourist Route Soanefiellet Place: Sognefjellet www.sognefjord.no

Route 55 across the Sognefiell mountain area between Luster and Lom is the highest and most impressive mountain pass in Northern Europe (highest point 1430 meters), and it has been awarded the status of National Tourist Route because of the spectacular and wild mountain scenery it passes through in the Jotunheimen National Park.



Church **Hove Stone Church**

Place: Vik i Sogn Fortidsminneforeninga Tel: (+47) 57 67 88 40 www.stavechurch.com Season: Medio June - Medio aug

Dating from c. 1170. Rich grave finds from Roman times indicate that Hove was an early chieftain's residence. In the 1880s, the church was bought and restored by architect Blix, who saved it from demolition. The church's medieval interior is beautiful and richly decorated. Architect Blix was buried under the floor of the church.



Museum

De Heibergske Samlinger - Sogn Folkemuseum Place: Vestreim, Kaupanger Tel: (+47) 57 67 82 06 www.dhs.museum.no Open all the year. Main season from Mai 2. -September 30.

One of the oldest and largest folk museums in Norway, with comprehensive exhibitions, an open air museum with buildings from medieval times to the 1980s and a traditional farm with animals. Guided tours and activities every day in the main season. Cafeteria with homemade local food and a souvenir shop. More information on www.dhs.museum.no



National Tourist Route Aurlandsfjellet

Place: Aurland/Lærdal www.sognefjord.no



National Tourist Route Gaularfjellet Place: Dragsvik/Førde

www.sognefjord.no

The mountainroad between Aurland and Lærdal is open from the 1st of June to approx. 15th of October, From Aurland to the viewpoint-Stegastein - 7,5 km -the road is open all year. The crossing Aurland - Lærdal- Aurlandsfjellet is 48 km and the highest point 1306 m a.s.l. Fantastic view - snow along the road most of the summer - also called the "Snowroad".



road between Dragsvik and Moskog (near Førde) passes through them. On the Balestrand side, the road twists and turns through nine hairpin bends. There are many beautiful rivers and waterfalls along the route.



Museum

Høvanger Industrial Museum

Tel: (+47) 99 21 93 53 www.industristadmuseet. wordpress.com Season: 1 lune - 31 Aug and on order.

The exhibitions of Høyanger Industrial Museum portray the more than 99 year old industrial and working history of Høyanger through pictures and texts. Become acquainted with the trade union struggles, the war years, the living conditions and see how a worker would spend his time at work and at home.



Flåm Railway museum

The Flåm Railway **Documentation Centre** Place: Flåm Tel: (+47) 57 63 23 10 www.visitflam.com Season: Open all year

Learn more about the history and construction of one of the steepest railway lines in the world, the technological development and the people behind this stunning achievement of railway engineering. Free admission and open daily throughout the year.



World's longest tunnel Lærdalstunnelen

Tel: 99 23 15 00 Place: Lærdal/Aurland www.sognefjord.no

The world's longest road tunnel is 24,5 km long and situated between Aurland and Lærdal. The tunnel opened November 2000. Lighting is a central factor - every 6 km the area is widened and these rock chambers are fitted with special lighting. Safety equipment and monitoring are installed in the tunnel.



Sightseeing

Rallartoget Place: Flåm Tel: (+47) 99 37 23 38 www.rallartoget.no Season: May- Medio Sept

You'll find Rallartoget next to the railway station in the center of Flåm from the beginning of May to middle of September. Daily departures in the main season every hour from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. A roundtrip last about 45 minutes. A nice trip around Flåm.



Borgund Stave church and Visitor Centre Fortidsminneforeningen Place: Borgund Tel (+47) 57668109 www.stavechurch.com Season: May - Sept

Built around 1180. Borgund stave church is the ultimate and most authentic stave church. Known for its breath taking carvings of dragons and snakes. Situated at the famous hiking trails of Lærdal Historic Route. Visitor Centre with stave church museum, "Unique Viking finds" exhibition, restaurant and souvenir collection.



Stave Church
Kaupanger Stave Church
Place: Kaupanger
Fortidsminneforeninga
Tel: (+47) 57 67 88 40
www.stavechurch.com
Season: June - Auq

The biggest stave church in Sogn (c. 1150), it has been in continuous use as a parish church for more than 850 years. Its medieval design has been preserved, and the body of the church is supported by 22 staves, the largest number of staves found in any stave church. Most of the interior dates from the 17th century. Visitor Centre at Knaken Cafe.



Stairs
The «Stairs» in Hoyanger
Place: Høyanger
Tel: (+47) 99 23 15 00
www.sognefjord.no
Season: All year

The stairs follow the water piplines which was built in connection with power stastion in Høyanger. There are two staircases: 1. against Siplo approx 600 m long and has a vertical drop of 311 meters ,1286 steps (steeply) 2. in Dale 2500 steps flat and more Family-friendly. Stunning views of Hoyanger and Høyangs Fjord, possibility to take the mountain trail down



Statue
Fridtjov den Frøkne
Place: Vangsnes
www.sognefjord.no
Season: Open all year

Little park with a fantastic view over the Sognefjord. Here you find the 26 metres high statue of viking Fridtjov the Bold. The statue was a gift from Emperor Wilhelm II in 1913.



Stave Church
Hopperstad Stave Church
Place: Vik i Sogn
Fortidsminneforeninga
Tel: (+47) 57 67 88 40
www.stavechurch.com
Season: Medio May – Medio Sept

Hopperstad stave church is assumed to have been built around 1130 and still stands at its original location, offering a wonderful view over Vik town centre and the Sognefjord. The church is a triple-nave stave church. It has three portals, and the west portal is an example of Norwegian medieval wood carving at its finest. The 14th century alter canopy is the only one of its kind still existing in Norway.



Stave Church Urnes Stave Church Place: Urnes Fortidsminneforeninga Tel: (+47) 57 67 88 40 www.stavechurch.com Season: May - Sept

The oldest stave church in the country (1130) and the only stave church to be included on UNESCO's World Heritage List. The church contains ornaments dating from the 1060's and is unusually ornately decorated. It's beautifully located by the Lustrafjord. Visitor centre with exhibition and small shop by the church.



Tourist route
Tindevegen
Place: Årdal/Turtagrø
www.tindevegen.no
Season: Seasonal

Tindevegen is the beautiful mountain road that runs between Øvre Årdal and Turtagrø (32 km). At Turtagrø, you join the Sognefjellsvegen road, a National Tourist Route that runs west down to Skjolden (17 km) and Gaupne by the Sognefjord in Luster, and east to Lom in the Gudbrandsdalen valley. There are terrific views of magnificent scenery and the peaks of Jotunheimen from many places along the Tindevegen road.



Sculpture Jonsok Place: Skjolden Season: All year

In Skjolden you can find the new sculpture "Jonsok" by Kati Casida. The aluminium sculpture is symbolising a midsummer night's bon fire. Kati Casida is an American artist with roots in the Sognefjord and Luster area.



View point Stegastein Place: Aurland www.sognefjord.no

Aurlandsvegen - the mountainroad between Aurland and Lærdal you'll find a unique new breathtaking viewpoint Plattform (lookout) - Stegastein. Situated 6 km from the centre of Aurlandsvangen. 650 metres above sea level - overlooking the Aurlandfjord. The road between Aurland centre and Stegastein is open all year. Parking & toilets.



Museum
The Norwegian Museum of

Travel and Tourism

Place: Balestrand

Tel: (+47) 47 45 30 53

www.reiselivsmuseet.no

The Norwegian Museum of Travel and Tourism will be opening in May 2015. Modern exhibitions portray the development of tourism in Norway from the early beginnings in the 19 Century to contemporary mass tourism of today. The museum holds antiquarian buildings and a special collection of souvenirs from the period 1890 - 2014. The cafeteria "Vindreken" and the museum shop are open.

Other attractions

Product	Company	Place	Tel	Web
Museum	Munthehuset	Kroken/Luster	57 68 35 00	www.munthehuset.no
	Massnes Villmarkmuseum	Bjordal	57 71 05 46	www.visithoyanger.no
	Kristianhus Båt- & motormuseum	Vik	57 69 56 86	www.sognefjord.no
	Post – og Telemuseet	Lærdal	47 71 09 01	www.laerdal.kommune.no
	Margretestova	Filefjell/Lærdal	57 66 87 11	www.maristuen.no
	Borlo Bygdetun	Lærdal	48 06 07 38	hegg-lu@online.no
Historical sites	Vikøyri strandsitjarstad	Vik	57 69 56 86	www.sognefjord.no
	Borgstova	Vik	57 69 65 50	
	Wittgenstein plakett	Skjolden	97 65 51 47	www.skjolden.com
	Slaget ved Fimreite - minnestein	Nornes	97 60 04 43	www.sognefjord.no
	Henrik Angell - minnestein	Luster	97 60 04 43	www.sognefjord.no
	Moahaugane, gravhaugfelt	Vik	57 69 56 86	
	Lusakaupangen	Kaupanger	48 00 48 17	www.knaken.no
	Runesteinen på Stedje	Sogndal		
Gallery/exhibitions	Lokalhistorisk senter / Galleri Vinjum	Aurland	57 63 29 00	www.sognefjord.no
	Haukaas Emaljeverksted	Balestrand	57 69 14 19	www.solveighaukaas.no
	Bryggehuset	Skjolden	57 20 30 30	www.skjolden-brygge.no
	Turtagrø hotell	Turtagrø	57 68 08 00	www.turtagro.no
	Bestemors Vevstove	Aurland	41 21 32 32	www.aurland.com
	Sivle samlinga	Aurland	57 63 29 00	
	Balestrand Art Village	Balestrand	57 69 12 55	www.sognefjord.no
	Energiutstilling	Aurland	57 63 29 00	www.aurland.kommune.no
	Det gylne hus, Bjørg og Arthur	Balestrand	915 62 842	www.detgylnehus.no
	Sogn Kunstsenter	Lærdal		www.norsk-villakssenter.no
al I	Utladalen Naturhus	Årdal	57 66 15 70	
Church	Kvamsøy kyrkje	Balestrand	57 69 15 48	(on req.)
	Stedje kyrkje	Sogndal	57 67 99 85	www.sogndal.kyrkja.no
	Leikanger kyrkje	Leikanger Aurland	57 67 99 85	www.leikanger.kommune.no
	Vangen Kyrkje Undredal stavkyrkje	Undredal	95 29 76 68	www.undredal-stavkyrkje.com
	Hauge Kyrkje	Lærdal	95 29 70 08	www.undredar-stavkyrkje.com
Statue	Kong Bele statuen	Balestrand		
Statue	Baldersteinen	Leikanger		
	Gjest Baardsen statue	Sogndal		
	Tell Teigen Monument	Høyanger	99 23 15 00	www.sognefjord.no
	Sæverud-monumentet	Lærdal	77 23 13 00	www.sognerjord.no
	Bautastein Lærdalskompaniet	Lærdal		
	Bjørkum-Kaupangen	Lærdal		
Other attractions	Amtskontoret	Leikanger	57 65 56 00	www.leikanger.kommune.no
23.01.01.01.01.0	Midt Ljøsne Gard	Lærdal	908 58 191	www.moreller.no
	Jutlamannen	Lærdal		
	Nårekista	Lærdal		
	Fugletitting	Balestrand	57 69 14 19	www.enamel.no
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The Sognefjord landscape is full of contrasts, making it an ideal place to enjoy breathtaking nature experiences and invigorating activities. There are few places in the world that can offer such a large selection of activities in such a small area! Regardless of whether you are looking for relaxation or physical challenges, you are sure to find an activity that will bring you into close contact with nature. Expert guides lead organized activities that are adapted to suit all age groups.

Glacier walks

The Jostedalen Ice Cap is the largest european mainland glacier. In the Sognefjord region, you can go on guided glacier hikes in the Jostedalen Valley, Fjærland, Jotunheimen and other areas. The guides know the glaciers well - and will guide you safely through the exciting, blue and icy world of the glacier.



Glacier walks Leirdalen Bre og Juv Place: Leirdalen Tel: (+47) 47 02 78 78 www.breogjuv.no Season: June - Sept

Glacier walk on the Tunsbergdal glacier, the longest glacier arm in Norway. In small groups we travel by RIB boat into the Jostedal Glacier National Park. In easy walking terrain we walk to the glacier. We explore the blueice world, it's crevasses and high ice-towers. Before we return, we enjoy lunch at a traditional Norwegian tipi.



Glacier walks Jostedalen Breførarlag Place: Nigardsbreen, Jostedal Tel: (+47) 57 68 31 11 www.bfl.no Season: May - Sept

The experienced glacier guides at Nigardsbreen offer a wide range of well-organised glacier hikes on the blue ice, both for children as young as 6 years old and for those who are looking for something more challenging. Daily tours from may to september. Buy tickets at Breheimsenteret glacier museum, Jostedalen.



Mountain Climbing Breogfjell Place: Indre sogn Tel: (+47) 41 14 60 70 www.breogfjell.no

Season: June - Sept

In the summer Breogfjell offer mountain dimbing, glacier guiding, and hiking tours as well as glacier- and dimbing courses in Hurrungane and Jotunheimen. The starting point for most of our activities is the small town of Sogndal. This gives you the opportunity to get to Store Skagastolstind, Store Austabotntind and other spectacular peaks in the area as well as the glaciers in Jostedalen. Breodfjell has all necessary dimbing- and glacier equipment.



Sightseeing Sightseeing Tour to Stegastein Viewpoint Place: Flåm/Aurland

Tel: (+47) 57 63 14 00 www.visitflam.com Season: All year

Take the bus sightseeing tour from Flåm, via Aurland, to the spectacular and award-winning Stegastein viewpoint – a wooden design platform perching 650 meters above sea level overlooking the astounding landscape of the Aurlandsfjord. A travel guide folder will be handed out on the bus.



Place: Jostedal
Tel: (+47) 97 01 43 70
www.icetroll.com
Season: Mai - Sept

Kayak & rafting

ICETROLL offer glacier hiking, kayaking and rafting tours in Jostedalen, Luster. The tours are only in small groups, max. 9 per guide and are designed for any ability. They range from shorter half-day trips to full-day and overnight tours. Trips also possible if you are using the glacier bus



Ski touring and winter climbing Breogfjell

Place: Indre Sogn Tel: (+47) 41 14 60 70 www.breogfjell.no Season: Winter

Alpine Ski Touring and winter climbing with certified IFMGA Mountain Guides. Whether you like to cruise through the powder down from mountain to fjord, or how a frozen waterfall can enable a powerful feeling. Both elements is great fun, but it also includes a serious risk. We are happy to share our knowledge with you, so you can travel safely in the mountains.



Kayak NJORD

Place: Flåm Tel: (+47) 91 32 66 28 www.kajakk.com Season: May – Sept

Based in Flåm, we run guided kayak tours along most of the Sognefjord. We have daily departures from Flåm, along the stunning Aurlandsfjord, during the summer season. Tours last from 3 hrs to 5 days. All tours are designed for beginners, no experience required. All kayak equipment is provided. Bring snacks, drinks, camera, a smile and a good attitude. We often see porpoises, seals and eagles. Courses are also arranged for all levels & a variety of skills & techniques.



Snowshoe Hiking

Flåm Guide Service AS Place: Flåm Tel: (+47) 99 09 08 60 www.fjordsafari.com Season: Winter

Come and experience the Norwegian winter on snowshoes! From February 1st. 2015 we offer guided hikes in our local mountains to Stegastein viewpoint in Aurland. Join us on this hike from fjord to mountain, enjoy the amazing view and experience how it is to hike on these traditional snowshoes. Your guide will tell you about the unique local nature, and hot beverages will be served during the hike. The trip is suitable for beginners, general fitness but no experience needed



Farm visit

Eide Gard Place: Skjolden Tel: (+47) 95 10 96 43 www.eidebesoksgard.no Season: May – Sept

Eide farm has a unique history you can learn about. You can see different kinds of farm animals along nice pathways. Our cozy farm café offers good food, and you can enjoy the idyllic surroundings. Eide is a place for the whole family. Welcome!



Kayaking on the Lusterfjord

Fjord Seal
Place: Marifjøra
Tel: (+47) 95 77 41 96
www.fjordseal.com
Season: May - Sept

The trip is about 4 hours and is designed for the whole family. After instructions we paddle towards Solvorn. Along the way we may see seals and/or porpoises. We take a lunchbreak on a nice spot along the fjord. Bring your own food, drinks and extra dothes/towels, and don't forget your camera-you will have four exciting hours-quaranteed! The tour is designed for people of any ability. Children 7-14 years are required to paddle in a tandem with an adult.



Kayak Sogndal Lodge & Guiding

Place: Sogndal Tel: (+47) 57 62 99 88 www.sogndallodge.no Season: Summer

You can rent single or more steady double kayaks, suitable for beginners. We offer 2- and 4 hours guided kayak tours. You can have an 'all inclusive', 4 hours kayak safari, including a good break at a beautiful spot in the middle of the fjord. We'll serve a taste of fresh and local food and drinks, and you might even get aguinted to a few curious goats!



Fjord Cruise World Heritage Cruise Nærøvfiord Place: Flåm/Gudvangen Tel: (+47) 57 63 14 00 www.visitflam.com Season: All year

Explore the UNESCO World Heritage Area Nærøyfjord all year round. The roundtrip includes a one way fjord cruise from Flåm to Gudvangen or vice versa, and a shuttle bus return to the starting point. Combine it with a stop at the charming village of Undredal during summer season.



Fjord cruise Fjord1 Place: Kaupanger / Gudvangen Tel: (+47) 57 75 70 00 www.fjord1.no Season: 1 May - 30 Sept

The most popular and dramatic ferry trip in Norway. The extraordinary Nærøyfjord is the narrowest fjord in Europe and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Set aside the two hours needed for the cruise, and enjoy the magnificent scenery at your leisure.



Bicycle, Stand Up Paddle, Fishing Adventure Tours AS Place: Skiolden Tel: (+47) 95 76 63 85 www.adventuretours.no Season: Mai - September

Adventure Tours offers bicycle, Stand Up Paddle (SUP) and fishing activities in Skjolden. You can either rent the equipment and explore on your own, or join us on a guided tour. Visit our webpage for further information about the tours.



Express boat Bergen - Sogn/Flåm - Bergen Place: Bergen - Sogn/Flåm - Bergen Tel: (+47) 51 86 87 00 www.norled.no Season: All year

A trip by express boat is a welcome break from the hectic pace of daily life. Relax in comfortable chairs, breathe in the fresh sea air on deck or enjoy refreshments from our kiosk. Good discounts for families, groups, students and senior citizens. Have a great trip!



Fjord cruise Fiord1 - Rute: Flåm -Gudvangen Place: Flåm / Gudvangen Nærøvfiorden, UNESCO Tel: (+47) 57 75 70 00 www.fiord1.no Season: All year round

Take the world-famous cruise from Flam to Gudvangen and experience the fantastic Nærøvfiord on an unforgettable two-hour trip. The boat glides past isolated farms and between precipitous mountains that tower 1,800 m above the fiord.



Fiord Safari Flåm Guide Service AS Place: Flåm Tel: (+47) 99 09 08 60 www.fjordsafari.com Season: 15 feb - 31 okt

Experience the UNESCO World Heritage Site with Fjord Safari! In our secure and comfortable Rib-boats you'll have the best opportunity to experience the beautiful Aurlandsfjord and the Nærøyfjord, and its rich wildlife at close range. Join us, and get closer to the nature! The tours can also be combined with hiking tours and local food experiences.



Fiord Adventure Adventure Tours AS Place: Lustrafiord, Skiolden Tel: (+47) 95 76 63 85 www.adventuretours.no Season: April-October

Join us for an adventure in a rigid inflatable boat (RIB)! Feel the breeze in your hair and relax to music from the stereo, while you enjoy beautiful views of the fjord, mountains and waterfalls. The tours are comfortable, secure and suitable for all ages, and can be combined with mountain hikes and food of local produce.



luvina Leirdalen Bre og Juv Place: Leirdalen Tel: (+47) 47 02 78 78 www.breogjuv.no Season: June - Sept

Equipped with wet suit, life coat and helmet we are swimming in the river, and doing easy climbing up waterfalls and cliffs. We are sliding down waterfalls, and jumping from cliffs. Everybody can decide the size of their own challenge. We can guarantee it's wet and funny!



Bike and boat rental Lærdal Sport og Rekreasion Place: Lærdal Ferie- og Fritidspark www.laerdalsport.com Season: 15.4 - 15.10

Lærdal Sport og Rekreasjon c/o Lærdal Ferie- og Fritidspark rentals; bicycles (touring, cross, racing, mountain bikes, triathlon, tandem), rowingboats, motorboats, canoes, pedal gokarts, familybikes, tenniscourt. Guided biking-, hiking-, and fishing trips on request.



Bicvcle trip Cafe Rallaren AS Place: Myrdal stasion Tel: (+47) 57 63 37 56 (+47) 970 89 052 www.caferallaren.no Season: June - sept

At Myrdal station, the last stop of Flåmsbana, Cafe Rallaren is situated. At Cafe Rallaren you can rent bike with helmet. The journey from Myrdal to Flåm is 20 kilometers and time on the bike is approximately 1,5 hour. Down the Flam valley you will experience the wonderful Norwegian nature. Bike journey requires bike abilities.



Indoor Playpark **Vesterland Resort** Tel: (+47) 57 62 71 00 Place: Kaupanger www.vesterland.no Season: All year

Indoor playground for children between 1 to 14 years. Playland consists of a large climbing frame with slides, tunnels, mazes, ball cannons and glide path. In addition, it hosts 4 bouncecastles, play cars, various ball games and climbing wall. Indoor swimming pool.



Motorikpark™ Lærdal Sport and Health Park Place: Lærdal Sport og Helsepark Tel. (+47) 96 22 51 11 www.motorikkpark-laerdal.no Season: All year

Lærdal Sport og Helsepark presents Motorikpark™; exciting activities for small kids (1-10 years) and big kids (10-100 years)! Playground, balancier labyrinth, climbing, various walking pathes, force pavilion, pedal gokarts and much more.



Bicycle trip

Rallarvegen -The Navvies' Road Place: Haugastøl - Flåm www.rallarvegen.no Season: See web

Rallarvegen, the old works road alongside the Bergen Railway and the Flam Railway (Haugastøl – Finse - Myrdal - Flam) is Norway's most popular cycle ride. The route is 80 kilometres long and passes through spectacular scenery that takes you all the way from the high mountains down to the fjord. You can rent bicycles at Haugastøl, Finse and Flåm.



Høvangerbadet indoor pool Place: Høvanger Tel (+47) 57 71 27 00 www.hoyangerbadet.no

A modern water park where the whole family can enjoy. Big indoor pool with water slides 56 m, special therapy pool, pool for small children, sauna and a small café. Outdoor pool with 28 ° C (25 x 12,5 m) and lawn area. Celebrating kids birthday possible.



Lustrabadet

Place: Gaupne Tel: (+47) 57 68 56 80 www.lustrabadet.no Season: All year

Indoor waterpark that gives you a unique experience! We offer 4 different pools, outdoor hot tub and ice bath, grotto. saunas, diving platforms, climbing wall, slides, fountains, water massage, bubbles and lots of great artwork on the walls! Enjoy a break with ice cream or food from the cafeteria. Swimming gear can be purchased from our little shop. Welcome!



Open-air swimming pool

Place: Årdal Tel: (+47) 57 66 53 70 www.sognefjord.no Season: Summer

A big open-air swimming pool with two chutes, and two smaller pools for children. There is a little chute for toddlers in the smallest pool. The water in the swimming pool is heated to around 28 degrees Celsius. There is a grassy area with some tables and seating around the pool. There are also toilets, changing rooms and showers.



Ski resort Sogn Skisenter, Heggmyrane Place: Indre Sogn Tel: (+47) 47 80 25 01 www.sognskisenter.no Season: Winter

Sogn ski resort is suitable for all levels of ski enthusiasts. Safe family area with 2 lifts for kids and parents. The main lift is the longest in Norway (2 km). New "Sogna"-lift up to 1000 m.a.s.l. with a fantastic view over the Sognefjord against the Jostedalen glacier and the Jotunheimen national park where you can enjoy 6 km downhill skiing in the longest slope in Scandinavia – the "Sognefjord"-slope. Café with good food and atmosphere. 13



Ski resort Sogndal Skisenter, Hodlekve Place: Sogndal Tel: (+47) 92 02 69 09 www.sogndalskisenter.no Season: Winter

Ski resort in Sogndal valley 10 min from Sogndal towncenter with the ski bus. They offer 3 lifts, several slopes for different levels and separate childrens area in addition to perfect off piste and free ride areas with their own "Powder-express" bus that drives you back to the resort. The childrens area get visited by the "Frozen"-movie characters in the vacations. Café with home made food, and rental of snowshoes, free ride equipment and skis. Welcome to genuine ski pleasure!

Other activities

km cross country slopes just outside the front door.

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Activity	Company	Place	Tel	Web
Glacier walks	Breogfjell	Indre Sogn	41 14 60 70	www.breogfjell.no
	Fjærland kayak & glacier	Fjærland	92 85 46 74	www.kayakglacier.no
	Ice Troll	Jostedal	97 01 43 70	www.icetroll.com
	Norgesguidene	Sognefjellet	92 05 40 57	www.norgesguidene.no
	Sogndal Lodge & Guiding	Sogndal	57 62 99 88	www.sogndallodge.no
	Brekick	Fjærland	91 57 01 01	www.brekick.no
Bus tours	Sognefjorden AS	Flåm	57 63 14 00	www.visitflam.com
Boat trips	Norway Fjord Cruise	Leikanger	57 65 69 99	www.fjordcruise.com
	Målsnes Fjordopplevingar	Balestrand	47 85 53 23	www.malsnesfjord.com
	Charter Cruise	Vik	57 69 65 55	www.chartercruise.no
	Ice Troll	Jostedal	97 01 43 70	www.icetroll.com
	Lustrabaatane	Luster	46 67 63 13	www.lustrabaatane.no
	Lærdal Sport og Rekreasjon	Lærdal	99 50 51 11	www.laerdalsport.no
	Sognefjorden AS	Flåm	57 63 14 00	www.visitflam.com
Boot rental	Gamle Trevaren	Vik	90 10 86 31	www.gamletrevaren.no
	Lyngmo Gjestehus & Camping	Hafslo	57 68 43 66	www.lyngmoinfo.com
River fishing	Vik Jakt- og fiskelag	Vik	90 10 86 31	www.vik-jfl.no
	Borgund Elveeigarlag	Borgund	95 22 77 57	www.inatur.no
	Lærdal elveeigarlag	Lærdal	91 18 16 65	www.laerdalselvi.no
Fishing trips	Lærdal Sport og Rekreasjon	Lærdal	99 50 51 11	www.laerdalsport.com
	Charter Cruise	Vik	57 69 65 55	www.chartercruise.no
	Lustrabaatane	Luster	46 67 63 13	www.lustrabaatane.no
	Målsnes Fjordopplevingar	Balestrand	47 85 53 23	www.facebook.com/malsnes.fjord
	Maristuen Gård	Borgundselva	57 66 87 11	www.maristuen.no
	Lærdal Turistkontor	Lærdal	91 55 10 43	laerdal.fjellstyre@alb.no
	Maristuen Gård	Filefjell	57 66 87 11	www.maristuen.no
	Adventure Tours Norway	Skjolden	95 76 63 85	www.adventuretours.no
Mountain climbing	Fimbul Jostedal	Jostedal	99 45 09 21	www.fimbuljostedal.no
	Norgesguidene	Hurrungane	92 05 40 57	www.norgesguidene.no
Hiking trip/	Fimbul Jostedal	Jostedal	99 45 09 21	www.fimbuljostedal.no
Summit trip	Jostedalen Breførarlag	Jostedal	57 68 31 11	www.bfl.no
	Nes Gard	Høyheimsvik	95 23 26 94	www.nesgard.no
	Norgesguidene AS	Jostedal	92 05 40 57	www.norgesguidene.no
	Nørdstedalseter turisthytter	Fortun	95 07 63 82	www.nordstedalseter.no
	Ice Troll	Jostedal	97 01 43 70	www.icetroll.com
	Aurland Fjord- og Fjellguiding	Aurland	47 90 02 12	www. aurland fjord og fjell guiding. com

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	Lærdal Sport og Rekreasjon	Lærdal	99 50 51 11	www.laerdalsport.com
	Sogndal Lodge & Guiding	Sognefjord	57 62 99 88	www.sogndallodge.no
	Breogfjell	Jotunheimen	41 14 60 70	www.breogfjell.no
	Adventure Tours Norway	Skjolden	95 76 63 85	www.adventuretours.no
Farm visit	Anestølen	Sogndal	95 96 56 16	seterkultur.no/setre/anestolen/ane.html
	Bjørk Gard	Fortun	57 68 62 64	www.bjork-gard.no
	Ciderhuset	Balestrand	90 83 56 73	www.ciderhuset.no
	Skjolden Llamas	Skjolden	97 42 53 69	www.skjoldenllamas.net
	Urnes Gard & Hjortefarm	Urnes	90 76 82 84	www.urnes.no
	Borlo Bygdetun	Borgund	48 06 07 38	
	Lund Hjortefarm	Lærdal	95 94 37 89	ole.bjorn.grothe@alb.no
	Henjatunet Eggjagarden	Leikanger	41 41 17 74	www.henjatunet.noww
	Midt Ljøsne Gard	Lærdal	90 85 81 91	www.moreller.no
	Blaaflat Gard	Lærdal	95 83 27 15	www.blaaflat.no
Cave trips	Norgesguidene AS	Jostedal	92 05 40 57	www.norgesguidene.no
Ice cave trips	Fimbul Jostedal Maristuen Fjellferie	Jostedal Filefjell	99 45 09 21 57 66 87 11	www.fimbuljostedal.no www.maristuen.no
Hunting Kayak	Fjærland kayak & glacier	Fjærland	92 85 46 74	www.kayakglacier.no
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	Aurland Fjord- og Fjellguiding	Aurland	97 70 19 60	www.aurlandfjordogfjellguiding.com
	Fjordseal	Marifjøra	95774196	www.fjordseal.com
	Njord	Flåm	91 32 66 28	www.njord.as
Climbing Park	Trollsteinen	Fortun	95 07 69 00	www.fortunsdalen.no
Rock climbing	Breogfjell	Sogndal	41 14 60 70	www.breogfjell.no
	Fimbul Jostedal	Jostedal	99 45 09 21	www.fimbuljostedal.no
	Norgesquidene AS	Jostedal	92 05 40 57	www.norgesguidene.no
	Sogndal Lodge & Guiding	Sogndal	57 62 99 88	www.sogndallodge.no
Heritage-,	Gamle strandsitjarstad Vikøyri	Vik	57 69 56 86	www.sognefjord.no/vik
Cultural walk	Knaken	Kaupanger	48 00 48 17	www.knaken.no
	Ciderhuset	Balestrand	90 83 56 73	www.ciderhuset.no
	Høyanger Turistkontor	Høyanger	99 21 93 53	
	Kunst- og kulturvandring	Balestrand	91 56 28 42	www.detgylnehus.no
	Lærdal Turistkontor	Lærdal	99 23 15 00	
	Sanden Pensjonat	Lærdalsøyri	57 66 64 04	www.sandenpensjonat.no
Lama walks	Skjolden Llamas	Skjolden	97 42 53 69	www.skjoldenllamas.net
"Meet the locals"	Sogndal Lodge & Guiding	Sogndal 	57 62 99 88	www.sogndallodge.no
Energy Exhibition	Lærdal Sport og Helsepark	Lærdal	96 22 51 11	www.motorikkpark-laerdal.no
RIB-turar på fjorden	Charter Cruise	Vik 	57 69 65 55	www.chartercruise.no
	Lustrabaatane	Luster	46 67 63 13	www.lustrabaatane.no
	Målsnes Fjordoppleving	Balestrand	47 85 53 23	www.malsnesfjord.com
Common ability	Adventure Tours Norway Sognefjellet Sommarskisenter	Skjolden Sognefjellet	95 76 63 85	www.adventuretours.no www.skjolden.com/sommarski
Summer skiing	Vik Skisenter/Vik Turistinformasjon	Vik	57 69 56 86	www.vikskisenter.no
SPA	BesteBakken	Hafslo	90 16 84 49	www.bestebakken.no
Bike rides	Lærdal Sport og Rekreasjon	Lærdal	99 50 51 11	www.laerdalsport.com
DIKE HIGES	Bikeandhike	Balestrand	95 26 56 62	www.bikeandhikebalestrand.com
stand up paddling	Sogndal Lodge & Guiding	Sogndal	57 62 99 88	www.sogndallodge.no
stand up padding	Adventure Tours Norway	Skjolden	95 76 63 85	www.adventuretours.no
Mountain biking	Sogndal Lodge & Guiding	Sogndal	57 62 99 88	www.sogndallodge.no
Train	Flåmsbana	Flåm	57 63 21 00	www.visitflam.com
ZipLine	Brekick	Fjærland	91 57 01 01	www.brekick.no

Many of the companies also offers trips over 2-3 days (e.g. a combination of kayak- and mountain trips, kayak- and glacier walks etc.)

Ski Weekend in Sogndal from NOK. 990,-







For an active holiday or weekend, the region Sogn is the destination worth visiting. In the Norwegian fjord landscape, with lodge in the main centre, activity possibilities are endless.

In winter, with easy access to the mountains, skiresort and quiet surroundings; Sogndal, Jostedalen and Fjaerland has evolved to become a mecca for alpine ski touring. Jotunheimen National Park has perfect opportunities for multi-day expeditions and alpine ski touring from hut to hut (The Haute Route equivalent).

Contact: post@fjordski.no/tlf: +47 41 14 60 70

www.fjordski.no















Where the glacier meets the fjord

FJÆRLAND

Fjærland is situated only 30 minutes from Sogndal. The area has easy access to the glacier and a fantastic hiking terrain surrounded by some of the best nature Norway has to offer.

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The Norwegian Glacier Museum Fjærland Fjordstove Hotell Bøyaøyri Eustary Flatbrehytta Kaffistova













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There is a great variety of lakes, streams and rivers in the Sognefjord region. Most of the lakes are in the mountains, and the region is therefore ideal for visitors who like to combine fishing and hiking. The mountain trout you can catch in these clear, freshwater lakes is considered a delicacy.

There are several rivers along the fjord where you can fish for salmon or sea trout. The area has a long tradition of fishing, and salmon rivers have enjoyed high status among anglers for more than a century. Fishing in the fjord is free throughout the year, and you may catch sea trout, cod, haddock, whiting and more.

There are some organized fishing trips you can join or you can rent a boat or fish from shore. Many accommodation sites along the fjord and lakes also have boats for their guests.

Norwegian fishing licence fee

Before purchasing a permit for a lake or river containing salmon and sea trout, you have to pay the Norwegian fishing licence fee at a post office or at internet **(www.inatur.no/fiskeravgift).** Salmon are protected in some places, but you can nevertheless fish for sea trout in these lakes and rivers.

Season

You can normally fish in the mountain lakes as soon as the ice on the lakes has melted in spring, and in most lakes and rivers containing salmon and sea trout the fishing season is from approx. 1 July to 15 September.

How to get here?

By car:

From Oslo E 16 to Fagernes over Filefjell and to Lærdal, (350 km) or highway 52 over Hemsedalsfjellet to Gol and Lærdal (330 km), or via Lillehammer to Lom and over Sognefjellet highway 55 to Luster. (450 km)

From Bergen E 16 via Voss and to Gudvangen / Nærøyfjorden (162km) Lærdal, (235 km), or via Voss over Vikafjell highway 13 to Vik, or E 39 to Lavik, Høyanger (240 km) and Balestrand (255 km)

From Trondheim via Otta, Lom and over Sognefjellet to Luster (420 km), or via Otta to Stryn, Skei and Sogndal (550 km).

From Kristiansand highway 9 via Haukelifjell to Odda and Voss (540 km) From Larvik via Drammen/Gol (356 km)

Map and road description: www.veqvesen.no and www.maps.google.no

By air

Daily direct flights from Bergen (30 min.) and Oslo to Sogndal airport Haukåsen. (45 min.). Timetable: www.wideroe.no

Express boat

Daily departures from the centre of Bergen to the centre of Sogndal. The boats also call at Vik, Balestrand, Lavik, Høyanger og Leikanger. Timetable: **www.norled.no** Summerroute Bergen-Flåm, daily departures.



Express buses

Several departures per day from Bergen, Oslo, Lillehammer, Ålesund and Trondheim. Buses from Oslo and Trondheim go via Otta/Sognefjellet in the summer. Timetables: www.ruteinfo.net, www.nettbuss.no and www.nor-way.no

Train

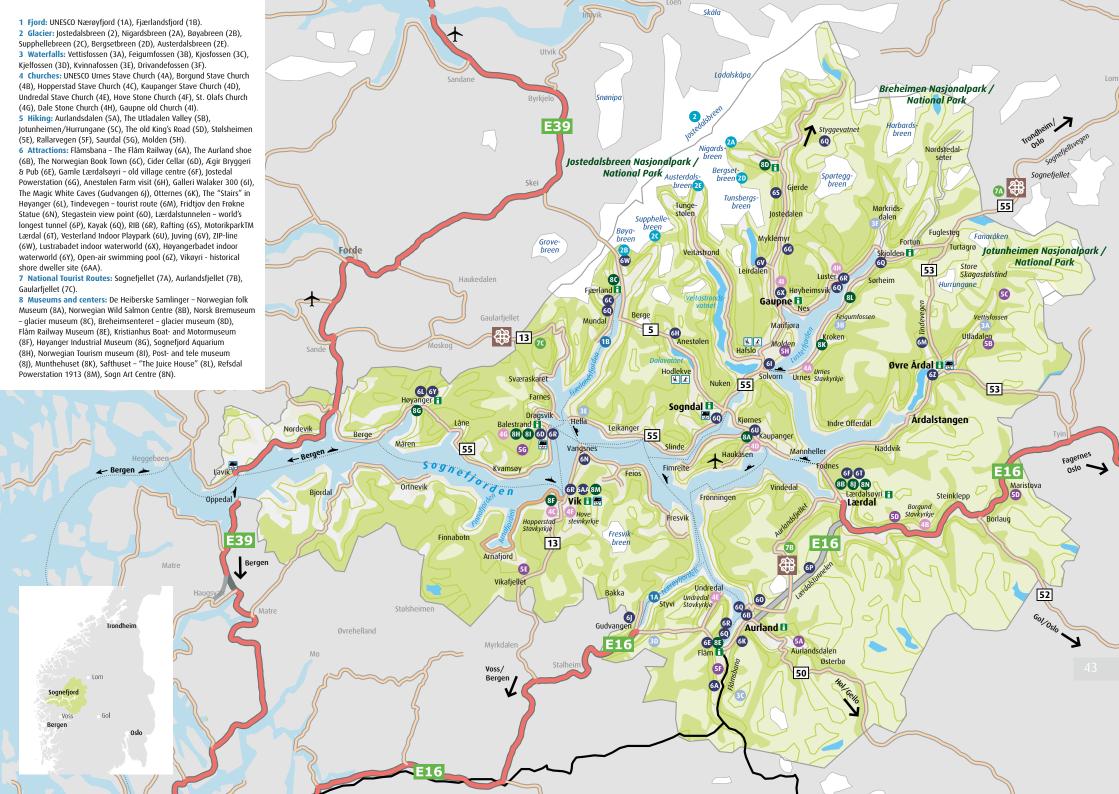
Several daily connections between the Oslo-Bergen line and the steep and thrilling Flåm railway. Bus and boat connection to Sogndal, Leikanger, Balestrand etc.

Timetables: www.nsb.no or www.visitflam.com

To Norway:

By air: www.norwegian.no, www.wideroe.no, www.sas.no

Ferry: www.colorline.com, www.dfds.no, www.fjordline.com, www.stenaline.no













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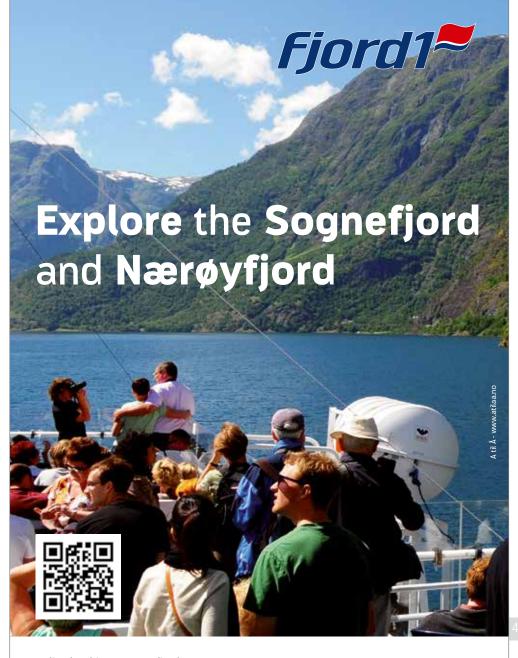
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Old Church ca 1647

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Accommodation

We offer a wide range of accommodation in all price classes. You have a choice of apartments, cabins and holiday homes, campsites with chalets, youth hostels, guest-houses, tourist cabins, B&B, hotels, farm stays and other types of special accommodation. You also have the option of historical hotels, which are steeped in tradition and have their own special atmosphere.

The tourist information offices and websites **www.sognefjord.no** can help you to find accommodation. If you are planning to visit the area in the high season (July/August) it is best to book in advance to make sure you get the type of accommodation you want.

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	Aurland Fjordhotell	m	57 63 35 05	post@aurland-fjordhotel.com
	Lunde Camping	<u> </u>	99 70 47 01	lunde.camping@alb.no
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	Sommarhuset Bygningen	<u>a</u> .	94 82 94 31	www.skjerdal.com
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låm Marina & Apartments		57 63 35 55	www.facebook.com/flammarina
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Balestrand Vandrarheim		57 69 13 03	www.kringsja.no
Oragsvik Fjordhotel & Hytter	A	57 69 44 00	www.dragsvik.no
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Grønlund Hytter	â	97 52 45 79	www.gronlundferienhaus.com/norsk
Callestad Hytter	â	90 63 95 82	www.sognefjord.no
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Menes Fjordhytter	â	90 86 89 43	www.menes.no
Midtnes Hotell	m	57 69 42 40	www.midtnes.no
Målsnes Hytter	â	99 73 22 26	www.sognefjord.no
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Alværa Misjonssenter	â	57 71 17 57	www.alvera.no
Brekke Cabins	â	41 46 41 22	www.brekke.net
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Vesheim Camping og Hytter Båtutleige	<u> </u>	57 71 01 33	www.nesheim-camping.no
Norevikane Fagernes Hyttesenter	â	57 71 07 16	www.norevikane.com
Sognefjorden Rorbuer og Hyttesenter	â	57 71 01 36	www.sogn-rorbuer.no
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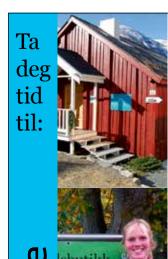
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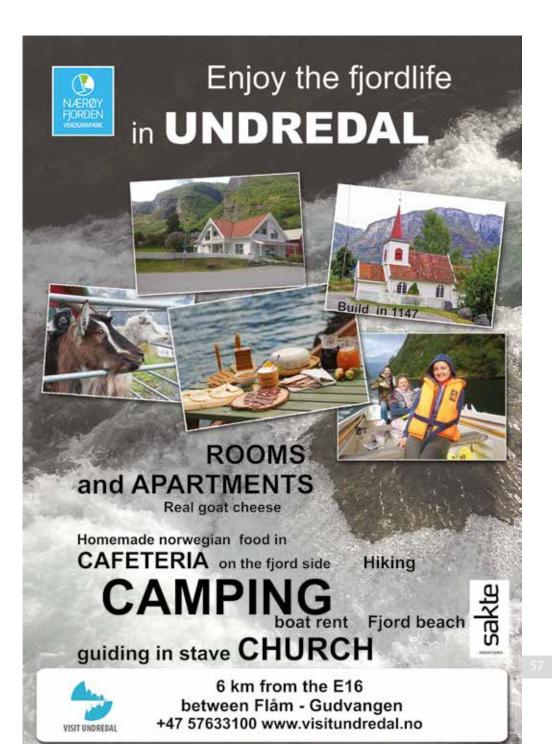
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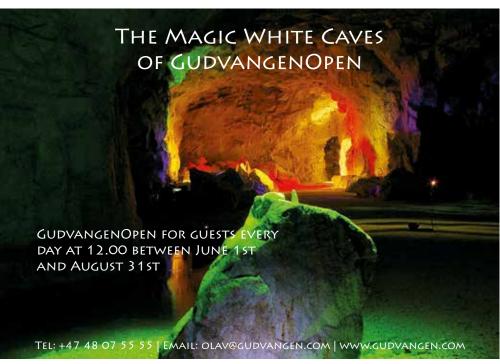


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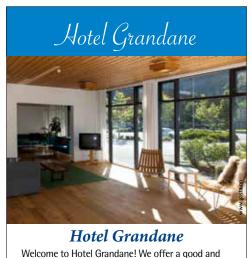




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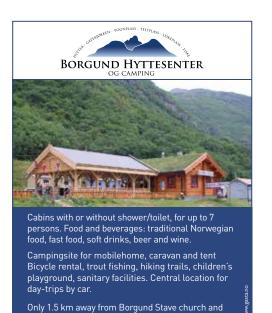


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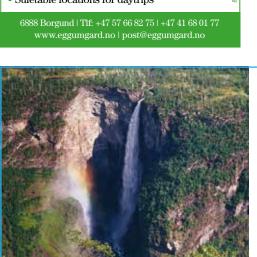


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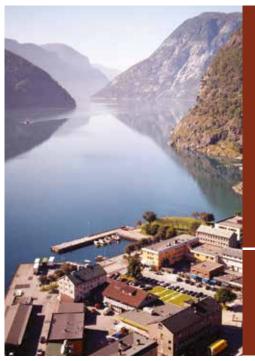
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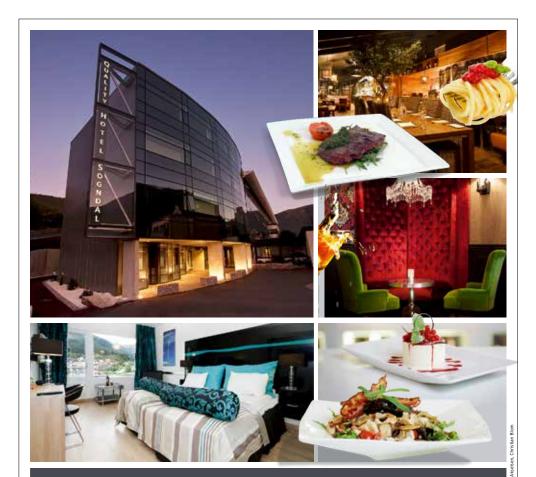
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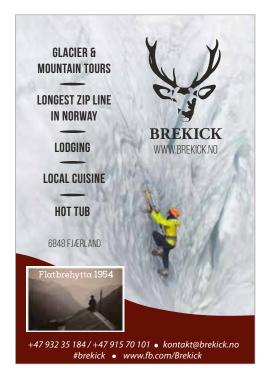
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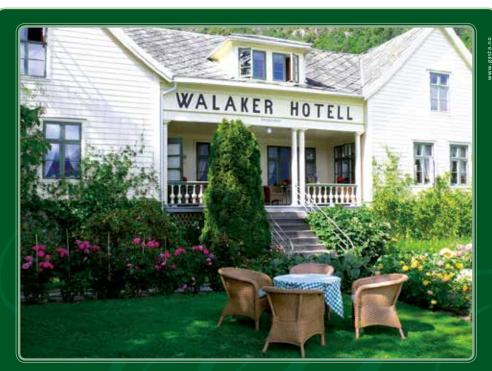
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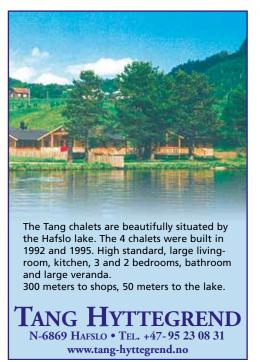


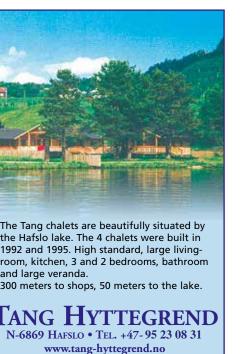
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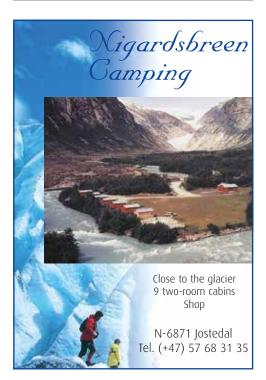
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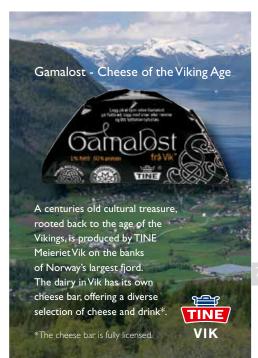
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Elvegata 14, 6993 Høyanger | Tlf: 57 70 76 00 | Fax: 57 70 76 01 | post@orenhotel.no | www.orenhotel.com







Where to eat & drink

Hotels not in this list may serve buffets in the evening. Some of the restaurants are only open in the summer season, please contact the tourist information offices or see **www.sognefjord.no** for more information.

Restaurants

Aurland Fjordhotell	Aurland	57 63 35 05	www.aurland-fjordhotel.com
Vangsgaarden Gjestgiveri	Aurland	57 63 35 80	www.vangsgaarden.no
Kviknes Hotel og Balholm Bistro	Balestrand	57 69 42 00	www.kviknes.no
Ciderhuset	Balestrand	90 83 56 73	www.ciderhuset.no
Pilgrim restaurant	Balestrand	91 56 28 42	www.detgylnehus.no
Borgund Stavkyrkje og Besøkssenter	Borgund	57 66 81 09	www.fortidsminneforeningen.no
Fjærland Fjordstue Hotell	Fjærland	57 67 57 57	www.fjaerlandhotell.no
Brævasshytta	Fjærland	57 69 32 96	www.facebook.com/brevasshytta
Fretheim Hotell	Flåm	57 63 63 00	www.fretheimhotel.no
Ægir Bryggeri & Pub	Flåm	57 63 20 50	www.flamsbrygga.no
Heimly Pensjonat	Flåm	57 63 23 00	www.visitflam.com
Flåmsbrygga Hotell	Flåm	57 63 20 50	www.flamsbrygga.no
Flåmstova Restaurant	Flåm	57 63 20 50	www.flamsbrygga.no
Turtagrø Hotel	Fortun	57 68 08 00	www.turtagro.no
Gaupnetunet	Gaupne	99 20 61 10	www.gaupnetunet.no
Gudvangen Fjordtell	Gudvangen	48 07 55 55	www.gudvangen.com
Eikum Hotel	Hafslo	57 68 06 00	www.eikum.no
Øren hotel	Høyanger	57 70 76 00	www.orenhotel.no
Jostedal Hotell	Jostedal	57 68 31 19	www.jostedalhotel.noCompagniet
Lavik Fjord Hotell	Lavik	57 71 40 40	www.lavikfjordhotell.no
Lærdal Hotell	Lærdal	57 66 77 00	www.lerdalhotel.no
Lindstrøm Hotell	Lærdal	57 66 69 00	www.lindstroemhotel.no
Lærdal Ferie- og Fritidspark	Lærdal	57 66 66 95	www.laerdalferiepark.com
Tørvis hotel	Marifjøra	57 68 35 00	www.torvis.no
Café Rallaren	Myrdal	57 63 37 56	www.caferallaren.no
Bryggehuset	Skjolden	57 20 30 30	www.skjolden-brygge.no
Compagniet Restaurant	Sogndal	57 62 77 00	www.qualityhotelsogndal.no
Dr. Hagen Café og Bar	Sogndal	57 62 77 00	www.qualityhotelsogndal.no
La Pergola	Sogndal	57 62 77 00	www.qualityhotelsogndal.no
Kafè Timber Vesterland	Kaupanger	57 62 71 00	www.vesterland.no
Walaker Hotell Gjestgivergården	Solvorn	57 68 20 80	www.walaker.com
Stalheim Hotel	Stalheim	56 52 01 22	www.stalheim.com
Undredal Fjord Kafe	Undredal	57 63 31 00	www.visitundredal.no
Sognefjord Gjestehotell	Vangsnes	57 69 67 22	www.sognefjordgjestehotell.no
Østerbø Fjellstove	Østerbø	57 63 11 77	www.aurlandsdalen.com
Østerbø Turisthytte	Østerbø	57 63 11 41	ingeos@online.no
Strondi Restaurant & Pub	Årdal	57 66 58 00	www.klingenberghotel.no
Klingenberg Hotel	Årdal	57 66 58 00	www.klingenberghotel.no



Café / Snack bars

Skjerdal Stølsysteri og Kafè	Aurland	94 82 94 31	www.sakte.no
Cafe Fløyfisken, Sognefjord Akvarium	Balestrand	57 69 13 03	www.kringsja.no
Borgund Hyttesenter & Camping	Borgund	90 62 08 59	www.hyttesenter.com
Postaabneriet Pub & Kafé	Borgund	57 66 64 78	www.buiborgund.no
Borgund Hyttesenter og Camping	Borgund	90 62 08 59	www.hyttesenter.com
Kaffistova	Fjærland	57 69 22 10	www.bokbyen.no
Bøyum Camping	Fjærland	57 69 32 52	www.boyumcamping.no
Bakkastova	Flåm	99 10 81 63	www.visitflam.com
Flåm Marina & Apartments	Flåm	57 63 35 55	www.facebook.com flammarina
Furukroa Kafé	Flåm	57 63 20 50	www.flamsbrygga.no
Green Norway	Flåm	45 56 22 02/03	www.green-norway.com
Lady cafe, Fretheim Hotel	Flåm	57 63 63 00	www.fretheimhotel.no
Lobbybar, Fretheim Hotel	Flåm	57 63 63 00	www.fretheimhotel.no
Toget Café	Flåm	57 63 63 00	www.visitflam.com
Nørdstedalseter Turisthytte	Fortun	95 07 63 82	www.nordstedalseter.no
Pluscamp Sandvik	Gaupne	57 68 11 53	www.sandvikcamping.com
Knaken Kafé	Kaupanger	48 00 48 17	www.knaken.no
Sogn Folkemusem	Kaupanger	57 67 82 06	www.dhs.museum.no
Fjordkroa	Leikanger	57 65 34 11	
Breheimsenteret	Jostedal	57 68 32 50	www.jostedal.com
Lustrabui (Bakeri)	Luster	57 68 14 00	www.lustrabui.no
Laksen Cafe	Lærdal	99 20 23 02	www.norsk-villakssenter.no
Lærdal Ferie- og Fritidspark	Lærdal	57 66 66 95	www.laerdalferiepark.com
Kafé Marifjøra	Marifjøra	57 68 35 00	www.torvis.no
Urnes Gard og hjortefarm	Ornes	91 53 27 84	www.urnes.no
Fjordstova	Skjolden	57 68 67 44	www.skjolden.com/fjordstova
Vassbakken Kro og Camping	Skjolden	57 68 61 88	www.vassbakken.com
Eide Gard	Skjolden	95 10 96 43	www.eidebesoksgard.no
Café Sogningen	Sogndal	57 62 99 90	www.qualityhotelsogndal.no
Caffé Prego	Sogndal	57 62 77 31	www.qualityhotelsogndal.no
Dolly Dimple Pizza, Sogningen	Sogndal	04440	www.sogningen.no
Konditoriet	Sogndal	57 67 69 50	www.sogningen.no
Pizzabakeren	Sogndal	57 67 86 00	www.pizzabakeren.no
Nesøyane gjestegard vaffelcafé	Veitastrond	57 68 78 19	www.nesoyane.com
Café "Hos Naboen"	Vik i Sogn	46 89 91 66	www.hosnaboen.biz
TINE Meieriet Vik Ostebar	Vik i Sogn	57 67 79 00	91.9
Vik Bil (Best)	Vik i Sogn	57 69 84 00	www.vikbil.no

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Practical information

Fitness centre / spa

Hafslo	90 16 84 49	www.bestebakken.no
Hafslo	57 68 46 00	www.yxhafslo.no
Skjolden	57 68 67 44	www.skjolden.com/fjordstova
Kaupanger	57 62 71 00	www.vesterland.no
Fortun	91 53 27 90	www.fortunsdalen.no
Lærdal	96 22 51 11	www.motorikkpark-laerdal.no
	Hafslo Skjolden Kaupanger Fortun	Hafslo 57 68 46 00 Skjolden 57 68 67 44 Kaupanger 57 62 71 00 Fortun 91 53 27 90

Swimming pool / sauna / Indoor play park

Fjordstova	Skjolden	57 68 67 44	www.skjolden.com/fjordstova
Vesterland Feriepark	Kaupanger	57 62 71 00	www.vesterland.no
Lustrabadet	Gaupne	57 68 56 80	www.lustrabadet.no
Solvang Camping Hytter & Motell	Vangsnes	57 69 66 20	www.solvangcamping.com
Høyangerbadet	Høyanger	57 71 27 00	www.hoyangerbadet.no
Friluftsbadet i Årdal	Årdal	57 66 53 71	www.sognefjord.no

Beachvolleyball

Lyngmo Gjestehus & Camping	Hafslo
Bøyum Camping	Fjærland
Jostedal Hotell	Jostedal
Leikanger Ungdomskule	Leikanger
Grandane	Lærdal
Skjolden	Skjolden
Fosshaugane Campus	Sogndal
Vik idrettspark	Vik
Høyanger	Høyanger

Emptying facilities for camper vans

Djuvik Camping	Vangsnes
Vik Bil (Best)	Vik
Sjøtun Camping	Balestrand
Vassbakken Kro og Camping	Skjolden
Lærdal Ferie- og Fritidspark	Lærdal
Systrond motell	Leikanger
Viki Fjordcamping	Luster
Bøyum Camping	Fjærland
Utladalen Camping	Årdal



Fuel filling from the quay

Balestrand Marina	Balestrand
Slindesenteret	Slinde/Sogndal
Gjestehavn (Guest harbours & marinas)	Balestrand, Vik and Flåm
Ornes Båthynneri	Ornes

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Vegmelding	175 / 81 54 89	91	www.vegvesen.no
Ruteopplysning	177 eller 57 65	95 12	www.ruteinfo.net
Bus companies			
Nettbuss	57 67 66 00		www.nettbuss.no
Nor-way Bussekspress			www.nor-way.no
Airlines			
Widerøe	81 00 12 00 (pl	assbestilling)	www.wideroe.no
Car ferries / Passenger boats			
Norled	51 86 87 00		www.norled.no
Ferje Solvorn-Urnes-Solvorn	91 79 42 11		www.lustrabaatane.no
Fjord1 Fylkesbaatane	55 90 70 70 (pl	assbestilling)	www.fjord1.no
Nigardsbreen brebåt	57 68 32 50		www.brevegen.no
Fjærlandsfjorden			www.visitflam.com
Taxi			
Aurland	90 13 08 08		www.aurlandtaxi.no
Balestrand	95 95 61 13		
Sogndal	57 67 10 00		www.sogndaltaxi.no
Fjærland	90 92 65 82		www.fjaerland.org
Gaupne / Luster	57 68 16 20		
Flåm	90 13 08 08		
Høyanger	907 22 100		www.hoyangertaxi.no
Leikanger	57 65 31 23		
Vik i Sogn	95 95 61 27		io.no/taxi/vik
Årdal	47 66 44 44		
Solheim Taxi (Lærdal)	41 51 01 00		www.i-laerdal.no
Car rental			
Europcar/Toyota Sogn	Kaupanger/Sogndal flyplass	57 67 66 70	www.europcar.no
Hertz/Toyota Sogn	Kaupanger/Sogndal flyplass	57 67 99 70	www.hertz.no
Sogndal Bilpleie	Sogndal	90 55 65 57	www.sogndal-bilpleie.no
Kviknes Hotel	Balestrand	57 69 42 00	www.kvikneshotel.no
Balholm bilutleige	Balestrand	41 24 82 53	www.rentacarbalholm.com
Flåm bilutleige	Flåm	93 08 56 45	post@flambilleie.no
West – maskin	Lærdal	57 66 93 05	www.west-maskin.no
Rescue service			
NAF Redningsteneste		08505	www.naf.no
Viking Redningsteneste		06000	www.vikingredning.no
West – maskin/Falck	Lærdal	02222	www.west-maskin.no

Useful phone numbers

Voto		

veterinarian		
Dyreklinikken	Sogndal	57 67 55 55
Vakttelefon	Leik/Sogndal/Luster	97 58 86 29
Veterinær	Vik	57 69 53 03
Veterinærvakta	Lærdal	88 00 63 66
Dentist		
Tannlege Hallgeir Aardalen	Aurland	57 63 34 02
Balestrand Tannklinikk	Balestrand	57 69 12 61
Gaupne tannklinikk	Gaupne	57 65 63 90
Tannlege Kiell Olav Ugulen	Gaunne	57 68 13 27

Tannlegevakta	Lærdal	57 64 13 50
Tannlege Lærdal Lærdal tannhelse	Lærdal	57 66 66 59
Sogndal Tannklinikk	Sogndal	57 62 71 80
Tannhelsetenesta	Vik	57 69 52 00
Sogn Tannhelsesenter	Sogndal	57 67 77 87
Tannlege Kjell Bøthun	Sogndal	57 67 19 50
Tannlege Jan Kristoffersen	Sogndal	57 67 18 22
Åsta Ellinor Vaim	Lavik	57 71 17 26
Harald Rørvik	Høyanger	57 71 45 33
Ingvild Osland Boge	Høyanger	57 71 45 35
Tannlege	Årdal	57 66 30 44
Doctor		

Aurland Legekontor	Aurland	57 63 20 00
Balestrand legekontor	Balestrand	57 65 13 00
Leikanger legeteneste	Leikanger	57 65 56 66
Luster legesenter	Gaupne	57 68 56 00
Lærdal legevakt	Lærdal	57 66 95 11
Sogndal Legesenter	Sogndal	57 62 97 00
Vik legekontor	Vik	57 69 87 00
Høyanger legekontor	Høyanger	57 71 44 80
Øvre Årdal legekontor	Øvre Årdal	57 66 53 90
Legekontor Årdalstangen	Årdalstangen	57 66 52 90

Weather

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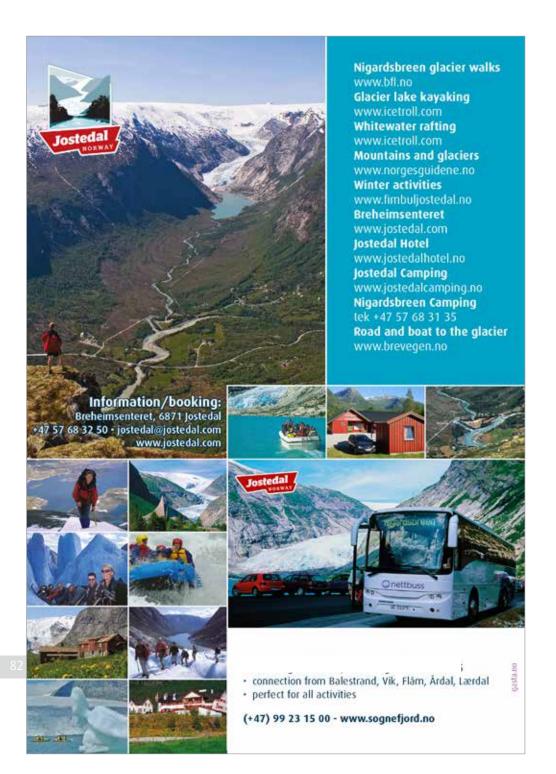
Emergency number

Fire: 110 Police: 112 Ambulance: 113

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Tindevegen – the great road connection between Sogn and the National Park
The Tindevegen road is the tourist route between Årdal and Turtagrø. It is located
between Norways's spectacular fjords and the mountians in Jotunheimen National
Park. From Tindevegen you will have the magnificant views of Norway's highest
peaks and the mountains of Breheimen National Park. Tindevegen is known as
«the Short cut through Jotunheimen». Season: May-November.
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