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HARDANGER





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Welcome to Eidfjord, the innermost village in Hardanger!

Eidfjord has had the pleasure to welcome tourists for more than a hundred years. Now we have the pleasure to welcome you! I am happy to share the magnificent landscape and our attractions with you. In this brochure you will find beautiful pictures, good holiday tips and useful information.

Eidfjord community has a population of around 950. We are a thriving community and enjoy the fjord and mountains throughout the year. Our visitors also find peace and quiet in the natural environment, in addition to visiting many of our attractions.

Vøringfossen waterfall has for a long time been Norway's most visited natural attraction. Hardangervidda and the Hardangerfjord are well-known far beyond Norway's borders. I am sure that you will get an excellent and memorable experience when you visit Eidfjord.

Welcome!

Anved Johan Tveit
Mayor



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Nature

to experience
and enjoy



Eidfjord offers a unique natural environment. With large contrasts and small distances you can experience the most and best that Norway has to offer. Large open spaces and high mountains. Deep valleys and blue-green fjords. Glaciers, mountain lakes, rivers and waterfalls. Luxuriant fjord landscapes with green mountain sides and white mountain tops. More than 95% of Eidfjord kommune's total area of around 1,500 square kilometres is more than 600 metres above sea level. Hardangervidda is Europe's largest mountain plateau and Norway's largest national park. The rest of the community lies around the beautiful and well-known Hardangerfjord.

In Eidfjord you get stimulating natural experiences.



Activities

for body and soul

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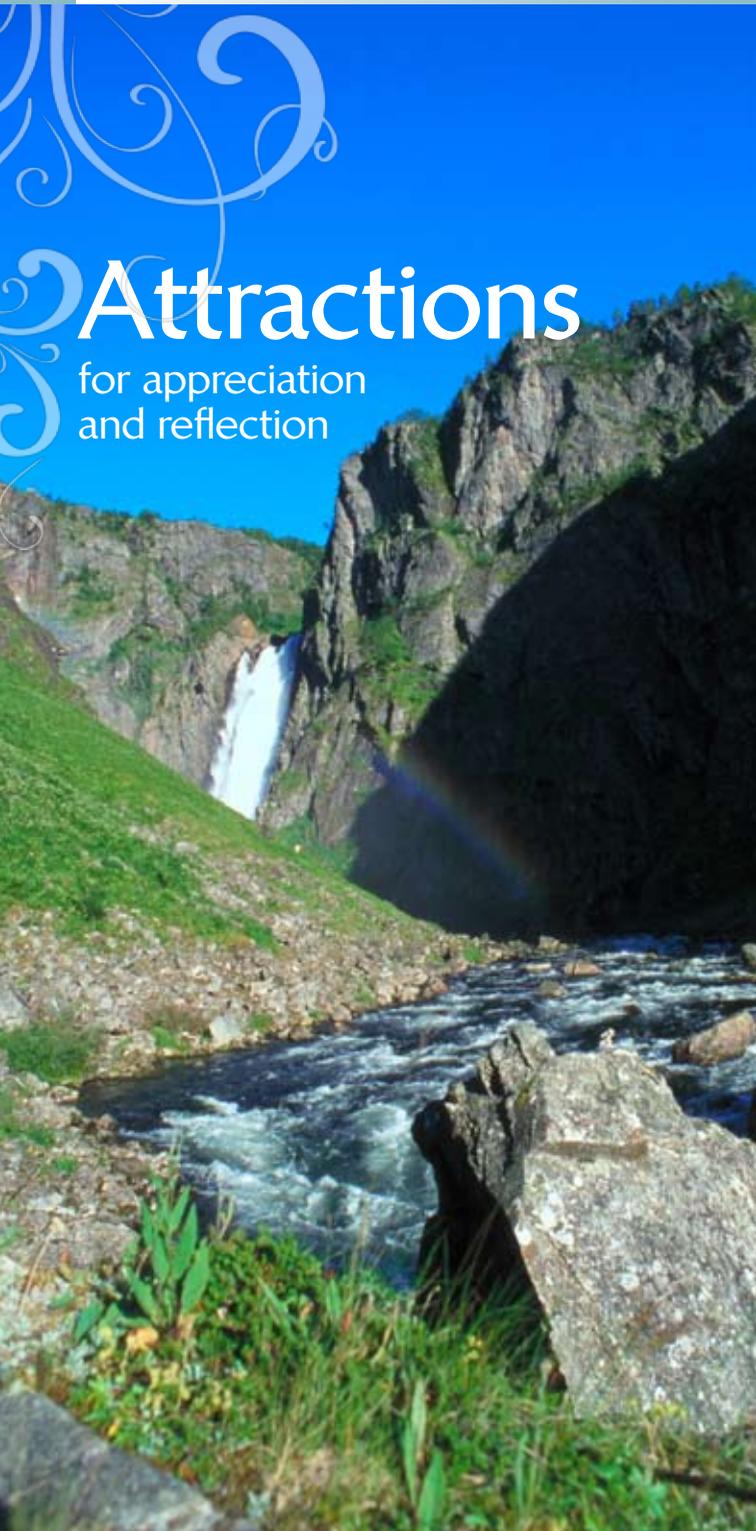
Eidfjord offers possibilities to stimulate the body and the senses. Here you can decide exactly how you will use your energies. Long mountain tours with a backpack, fishing rod, or berry picking. Enjoy the silence, hear and see animals and birds, or admire a flower that peeps out of a crack in the mountain. Lazy days by the fjord or, if you prefer, comfortable times in front of the open fire. Fresh and traditional food sourced from nature's larder contributes to the big experience Eidfjord offers.

In Eidfjord you become as one with nature.

Activities, see pages 20-22

Attractions

for appreciation
and reflection



Eidfjord has a lot to offer. Vøringfossen is one of Norway's best known and visited tourist attractions. Sima hydroelectric power plant gives an impressive insight into how nature is utilised to make renewable electricity. Kjeåsen farm shows how people lived and subsisted in the old days. Gallery Bergslien displays local art. Trolltoget is a winner for children and adults alike. Hardangervidda Nature Centre has authentic exhibitions of the natural environment of the mountain plateau, from the past to the present. You can also see Ivo Caprino's fantastic panoramic film, "Fjord, mountain and waterfall".

In Eidfjord you can experience peace and also recharge your batteries.

Attractions see pages 23-26

Eidfjord

is worth a visit all year round



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The spring

The magnificent beauty of the blossoming of the fruit trees in Hardanger in the spring is well-known. When nature wakes up after its winter rest the experiences are countless. A final ski tour on Norway's roof in the strengthening sun is a memorable experience. Melting snow creates powerful waterfalls. The light is unique in Eidfjord in the spring.

The summer

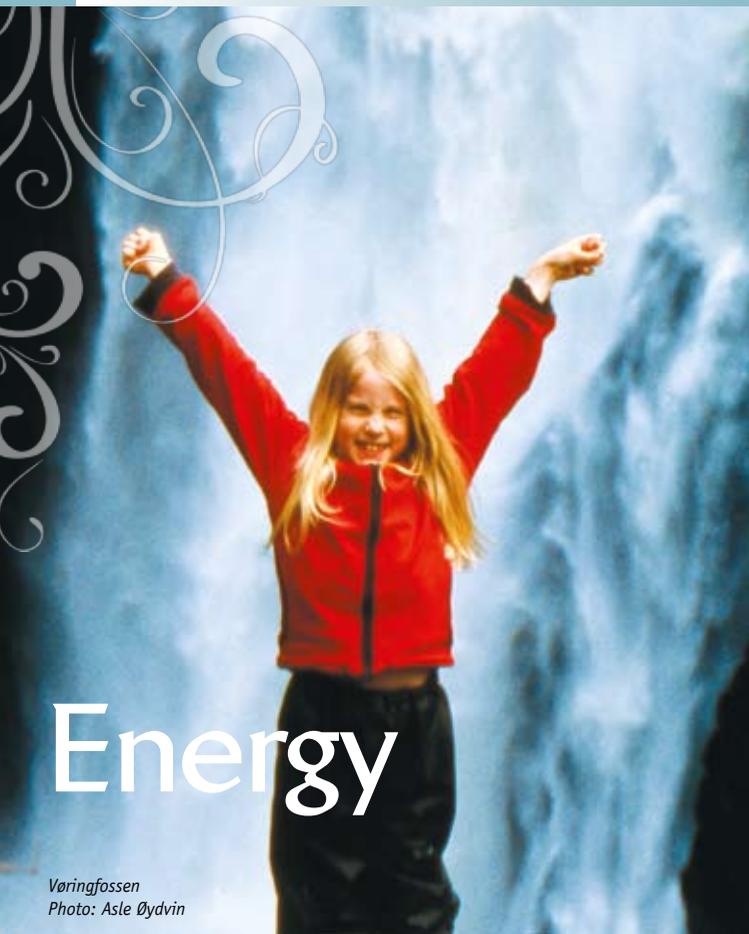
The summer is intense and short in the mountains. The rapid growth of nature, of flora and fauna, is everywhere. You wish that time stood still. Mountain trout are easily caught. Birds and animals become active in such a short period. Experiences that create a footprint! A fresh dip in a mountain lake is something that everyone should do. The sun warms the steep and majestic mountains around Eidfjord, making the temperature here by the fjord extra pleasant.

The autumn

The autumn in all its colourful splendour and generosity is God's gift to the people, and here Eidfjord has much to offer. The colours along the mountain side and on the mountain plateau are amazing. If you haven't experienced this you have missed much. Cloudberry and other berries can be picked in large amounts. Game and reindeer can be found in the good hunting terrain.

The winter

The high mountain plateau ensures stable winter conditions on Hardangervidda. In Sysendalen is an alpine ski centre with three downhill pistes, ski tows and a snow cannon. Prepared ski routes of different lengths for those that prefer cross-country skiing. Hardangervidda has a network of marked ski trails that connect with tourist huts. Eidfjord is an eldorado for all ski enthusiasts. The frozen waterfalls is an eldorado for iceclimbing. Have you ever experienced how the mountains glimmer at night when the fullmoon hits? Experience this in Eidfjord.



Energy

Vøringfossen
Photo: Asle Øydvin



Sysendammen and Hardangerjøkulen

Get, see and feel the energy

Without water, no life. There are many powerful water sources in Eidfjord. Clean nature and water that can be experienced, seen and tasted. You feel the power. The sight and sound of powerful waterfalls is strong and attracts people of all ages.

The Vøringfoss – Norway's best known waterfall

The Vøringfoss is one of Norway's most visited waterfalls. It has a fall of 182 metres, including a free fall of 145 metres. Vøringfoss is Norway's most visited natural tourist attraction, and can be experienced close by from the top next to the Fosli Hotel or by the foot of the powerful Måbødalen. In Måbødalen you will find unique and beautiful flowers and plants.

Eidfjord – Numerous waterfalls

There are many small and large waterfalls in Eidfjord. Fascinating and accessible. Vedalsfossen is a beautiful "double" waterfall with a free fall of 200 metres. Valurfossen falls 272 metres from a high cliff. Skytjefossen is one of the highest waterfalls in Norway with a free fall of 300 metres. The experiences of these waterfalls are equally magnificent and fascinating whether you see the waterfalls from a distance or you stand by one of the rushing waterfalls.

The waterfalls tamed

At Sima hydroelectric power plant you can experience how the huge mass of water is harnessed to give renewable electricity to thousands of work places and homes all over Norway. Sysendammen is our largest reservoir, and is a unique stone-filled dam. From here, the water flows through a tunnel and pressure shaft down to the Sima plant.

At Sysendammen you have superb views towards one of Norway's biggest glaciers, Hardangerjøkulen.



Freedom

Hardangervidda

Magnificent and numerous natural experiences

The choice is yours. The possibilities are numerous in Eidfjord. The contrasts are big and the distances are small. Sometimes you can drive from one season to the next. Go skiing in the mountains and bathe in the fjord a short time afterwards. From the fjord to the mountains, from sea level to 1,200 metres above sea level, takes only 30 minutes by car. You drive from the beautiful fjord, up steep mountainsides with powerful waterfalls, and up to the mountain plateau with glaciers and large open spaces.

Fish, hunt or go hiking in a terrain that you prefer, either by the fjord or in the mountains. Here, there are many marked footpaths and trails of different lengths. In the mountains you can go on a short walk with a map and compass, or from hut to hut over a period of several days. Choose between simple huts in the mountain, cosy serviced huts, or hotels by the fjord.

In Eidfjord you have the freedom to choose what is best for you.



Wild

Hårteigen

Plateau – endless, wild and beautiful

A substantial part of the Hardangervidda National Park lies in Eidfjord kommune. The national park is Norway's largest and is an important high mountain area. Europe's largest reindeer flock shelters here, and the plateau is also the most southerly outpost for mountain fox and many other types of Arctic animals. The plant life is especially rich and we know of around 360 types of flowering plants, 37 ferns and several hundred varieties of mosses, lichen and fungi. In addition to the national park are Bjoreidalen and Veigdalen, which are known for their rich bird and plant life.

The many rivers, streams and mountain lakes make the mountain plateau an eldorado for those who like to fish and go camping. Mountain trout tastes fantastic after a long day in the fresh mountain air. Tourist huts and the tourist information centre can help you with fishing cards and hunting cards for game.

If you want a major challenge, we recommend a tour to Hårteigen, a known landmark that one can see from most of the mountain plateau. Hårteigen is called the "den grå veiviseren" (literally the "grey direction post") because of its round bulk and height of 1,690 metres above sea level. Hardangerjøkulen glacier, which rises up to 1,863 metres above sea level, is also a worthy challenge.

Wild, beautiful and endless Hardangervidda waits for you all year round.

Footpath map with hiking suggestions on Hardangervidda, see pages 62-63



Powerful

Queen Mary 2 in Eidfjord

Contrasts that must be experienced

The violent contrasts around Eidfjord have attracted tourists as long as there have been tourists in Norway. The powerful contrasts between mountains and fjord. The steep mountain sides that slice through the landscape, with waterfalls that are breathtaking. Above all, the mountains with large spaces and glaciers. Such sights and experiences ensure that visitors come again and again, and recommend others to visit Eidfjord.

Eidfjord's new cruise port now makes it easier for cruise tourists to visit Eidfjord. One of the world's largest cruise ships, Queen Mary 2, visited Eidfjord in 2005.

The Norwegian fjords are among the world's most sought-after travel destinations. The beautiful Hardangerfjord is an experience in itself. Visit Eidfjord and you get fjord, waterfalls and large open spaces. Memorable experiences you will remember for the rest of your life.

Eidfjord has many attractions and activities for big and small. This guide gives you information about most of them. The tourist information centre, hotels, guest houses, etc., will give you more information. Use Eidfjord as a base for your holiday.

Welcome to all that beautiful Eidfjord offers you.

Read more about the tour possibilities from Eidfjord on pages 27-29



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Activities in Eidfjord

Eidfjord offers activities for every taste. There are possibilities for physical activities, or alternatively to enjoy the peace and quiet. This guide gives you an overview of some of the things you can do in Eidfjord. There is much to explore here.

Mini Cruise

Sail on a minicruise along the beautiful Hardangerfjord with TIDE's rapidboat "Vøringen". More information on www.tidereiser.no and the tourist information centre, **tel +47 53 67 34 00**. It's also possible to book a fjordcruise with the boat "Lady Anne". For further information, contact the tourist information centre, **tel +47 53 67 34 00**.

Boat rental

Boat with or without a motor can be hired for short fishing tours. Vik Pensjonat og Hytter. **Telephone: +47 53 66 51 62**. Eidfjord Fjell & Fjord Hotel. **Telephone: +47 53 66 52 64**

Canoe rental

Canoes can be hired at the tourist information centre. **Telephone: +47 53 67 34 00**.

Bike rentals

Cycles can be hired at FlatEarth. **Telephone: +47 47 60 68 47**. Also at the tourist information centre. **Telephone: +47 53 67 34 00**.

Climbing, scrambling, waterfall jumping, glacier walking, etc.

FlatEarth offers activities that give unforgettable experiences in the local area. **Telephone: +47 47 60 68 47**.

Bathing

A beach is located a kilometre from Eidfjord in the direction of Simadalen. Family-friendly beach three kilometres from the centre of Eidfjord in the direction of Simadalen. Hardangertun Family Park with leisure pool, 29 kilometres from the centre of Eidfjord.

Footpaths

Well-prepared footpaths, central Eidfjord and Øvre Eidfjord. Easy walking. Maps at the tourist information centre and the Hardangervidda Naturecentre.

Simadal

Well-prepared footpath along Simadals river. Information at the tourist information centre. If you want to see one of Norway's highest waterfalls, Skytjefossen, you must drive to Tveit. You can park here and follow the road to the waterfall.

Kjeäsen

The starting point is from the harbour by Sima hydroelectric power station. The footpath is well-marked, but steep and demanding. The hike takes around 3-4 hours there and back. More information at the tourist information centre. **Telephone: +47 53 67 34 00**.

Hæ Reid – Viking graves

Burial grounds from the Iron Age and Viking periods. Map and information brochure are sold at the tourist information centre.

Varberghaugen

Øvre Eidfjord. Burial ground from the Iron Age and Viking period. Superb views over the village. Information at the tourist information centre and at Hardanger Nature Centre.

Hjølmdalen

Follow the road from Øvre Eidfjord, through the village and up Hjølmdalen. You can go part of the way, or explore the whole valley. It is 10-kilometres long, with wild and dramatic western Norwegian scenery.

Veigdalen

There are good footpaths from Hjølmbargerget in to Veigdalen, Valurfossen and Viveli. Three hours there and back.

Vøringfossen

Footpath to the foot of Vøringfossen. Parking at the highest opening by Måbø-tunnelen, and between the second and third tunnel in Måbødalen. Around one-and-a-half hours there and back.

Måbøgdalane

Måbødalen. Old path up Måbødalen – total length five kilometres. Experience 400 years of road building traditions, from footpaths to the most modern engineering achievements. Tour tip: Go up Måbødalen and down the old road in Måbødalen. Around three-and-a-half hours.

Hardangervidda Golfpark

Driving range and six-hole golf course on Hardangervidda, 750 metres above sea level. **Telephone: +47 53 66 57 79/+47 97 53 10 88**.

Hardangervidda Ski Eldorado Sysendalen

Very popular destination in the winter. Three downhill pistes, 80 kilometres of prepared cross-country ski routes. Family-friendly. **Telephone: +47 53 66 57 44**.

Sysendalen, Hardangervidda

Fine walks along footpaths and rides along cycle paths. An excellent area for outings, fishing and berry picking.

Eidfjord Aktiv As

Offers activities fall, winter and spring, for instance: horse and carriage trips, sleigh rides, snow shoe trips, baking, guided tours. **Tel: +47 41 55 04 04**

Hardangeractive

Activities for both children and adults, like artwork, geocaching and photo workshops. **Tel: +47 906 03 190**

Hardanger Media Services

Take home an original piece of art to commemorate your visit to Norway, or have your portrait taken against the beautiful backdrop of our fjord! **Tel: +47 995 60 055**



HARDANGERVIDDA

Tinnhøveien

Around a kilometre from Dyranut is a 10-kilometre-long toll road (NOK 50) into Hardangervidda. This road is especially good for cycling. From Tinnhølen you can cycle along a 5-kilometre-long track.

WALKS

Summer season: 1 July – 15 September

There are many possibilities for short and long walks on Hardangervidda. The footpaths are marked with a red "T" on stone cairns or rocks. Maps of footpaths and huts on pages 62 and 63. The tourist information centre can help you with tour suggestions.

Winter season: Many serviced huts are open at Easter. The ski routes are marked with branches at Easter.

Map recommendations for walks on Hardangervidda

- Hardangervidda 1:100 000
- Eidfjord 1:50 000
- Bjoreio 1:50 000
- Hardangerjøkulen 1:50 000

Hunting

Good possibilities for small game hunting.

Season: 15 September – 28 February. More information at the tourist information centre. **Telephone: +47 53 67 34 00.**

Fishing

Good fishing possibilities in rivers, lakes and the fjord. Fjord fishing is free. Fishing cards can be bought at the tourist information centre and other tourist establishments.

The Halne King

The passenger boat, Halnekongen is in route, sailing over Halne Fjord from Halne to Skaupa/Sleipa. This route takes approximately 30 minutes each way, and is popular as a round trip boat tour.

The boats' route commences when the ice disappears from the water, and is in route until the end of August. In addition, there is a separate route during ptarmigan hunting season.

Helicopter/Sea plane

Information at Eidfjord tourist information centre.

Telephone: +47 53 67 34 00.

Attractions in Eidfjord

In Eidfjord, you find many attractions created by nature and our ancestors, and also many modern attractions, that appeal to people of all ages. This guide gives a short overview of these attractions - you can get more information at the Eidfjord tourist information centre.

Skytjefossen

Skytjefossen waterfall has a free fall of 300 metres and is one of the highest waterfalls in Norway. The waterfall lies innermost in Simadalen, around 12 kilometres from the centre of Eidfjord. Follow the road from Eidfjord into the valley past the last house at Tveit (parking). Walk from Tveit to Skytjefossen, around one-and-a-half hours there and back.

Kjeåsen

The well-known Kjeåsen mountain farm lies as an eagle's nest in the very steep mountainside, 530 metres above the Simadalsfjord. Drive around 1.5 kilometres past Sima hydroelectric power plant, and then take the first road to the left. The road to Kjeåsen is five-kilometres-long. Half of the road goes through a tunnel without lights. Kjeåsen lies to the left of the tunnel opening. **Hourly driving:** Driving up the road on the hour every hour. Driving down the road every 30 minutes past the hour. Group price. Footpath up the steep mountainside (about 1.5-2 hours each way).

Sima hydroelectric power plant

Sima hydroelectric power plant is one of the largest hydroelectric power plants in Europe. The power plant's main hall lies 700 metres into the mountain and is 200-metres-long, 20-metres-wide and 40-metres-high. The plant offers guided tours that include a film about the construction of the power plant and a tour of the power station hall. The whole tour takes about an hour. Sima hydroelectric power plant lies in Simadalen, around seven kilometres from Eidfjord. Follow the signs to the plant.

Opening times: 15 June – 15 August: 10.00am, 12 noon and 2.00pm. Open for groups throughout the year by agreement. Contact the tourist information centre for more information and booking.

Telephone: +47 53 67 34 00.

Hæreid – Viking Graves

Western Norway's largest burial mounds from the Iron Age and Viking periods with 350 graves from AD400-1000. Part of a fascinating cultural landscape. The burial mounds are located on the Hæreid plateau, around 20 minutes walk from the centre of Eidfjord. Access also by car. Information guide with map from the tourist information centre.



Eidfjord Cruise Port

Eidfjord Cruise Port was inaugurated on 15 May, 2005. The Cruise Port is located in the centre of Eidfjord. Cruise ships have visited Eidfjord since the early 1900s. With the new quay project the total of cruise ship arrivals has increased. In 2005, 27 cruise ships visited Eidfjord, and in 2006, the total number of bookings more than doubled.

Eidfjord Guest Port

Eidfjord Quay is a guest port for small boats. It was built in 2005. Eidfjord Quay is located in the centre of Eidfjord. Toilets. Electricity and water disposal. Fee NOK 60 paid to the tourist information centre in Eidfjord.

Eidfjord New Church

The church was inaugurated in 1981. The architect was Sigurd Sekse. It is a working church with several functions, church pews, a function room and office. Eidfjord New Church lies at Læg Reid in Eidfjord. Easy access. Car and bus parking. Guided tours for groups by arrangement. Contact the tourist information centre.

Eidfjord Old Church

Stone church from 1309. A Jacobs church. The story tells of a domineering and powerful Rike-Ragna who built the church to pay for her sins. Eidfjord Old Church is located at Læg Reid in Eidfjord. Easy access. Car and bus parking. Open for groups all year by appointment, contact the tourist information office.

Hardangervidda Naturecentre Eidfjord

is a modern and wildly exciting nature- and cultural historic exhibit centre for Norwegian nature, climate and environment.

Live exhibitions on 3 floors, aquariums and interactive stations. View the great panoramic movie, produced by Ivo Caprino, on 5 large screens. You will experience an exciting trip with helicopter above high mountains, deep valleys, breathtaking waterfalls, wild reindeer and untouched glaciers- an experience for the whole family.

Souvenir shop and tourist information.

Hardangerviddahallen Restaurant and Café. Offers traditional food.

Souvenir shop and tourist information.

Opening hours: Apr - Oct: 10am - 6pm, Jun 15th - Aug 20th: 9am - 8pm

Open for groups all year.

Gallery Nils Bergslien

Eidfjord kommune has built an excellent gallery, adjacent to Quality Hotel & Resort Vøringfoss, for the unique work of the painter Nils Bergslien. In addition, the gallery has room for other art exhibitions. Free entry. Gallery Nils Bergslien is located in the centre of Eidfjord. For details of exhibitions and opening times, contact Eidfjord tourist information centre or Eidfjord kommune. **Telephone: +47 53 67 35 00.**

Måbødalen - Måbo Museum

Experience nature with strong contrasts, high mountains and waterfalls, and 400 years of road building traditions. Twenty-one information boards at the well-marked picnic areas in the valley tell about the fascinating history of the roads and culture of this area. **Telephone: +47 53 67 35 00.**

Season: June - September.

Måbøgdane

Måbøgdane is an old footpath that has more than 1,300 well preserved traces of steps and 125 turns from Måbødalen up to the Hardangervidda mountain plateau. Follow the path through the farm at Måbø and go over the bridge. From the plateau you can follow the path to Vøringfoss Cafeteria. Parking by the farm at Måbø alongside the Rv 7 road in Måbødalen, around 12 kilometres from the centre of Eidfjord. **Season:** June - September.

Vøringfossen

Vøringfossen is Norway's most visited natural tourist attraction. It has a total fall of 182 metres, including a vertical fall of 145 metres. The best location to see the waterfall is by Fosslí Hotel, which lies 20 kilometres from Eidfjord at the top of Måbødalen. Turn off the Rv 7 road at the access road to Fosslí Hotel/Vøringfossen.

Valurfossen

The Veig river falls over a 272-metre-high vertical cliff. The walk to Valurfossen waterfall from Hjølmaberget takes about an hour-and-a-half. Marked trail. Turn off the Rv 7 road in Øvre Eidfjord in the direction of Hjølmø and follow the road up to Hjølmaberget, around 10 kilometres from Øvre Eidfjord. **Season:** Around June - September.

Hjølmødal, Vedalsfossen and Hjølmotunet

Turn off the Rv 7 road in Øvre Eidfjord in the direction of Hjølmø and the road into Hjølmødal. The "double" Vedalsfossen waterfall becomes visible on the right-hand side, about four kilometres from Øvre Eidfjord.

Hjølmotunet is an old cluster of farms, 500 metres higher up. Hjølmaberget is the highest parking place along the road, and an ideal starting point for short and long mountain walks. Driving is not recommended for vehicles over six metres-long.

Sysendammen

Sysendammen is one of Norway's largest stone-filled dams. The dam is 1.16 kilometres long and is made from 3.6 million cubic metres of stone and rockfall. The dam lies next to the Rv 7 road, around 30 kilometres from Eidfjord, and is easily visible from the road. Information and parking at the dam.



Photo: Anne-Marie Øydvin



Photo: Voss Rafting Senter AS



Photo: NSB/Øystein Klavægg

Hardangerjøkulen/The Hardanger Glacier

Hardangerjøkulen is Norway's sixth largest glacier. The glacier's highest point lies 1,863 metres above sea level. One can see the glacier from several places along the Rv 7 road. One of the best locations to see the glacier is Sysendammen dam. The climatic conditions at the glacier are similar to those at the North Pole. As a result, Roald Amundsen and Sir Robert Falcon Scott prepared their polar expeditions on Hardangerjøkulen.

Hardangervidda and Hardangervidda National Park

Hardangervidda has a total area of 10,000 square kilometres and is northern Europe's largest mountain plateau. Here you will find Norway's largest national park with an area of around 3,400 square kilometres.

Hardangervidda National Park is an internationally important high mountain area that has Europe's largest wild reindeer flock. Hardangervidda is also the most southerly outpost for mountain fox and many other types of Arctic animals and plants. Hardangervidda is an eldorado for those who love the mountains, fishing and camping. The area is known for its rich fishing possibilities, with fine mountain trout found in rivers and streams. There is a network of marked footpaths, un-serviced, serviced and self-service tourist huts. There are also good possibilities for hunting on the plateau. Remember to get fishing cards and hunting cards. Hjølmødalene in Øvre Eidfjord or Tinnhølveien at Dyranut along the Rv 7 road over Hardangervidda are entry points to the national park.

Winter season: Easter

Summer season: 1 July – 15 September

Excursions from Eidfjord

Use Eidfjord as a starting point to explore the nearby area. With Eidfjord as a base, the possibilities are numerous. Here you will find some of them:

1. Ulvik and Osa

Ulvik and Osa are worth a visit. Ulvik church, dating from 1858, is made from wood, and is internally decorated with rose painting by the artist Lars Osa. Hjeltnes gardening school is Norway's oldest gardening school and the only such school in western Norway. Ulvik also offers visits to one of the fruit farms, bird watching around Ulvikpollen and walks in the countryside. Folk music and folk dance evenings. Around ten kilometres from Ulvik lies Osa. Here is to be found the "Stream Nest" sculpture from the winter Olympic Games in Lillehammer, and Hjadlane Gallery with exhibitions of paintings by Lars Polden. The Osafjellet mountains offers superb walking and hiking. Ulvik lies on the other side of the Hardangerfjord and is around 40 minutes by car from Eidfjord.

2. Finse

Finse, at 1,222 metres above sea level, is the highest point on the Bergensbanen railway. Finse is a good starting point for visits to Hardangerjøkulen glacier. It is possible for glacier walking on "Blåisen". Rallarveien is a well-known cycle route that goes from Haugastøl on Hardangervidda, over the plateau and down Flåmsdalen to Flåm. Cycle hire at Haugastøl and at Finse. At Finse you can visit Rallarmuseet museum to learn more about the history of railway construction. The train connects Finse with Voss and Haugastøl.

3. Norway in a Nutshell

Voss is an ideal starting point for the circular tour "Norway in a Nutshell". During the tour, you experience Norwegian railway history with the famous Flåmsbanen, and a boat tour on the Aurlandfjord and Nærøyfjord. You take a bus back to Voss via the steep Stalheimskleivene, Norway's steepest stretch of road, with a stop at the Stalheim Hotel. For information and timetables, contact the tourist information centre. Tickets can be purchased at the railway station in Voss. Parking at the railway station. Voss lies around one-and-a-half hours by car from Eidfjord.

4. Voss

The church from the Middle Ages in the centre of Voss, Mølstertunet and Voss Folk Museum are some of the examples of the rich culture that Voss has to offer. Voss also offers superb walks round the Hanguren mountain and in the town centre.

For those that like extreme sports, Voss has very good opportunities, such as rafting, paragliding, parasailing, waterskiing, etc. You can travel to Voss by car and bus. Voss lies around one-and-a-half hours from Eidfjord.





Photo: Fløybanen as/PdI Høff

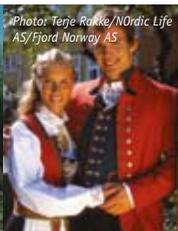


Photo: Teje Rakke/Nordic Life AS/Fjord Norway AS



Photo: Ole Johs. Bye



Langedrag Naturpark



5. Bergen

Experience Bergen – the city between the seven mountains and its attractions. Bergen offers summer sightseeing tours to different tourist destinations in the city, such as Trolldhaugen – Edvard Grieg's home, and Fan-toft Stave Church. A must is the journey with the "Fløibanen" to Fløifjellet, along with the fish market and a visit to Bryggen. You can reach Bergen by car, bus or train. The city lies around 150 kilometres from Eidfjord.

6. Walks from your car in Hardanger

There is a good choice of circular tours combining car tours and short walks in the Hardanger region. Visit Steindalsfossen waterfall and Hardanger ship restoration centre in Norheimsund, the goldfish dam in Fykkesund, Røldal stave church, and Rosendal Barony, which is the only barony in Norway.

Other popular tourist destinations in Hardanger are the Låtefoss waterfall near Odda, the Norwegian Museum of Hydropower and Industry, Agatunet, Hardanger Folk Museum in Utne, and the churches in Lofthus and Kinsarvik.

7. Glacier walking and skiing

The Hardanger region has much to offer those who want to be active and experience the natural environment. If you want to ski we recommend Folgefonn Summer Ski Centre in Jondal. The Ski Centre lies on Norway's third largest glacier, Folgefonn. There are possibilities for alpine and cross-country skiing, and snowboarding. There are prepared areas for tour skiing.

Folgefonna Breførrelag offers daily guided glacier walks during the season. It is also possible to go dog sledge driving on the glacier.

Hardanger Breførrelag in Buer, near Odda, offers glacier walks on the Buer glacier.

8. The Family Park

Hardanger offers much to families with children. The Family Park in Kinsarvik lies around 30 minutes from Eidfjord along the Rv 13 road. The Family Park has a choice of activities including swimming, the "Junglepath" adventure area, bouncy castle, mini golf and other attractions.

9. Go-cart track

If you like action then the Go-cart track is for you. The Go-cart track is an outdoor go-cart track and is open in the summer half of the year. The track is located in Kinsarvik around 30 minutes from Eidfjord.

10. Husedalen

Ullensvang offers several great walks. A popular walk is the walk in Husedalen to the four waterfalls: Tveitfossen, Nyastølsfossen, Nykjøfossen and Søtefossen. The circular walk takes five hours, with the starting point at the car park in Husedalen.

11. Langedrag Nature Park, Mountain Farm and Outdoor Activity Centre EKT AS

Langedrag Nature Park lies 1,000 metres above sea level, with fine views over lakes and mountains, between Hallingdal and Numedal. At the Park, both big and small can touch the many farm animals. You can stroll around the Park and can see at close range animals such as wolves, lynx, arctic fox, wild boar and reindeer. The mountain farm serves food for visitors in the café, dining room and large lounge with an open fireplace in comfortable surroundings. Langedrag Nature Park lies around two hours by car from Eidfjord. Follow the Rv 7 road to Geilo. At the roundabout in Geilo, take the road towards Kongsberg (Rv 40). At Lia, take the road towards Tunhovd.

12. Vassfaret Bear Park

Vassfaret Bear Park is a nature park that includes animals from Vassfaret. The main attraction is bears, but you can also see elks, roe-deer, birds and farm animals. A quiet park with activities for children, and lunch. Vassfaret Bear Park lies next to the Rv 7 road in Flå, in the Oslo direction. Around two-and-a-half hours from Eidfjord.

13. Hallingdal

You reach Hallingdal when you follow the Rv 7 over Hardangervidda in the direction of Oslo. Hallingdal offers many activities from elk safaris to rafting and motor sport. At Gol, you can find both Spa and Tropicana Badeland. Other attractions worth seeing are the stave churches in Torpo and Gol, and HallingGlass, where you can see glassblowing.

14. Riding

Geilo Horse Centre offers riding for adults and children. Previous experience is not necessary. Proficient instructors are in charge. On offer are hourly rides in the surrounding countryside, and half and whole day rides in the mountains. Also available are riding tours over several days. Geilo Horse Centre is located in Geilo, around an hour-and-a-half from Eidfjord. You can reach Geilo if you follow the Rv 7 over Hardangervidda.

For information and timetables for excursions from Eidfjord, contact Eidfjord tourist information centre on Telephone: +47 53 67 34 00 or e-mail: turistinfo@visiteidfjord.no

Quality Hotel & Resort Vøringfoss (no. 1+39)

Quality Hotel & Resort Vøringfoss opened May 15th 2001 and is one of the new prides in the Hardanger area. The hotel has 81 double rooms, whereas 44 with bathtub and a beautiful fjord view. The hotel offers various menus, a piano bar, as well as conference capacity for 220 people.

It's your choice.



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Internet: www.voringfoss.no



Bruheim Camping

Vacationhome for 9 persons for rent. 5 bedrooms: 3 double, 1 room with a bunkbed and 1 single room. 1 baby bed available. Fully equipped kitchen, livingroom, diningroom. 1 bathroom with a shower, 1 toilet and 1 separate shower. Washer. Cozy overbuilt patio, garden, bbq and parking.

Family friendly. Central location.

The house is rented out on a weekly basis in the period May 1st – Oct. 1st.



Bruheim Camping

Elvavegen 12
N-5783 Eidfjord
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Tel.: +47 98410883

Kjærtveit Camping (no. 10+22)

Kjærtveit Camping lies in the centre of Eidfjord by the side of the river Eio and the Hardangerfjord. Ninety pitches with electricity for tents, camping vans and caravans. Three huts, each with accommodation for seven people, and four apartments, each with accommodation for between three and eight people. Dogs are not allowed in the huts and apartments! - Service building with shower/toilet, washing machine, tumble dryer and kitchen. Recreation room with tele vision. Boat rental. Salmon fishing: Fresh bakery foods each day. Cabins and camping, open all year. Boat rental for guests, sale of fishinglicence for the Eio river



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Vik Pensjonat og Hytter (no. 4+9+41)

Welcome to the guest house and café in the centre of Eidfjord.

- At the centre of Eidfjord, close to the river Eio, you'll find the traditional Vik Guest House.
- Huts and rooms with en-suite, high standard and value for your money.
- Good food in intimate surroundings, enjoy an excellent lunch or dinner with us.
- Boat rental



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Eidfjord Fjell & Fjord Hotel (no. 2+40)

The hotel you always come back to. A cozy hotel in the centre of Eidfjord, with an amazing view of both the fjord and the mountains from the restaurant! We have 28 rooms, a total of 49 beds. Enjoy Eidfjord with us.

Don't worry, be happy!



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Internet: www.effh.no



Bergslien Turistheim (no. 5+12)

- Central location in Eidfjord, opposite YX-Eidfjord
- Cabins and rooms, totally 55 beds, all with a kitchen nook.
- Accomodation for a nice price.

Welcome to us
Liv & Ragnar



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Internet: www.turistheim.no

Fjordperlen (no. 11)

Fjordperlen has a unike location by the Hardangerfjord. A spectacular view of the landscape and the fjord from both outside, the livingroom and the bedrooms. You can enjoy a peaceful vacation, you can be active in the nature or visit touristattractions in Eidfjord and nearby areas. A nice place for both children and adults.

- The cabin has a cozy livingroom with cable-TV, radio/cd player and wireless internet connection included.
- Well equipped kitchen
- Bathroom with shower, WC and heated floor.



- Beds for 5 persons
- Boat and nice outside area.

Simadalsv. 37, 5783 Eidfjord
Tel: + 47 97 54 82 05
E-mail: post@fjordperlen.com
Internet: www.fjordperlen.com
Season: All year

Kvamsdal Pensjonat (no. 13)

Welcome to our guest house, which lies alongside the Eio river and the Rv 7 road. Reasonably-priced rooms with shower, toilet, kitchen area, television and internet.



Kvamsdal Pensjonat, Riksvegen 62, N-5783 Eidfjord
Tel: +47 53 66 52 43/+47 93 26 13 19
E-mail: bmw@eidfjord.net
Internet: www.kvamsdalspensjonat.no

Sima Power Station

Sima power station is one of the largest hydroelectric power stations in Europe. The station hall lies 700 metres inside a mountain, and is 200-metres-long, 20-metres-wide and 40-metres-high. Sima power station offers guided tours, including a film about the development of the plant and a guided tour in the station hall.



Photo: Agurtxane Concellon

Welcome to a wonderful experience!

Sima Power Station, Simadalen, N-5783 Eidfjord
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Blurnes - a house with panoramic view! (no. 20)

Season all year long!

Beds, 10-12 persons
Big bathroom with shower and washing machine.
Kitchen with dishwasher, microwave, stove, refrigerator and freezer.



For booking and more information please contact:
John Carsten Jensen: Tel: +47 93 23 91 33

Mix, Mett og Go (no. 42)

You will find us in the centre of Eidfjord. Good parking possibilities.

We have all types of fast food, pizza, chocolate, sweets and snacks.
Internet access.

Welcome!

Agents for:
Norwegian Lottery



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Dagens lille høydepunkt

Mangfaldet

We are located in the centre of Eidfjord, Next to Mix Mett & Go

We have a large selection of gifts, souvenirs, handycraft, quilting and other crafts.

We sell furniture and curtains, and we also have a little sewing shop.

Welcome to us!



E-mail: bsovik@online.no

Trebu

- Production of objects from wood
- Turned wooden items. Jewel box in birch
- Fittings: cupboards, tables and benches
- Hand-made items, wood carvings, marquetry



- Display: collection of fiddles of the well-known fiddle-maker, Anders J. Aasen
- **Guided tours by agreement**



Wood craftsman Olaf Bu
Lægredsvegen 38 v/gamelekyrkja
Postadresse: Boks 22, 5786 Eidfjord
Tlf: +47 91 71 85 21

Ljos & Stakje

The manufacturing of candles is a craft with long traditions. Today, we use different forms of wax and stearin, but the production

process is the same as in the old days. You will find our candle workshop and shop in the centre of Eidfjord. We sell hand-made candles, ceramics and other hand-made arts and crafts.



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E-mail: post@ljso.no



Coop Marked Eidfjord

Coop Marked is a grocery store situated in the centre of Eidfjord. Small bakery in the store.



Coop Marked Eidfjord, 5783 Eidfjord
Tel: +47 53 66 51 86
E-mail: eidfjord@marked.coop.no

Unik – gifts

Sale of local products from:

Hardanger Flid B/A, hand-woven tapestries and national costumes. Syskrinet ANS, fabrics and embroidery.

Trebu AS, handmade products in wood.

- Oleana knitwear
- Large selection in jewelry
- Art, photography
- Handycraft
- Hardanger silverware (cutlery)
- Locally produced food



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YX Eidfjord

- Petrol/diesel, car wash, propane and large shop
- Last petrol station before Hardan gervidda
- Welcome to a pleasant shopping experience!

Kind regards,
Frøde Eriksen
Dealer



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- School trips
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Eidfjord Turbil



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Sæbø Camping (no. 16+24)

In quiet natural surroundings by the side of Eidfjordvatnet (lake), 300 metres from the RV7 road 16 huts, 100 pitches, 60 electricity supply points, high standard showers and toilets, kiosk, washing machine, tumble dryer and kitchen. Well-equipped children's play area, fishing, and boat rental. Good starting point for tours in the beautiful and wild natural environment. Freshly baked bread each morning.



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Internet: www.saeboecamping.com

Eidfjord Gjestgiveri (no. 6+14+48)

Welcome to our cosy guesthouse/bed & breakfast at the foot of the Hardangervidda. We have eight double rooms, with shared bathroom in the corridor, and six campinghuts, also with shared bathroom. Comfortable livingroom with magazines, board-games and (wireless) internet. Breakfast with homemade bread, served in our cosy breakfast room. Furthermore we also have a pancake restaurant where we serve pancakes according to an old Dutch recipe. Beer and wine licence. Cosy terrace.

With kind regards, Eric & Inge Kujif



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Måbødalen Camping (no. 21+26+49)

Sunny, friendly camping centre in beautiful natural surroundings. Situated at the bottom of Måbødalen. Well-equipped huts with toilet and shower. Easy access for caravans and mobile homes. Café with everything from fast food to traditional food.



Måbødalen Camping og Hyttesenter
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Internet: www.mabodalen.no

Myklatun Camping (no. 15+23)

If you travel from the west via the fjord or from the east over the mountain plateau you will arrive in Øvre Eidfjord with its magnificent and dramatic natural environment.

If you want to stay awhile, you will be welcome at Myklatun. Here you can stay cheaply, either in a camping hut by the Veig river or on grassy ground down towards Eidfjordvatnet lake.

It's great to be here!



Myklatun Camping, N-5784 Øvre Eidfjord
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Activities available daily from June 15 – September 1st. Activities also available on request before and after this period. No special skills or experience required. All levels from beginners to advanced.

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Hardangervidda Naturecentre Eidfjord (no. 43)

is a modern and wildly exciting nature- and cultural historic exhibit centre for norwegian nature, climate and environment. Live exhibitions on 3 floors, aquariums and interactive stations. View the great panoramic movie, produced by Ivo Caprino, on 5 large screens. You will experience an exciting trip with helicopter above high mountains, deep valleys, breathtaking waterfalls, wild reindeer and untouched glaciers- an experience for the whole family. Souvenirshop and touristinformation.

Hardangerviddahallen Restaurant and Cafeteria

is located in a building made of wood and stone with an historic architecture. You can enjoy a nice meal in evocative surroundings with a view of majestic mountains. The restaurant seats 200 persons and has a large outdoor patio in the summer. Traditional food combined with the modern kitchen, A la Carte, Hardangerbuffèt, fine dining and catering. Well deserved, the restaurant received the award "Ganefart 2006" – the best place to eat along the road in Hordaland and Sogn & Fjordane.

Hardangervidda Natursenter Eidfjord AS

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Internet: www.hardangervidda.org

Opening hours:

Apr - Oct: 10am - 6pm
Jun 15th - Aug 20th: 9am - 8pm
Open for groups all year.

Van der Tuuk Travel & Guide Service

- Escorts and transport to and from the entire Hardanger region
- Guided hiking tours, farm visits and strolls
- Dog sledge driving, ice fishing, etc., on the Hardangervidda high mountain plateau
- Team building
- Fishing and fjord tours
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Organiser of Easter and Christmas Fairs in Lofthus

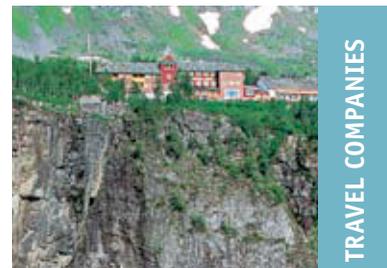


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Fossli Hotel (no. 3+45)

The Fossli Hotel lies at the top of Måbødalen. The hotel has a unique position with a fantastic panoramic view over Måbødalen and Vøringfossen waterfall. It was built in 1891, 25 years before Fossli got a road connection. Edvard Grieg was a regular customer at the hotel and wrote various musical works, including "Opus 66", here. Fossli Hotel today has 21 rooms, a restaurant, a café, and a bar serving beer, wines and spirits.



Fossli Hotel AS, Fossli, N-5785 Vøringsfoss

Tel: +47 53 66 57 77
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Internet: www.fossli-hotel.com

Trondbu Turisthytta (no. 34)

Trondbu tourist hut is situated near Tinnhølen, along the Tinnhøl road on Hardangervidda. Great starting point for hiking on western Hardangervidda. 25 beds. Catering, licensed to sell beer and wine.



Trondbu Turisthytta, 5784 Øvre Eidfjord

Tlf: +47 99 47 56 34

Vivelid Fjellstova (no. 36)

By the entrance of the Hardanger-vidda nationalpark in the luxuriant Veigdalen valley.

The host and hostess have roots to Vivelid all the way back to the 17th century.

The siblings and painters Kari and Lars Vivelid grew up in the oldest house in Vivelid which is in a preservation process, Karistova.



Vivelid Fjellstova

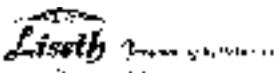
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E-mail: vivelid.fjellstova@hjemme.no
Internet: www.vivelid-fjellstova.no

Liseth Pensjonat og Hyttetun (no. 7+17+46)

Liseth – One kilometre from Vøringfossen waterfall – Fantastic natural environment – Peaceful area!

- Huts with shower, toilet and television
- Room with shower and toilet
- Breakfast and dinner
- Wines, beers and spirits

Welcome to Liseth!



Liseth Pensjonat og Hyttetun

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Internet: www.liseth.no

Garen Gaard og Hyttesenter (no. 18)

12 velutstyrte familiehytter i Sysendalen ved Vøringfossen. Hytter med 3 soverom - bad/dusj/toalett - utstyrt kjøkken - stue med peisovn og TV .

Sommer og høst kan vi tilby jakt/fiske og fint utgangspunkt for turer i merkede løyper.

Vinterstid har vi oppkjørte og preparerte løyper for langrenn - ca. 3 km til alpinsenter.



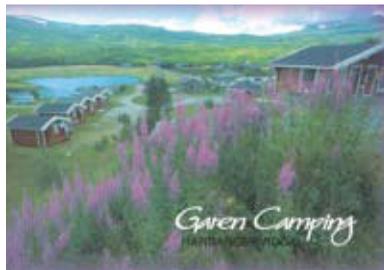
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Fax: 53 66 51 95
E-mail: garen.gaard@c2i.net
Internet: http://home.c2i.net/garengaard/

Garen Camping (no. 19+25)

12 well-equipped family huts in Sysendalen near Vøringfoss. The huts comprise three bedrooms • bath/shower/toilet • equipped kitchen • lounge with open fire and television.

In the summer and autumn we offer hunting/fishing and a fine starting point for hiking along marked tracks. In the winter we have prepared and maintained trails for cross-country skiing - around three kilometres to the alpine centre.



Garen Camping, 5785 Vøringfoss

Tel: 53 66 57 25
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E-mail: post@garencamping.no
Internet: www.garencamping.no

Dyranut Fjellstova (no. 31+47)

Dyranut Fjellstova lies at a height of 1,245 metres above sea level next to the Rv 7 road and at the top of Hardangervidda. Large café, and sleeping places for 20 people. Fantastic views and superb area for outdoor activities!

We specialise in home-made food based on raw foodstuffs from the mountains and Hardanger.

We welcome you!



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E-mail: post@dyranut.com
Internet: www.dyranut.com

Rauhelleren (no. 33)

Rauhelleren is a modern hut, but which within its walls retains an old atmosphere. Centrally placed in the middle of Hardangervidda, where footpaths meet from north, south, east and west.

The kitchen serves solid and traditional food based on local food ingredients.

Farm animals and a mountain dairy farm make this a popular place for families with children.



Rauhelleren Turisthytte,

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Internet: www.rauhelleren.no

Stigstuv Turisthytta (no. 32)

Stigstuv is a 4th generation privately owned touristhut with a personal atmosphere. The hut is located by the "Store Nordmannsslepa" in the middle of the Hardangervidda Nationalpark. Five marked DNT footpaths lead to us. Halne north-east, Rauhelleren east, Tronsbu in the west, Dyranut /Kjeldebu north-west and Sandhaug in the south.

- We have 30 beds in small, intimate rooms
- Dinner and breakfast
- Sale of licenses for fishing- and small game hunting
- Sale of beer and wine
- Discounts for DNT-members (The Norwegian Touristassociation).



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Internet: www.hardangerviddanett.no/stigstuv

Eastern- and summerseason: See page 50-51.

We welcome you to spend the night or just to pay us a visit!

Finsehytta (no. 37)

Finsehytta, 1223 meters above sea level, is nicely located with an amazing view towards the Hardangerjøkulen glacier, and within walking distance to the Hallingskarvet Nationalpark.

Great hiking and skiing possibilities both summer and winter.

- 150 beds, breakfast, light lunch dishes and dinner
- Liquor licence
- Natural stop/accommodation when you travel the Rallarveg by bike

The hosts: Rigmor and Edvard Sæbø



Finsehytta

Look us up:
www.turistforeningen.no/finsehytta
finsehytta@turistforeningen.no
 Tel: +47 56 52 67 32

The Troll Train

The Trolltrain, a train on wheels, takes you for a 50 minute guided tour in the Eidfjord area. You can experience Eidfjords vigorous nature and cultural treasures, a.o. Hæreid, Western Norway's biggest selection of graves from the Iron-age and the Viking-age. A photostop at an amazing viewpoint with a view of the fjord and the mountains. Thereafter the trip goes to Eidfjord Old Church, our 700 year old pride.

The train is registered for 50 persons, guiding in several different languages. The Trolltrain is in route during cruise calls, can also be pre-booked by groups.



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Vøringfoss Cafeteria & Souvenirs (no. 44)

Vøringfoss Cafeteria & Souvenirs is situated at the top of the Måbø Valley, next to Vøringfossen waterfall.

Season:

End of May – September 1.

We serve home-made sour cream porridge, hot and cold food, ice cream, coffee and cakes.

Souvenirs and gifts. Stones and minerals.



Vøringfoss Cafeteria & Souvenirs

N-5785 Vøringfoss
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Besso Turisthytta (no. 35)

Besso tourist hut is situated at the great Nordmannslågen lake, around 4.5 hours walk from Tinnhølen.

The traditional family-run hut is famous for its food, with milk from its own cows. Also fishing, folk music weekend and much more. Norwegian culture in the heart and Hardangervidda.



Besso Turisthytta

Postboks 92, 3560 Hemsedal
 Tel: +47 95 72 61 70 (in season) and
 +47 97 61 90 96 (out of season)
 E-mail: post@besso.no
 Internet: www.besso.no

Sandhaug Turisthytte (no. 38)

Sandhaug Turisthytte (1253 above sea level) is located by the lake Nordmannslågen in the middle of the Hardangervidda mountain plateau. It's about 3 – 3,5 hours easy hiking from Tinnhølen. Accommodation (85 beds) and food, liquor license. Good fishing possibilities and sale of fishing licenses.

Canoe, kayak and boat rental.

Our pets (horses, hens and pigs) look forward to your visit, horseback riding for children by appointment.

WELCOME !



Sandhaug Turisthytte

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Fjordcruise with Lady Anne

Welcome to a cruise on the Hardanger Fjord! "Lady Anne" is a pleasant cruiser with room for 100 passengers. On board you'll find welcoming lounges and ample open deck space.

Charter: "Lady Anne" is ideal for Company Events - Evening Cruises - Fishing Trips or Functions.



Information/Booking: "Lady Anne"

Tlf: 56 52 61 05/90 03 81 45
 E-mail: booking@bhghardanger.no

Eidfjord Aktiv AS

Bake your cake! Bake your own local cake and have it served to you with coffee or tea.

Campfire lunch in a tipi tent.



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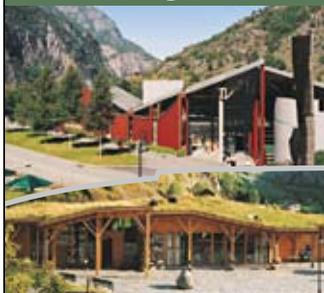
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Hardangervidda Natursenter Eidfjord



- **Wild, exciting exhibition centre**
- **Experience and knowledge for the whole family**
- **Exciting exhibitions: Norwegian nature, environment and climate**
- **A great panoramic movie on 5 screens**
- **Hardangerviddahallen – awardwinning restaurant**

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Useful information

Police (Emergencies): 112

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(outside of office hours):

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Dentist:

Voss: +47 56 53 23 50

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Public transport information

for Hordaland: 177

State road information service:

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Waste disposal for caravans

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Måbødalen Camping og

Hyttesenter in Øvre Eidfjord

YX-Eidfjord:

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Saturday: 9am – 8pm

Sunday: 10am- 8pm.

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Last petrol station before the mountains!

Sparebank 1 Hardanger,

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Mon: 9am – 3.00 pm.

Thur: 9am – 4.30 pm.

Post Office:

Post office in Joker Eidfjord:

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Fri: 9am – 7pm.

Saty: 9am – 4pm.

Extended opening times in the summer.

Dispensing chemist:

Odda or Voss

Medicine sales:

Joker Eidfjord

Marina:

Eidfjord Quay, fee paid at the tourism information centre (NOK 60,- including electricity and water)

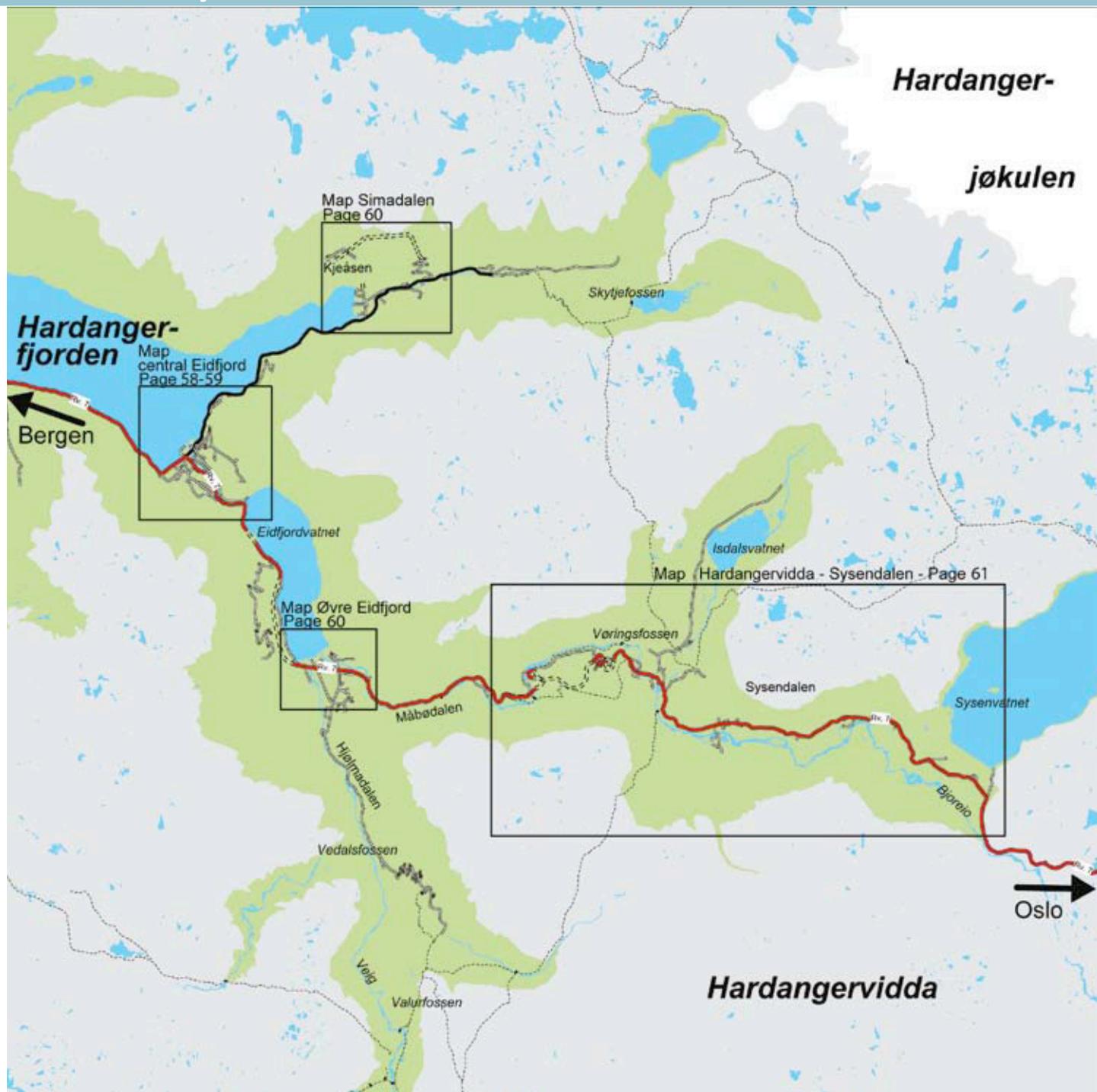
Avstandstabell

Distances to Eidfjord	KM
Bergen – Eidfjord	150
Haugesund – Eidfjord	208
Stavanger – Eidfjord	265
Egersund – Eidfjord	336
Kristiansand – Eidfjord	394
Larvik – Eidfjord	336
Oslo – Eidfjord	341
Trondheim – Eidfjord	575
Distances from Eidfjord	KM
Eidfjord – Kjeåsen	13
Eidfjord – Simadalen	7
Eidfjord – Øvre Eidfjord	7
Eidfjord – Måbø Gård	14
Eidfjord – Vøringfossen	20
Eidfjord – Sysendammen	30
Eidfjord – Geilo	92
Eidfjord – Brimnes ferry quay	10
Eidfjord – Voss	46
Eidfjord – Flåm	109
Eidfjord – Kinsarvik	29
Eidfjord – Lofthus	36
Eidfjord – Odda	71

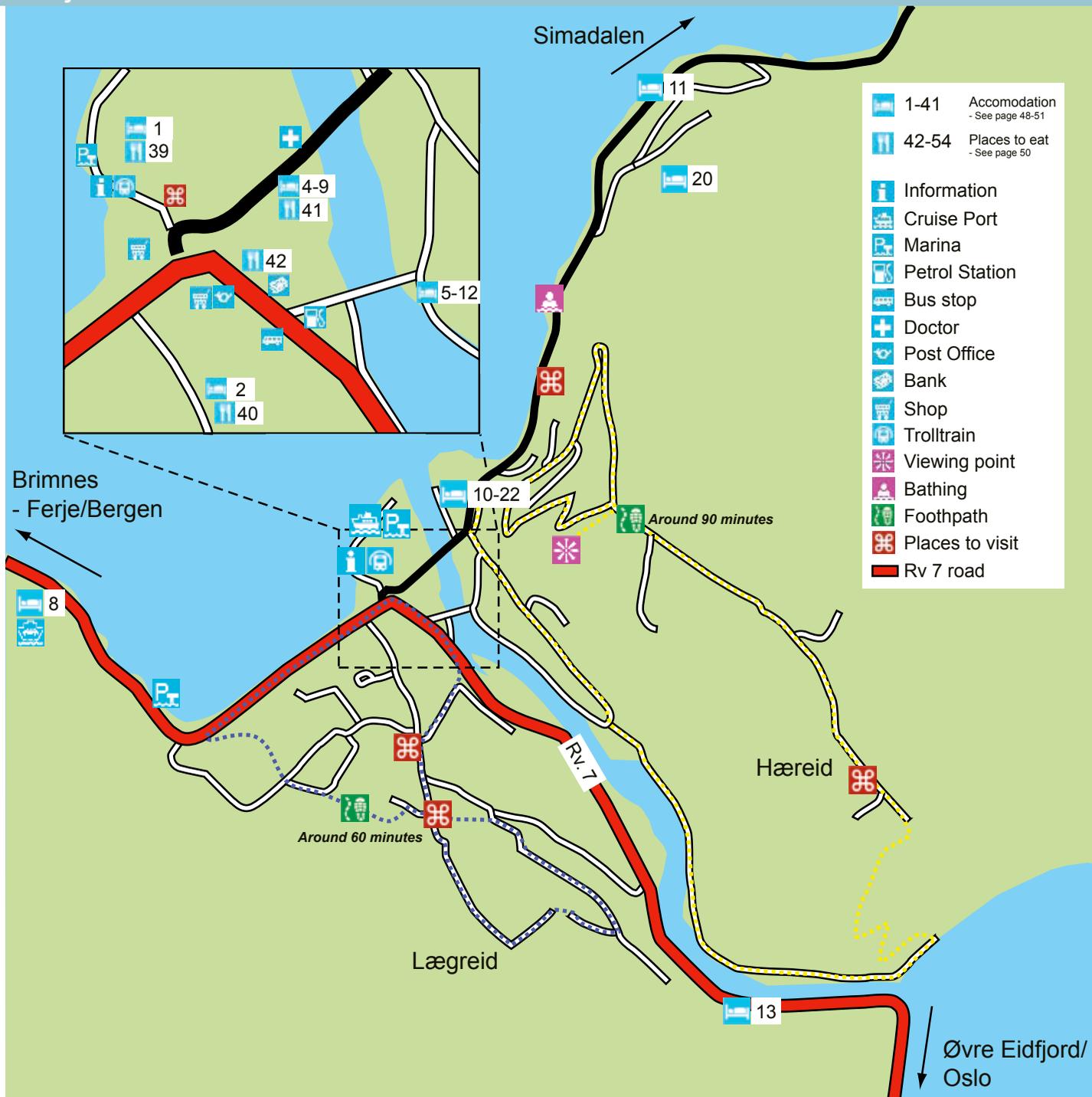
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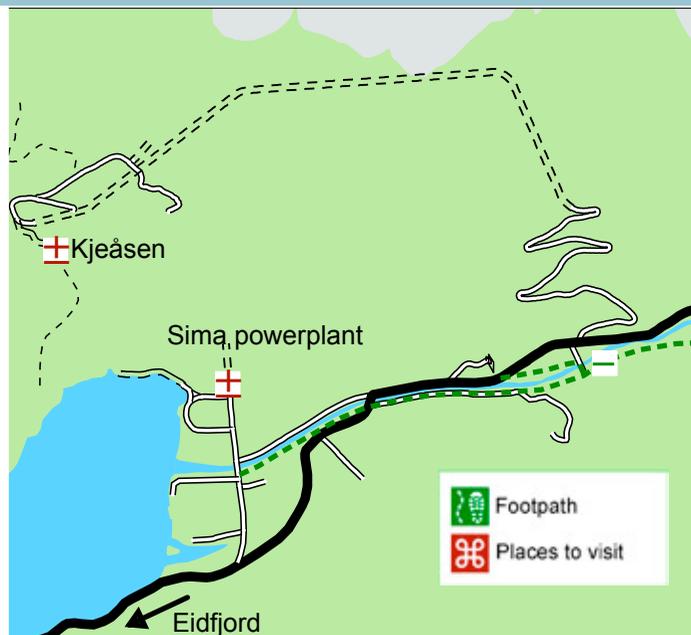
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Simadalen



Øvre Eidfjord



Hardangervidda - Sysendalen



Footpath map - Hardangervidda

The tourist information centre has its own brochure describing walks on Hardangervidda



Ski routes map – Hardangervidda Ski Eldorado Sysendalen

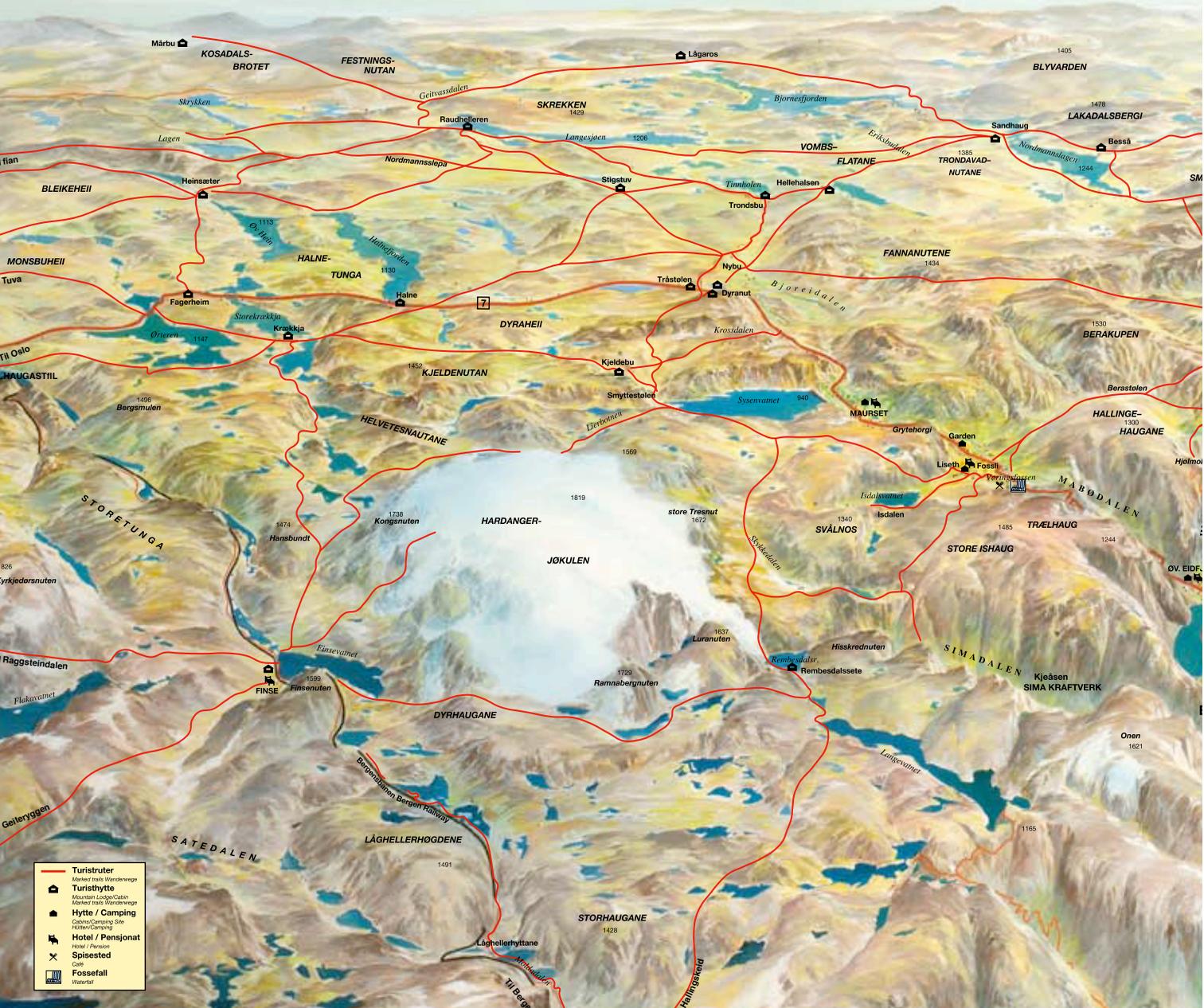
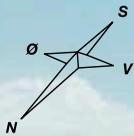
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- Jøkulen: 25km
- Bjørkehaugen: 10km
- Alpine routes
- Åstestølen: 2,5km
- Storlia: 10km

Touring routes

- Liseth: 15km
- Høl: 7km
- Ski tow
- Horgaløypa: 5km
- Garen: 8km

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