



Vøringfossen. Photo: Jostein Vedvik

# EIDFJORD

## The fjord and mountain adventure

### Finalist - 2018 Seatrade Cruise Awards “Destination of the Year”

Eidfjord offers a unique natural environment. With large contrasts and short distances, you can experience the most and the best that Norway has to offer: large open spaces and high mountains, deep valleys and blue-green fjords and glaciers, mountain lakes, rivers and waterfalls. Our visitors can experience peace and silence in the natural environment in addition to visiting many of our activities and attractions. Eidfjord is the gateway to the Hardangervidda, the largest high mountain plateau in Europe and Norway’s largest national park. Eidfjord cruise port is able to handle ships up to 350 m in length. Fjord, mountain & waterfalls – all within a 30-minute drive from Eidfjord.

### Attractions/Excursions

#### NORWEGIAN NATURE CENTRE – HARDANGER

Duration: 1 h 30 min. (incl. 1 hour stay)  
Distance: 7 km from port  
Capacity: 168 per half hour  
Accessible: all year  
The Norwegian Nature Center is a modern activity and experience center for the whole family. On three floors, there are exciting exhibitions of Norwegian nature, climate, and environment. The exhibition is designed as a journey through time and follows the history of the earth’s origins from 2.9 billion years ago until today. By seeing, touching, and hearing, you will learn actively. One of the highlights is the modern cinema with its large panorama screen. With new film technology and composed music, we can offer one of Europe’s largest panoramic screens, 21 meters long and 4 meters high in a seamless image with a 225° viewing angle. This 12K-quality film, a first in Norway, vividly portrays the beauty of fjords, mountains, and waterfalls in a spectacular manner!

#### VØRINGSFOSSEN WATERFALL

Duration: 1 h 45 min. (incl. 1 hour stay)  
Distance: 20 km from port  
Capacity: unlimited  
Accessible: 01.04 – 31.10, depending on snow conditions.  
The most famous waterfall in Norway is an impressive 182m high, with a free fall of 145m. You’ll find the most exciting and marvelous viewpoints at the Fossli Hotel, which also houses a restaurant. The new spectacular step bridge above the waterfall opened in August 2020. The ongoing development project around Vøringsfossen which includes multiple mesmerizing observation platforms, is anticipated to reach completion by mid-September 2024.

#### SYSENDAMMEN

Duration: 1 h 30 min. (incl. 30 minutes stay)  
Distance: 30 km from port  
Capacity: unlimited  
Accessible: 01.05 – 30.09, depending on snow conditions.

Sysendammen is one of Norway’s largest stone-filled dams. The total length of the dam is 1,160m, and it consists of 3.6 million m³ of stone and moraine deposits. View of the glacier Hardangerjøkulen from the car park.

#### KJEÅSEN

Duration: 1 h 15 min. – 2 h (incl. 15-60 minute stay)  
Distance: 15 km from port  
Capacity: 50  
Accessible: 01.05 – 30.09, depending on snow conditions.  
The famous mountain farm lies like an eagle’s nest on a mountain ledge 600 m above the Simafjord. Please notice: traffic up to Kjeåsen every full hour, traffic down from Kjeåsen every half hour.

#### BEST ADVENTURES

Duration: 2,5 – 3 hours  
Distance: 7 km from port (kayaking 300 m from port)  
Capacity: 8 – 30 per activity  
The largest outdoor activity center in Hardanger!



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Paddling instruction for beginners, sea kayak trips, rafting, climbing, white water jump and slow boat tours. Fun rafting in July and August. All activities incl. instruction and guide. Mountain bike and e-bike rentals.

#### TROLL TRAIN

Duration: 1 hour  
Distance: 30 m from port (start at the tourist information)  
Capacity: 120 (3 trains)  
The train takes you for a one-hour sightseeing tour in the center of Eidfjord. Nice view of the fjord and the mountains, ride through the Viking burial ground and have a photo stop by the old, medieval stone church (the church is closed).

#### HARDANGER FJORDSAFARI

Duration: 30 minutes or 1 hour (on request)  
Distance: 30 m from port  
Capacity: 12 (per tour)  
RIB-boat safari in Eidfjord and Hardanger. The tour starts in Eidfjord Harbor after getting dressed in our gear and a short safety briefing. We have different tours to Hotle, the Hardanger Bridge and Simadal where the boat driver will be your guide.



Hardanger Fjordsafari

#### SEAPLANE FLIGHTSEEING

Duration: 30 or 50 minutes  
Distance: 500 m from port  
Capacity: 4 passengers per flight  
The seaplane is located close to the cruise port in Eidfjord and a typical sightseeing flight takes 30 minutes incl. the Hardangerjøkulen glacier and impressive Simadalen valley. We also offer a longer 50 min. trip to Trolltunga and day trip packages that include a stopover at one of our many beautiful locations throughout the Hardanger area.

#### RAVENHEART HARDANGER - VIKING EXHIBITION

Duration: 1 hour  
Distance: 300 m  
Capacity: 12 pax per tour  
One-hour guided Viking exhibition with storytelling at “Tunet på Haugen”, only a short walk from Eidfjord cruise port.



Norwegian Nature Centre Hardanger

#### ART GALLERY N. BERGSLIEN

Duration: 30-60 minutes  
Distance: 30 m from port  
Capacity: 80  
Free entrance  
Vøringfoss Hotel hosts a large, permanent exhibition of the well-known local artist Nils Bergslien (1853 - 1928). The gallery also stages various visiting exhibitions.

#### VARIOUS MINICRUISES (AND BUS)

Duration: various  
Distance: 30 m from port (start outside the tourist office)  
Experience the Hardangerfjord from smaller vessels. We offer various combination tours by boat and bus during the main season.

#### PORT OF EIDFJORD

Position: 60°28'06.0"N 7°03'59.5"E  
Website: [www.visiteidfjord.no](http://www.visiteidfjord.no)  
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Distance from pilot station: 100 nm  
Pilot channel: Channel 12  
Port VHF channel: Channel 12  
Barents Watch: [https://nais.kystverket.no/poi/nt/7.067187854454858\\_60.46840959679304](https://nais.kystverket.no/poi/nt/7.067187854454858_60.46840959679304)

**TOURIST INFORMATION:** 30 m from port  
Website: [www.visiteidfjord.no](http://www.visiteidfjord.no)  
E-mail: [turistinfo@visiteidfjord.no](mailto:turistinfo@visiteidfjord.no)  
Phone: 47 536 73 400  
Location : Ostangvegen 23, 5783 Eidfjord

#### PORT INFORMATION

Designated cruise quay: Eidfjord cruise port  
ISPS: Yes  
Maximum ship length: 350 m



Maximum ship draft: 55 m  
Maximum beam: None  
Maximum air draft: Hardanger bridge 55 m  
Bollard strength (certification): 100 tonnes  
Tidal movement: 1 m

#### ANCHORAGE/ TENDER (YES OR NO)

Max size: None  
Ship tenders allowed: Yes  
Type of bottom: Sand  
Depth: 60 m

#### PORT SERVICES

Gangway available: No  
Tugboats: No  
Crew facilities: Wifi covering the whole port area (on board incl.), free of charge!  
Bunkers delivery: No  
LNG bunkering: No  
Waste handling: Yes, to be ordered 24 h in advance  
Grey water: No

#### SUSTAINABILITY

Shore Power: No (planned for 2026)  
EPI: Yes

Max ship per day: 2  
Max passenger per day: 4000  
Restrictions in harbour: Prefere no outside PM before 9 am

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Turnaround facilities: No  
Terminal/Restrooms in pier area: 30 m from pier, public restrooms next to the gallery N. Bergslien  
Shuttle bus: Yes, to be ordered in advance  
Parking place for buses: Yes, 10 places at the pier  
Public transportation close by port: Yes, 200 m from port  
Distance from port to airport: 150 km / Bergen Airport Flesland  
Distance from port to city centre: 50 - 200 m  
Distance from port to nearest hospital: 55 km / Voss Hospital

