

## HARDANGERFJORD - EIDFJORD CRUISE PORT

**Events:** National Day (May 17th), Midsummer Night (June 23rd), Mini Triathlon (Aug), Norseman Xtreme Triathlon (Aug), Hardangervidda Marathon (Sep), Food Festival (Oct) **Cruise Season:** All year. Day temperature: May - Sep: 17 - 22 °C  
**Cruise and Port Information:** [www.visiteidfjord.no](http://www.visiteidfjord.no), [www.cruisehardangerfjord.com](http://www.cruisehardangerfjord.com)



Eidfjord - Photo: FlatEarth Adventures

# EIDFJORD

## The fjord and mountain adventure

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. 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 opened a new cruise port in 2005 and is able to handle ships up to 350 meters in length. Fjord, mountain & waterfalls - all within a 30 minute drive from Eidfjord.

### ATTRACTIONS/EXCURSIONS

#### Hardangervidda Nature Centre Eidfjord

Duration: 1.5 hours (incl. 1 hour stay)  
 Distance: 7 km from port  
 Capacity: 168 per half hour  
 Hardangervidda Nature Centre 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 by helicopter above high mountains, deep valleys, breathtaking waterfalls, wild reindeer and untouched glaciers - an experience for the whole family. Cafe/restaurant, gift shop and tourist information.

#### Vøringfossen

Duration: 1.5 hours (incl. 45-minute stay)  
 Distance: 20 km from port  
 Capacity: unlimited

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 viewpoint at Fossli Hotel, which also houses a restaurant and a souvenir shop.

#### Sysendammen

Duration: 1.5 hours (incl. 30-minute stay)  
 Distance: 30 km from port  
 Capacity: unlimited  
 Sysendammen is one of Norway's largest stone-filled dams. The total length of the dam is 1 160 m, and it consists of 3.6 million m<sup>3</sup> of stone and moraine. View of the glacier Hardangerjøkulen from the parking lot.

#### Sima Power Plant

Duration: 1.5 hours (incl. 1 hour stay)  
 Distance: 7 km from port  
 Capacity: 50 (100 if coordinated)  
 The power plant is one of the biggest hydroelectric power plants in Europe, 700 m inside the mountain. The station hall is 200 m long, 20 m wide and 40 m high. The guided tour includes a film about the

construction of the power station as well as a visit to the station hall.

#### Kjeåsen

Duration: 1.25-2 hours (incl. 15-60-minute stay)  
 Distance: 15 km from port  
 Capacity: 45  
 The famous mountain farm lies like an eagle's nest on a mountain ledge 600 m above the Simafjord. "The most inaccessible mountain farm in Norway" has a spectacular view of the fjord. Please notice: traffic up to Kjeåsen every full hour, traffic down from Kjeåsen every half hour. One can drive up just to enjoy the view, or groups can book a visit to Bjørg Wiik's farm, she will welcome you in her front yard and play a CD that tells the story of Kjeåsen.

#### FlatEarth 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 centre in Hardanger! Paddling instruction for beginners, sea kayak trips,



Vøringfossen. Photo: Pierre Chateau



Kjeåsen. Photo: Heidi Kvamsdal



Sima power plant. Photo: Agurtxane Concellon

rafting, climbing, white water jump. Fun rafting in July and August. All activities incl. instruction and guide. Mountain bike-/canoe rental. We'll give you the best of Norwegian Nature!

#### Eidfjord Active and Grindalø

Duration: 0.5-1 hour  
 Distance: 300 m from port (start at the tourist information)  
 Capacity: 5-10  
 Have a taste of real Hardangerfood in the atmospheric Grindalø. Sale of homemade flatbread, baked goods, jam and canned fruit. Enjoy "bake & taste" in the baking basement where you can bake your own traditional cake and eat it too, served with homemade accessories and coffee/tea.

#### Troll Train

Duration: 1 hour  
 Distance: 30 m from port (start at the tourist information)  
 Capacity: 90 (two trains)  
 The train takes you for a 1 hour sightseeing tour in the centre of Eidfjord. Nice view of the fjord and the

mountains, ride through the Viking burial ground and a photo stop by the old, medieval stone church (the church is closed).

#### Art Gallery N. Bergslien

Duration: 0.5-1 hour  
 Distance: 30m from port  
 Capacity: 80  
 Free entrance  
 The Quality Hotel & Resort Vøringfoss hosts a large, permanent exhibition of the well-known local artist Nils Bergslien (1853 - 1928). The gallery also stages various visiting exhibitions.

#### Mosstovo cafeteria

Duration: 1 hour  
 Distance: 250 m from the port  
 Capacity: 50  
 The brand new "Mosstovo" cafeteria, located next to the Vik Pensjonat (B&B) in the centre of Eidfjord, is built in local, old and authentic building style. There is sale of local food from Hardanger for both cup and platter.

#### Lokal traditions, culture and buildings, historical hiking trails

Duration: 0.5-2 hours  
 Experience local traditions, culture and buildings at your own pace. Enjoy a walk on pleasant hiking trails, experience genuine Viking history and a beautiful view.

#### In walking distance from the cruise port:

- Outdoor sculptures (June - August)
- Local handicrafts
- Eidfjord New Church, built in 1981
- Eidfjord Old Church, a St James Church from 1309 (open for groups on request)
- Trebua - traditional, local wood carvings and fiddle collection (located right next to Eidfjord Old Church)
- Farmyards
- Stroll along the river
- Viking burial ground, the largest area of burial mounds from the Iron and Viking ages in Western Norway.

### PORT & TOURIST INFORMATION

#### PORT OF EIDFJORD

Visiting address: Ostangvegen 1, NO-5783 Eidfjord  
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 Internet: [www.visiteidfjord.no](http://www.visiteidfjord.no)

#### TOURIST INFORMATION

Visiting address: Ostangvegen 1, NO-5783 Eidfjord  
 Distance from port: 30 m  
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#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Guide Service: Van der Tuuk Travel & Guide service [vandertuuk@reiseogguide.no](mailto:vandertuuk@reiseogguide.no)  
 Terminal/Restrooms in pier area: 30 m from port, at the tourist information office  
 Shuttle bus: YES, to be ordered in advance  
 Parking place for buses: YES, 0 m from pier  
 Taxi: YES, but limited.  
 Rental cars: NO  
 Public transportation: YES

Shopping: 50 - 200 m  
 Local currency: NOK  
 ATM: YES, 200 m from pier  
 Currency exchange: YES, at the tourist information office  
 Tax refund: YES, at tourist office if booked in advance  
 Public telephones in pier area: NO  
 Internet access in pier area: YES, at tourist office  
 Mailboxes in pier area: YES, at tourist office  
 Distances - airport: 150 km / Bergen Airport Flesland  
 Distance to city centre: 50 - 200 m  
 Nearest hospital: Voss Hospital / +47 56 53 35 00 / 55 km or Odda Hospital / +47 53 65 10 00 / 70 km

#### PORT SERVICES / FACILITIES & INFORMATION

Bunkers delivery /method: NO  
 Supplies: YES, by agent  
 Waste handling: YES, to be ordered 24 h in advance  
 Waste water method: None  
 Tugboats: NO  
 Anchorage: YES  
 Pontoons: YES  
 Pilot: Channel 16  
 Medical emergency: Phone 113  
 Charts: Norwegian chart 118  
 Tidal movement: 1 m  
 ISPS approved: YES  
 Designated quays for cruise ships: YES  
 Ship tenders allowed: YES  
 Beam: None

Max size ship in port: None  
 Max number of passenger per day in port: 4000  
 Max number of ships per day in port: 1 at pier + 2 at anchor  
 Ship's stay min /max: No limitations  
 Environmental limitations /restrictions: Normal care of environment  
 Port facilities according to Cruise Norway's guidelines: YES  
 Maximum ship length: 350 m  
 Maximum ship draft and depth in sea: 10.75 m  
 Maximum ship air draft if bridge: 55 m  
 Crew facilities: Crew service centre with computers and wireless internet zone over the whole port area (on board incl.), free of charge! Beach volleyball court 30 m from pier  
 Discounts at different attractions and activities in Eidfjord, contact the tourist information office

#### ANCHORAGE

Type of bottom: Sand  
 Minimum depth: 40 m  
 Distance from anchorage to tender pier: 300 - 400 m



**QUAY:** Cruise pier  
**LENGTH:** 120 m  
 Max length ship 350 m length  
**DRAFT:** 10.75 m  
**AIRDRAFT:** 55 m  
**BEAM:** None  
**HEIGHT QUAYSIDE:** 2 m

