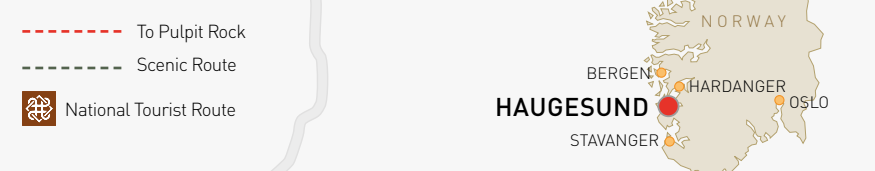


HOMELAND OF THE VIKING KINGS
NORWAY'S BIRTHPLACE

HAUGESUND

In Norway, and at the heart of Fjord Norway, you will find the Haugesund region. This is the Homeland of the Viking Kings – Norway's birthplace. Here you can discover the island of Karmøy, where Avaldsnes is situated – Norway's oldest throne.

- Haugesund** - A small but vibrant town.
- Avaldsnes**. Home to the first King of Norway – Harald the Fairhaired.
- White sandy dunes** - by the North Sea.
- From Karmøy to New York**. Did you know that the copper used in the Statue of Liberty in New York came from Karmøy?
- Panoramic Walking Tour**. Hike the hills of Haugesund
- Skudeneshavn** - one of the most well-kept old wooden house towns of Europe.
- Island Safari by RIB boat**. Feel the ocean spray while the boat brings you from the city islands to where the fjord opens out to the sea.
- Arquebus Museum**. One of Norway's largest World War II museums.
- Ryvarden Lighthouse**. The scenery will give you a breathtaking feeling.
- Boat Tours**. Sail in the strait Karmsundet. For the Vikings, this was the way to the north – this is the strait that gave the name to the country – Norway.
- Kringsjå Mountain Farm**. Situated a 15-minute walk away from the best viewpoint in Haugesund – Steinsfjellet Mountain.
- Haugesund's history and exclusive local food**. With RIB boats you get many experiences in a short period of time and lunch is served at Høyvarde, a restored light-house from the 18th century.
- Home and Garden Visit**. We visit the beautiful home and garden of our hosts, Anne and Leif Bjarte.
- Activity Park**. Experience an exciting world from the treetops! An active and fun-filled day of excitement and mastery.
- Hagland Farm**. Enjoy the scenery, visit the farm and see the animals.
- Hagland Nature and Activity Park**. Perfect for hiking and biking, and for exciting adventures.
- Go sailing**. Short cruises, fjord cruises and voyages.
- Herring Factory**. Taste different varieties of this refined, typical Norwegian specialty.
- Røvær Island**. Located 25 minutes off the coast of Haugesund and is home to 110 inhabitants and one car.
- Eagle Safari**. Hopefully you will get a closer look at these majestic birds.
- Sea Fishing**.
- Rosemaling workshop**.
- Åkrafjord and Langfoss Waterfall**. An amazing journey from coastland to fjordland with high mountains and roaring waterfalls.
- Folgefonna Glacier**. An experience of a lifetime - blue ice trip on the Folgefonna Glacier!
- Røldal Ski Resort**. The deepest snow in Europe.
- Skånevik Nature Park**. Great wilderness camp with notched buildings 220 hm over Skånevikfjord with magnificent views of the bay.
- Street art at Utsira Island**. One of Europe's best places for bird spotting has now become one of the most wind-blown and picturesque backdrops for European street art.
- Frønsdal Activity Farm**. Gives you the possibility to try bow and arrow, axe throwing, beach volleyball or horseshoe throwing.
- Salmon Safari at Mo Laksegard**. Fitted out with a survival suit, snorkel and mask, you commence the salmon safari by floating freely along with the powerful current of the Suldalslågen River.
- Pulpit Rock**



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