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The charming village of Skjolden is called the gateway to the national parks due to the short distance to no less than three of the most important national parks - Jotunheimen, Breheimen and Jostedalbreen. The village is also nestled between Northern Europe's highest mountain pass, Sognefjellet (1434 m.a.s.l.), and the spectacular Jostedal Glacier - the largest glacier on the European mainland. Guests experience genuine Norwegian hospitality and nature beyond imagination. Skjolden is also home to Urnes Stave Church, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

The approach is by the picturesque Lustrafjord, which is emerald green because of the melting water from the glaciers. Along both shores of the fjord there are beautiful villages and lush cultural landscapes where fruits and berries are grown on small, idyllic farms.

ATTRACTIONS/EXCURSIONS

Jotunheimen National Park & Sognefjellet National Scenic Route

Distance: 1 km - 80 km
Norway's first national scenic route, the Sognefjellet Mountain Road (Route 55) through Skjolden and the Jotunheimen National Park, is the highest and most impressive mountain pass in Northern Europe. Explore spectacular and wild mountain scenery on the "Roof of Norway", including alpine tops, glaciers, lakes and waterfalls, and view Scandinavia's highest mountains at close range!

Jostedalbreen National Park, Jostedal Glacier & Nigardsbreen Glacier

Distance: 65 km
The impressive Nigardsbreen Glacier in Jostedalbreen National Park can be viewed at close range in Jostedalen. This very spectacular branch of the

Jostedal glacier is one of the most accessible glacier arms where you also can join guided glacier walks for the whole family. You can also visit the National Park Centre, Breheimsenteret, to explore the exhibitions.

UNESCO World Heritage - Urnes Stave Church

Distance: 30 km
Urnes Stave Church is a designated UNESCO World Heritage site, as well as Norway's oldest stave church, and known for its unique architecture. It is located in an idyllic setting by the Lustrafjord at the end of the Romantic Road between Skjolden and Urnes. There is also a small café, deer farm, and visitors' centre next to the church, and guided tours are offered every day during the summer season.

Breheimen National Park & Mørkridd Valley

Distance: 10 km
The nature in Breheimen National Park ranges from green valleys to powerful rivers and big glaciers. The area is essential in the protection of endangered species of certain birds and plants, and offers good opportunities for hiking, skiing and climbing. Mørkridd valley starts from Skjolden and leads you into Breheimen National Park. The road into the valley is 8,5 km and is ideal for a walk or a biking tour.

Feigefossen Waterfall

Distance: 16 km
Feigefossen is one of Norway's highest waterfalls, and the free fall of 218 m can be seen from the fjord, the Romantic Road and the National Tourist Route. There are also many other amazing waterfalls close to Skjolden, such as: Åsafossen Waterfall - 3 km from Skjolden
Drivande Waterfall - 8 km from Skjolden.



Nigards Glacier. Photo: Sverre Hjørnevik, www.fjordnorway.com

Sengaberget Viewpoint

Distance: 2,5 km
Sengaberget is the name of Skjolden's most visited viewpoint. It offers outstanding views of the fjord, the Eide lake and the village.

Helicopter flights

Experience the fjord and the National Parks from the air. No other place in Norway can offer such a magnificent changing scenery in such a short time.

RIB boat tours

Distance: 0,7 km
Experience the magnificent Lustrafjord, surrounded by steep mountains and waterfalls. The tours take you on an unforgettable guided expedition in a secure and rigid inflatable boat (RIB).

Llama-safari

Distance: 1,5 km
Visit a Norwegian farm and take a guided Llama-walk in Skjolden. The farm grows raspberries and has large flocks of both llamas and sheep.



UNESCO Urnes stave church. Photo: Terje Rakke Nordic Life AS

Wittgenstein's cottage

Distance: 3 km
The Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein (1889-1951) was one of the greatest philosophers of the 20th century. He had a cottage in Skjolden where he worked for several years. The cottage was rebuilt in 2018.

From authentic West to authentic East

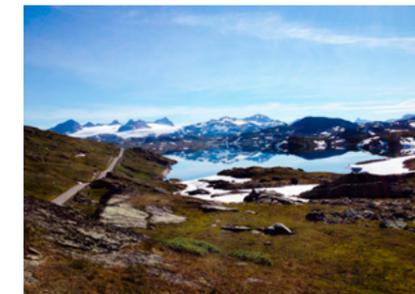
Distance: 83 km
The Sognefjellet scenic route from Skjolden runs across the "roof of Norway" to the friendly village of Lom in the Gudbrandsdalen Valley, which is known for being an authentic and well preserved eastern Norwegian village.

The Ice Tunnel

Distance: 76 km
50 m into the ice - 6000 years back in time. Learn about climate changes, wildlife and humans living in the highlands in this carved ice tunnel.

The Heiberg Collections / Sogn Folk Museum

Distance: 62 km
This museum is one of the oldest and biggest folk museums in Norway. Enjoy the open-air museum with exhibitions, old houses, animals and traditional farming.



Jotunheimen National Park & Sognefjellet. Photo: Torunn Kjøk

Safthuset - factory museum & village store

Distance: 10 km
Safthuset is the old, restored jam and juice factory at Sørheim where the famous jam and juice producing company, Lerum, started their production.

Bicycle, e-bike, kayak and SUP rentals

Distance: 0,7 km

Other amazing attractions

- Kaupanger Stave Church (from 1150)
- Dale Stone Church (from 1200)
- Gaupne Old Church (part of old stave church)
- Jostedal Power Station
- Sogn Fjord Museum (boat collections)
- Several art galleries and monuments
- Fantastic viewpoints

Skjolden can offer a huge variety of guided outdoor activities for the whole family. Professional guides give you the opportunity to experience glacier walks at all levels, as well as mountain hiking, kayaking among icebergs on glacier lakes, kayaking on the fjord, canyoning, rafting, boat trips and more. Also available in Skjolden is also beach volleyball, football field, climbing wall, souvenir shops, swimming pool and sauna.

PORT OF SKJOLDEN

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Distance from pilot station
South: Fedje, 125 nm / 8 hrs
North: Kvanhovden 125 nm / 7 hrs
Pilot channel VHF 12 / 16

TOURIST INFORMATION

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Distance from port 1 km

GENERAL INFORMATION

Guide Service Norwegian and English, French and Spanish on request.
Turnaround facilities Bergen
Terminal/Restrooms in pier area Yes

Shuttle bus

No
Parking place for buses Yes
Public transportation (from the city centre) Yes, limited
Shopping 1 km
Currency exchange No
Internet access in pier area Yes
Distance to airport Sogndal Airport, 71 km
Distance to city centre 1 km
Distance nearest hospital Førde hospital, 165 km

PORT SERVICE/FACILITIES & INFORMATION

LNG No
EPI No
ESI No
Supplies available Yes
Waste Yes
Grey water No
Tugboats No
Anchorage Yes
Ship tender facilities Yes
Tidal movement 1,5 m
Gangway available (8 / 10 / 12 meters) No
Seawalk No
ISPS approved Yes
Maximum ship length 340 m
Maximum ship draft (and depth in sea) 13.5 m
Maximum beam No

Maximum air draft

No
Crew facilities WiFi in the terminal building, restrooms

ANCHORAGE/TENDER

Max size N/A
Ship tenders allowed Yes
Type of bottom Mud
Depth 30m.
Distance from anchorage to Tender Pier 250 m.
Tender Pier capacity 3 tender boats at once.



Quay
Skjolden Cruise Pier
The Hydro Pier
Tender Pier

Length	Draft	Airdraft	Beam	Height
130 m	13 m	340 m	-	3.1 m LAT
51 m	5 m	110 m	-	-
36 m	-	-	-	-

