You live as you please in Eidfjord

Eidfjord offers over 1,500 guest beds. Here you will find everything from the coziest camping huts to the finest hotels. If you prefer the outdoors, please feel free to use our pristine nature for camping, but always take care of the environment. Below you will find an overview of selected accommodations in Eidfjord. For more information please contact the tourist information office.

**HOTELS**

- Eidfjord Fjell & Fjord Hotel +47 53 66 52 64
- Fassli Hotel +47 53 66 57 77
- Quality Hotel & Resort Veringfoss +47 53 67 41 00

**MOUNTAIN LODGES**

- Besso Turisthytte +47 95 72 61 70
- Demmevasshytta (un-serviced)
- Dynan Turisthytte +47 53 66 57 16
- Dynan Turisthytte +47 53 66 57 15
- Fagerheim fjellstuga +47 92 25 84 98
- Finsehytta +47 56 52 67 32
- Hadlandshytta (self-service)
- Kjeldbu (self-service)
- Raunhelleren Turisthytte +47 41 55 04 04
- Rembesdalbeter (self-service)
- Sandhaug Turisthytte +47 91 76 62 25
- Stigstua Turisthytte +47 90 51 00 92
- Trondshøi Turisthytte +47 99 47 56 34
- Viveid Fjellstova +47 95 48 11 79

**CAR RENTAL**

- Eidfjord Utleige AS +47 53 66 54 73
- Eidfjord Turbil +47 90 19 54 83

**CAMPING, HUTS AND ROOMS**

- Bessdalen holiday home +47 97 54 82 05
- Fjordperlen holiday home +47 93 66 57 25
- Vik Pensjonat & Hytter +47 53 66 51 62
- Hardangerviddahallen Restaurant +47 53 67 40 00

**TRANSPORT**

- Eidfjord Taxi +47 53 66 52 64
- Eidfjord Turbil +47 90 19 54 83

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- Visiting address: Østangvegen 1, 5783 Eidfjord
- Postal address: Postboks 74, 5786 Eidfjord
- Tel.: +47 53 67 34 00 / Fax: +47 53 67 34 01
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**OPENING HOURS**

- 2.1.-30.4. and 1.9.-31.12.: Mon-fri: 9am - 4pm
- 1.5.-31.5.: Mon-fri: 9am - 6pm
- 1.6.-14.6. and 16.8.-31.8.: Mon-fri: 9am - 6pm / Sat: 10am - 6pm
- 15.6.-15.8.: Mon-fri: 9am - 7pm / Sat: 10am - 6pm
- Sun: 11am - 6pm

**FREE INFORMATION BROCHURE WITH MAPS**

www.visiteidfjord.no
Events in Eidfjord

The best moments are often those you create yourself or with someone you love. Eidfjord has something for everyone. Different generations can be together, families with children or couples. If you would like to be entertained or take part in activities and good experiences with others, you can find below some of the events which we have every summer and autumn:

**MAY**
- Hardanger Musikkfestival - music festival with concerts held in various places in the Hardanger region. [www.hardangermusikkfest.no](http://www.hardangermusikkfest.no)

**JUNE**
- Eidfjord “small court” cup – soccer tournament for children. [www.osmoebascup.no](http://www.osmoebascup.no)
- Midsummer night celebration with mock midsummer wedding and children’s procession from the old church to Ostangen park. Barbeque, bonfire and great times at Ostangen. Arranged by the first-grade class at Lægreid School.

**AUGUST**
- Eidfjord Mini Triathlon – 1/10 of “Norseman Xtreme Triathlon”. [www.eidfjord.no/minitriathlon](http://www.eidfjord.no/minitriathlon)
- Norseman Xtreme Triathlon – the world’s toughest triathlon, starting in Eidfjord. [www.noritr.no](http://www.noritr.no)
- Group hike to Hårteigen (1,690 metres above sea level). With guide and packhorse on Hardangervidda. Includes two nights at Hadlaskard. Contact: thomas@vorkingstunet.no
- Voss-Geilo bike race over the Hardanger Bridge and via Eidfjord. [www.vossgeilo.no](http://www.vossgeilo.no)
- Voss-Gelio bike race over the Hardanger Bridge and via Eidfjord.
- Hardanger Food Culture Festival - traditional food for sale, courses, entertainment, etc. [www.hardanger-matkulturfestival.no](http://www.hardanger-matkulturfestival.no)

**SEPTEMBER**
- Hardangervidda Marathon - Norway’s most beautiful marathon [www.xtremeidfjord.no](http://www.xtremeidfjord.no)

**OCTOBER**
- Hardanger Food Culture Festival - traditional food for sale, courses, entertainment, etc. [www.hardanger-matkulturfestival.no](http://www.hardanger-matkulturfestival.no)

For further information visit [www.visiteidfjord.no](http://www.visiteidfjord.no) or go to the event website.

Good food and beverages have long traditions in Eidfjord

Nature provides us with a rich harvest in Eidfjord. You can hunt, fish and pick berries from the natural environment. People in Eidfjord have learnt to preserve and exploit the rich natural resources for both their daily lives and for special occasions. This is why the food culture and traditions are so strong in Eidfjord. You will find many places offering locally produce and traditional food. If you buy hunting or fishing licenses, you can hunt or fish during the respective seasons. Fishing is free in the fjord and berry picking is free on common ground. In many places it is also possible to buy food made from local raw ingredients, baked goods, fruits and berries.

Welcome to our natural pantry!

**Places to eat in Eidfjord:**
- Quality Hotel & Resort Voringfoss +47 53 67 41 00
- Eidfjord Fjell & Fjord Hotel +47 53 66 52 64
- Vik Pensjonat & Hytte +47 53 66 51 62
- Hardangerviddahallen Restaurant +47 53 67 40 00
- Eidfjord Gjestgiveri +47 53 66 53 46
- Miskroa Eidfjord +47 53 66 55 83

Mountain lodges which serve food on the Hardangervidda mountain plateau are not included in this overview. For further information about opening hours, see our website [www.visiteidfjord.no](http://www.visiteidfjord.no). Enjoy your meal!

**Shopping in Eidfjord:**
- Mangfoldet gifts and souvenirs +47 95 21 05 54
- Unik gifts and souvenirs +47 53 66 52 20
- Coop Marked groceries +47 53 66 51 86
- Garen Kolonial groceries +47 53 66 57 25
- YX-Eidfjord petrol station +47 53 66 54 73

**Open during cruise calls, otherwise by appointment. Tel. +47 91 718 521, olaf.bu@eidfjord.net**

**Mini fjordcruise** – with the “Tedno” passenger boat from Eidfjord at 2.40pm to – at the tourist office.

**Canoe, pedal boat and bike rentals** – at the tourist office.

**Boat rentals:**
- Eidfjord Fjell & Fjord Hotel, Tel. +47 53 66 5264, post@effh.no, www.effh.no
- Eidfjord Gjestgiveri, Tel. +47 53 66 5346, www.ove-eidfjord.com

**Mini fjordcruise** – with the “Tedno” passenger boat from Eidfjord at 2.40pm to Lofthus, return to Eidfjord from Lofthus by bus. Tickets can be purchased at the tourist information office.

**Seeing the train in Eidfjord** – Two-and-a-half hour bus tour into dramatic landscapes, visiting the Hardangervidda Nature Centre (entrance fee included) and Verringfossen waterfall, then returning to Eidfjord at 12.15pm. Tickets can be purchased at the tourist information office.

**The Troll Train in Eidfjord** – the “train”, which runs on wheels, takes you on a 55-minute sightseeing tour through the centre of Eidfjord on days with cruise calls. Also for groups on request.

**Walk around Hæreid and view the burial mounds from the Viking- and Iron ages** - easy and popular circular hike of around one-and-a-half hours’ duration in a beautiful cultural landscape.

**Sysendalen, Hardangervidda** - Nice walk along a bike- and footpath. Good and popular area for hiking, fishing and berry picking.

Enjoy the atmosphere when cruise ships arrive!

Eidfjord has become a popular cruise port and has annual visits of more than 50 cruise ships. If you wish to participate in the international atmosphere that you can feel in Eidfjord when the ships are docked, you’ll find visiting times of the ships on our website. The updated list is published in March / April.
The visit to the power station could be combined with a visit to the nearby Kjeåsen mountain farm. The Sima Hydroelectric Power Plant is located in Simadal, 40 metres high. During the period from June 15 – August 15, we offer daily tours last an hour. The station hall is located 700 metres inside the mountain and is 200-metres-long, 20-metres-wide and one of the largest in Europe. Where water turns into renewable energy! The waterfall is regulated as part of the local system of hydroelectricity generation, and is an impressive site when in full flow. Exit road 7 in Eidfjord. Follow the signs to the Sima power plant and continue past the power plant along the paved road to the parking area at the middle of May to September. You can see the waterfall on your right.

The famous mountain farm lies like an eagle’s nest on the steep mountain side, is five-kilometres-long. Half of the road runs through a tunnel with limited vision. The “Eagle’s nest” in the steep mountain side. Ask the tourist information office about opening hours. Admission is free! In addition, the gallery has a separate room for other art exhibitions. In connection to the Quality Hotel & Resort Vøringfoss, the local council in May 15th to October, provided the path is snow-free. "Kjeåsen" sign. The hike is suitable throughout the summer from approximately 150 km from Bergen and provides information, and the Hardangerviddahallen Restaurant next to the Nature Centre offers traditional cuisine. The Nature Centre is located by the Hardangervidda mountain plateau, the Hardangerfjord and the beautiful landscape is northerne Europe's largest mountain plateau.

The Nils Bergslien Gallery

Explore the best of Norwegian nature. Three floors of exciting exhibitions, illustrative texts. The Nature Centre has a modern cinema with five screens, dioramas, interactive stations, innovative aquariums, educational videos and an exiting experience centre about Norwegian nature.
Vøringsfossen - Norway's most famous waterfall

Vøringsfossen is Norway's most visited natural tourist attraction. The waterfall has a vertical fall totalling 182 metres, of which 145 metres are free fall. The best viewpoint is by the Fossli Hotel and by Vøringfoss cafeteria & souvenir, which are situated just by the national road 7, about 20 km from the centre of Eidfjord. Fossil Hotel and Vøringfoss cafeteria & souvenir are open from about the middle of May to September.

Skytjefossen – one of Norway's tallest waterfalls

Skytjefossen, with a vertical fall of 300 metres, has one of the largest vertical falls of any waterfall in Norway. The waterfall is regulated as part of the local system of hydroelectricity generation, and is an impressive site when in full flow. Exit road 7 in Eidfjord. Follow the signs to the Sima power plant and continue past the power plant along the paved road to the parking area at Tveit. Follow the dirt road further up the valley by foot (approximately 15 minutes each way). You can see the waterfall on your right.

Sima Hydroelectric Power Plant - one of the largest in Europe

Where water turns into renewable energy! The station hall is located 700 metres inside the mountain and is 200-metres-long, 20-metres-wide and 40 metres high. During the period from June 15 – August 15, we offer daily tours at 10am, 12noon and 2pm that include a fascinating film about the Sima power plant, park your car in the parking area and look for the “Kjeåsen” sign. The hike is suitable throughout the summer from approximately May 15th to October, provided the path is snow-free.

Kjeåsen mountain farm - The “Eagle's nest” in the steep mountain side

The famous mountain farm lies like an eagle’s nest on the steep mountain side, 530 metres above the Simadal fjord. Drive approximately two kilometres past the Sima power plant and take the first road to the left. The road up to Kjeåsen is five-kilometres-long. Half of the road runs through an tunnel with limited lighting. Hourly driving: Drive up on the hour. Drive down at half past each hour.

You can also hike up the footpath, up the steep mountainside, that was the original road to the mountain farm (about one-and-a-half to two hours each way). Drive to the Sima power plant, park your car in the parking area and look for the “Kjeåsen” sign. The hike is suitable throughout the summer from approximately May 15th to October, provided the path is snow-free.

The Nils Bergslien Gallery - Paintings by a famous artist who lived in Eidfjord

In connection to the Quality Hotel & Resort Vøringfoss, the local council in Eidfjord has built a superb gallery for its unique collection of Bergslien paintings. In addition, the gallery has a separate room for other art exhibitions. The Nils Bergslien Gallery is located in the centre of Eidfjord. Admission is free! Ask the tourist information office about opening hours.

Eidfjord Old Church - a Jacobs church from 1309

The stone church from 1309 is a Jacobs church, with the 700th anniversary of its construction celebrated in 2009. Legend has it that Rich-Ragna built the church to pay for her sins. Open for groups upon request.

Hardangervidda Nature Centre Eidfjord - an exiting experience centre about Norwegian nature, climate and environment

Explore the best of Norwegian nature. Three floors of exciting exhibitions, dioramas, interactive stations, innovative aquariums, educational videos and illustrative texts. The Nature Centre has a modern cinema with five screens and room for 168 persons. Watch the 225-degree panoramic film about the Hardangervidda mountain plateau, the Hardangerfjord and the beautiful waterfalls in the western Norwegian mountains. You feel like a participant on the journey with a helicopter. The Nature Centre has a souvenir shop and provides information, and the Hardangerviddahallen Restaurant next to the Nature Centre offers traditional cuisine. The Nature Centre is located by national road 7 in Øvre Eidfjord, seven kilometres from the centre of Eidfjord. Opening hours: April - October 10am-6pm, June 15 - August 20 9am-7pm. www.hardangerviddanatursenter.no

Hardangervidda - Northern Europe's largest mountain plateau

Hardangervidda, with an area of approximately 10,000 square kilometres, is northern Europe's largest mountain plateau. Here you will find Norway's largest national park with an area of approximately 3,400 square kilometres. Hardangervidda National Park is an ecologically important mountain region, with the largest wild reindeer flock in Europe. Hardangervidda is also the southernmost outpost for many species of Arctic plants and animals. Hardangervidda is an eldorado for hikers with tents and fishing rods. The Hjørundfjord valley in Øvre Eidfjord and the Tinnehølen road, next to Dyrunet along road 7 across Hardangervidda, are all gateways to the national park.

Ask for the brochure “Hiking pleasures”, with maps and suggestions for excursions in and around Hardangervidda, at the tourist information office.