



Enjoy the atmosphere when cruise ships arrive!
Eidfjord has become a popular cruise port. 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.



For further information
etc., contact the tourist
about opening hours,
www.visiteidfjord.no
information office or see

- Mangeldiget gifts and souvenirs +47 95 21 05 54
- Eidfjord tourist shop +47 53 66 52 64
- Eidfjord Fjell & Fjord Kafe og Kremmeri +47 53 66 52 64
- Tunet på Haugen farm produce shop +47 90 27 63 95
- Coop Marked groceries +47 53 66 51 86
- Loket groceries +47 53 66 51 82
- Garen Kolonial groceries (Hardangervidda) +47 53 66 57 25
- YX-Eidfjord petrol station +47 47 97 03 06

Shopping in Eidfjord:

- Quality Hotel Vøringfoss +47 53 67 41 00
- Eidfjord Fjell & Fjord Hotel +47 53 66 52 64
- Vik Pensjonat & Hytter +47 53 66 51 62
- Sjel & Gane Restaurant og Bar +47 93 25 73 70
- Tunet på Haugen summer cafe +47 53 66 52 64
- Mikkroa Eidfjord +47 53 66 55 83
- Anchaaes Thaimat +47 48 19 56 58
- Dolce Vidva Iskremeri +47 91 64 89 84
- Hardangerviddahallen Restaurant +47 53 67 40 00
- Eidfjord Gjestgiveri +47 53 66 53 46

Places to eat 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!

Good food and beverages have long traditions in Eidfjord

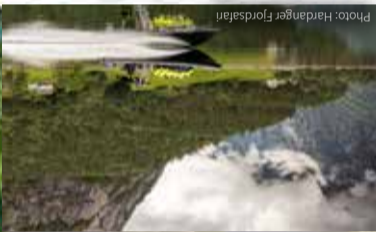
Month	Event
MAY	Hardanger Musikfest - music festival with concerts held in various places in the Hardanger region. www.hardangermusikfest.no
JUNE	Eidfjord "small court" cup - soccer tournament for children. www.smaabaanecup.no
JUNE	Midsummer night celebration with mock midsummer wedding and children's procession from the old church to Ostangen park. Barbecue, bonfire and great times at Ostangen. Arranged by the first-grade class at Laegreid School
JULY	Hardangerjøkulen Ultra - 100 K race at the Hardangervidda.
AUGUST	Eidfjord Xpress Aquathon - swim-run race during Norwegian week
AUGUST	Norseman Xtreme Triathlon - the world's toughest triathlon, starting in Eidfjord. www.nxtr.no
AUGUST	Vos-Gelilo bike race over the Hardanger Bridge via Eidfjord. www.vossgelilo.no
SEPT / OCT	Hardanger Food Culture Festival - traditional food for sale, courses, entertainment, etc. www.hardanger-makulturfestival.no

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:

Events in Eidfjord

Action and excitement, or just good experiences

There is no reason to be bored in Eidfjord! Below are some of the activities you can participate in during the summer.



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 be respectful to the nature and leave nothing behind. Below you will find an overview of selected accommodation in Eidfjord. For more information please contact the tourist information office.

HOTELS

Eidfjord Fjell & Fjord Hotel	+47 53 66 52 64
Fossli Hotel	+47 53 66 57 77
Quality Hotel Vøringfoss	+47 53 67 41 00

MOUNTAIN LODGES

Besso Turisthytte	+47 95 72 61 70
Dyranut Fjellstova	+47 53 66 57 16
Dyranut Turisthytta	+47 53 66 57 15
Fagerheim Fjellstugu	+47 92 25 84 98
Finsehytta	+47 56 52 67 32
Hadlaskard	(self-service)
Halne Fjellstugu	+47 53 66 57 12
Kjeldebu	(self-service)
Rauhelleren Turisthytte	+47 41 55 04 04
Rembesdalseter	(self-service)
Sandhaug Turisthytte	+47 91 76 62 25
Stigstuv Turisthytte	+47 90 51 02 92
Trondsbu Turisthytte	+47 99 47 56 34
Vivelid Fjellstova	+47 55 60 74 72

CAMPING, HUTS AND ROOMS

Bergslien Turistheim	+47 99 16 91 03
Bruheim Camping	+47 98 41 08 83
Eidfjord Gjestgiveri	+47 53 66 53 46
Erdal - cabin by the fjord	+47 90 73 22 39
Fjordperlen holiday home	+47 97 54 82 05
Garen Camping/Kolonial	+47 53 66 57 25
Kjøertveit Camping	+47 90 68 17 62
Kvamsdal Pensjonat	+47 93 26 13 19
Liseth Pensjonat og Hyttetun	+47 53 66 57 14
Sæbø Camping	+47 53 66 59 27
Vik Pensjonat & Hytter	+47 53 66 51 62
Ingrids Apartement	+47 90 20 71 25

TRANSPORT

Eidfjord Taxi	+47 90 69 10 75
Eidfjord Turbil	+47 90 19 54 83
Gelilo Turbusser	+47 90 90 42 43

CAR RENTAL

Eidfjord Utleige AS (YX-Eidfjord)	+47 47 97 03 06
E-car rental Eidfjord	+47 41 49 56 68

EIDFJORD - THE FJORD, THE WATERFALLS AND THE HARDANGERVIDDA MOUNTAIN PLATEAU



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Treat yourself to a summer full of experiences!

In Eidfjord, you can find a variety of activities, magnificent nature, enjoyment and a rich food culture. We hope this brochure will engage and inspire. You can also find more information at www.visiteidfjord.no

Welcome!

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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



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FREE INFORMATION BROCHURE WITH MAPS

Summer pleasures in Eidfjord

HARDANGERFJORD

– with something for everyone!



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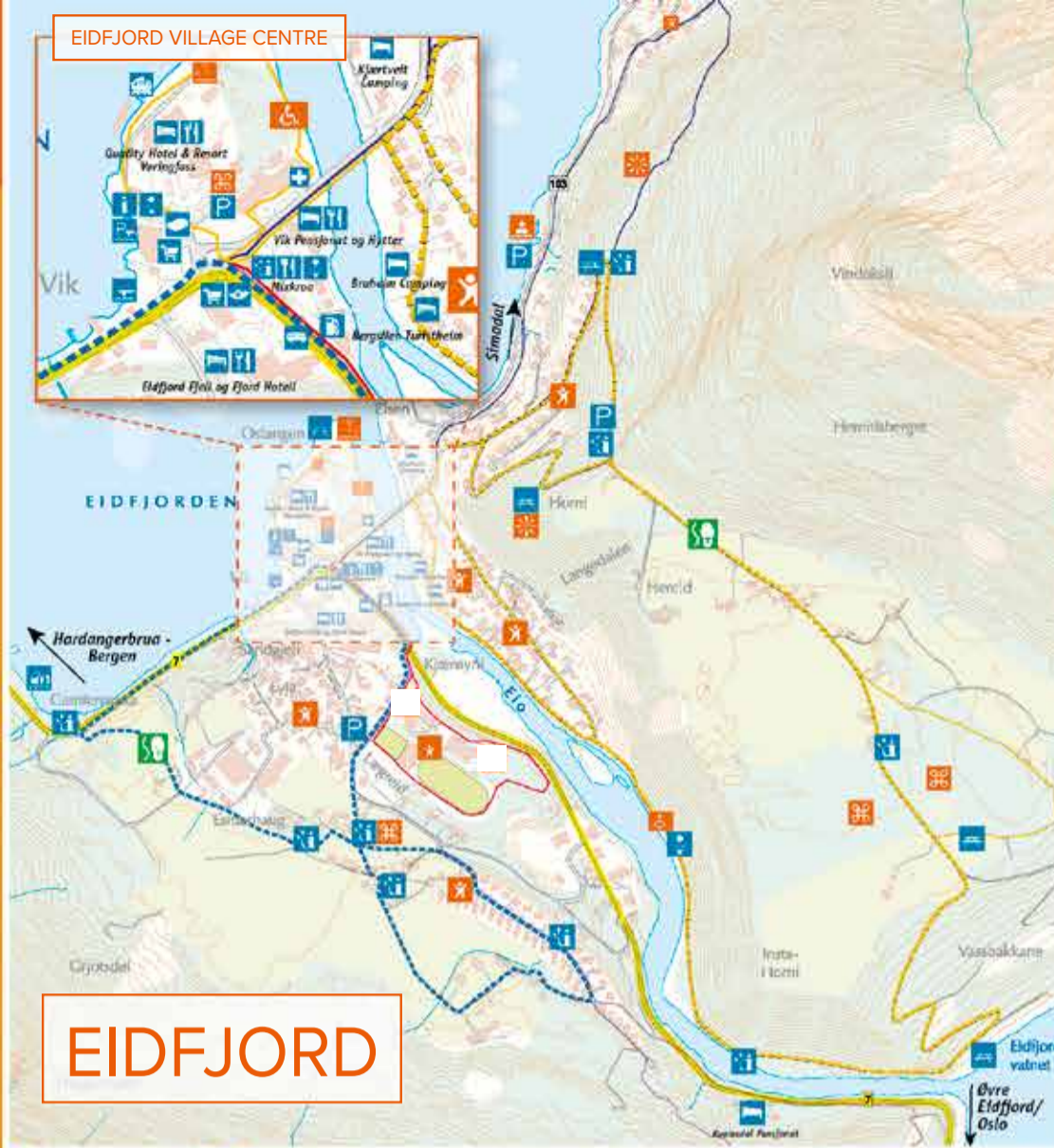
Destinasjon Eidfjord

www.visiteidfjord.no



SYMBOLS

- Post office
- Store/shop
- Accommodation
- Restaurant/Cafe
- Bus
- Gas/petrol station
- ATM / cash point
- Doctor
- Cruise port
- Information
- Information board
- Guest harbour for private boats
- Harbour
- Parking
- Rest area, bench
- Public toilets
- Small boat harbour
- Hiking path
- Activities
- View point
- Attraction
- Playground-z
- Swim area
- Sand volleyball-court
- School area
- Path for disabled
- Hiking paths



ATTRACTIONS IN EIDFJORD, WHICH CREATES ADMIRATION SHORT DISTANCES – LOTS OF SPACE – LARGE CONTRASTS – DIVERSE

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. Ongoing major development until 2022, including construction of a two-kilometre safe hiking path along the edge of the cliff above the Måbødalen valley with spectacular viewing platforms. 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. Fossli 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 20 minutes each way). You can see the waterfall on your right.

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 Simadalsfjord. Drive approximately six kilometers from the centre of Eidfjord to Simadal, continue on for 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 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. 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.

Norwegian Naturecentre Hardanger

- an exciting 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.

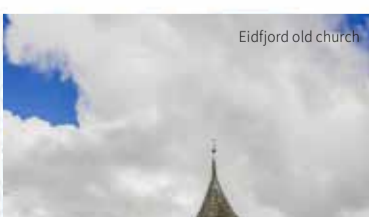
Opening hours: April - October 10am-6pm, June 15 - August 20 9am-7pm.
www.norsknaturcenter.no

Hardangervidda

- Northern Europe's largest mountain plateau

Hardangervidda, with an area of approximately 10,000 square kilometers, 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 Hjølmødal valley in Øvre Eidfjord and the Tinnhøvegen road, next to Dyrnut along road 7 across Hardangervidda, are all gateways to the national park. The hiking season at the Hardangervidda normally lasts from the end of June to the beginning of September.

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



Vøringsfossen

Trolltrain

Eidfjord old church

Kjeåsen

Norwegian Naturecenter Hardanger

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