Vøringsfossen waterfall is located along the Norwegian Scenic Route Hardangervidda. Ongoing major development until 2023, including construction of a two-kilometre safe hiking path along the edge of the cliff above the Måbødalen valley with spectacular viewing platforms.
ATTRACTIONS AND ACTIVITIES IN SIMADAL

KJEÅSEN MOUNTAIN FARM is described as the world’s most isolated settlement, it is like an eagle’s nest 530m above the Simadalsfjord. The farm received its car road related to the power development in 1974. The road to the farm starts in Simadal, about 10 km from Eidfjord/Rv7. The road up to the farm is 5 km long and consists of about 2.5 km windy road, the rest through a narrow tunnel. Due to narrow road, hourly driving has been introduced. Traffic up to Kjeåsen every full hour, traffic down from Kjeåsen on the half hour. One can drive up just to enjoy the view, or groups can book a visit at Bjørg Wiik’s court yard, she will welcome you and play a CD that tells the story of Kjeåsen.

Distance from the centre: 15 km
Distance from bus parking: 500 m
Duration of visit: 0,25 hour (view only)
1,25 hour (including a visit at Bjørg Wiik’s court yard)
Booking: Destinasjon Eidfjord AS | Tourist office
Season: May – September, according to weather conditions
For groups: By appointment (visit at Bjørg Wiik’s court yard) or without appointment daily (to enjoy the view).
For individuals: daily, view only
Prices: Groups: NOK 30 per person, cash or voucher to Kjeåsen

ATTRACTIONS AND ACTIVITIES IN THE CENTRE OF EIDFJORD

THE NILS BERGSLIEN GALLERY is located inside the Quality Hotel Voringfoss. The gallery shows Eidfjord Municipality's unique collection of Nils Bergslien paintings (1853-1928). Also a separate room for other exhibitions. Guided tour every day at 1pm.

Distance from the centre: 0 km
Distance from bus parking: 0 m
Duration of visit: 0,5 - 1 hour
Booking: Eidfjord Municipality Tel: (+47) 53 67 35 00
Season: June 16th – August 31st daily 12 – 6pm,
Apr 7th – Jun 15th and Sep 1st – Oct 7th Sat/Sun 12–4pm
Always open a couple of hours during cruise calls.
Prices: Free entrance
**EIDFJORD OLD CHURCH** This Stone Church, the only Jacobs church in Norway which still performs services, turned 700 years in 2009. The legend tells that the willful and powerful Rich Ragna built the church to gain redemption for her sins. The church is closed, but open for groups on request all year.

- Distance from the centre: 600 m
- Distance from bus parking: 0 m
- Duration of visit: 0,5 hour
- Booking: Destinasjon Eidfjord AS | Tourist office
- Season: For groups: All year on request
- Prices: Group, minimum 15 persons: NOK 30 per person

**TREBUA** is located next to Eidfjord old church and displays the unique Hardangerfiddle collection by the fiddlemaker Anders J. Aasen. Wood carving workshop with production and sale of artifacts and handicrafts of wood. Maximum 20 people simultaneously in Trebua.

- Distance from the centre: 600 m
- Distance from bus parking: 0 m
- Duration of visit: 0,5 hour
- Booking: Destinasjon Eidfjord AS | Tourist office
- Season: For groups: All year on request
  
  For individuals: During cruise calls (see www.visiteidfjord.no)
- Price: NOK 20 per person

**HARDANGER FJORDSAFARI - NEW IN 2018!** RIB-boat safari in Eidfjord and Hardanger, capacity 12 passengers. The tour starts in Eidfjord Harbor after getting dressed in our gear, and a short safety briefing. We have different tours to both Hotle, the Hardangerbridge and Simadalen where the boat driver will explain what you see. You may want to have a camera easily accessible. There's not enough time for both Simadalsfjorden and the Hardangerbridge on the same trip, so the passenger and wind conditions influences this.

- Distance from the centre: 0 m
- Distance from bus parking: 0 m
- Duration of visit: 1 – 2 hours
- Booking: Hardanger Fjordsafari AS
  Tel. (+47) 919 90 932 | E-mail: hardangerfjordsafari@gmail.com
- Season: For groups: All year on request
- Prices: 30 min. NOK 295,- per pers. (groups of 18-24 persons).
  1 hour NOK 595,- per pers. over 14 years old, NOK 395,- pr. pers. under 14 years old, accompanied by an adult.
**THE TROLL TRAIN** 1 hour tour of Eidfjord for pre-booked groups and cruise passengers. Previously the Troll Train went on the old road in Måbødalen valley, but in 2008 the Norwegian Public Roads Administration decided to close the road for public transportation due to the risk of landslides. The tour goes to the Haereid plateau with Western Norways largest burial ground from the Viking/iron-ages, photo stop with a view over Eidfjord, then to Eidfjord Old Church (photo stop, no entrance), Trebu woodshop and return to the center. Information in English and German along the way.

- **Distance from the centre:** 0 km
- **Distance from bus parking:** 0 m
- **Duration tour:** 1 hour
- **Booking:** Destinasjon Eidfjord AS | Tourist office
- **Season:** For groups: May - Sept on request (except during cruise calls)
- **For individuals:** During cruise calls (see www.visiteidfjord.no)
- **Prices:**
  - Group, minimum 15 persons: NOK 80 per person
  - Individuals:
    - Adult NOK 140 per person, Children 4-15 years NOK 50

**FJORDCRUISE HARDANGERFJORD** Daily boat route on the MS Fjærlandsfjord between Eidfjord - Ulvik every day in the period May 30th - August 31st. Discover the inner waters of the Hardangerfjord. We sail between Ulvik and Eidfjord 6 times a day. Enjoy the Hardangerfjord onboard the classic fjord boat MS Fjærlandsfjord. With ample deck space outside and lounges with large windows the experience is extraordinary regardless of weather conditions. MS Fjærlandsfjord have a capacity of 150 passengers and the tour lasts approximately 1 h 15 min.

- **Distance from the centre:** 0 km
- **Distance from bus parking:** 0 m
- **Duration tour:** 1 hour 15 min (one way)
- **Booking:** Scanditravel AS
  - Tel: (+47 41 22 05 09) | E-mail: post@scantrav.com
- **Season:** May - Sept
- **Prices:**
  - Adults: NOK 190 (roundtrip 340)
  - Children (4 - 16): NOK 150 (roundtrip 270)
  - Groups 15 - 100 pers.: NOK 160 (roundtrip 290)
  - Groups of children (max 25): NOK 130 (roundtrip 230)

**TIMETABLE ULVIK - EIDFJORD - ULVIK**

- Daily departure Ulvik at 09:30, 12:30 and 15:30
- Daily departure Eidfjord at 11:00, 14:00 and 17:00
ATTRACTIONS AND ACTIVITIES IN ØVRE EIDFJORD

HARDANGERVIDDA NATURSENTER Eidfjord, established in 1995, will change its name and content from April 2018. Innovation and entrepreneurship led to the establishment of Norsk Natursenter in Hardanger- an experience centre for Norwegian nature, climate and environment- as well as a visitor centre for the Hardangervidda national park.

- Distance from the centre: 7 km
- Distance from bus parking: 50 m
- Duration of visit: about 1 hour
- Booking: Norsk Natursenter
  www.hardangerviddanatursenter.no
  Tel: (+47) 53 67 40 00 | Fax: (+47) 53 67 40 01
  E-mail: post@hardangervidda.org
- Season: April – October daily, groups all year on request
- Prices: Tour operator: by appointment
  Groups rate: NOK 85 per person
  Individuals: Adult NOK 160, children NOK 80, family NOK 390

FLATEARTH ADVENTURES Action by the Hardangerfjord with experienced instructors! Climbing / rappelling, white water jumping, downhill mountain biking, sea kayaking on the fjord, kayaking on the Eidfjord lake, river fun rafting, glacier tours, bike and canoe rentals, winter activities and much more. No special skills or previous experience required. From beginners to those with more experience.

- Distance from the centre: 0 – 7 km
- Distance from bus parking: 0 m
- Duration: 2 - 8 hours
- Booking: Destinasjon Eidfjord AS | Tourist office or Flatearth Adventures www.flatearth.no
  Tel. (+47) 47 60 68 47 | E-mail: info@flatearth.no
- Season: For groups: All year on request
  For individuals: June 1st – September 15th
VØRINGSFOSSEN enjoy the breathtaking view of Norway's most famous waterfall. Watch great amounts of water dive 182 m from the Hardangervidda mountain plateau down to the Måbø valley. Nice viewpoint by the Fossli Hotel and by the Vøringfoss Kafeteria & Souvenir next to the route RV7. The development project around Vøringsfossen is well under way, the spectacular new viewpoints should be completed in 2023.

Distance from the centre: 20 km
Distance from bus parking: 50 m
Duration of visit: ca 30 min.
Season: ca 20.05. – 15.09.

VARBERGSTUNET offers a guided 3-day hike to the Hårteigen summit. A packhorse will transport the food. Accommodation and tasty mountain meals are included. Hårteigen also called "the grey wizard" is located 1690 meters above sea level, west on the Hardangervidda mountain plateau. This trip is for those who want to get the satisfying feeling of mastering something together with others while enjoying the magnificent scenery.

Distance from the centre: 18 km (start/end Hjølmarberget)
Distance from bus parking: 10 km
Duration: 3 days
Booking: Destination Eidfjord AS | Tourist office or Varbergstunet by Thomas Varberg
Tel. (+47) 95 90 53 43 | E-mail: thomas@varbergstunet.no
Season: For groups of 10 to 20 persons: On request in August
Price: Groups, minimum 4 persons: NOK 3500 per person
ACCOMMODATION AND RESTAURANTS

QUALITY HOTEL VØRINGFOSS the hotel has 81 double rooms, 44 with bathtubs and views over the beautiful Hardangerfjord. The hotel also has a large conference center with capacity for 200 people, sports bar and restaurant facilities.

Distance from the centre: 0 km
Distance from bus parking: 0 m
Booking: Quality Hotel Vøringfoss www.nordicchoicehotels.no
Tel. (+47) 53 67 41 00 | E-mail: q.voringfoss@choice.no

EIDFJORD FJELL & FJORD HOTEL 28 guest rooms, gorgeous views of the fjord and mountains. Modern and homely. All rights reserved. Restaurant with homemade food with a local twist, served in the "glass house", or outside on the terrace with a full view of "downtown" Eidfjord. "Fjell & Fjord Cafè & Kremmeri" in the center serves coffee, pastries, sandwiches from own "sandwich bar" as well as interior and gift items.

Distance from the centre: 0 km
Distance from bus parking: 0 m
Booking: Eidfjord Fjell & Fjord Hotel www.eidfjordhotel.no
Tel. (+47) 53 66 52 64 | E-mail: post@eidfjordhotel.no

FOSSLI HOTEL the hotel at the top of Måbødalen. Uniqly positioned with a fantastic view of Måbødalen and the Vøringsfossen waterfall. Edvard Grieg was a regular guest, and he wrote various musical works here. Fossli Hotel has 21 rooms, cafè, bar and restaurant facilities.

Distance from the centre: 20 km
Distance from bus parking: 50 m
Booking: Fossli Hotel www.fossli-hotel.com
Tel. (+47) 53 66 57 77 | E-mail: post@fossli-hotel.com
Season: Ca May 20th – September 15th
RESTAURANTS

**MOSSTOVO** opened in May 2012 and is built in the local, authentic architectural style. You can get local food and drinks from Hardanger along with the story of the building, the wood-fired baking oven or the local food traditions. Fantastic place with great atmosphere for both group and private events. Group size 10 to 50 persons.

Distance from the centre: 0 km  
Distance from bus parking: 50 m  
Booking: Vik Pensjonat www.vikpensjonat.no  
Tel. (+47) 981 35 660 | E-mail: post@vikpensjonat.com  
Season: For groups: All year on request

**SJEL & GANE** restaurant and Slåkhals bar is located in the newly renovated Heggjagarden, which is Eidfjord’s oldest guest house from 1720. Chêf Arthur and his staff serves gourmet food made from local produce and fish from the fjord right outside the door.

Distance from the centre: 0 km  
Distance from bus parking: 50 m  
Booking: Kokken Arthur  
Tel. (+47) 93 25 73 70 | E-mail: post@kokken-arthur.no  
Season: For groups: All year on request

**TUNET PÅ HAUGEN** presents «Taste of Hardangervidda”. Get a taste of real traditions from Hardangervidda, in the atmosphere of an open fire. Contains a plate of meat, fish, cheese, jam and bread. Everything is homemade and produced by locals, based on local traditions. The selection will vary by the seasons, but we guarantee an authentic taste of our proud traditions. We can also serve wok lunches for groups, which can be served with homemade apple juice produced in the shop. We have a small general store with selections of local foods in our court yard. Grindaløo is suitable for groups of 10 to 30 persons.

Distance from the centre: 0 km  
Distance from bus parking: 100 m  
Duration: 0,5 – 1 hour  
Booking: Eidfjord Aktiv  
Tel. (+47) 90 27 63 95 | E-mail: eidfjordaktiv@gmail.com  
Season: For groups: All year on request
HARDANGERVIDDAHALLEN restaurant and cafeteria is built of wood and stone, with a historical architecture. Here you can enjoy a wonderful meal in an atmospheric room with views of majestic mountains. The restaurant seats 200 guests indoors and also has a large outdoor restaurant in the summer. Traditional cuisine combined with the modern kitchen, a la carte, Hardanger buffet, banquet and a catering menu.

Distance from the centre: 7 km
Distance from bus parking: 50 m
Booking: See Norsk Natursenter
Season: See Norsk Natursenter

GLØYP SPISERI can’t have a better location, we are located in the middle of Norway’s kitchen garden, where we find the best produce basking in the hills around us. With Steinar Rinaldo’s team by the kitchen stove, it takes a lot for something to go wrong, we welcome guests in for a taste of what we have to offer. Steinar Rinaldo was the one who started Norway’s first Nordic restaurant in Stavanger, before this he ran the Cafe de france in Stavanger for 10 years, where they were one of the first that started with food and wine in combination.

Distance from the centre: 30 km (located in the centre of Kinsarvik)
Booking: Steinar Rinaldo
Tel. (+47) 92 85 50 94 | E-mail: ringoygard@gmail.com
Season: For groups: All year on request

WINTER

WINTER ADVENTURE HARDANGERVIDDA - NEW IN 2018!
Eidfjord Aktiv offers dog sledding tours with experienced guides from Hardanger Husky at the Hardangervidda mountain plateau. In combination with dog sledding we offer other fun outdoor activities in the snow. The guests will have the possibility to ride their own sledge with 6 dogs. During the waiting time, the other participants in the group will join activities like snowshoeing and fun-sledding on mats. A lunch, “Taste of Hardangervidda” is included in the adventure. This is a unique taste of local food harvested from nature.

Distance from the centre: 25-35 Km
Capacity: Groups min 15 up to max. 50 persons
Including: Guides, snowshoes and poles, warm clothes (optional for rent), lunch and hot drinks, shelter with campfire to keep you warm.
Duration: 2 – 6 hours, depending on group size
Season: mid November – mid May (depending on snow conditions)
Booking: Eidfjord Aktiv AS Tel.(+47) 90 27 63 95 | E-mail: eidfjordaktiv@gmail.com
Dog sledding: 30 min incl. getting on and off incl. instructions. 2 persons per sledge, 1 as a driver and one as a passenger - switches halfway.
HARDANGER FJORDSAFARI - NEW IN 2018! RIB-boat safari in Eidfjord and Hardanger, capacity 12 passengers. The tour starts in Eidfjord Harbor after getting dressed in our gear, and a short safety briefing. We have different tours to both Hotle, the Hardangerbridge and Simadalen where the boat driver will explain what you see. You may want to have a camera easily accessible. There’s not enough time for both Simadalsfjorden and the Hardangerbridge on the same trip, so the passenger and wind conditions influences this.

Distance from the centre: 0 m
Duration of visit: 1 – 2 hours
Booking: Hardanger Fjordsafari AS
Tel. (+47) 919 90 932 | E-mail: hardangerfjordsafari@gmail.com
Season: For groups: All year on request
Prices: 30 min. NOK 295,- per pers. (groups of 18-24 persons).
1 hour NOK 595,- per pers. over 14 years old, NOK 395,- pr. pers. under 14 years old, accompanied by an adult.

FLATEARTH ADVENTURES – NEW IN 2019!
Snow shoe rental. Don't miss this unique opportunity of experiencing the Hardangervidda high mountain plateau in the winter – safely and in your own pace. 1/1 day – rental on day-by-day basis. Out 10:00 – back: 17:00 the same day.

Snow shoe tours with guide. Experience the Hardangervidda high mountain plateau in the winter with a guide to lead you to the most interesting and magnificent places.

Distance from the centre: 25 – 35 km
Duration of visit: half day (3 h) or full day (5-6 h) - on the full day tours a lunch will be included in the program. (lunch provider TBA, depending on where the guests are staying). On the full day tours extra activities can be added, such as sledging on special mats, demonstration/use of professionel avalanche equipment or special winter games.

Booking: Flatearth Adventures www.flatearth.no
Tel. (+47) 47 60 68 47 | E-mail: info@flatearth.no
Season: FIT - ca end Feb – beg April
VIP - anytime – by special request and for min. NOK 20.000,- pr group

HALNE FJELLSTUGU – NEW IN 2018! Experience the starry evening sky on snow shoes. Hiking through the beautiful countryside on Northern Europe's largest mountain plateau, if you’re lucky you might even experience the northern lights. We'll make some stops along the way for photography, rests and chats about what we see around us. You’re welcome to stay at Halne Fjellstugu for an addtitional fee. Remember to bring clothing according to the weather, seat pads and warm footwear!

Distance from the centre: 45 km
Duration of visit: 3 – 5 hours.
Booking: Halne Fjellstugu www.halne.no
Tel. (+47) 47 994 43 389 | (+47) 53 66 57 12 | E-mail: post@halne.no
Season: Mid February – mid. May
Prices: NOK 1500,- p.p. Included in the price is snow shoe rental, headlights and poles. You’ll also receive a hot meal after your trip.
TRANSPORTATION & GUIDE SERVICES

EIDFJORD TURBIL offers a minibus (16 passengers) for small groups on tour. Bigger buses on request.

Distance from the center: 0 km  
Distance from bus parking: 0 m  
Duration tour: on request  
Booking: Eidfjord Turbil AS  
Tel. (+47) 90 19 54 83 | E-mail: eidfjordturbil@eidfjord.net  
Season: For groups: All year on request

GEILO TURBUSSER AS offer transportation by minibuses and buses for smaller and larger groups.

Distance from the center: 80 km  
Duration tour: on request  
Booking: Geilo Turbusser AS  
Tel. (+47) 32 08 80 80 | E-mail: post@geiloturbusser.no  
Season: For groups: All year on request

REAL MOUNTAIN ADVENTURES WITH REAL MOUNTAIN PEOPLE are you dreaming about a real mountain experience? We are 2 cooperating mountain guides who more or less grew up in the mountains. We offer a variety of experiences in the mountains, adventures you’ll never forget whether it’s a three-day tour, full day trip or a journey of only a few hours. We guarantee mountain adventures where you can use all your senses: come and listen, smell, taste and see! Welcome to the kingdom of mountain lovers!

Distance from the center: 0 km  
Distance from bus parking: 0 m  
Duration tour: on request  
Booking: Eidfjord Aktiv AS Tel. (+47) 90 27 63 95 | eidfjordaktiv@gmail.com  
Varbergstunet Tel. (+47) 95 90 53 43 | thomas@varbergstunet.no  
Season: For groups: All year on request
LOCAL GUIDE Destinasjon Eidfjord AS offers guide service for groups (Norwegian, German, English). Some days there might be limited capacity.

Distance from the centre: 0 km
Distance from bus parking: 0 m
Duration tour: on request
Booking: Destinasjon Eidfjord AS | Tourist office
Season: For groups: All year on request
Price: Min. price Nok 1500, - (2 hours), Nok 300, - per. following hours.

WELCOME TO EIDFJORD

THE HARDANGER BRIDGE opened on August 17th 2013, replacing the ferry connection between Bruravik and Brimnes and reducing the time it takes to drive from Bergen/Voss to Eidfjord. The bridge is a 2 lane suspension bridge with sidewalks for pedestrians and bikers. It is the longest suspension bridge in Norway. The main span is 1310 metres and the total length is 1380 meters, even longer than the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco!

Distance from the centre: 15 km
Prices and payment: This is a toll road and as for most toll roads in Norway, payment is collected automatically through the AutoPASS system, which means you can drive on AutoPASS toll roads without stopping. Payment per vehicle, not per person. See www.autopass.no for details.
Toll prices: Vehicles above 3.5 tonnes: NOK 600
Vehicles up to 3.5 tonnes: NOK 150
Kjølsen mountain farm

Photo: Heidi Kvamsdal