



Sørvest- Norge

Southwest Norway



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STAVANGER



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UTSTEIN KLOSTER

Nordsjøvegen

Nordsjøvegen er reiseruten langs havet. To eller fire hjul. Det spiller ingen rolle. Nordsjøvegen byr på et stort mangfold av opplevelser langs hele reiseruten.

Her ligger de, bygdene og byene langs Sørvestkysten, akkurat som de har gjort i hundrevis av år.

Stundom kan det virke som at tiden har stått stille og at disse små stedene langs kysten ikke har oppdaget den iherdige utviklingen som ellers raser verden rundt.

Hvitmalte trehus, fargeglade båtstøer og sjøbuer, gårdsbruk og bygdesentrum langs hele kysten.

Det er en karakteristisk arkitektur man finner langs kysten av Sør-Norge, og kystkulturen med sine tradisjoner går flere hundre år tilbake og gjør seg fremdeles gjeldende mange steder i dagens mange kystsamfunn.

Og her kan du finne det meste du kan ønske deg av en ferie. Shopping i koselige nisjebutikker, trange gågater, små caféer og restauranter, hoteller med særpreget, naturen som strekker seg fra kilometervis

lange strender til gammel skog, fjelltopper og kultur-landskap, festivaler, konserter, teater og ballett.

Opplevelsene ligger som perler langs hele reiseruten, for både voksne og barn. Ett tips er å bruke litt tid, og mange stopp, mest fordi naturen er så overveldende vakker. Nordsjøvegen leder deg på en reise i et herlig mangfold, og et spennende stykke Norge.



The North Sea Route

The journey along the sea. On two wheels or four. It does not matter. There is a huge variety of experiences to enjoy along the whole North Sea Route.

Here they lie, the coastal communities and towns of southwestern Norway, just as they have done for hundreds of years.

It sometimes seems as though time has stood still and that these small places along the coast have yet to be touched by the frantic development taking place elsewhere in the world.

White wooden houses, colourful boathouses and wharfside warehouses, farms and village centres

dot the whole coast. The coast of southern Norway has a distinctive architectural style, and the coastal culture and its centuries-old traditions are still very apparent in many modern coastal communities. The North Sea Route should fulfil most of your holiday wishes. Shopping in charming speciality shops, narrow pedestrian streets, small cafes and restaurants, distinctive hotels, natural landscapes that extend for miles and miles – along beaches, through old woodland and up to mountain tops – and cultural landscapes, festivals, concerts, theatre

and ballet.

Experiences for adults and children alike await you like a string of pearls as you travel along the route. We recommend that you take your time and stop often – not least because the scenery is so unbelievably beautiful. The North Sea Route takes you on a journey that is wonderful in its diversity - a journey through an exciting area of Norway.

Three Scenic Routes:

1. Kristiansand - Nordsjøvegen - Sandnes - Ålgård - Byrkjedal - Tjørhom - Suleskarvegen - Brokke - Bygland - Evje - Kristiansand.

Duration approx. (recommended time). 5 -7 days.

Total approx. 649 km

Start your trip in Kristiansand and follow 456, direction Vågsbygd. Follow Fv44, Nordsjøvegen to Sandnes. See your own travel description of Nordsjøvegen.

When arriving at Sandnes, follow the E39 to Ålgård and take off to Sirdal, Rv45 and up Suleskarvegen to Rysstad in Telemark. Here, an Rv9 runs down to Bygland and along Byglandsfjorden to Evje and on to Kristiansand.

2. Kristiansand - Nordsjøvegen to Stavanger - Rennesøy - Bokn - Karmøy - Haugesund - Røldal - Haukeligrend - Hovden - Bykle - Brokke - Bygland - Evje - Kristiansand.

Duration approx: 7-10 days.

Total approx 863 km.

Start your trip in Kristiansand and follow Nordsjøvegen (see separate description) to Haugesund. Then follow E134 via Røldal to Haukeligrend. Then follow the signs for the rv9 direction Evje and Hovden: Then follow rv9 to Bykle, Rysstad, Bygland, Evje and back to Kristiansand.

3. Kristiansand - Nordsjøvegen - Stavanger - Haugesund - Røldal - Haukeligrend - Hovden - Flateland - Høydalsmo - Seljord - Bø i Telemark - Gvarv - Ulefoss - Langesund - Kragerø - Arendal - Kristiansand.

Duration approx: 10-14 days.

Total approx 1249 km.

Start your trip in Kristiansand and follow Nordsjøvegen (see separate description) to Haugesund. Then follow E134 via Røldal to Haukeligrend, Høydalsmo, Morgedal and Seljord. Then follow the sign Rv36 to Skien og Bø. Drive along Seljordsvatnet and Seljordveien to Bø in Telemark, via Ulefos, Skien. Then take RV32 direction Porsgrund and on to Eidanger. Take one off on the E18 direction Kristiansand. Here we recommend a stop in the white southern villages Kragerø, Risør, Tvedestrand, Arendal, Grimstad and Lillesand, before returning to Kristiansand.

Nordsjøvegen

Follow the E39 road from Kristiansand, in the direction of Vågsbygd. Then follow the FV456 road on to Søgne, and the FV204 road that takes you back to the E39 road. Then turn towards Flekkefjord, and follow the road to the centre of Mandal. Drive on to Sånun and follow the Hogganvikveien road via Lunde until you rejoin the E39 road. Then follow the E39 road towards Stavanger. Drive to the roundabout in Vigeland where you see a copy of Lindesnes Lighthouse. Take the Rv460 road to Lindesnes Lighthouse. Drive approx. 15 km until you get to Spangereid. From here, you follow the Fv401 to Lyngdal, and

then the Fv43 road to Farsund in the direction of Vanse and Lista Lighthouse. Then drive back a bit and turn up to the left and follow the Rv463 road to Vanse. Here you join the Fv43 road until you meet the Fv465 road and the sign to Åpta, where you join the E39 road which you follow to the centre of Flekkefjord. From here, you follow the Fv44 road towards Sokndal and to Egersund. Follow the Fv44 road to Vigre in Hå. There, you take the Fv507 road and follow the signs to Orre on the left. Follow the Fv510 road until you get to Bore, then the signs towards Sola. At Tjelta, turn left at the sign for Vigedal. Follow the signs to Ølberg to the left, and take the first road to the

right. Drive to the T-intersection where you turn left, drive between the airport and the sea until you meet the Rv509 road and again turn left. When you reach Stavanger, follow the E39 road signs in the direction of Haugesund. You now follow the E39 road through subsea tunnels to Rennesøy and to the ferry from Mortavika that takes you to Arsvågen on Bokn. When you have passed Vestre and Austre Bokn, follow the E39 road and then turn onto the Rv47 road towards Karmøy and Haugesund. In the middle of the subsea tunnel, you follow the signs to Haugesund on the Rv47 road. We recommend a detour to Karmøy and Skudeneshavn.

Map and tour tips

Start your trip at

www.nordsjovegen.no

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SETESDAL



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Sirdal og Setesdal

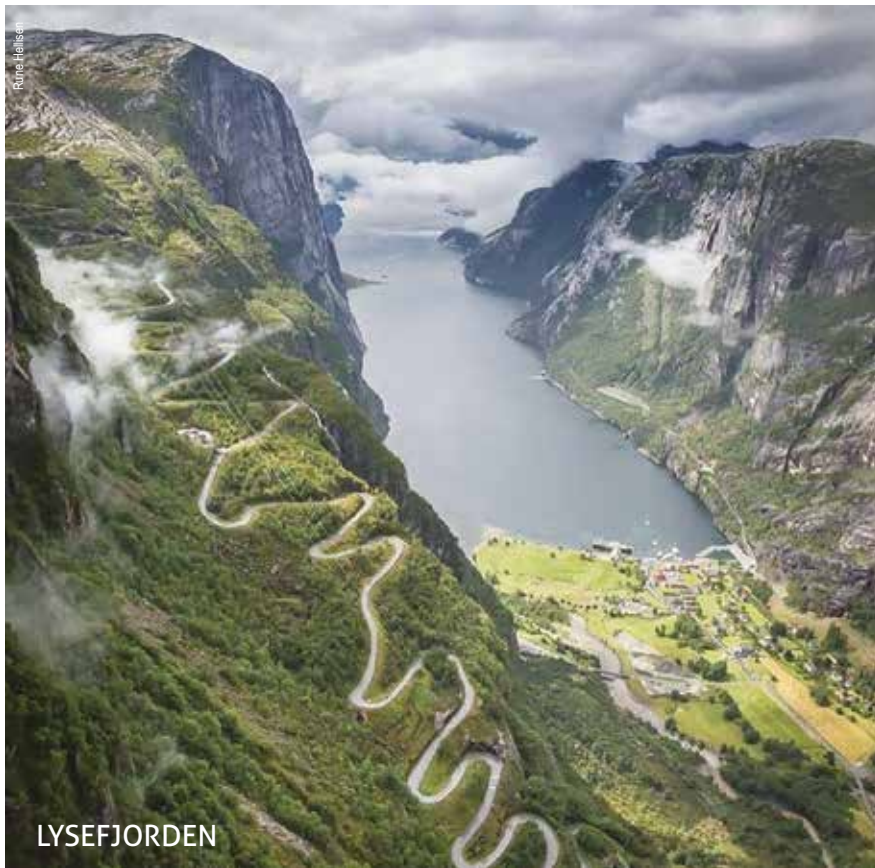
Her venter naturen på deg. Landskapet varierer fra flate bygder og fredelig miljø, til vilt og vakkert høyfjell. Villrein, klatrefjell og Norges flotteste motorsykkelvei.

SIRDAL Her kan du gå på fjellturer, klatre, gå på ski, se villrein og oppleve Suleskarvegen og andre naturbaserte opplevelser. Sirdal leverer flotte opplevelser hele året. Fra Sirdal er det også kort vei til Rogaland med Kjeragbolten og Lysebotn. Sirdal er den sørlige inngangsporten til den ville og vakre Lysefjorden, med den smale Suleskarvegen som en eventyrlig start på reisen inn i Fjord Norge. I Sirdal finner du et variert aktivitets- og opplevelsestilbud

for hele familien. De storslåtte Sirdalsheier gir ubegrensede muligheter for friluftaktiviteter som vandring, klatring, padling, jakt og fiske. Les mer sirdalsferie.no

SETESDAL Landskapet i Setesdal varierer fra flate bygder til vilt og vakkert høyfjell, og veien gjennom dalen går innom små og større tettsteder. Rundt enhver sving venter det nye inntrykk som kan få deg

til å stoppe opp og nyte naturen og det fredelige miljøet. Dalen har århundrelange tradisjoner innen sølvsmedkunst og musikk. Velg mellom rolige dager med badeliv, eller aktive dager med rafting nedover fossende elvestryk. Nyt av det flotte turterrenget, eller oppsøk de mange attraksjonene i dalen. Naturen er fantastisk, og vi har den til låns for kommende generasjoner. Trå derfor varsomt fram i den. Les mer på visitorslandet.com/setesdal



Sirdal and Setesdal

Nature awaits. The landscape ranges from peaceful lowland villages to wild and beautiful mountains. Reindeer, mountains to climb and the best motorcycle route in Norway.

SIRDAL Go hiking, climbing or skiing, see wild reindeer and experience the Suleskarvegen road and other outdoor adventures. Sirdal offers stunning experiences year round. Sirdal is also close to Rogaland county, where you will find Kjeragbolten and Lysebotn. Sirdal is the southern gateway to the wild and beautiful Lysefjorden, making the winding Suleskarvegen road a spectacular entry point into the Norwegian fjords. Sirdal offers varied activities and experiences for the whole family.

The magnificent upland area Sirdalsheiene offers limitless possibilities for outdoor activities like hiking, climbing, canoeing, hunting and fishing. Find out more at sirdalsferie.no

SETESDAL The landscape in Setesdal ranges from lowland villages to wild and beautiful mountains, and a road runs along the valley connecting the villages. Every bend will reveal new impressions that will make you stop to admire the nature and tranquil

atmosphere. The Setesdal valley has centuries-long traditions in silversmith art and music. You can choose to take it easy with a bit of swimming and sunbathing or do more active days rafting the rapids. Enjoy the fantastic hiking terrain or visit the many attractions the valley has to offer. The landscape is fantastic and we must look after it for future generations, so tread carefully while you're there. Find out more at visitorslandet.com/setesdal

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