



Hardangerfjord

OUR PRICE INCLUDES



- ✓ Executive coach travel
- ✓ Door to door pick up
- ✓ 2 overnight ferry crossings between Harwich and Esbjerg
- ✓ Reserved lower berth outside cabin with window or porthole
- ✓ On board meals not included
- ✓ Fastcraft Color Line sailings between Hirtshals and Norway with reserved seats
- ✓ All internal ferries in Norway
- ✓ Dinner, bed and buffet breakfast in all hotels
- ✓ Excursions as described

Entry fees not included unless otherwise stated

Norway

The Majestic Sognefjord

New Tour

Door to Door

Travel through Denmark and the Telemark Region and witness the very best of Norway's incomparable scenery in the Western Fjords. Our new itinerary for 2012 includes dramatic fjords, lakes, waterfalls, glaciers and mountains, all visited from the comfort of our carefully selected hotels.

ITINERARY

Day 1 Following your door to door pick up we travel to Harwich where we board the 17.45hr overnight DFDS cruise ferry service to Esbjerg, on Denmark's west coast. En-suite outside lower bed cabins are reserved.

Day 2 We arrive in Esbjerg at approximately 13.00hrs and drive through the Danish countryside to Århus in East Jutland to our overnight half board accommodation at the Scandic Plaza hotel. www.scandichotels.com.

Day 3 We leave Århus and travel through north Jutland past Brønderslev and Hjørring to arrive in Hirtshals and board the 12.15hr Color Line fast craft ferry service arriving Kristiansand on Norway's south coast at 15.30hrs. We continue north, through the Setesdal valley to Hovden for our overnight half board accommodation at the Hovdestoylen Hotel and Lodge.

Day 4 We depart Hovden and cross the Haukelifjell mountain road and descend into the Sörfjord, a branch of the Hardangerfjord, at Odda where we have a short stop before continuing along the western shore overlooked by the Folgefonn Glacier. We arrive in Utne and take the short ferry journey to Kvanndal driving past Voss and over the Vik mountains to the small town of Vik then board the ferry across the Sognefjord to Hella. We pass the Kvinna waterfall before we arrive in Leikanger for our three nights half board accommodation.

Day 5 Enjoy a morning at leisure and absorb the hotels great location and panoramic views of the fjord. This afternoon we have a short excursion along the fjord to Sogndal and the Sogn Folk Museum in Kaupanger. The museum has both indoor and outdoor exhibits. The outdoor exhibits include a range of farm buildings transported and reconstructed on the site.

Day 6 Today we have a full day 'Glacier Route' excursion. We drive along the shore of the Sognefjord to Sogndal where we head north towards Fjearland to Skei. En-route there is an unmissable photo stop to admire the wonderful views along the Fjearlandsfjord. Before arriving at Skei we stop at a local beauty spot in Boyabreen which has excellent views of the

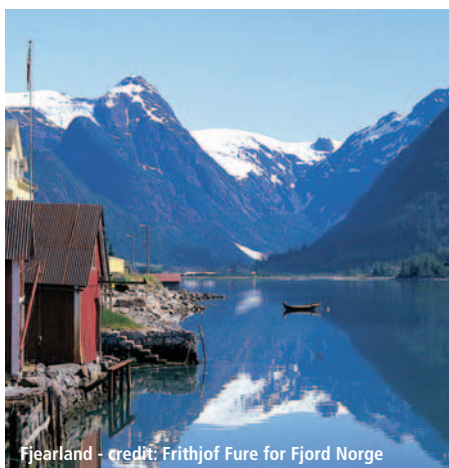


glacier. We stop at the picturesque town of Skei located at the top of Lake Jolstravatnet. We continue along the lake shore to Moskog and then the very scenic and dramatic route across the Gaularfjell to Dragsvik for the ferry to Hella and return to Leikanger.

Day 7 Leikanger to Larvik. We depart after breakfast and enjoy a full scenic day as we cross the Sognefjord at Mannheller and join the old Oslo / Bergen post route along the Laerdal valley. The drive continues through beautiful scenery and along one of Norway's most famous salmon rivers arriving for a short photo stop at the Borgund Stave Church. We continue through Hemsedal, one of Norway's most famous downhill skiing areas then south through Noresund and Kroderen to our overnight half board accommodation at the Quality Grand Hotel Farris in Larvik. www.choicehotels.no

Day 8 After an early breakfast we depart the hotel and board the 08.00hr Color Line fast ferry departure from Larvik. There will be plenty of time to relax on board before the arrival into Denmark at Hirtshals. We arrive in Hirtshals at 11.45hrs and complete the journey to Esbjerg and board the 18.45 hr DFDS ferry crossing to Harwich.

Day 9 Arrive Harwich at midday to complete the journey home.



Fjearland - credit: Frithjof Fure for Fjord Norge

Sognefjord Hotel ★★EE

Fjordside location • Lovely gardens • Family owned • En-suite bedrooms • Television • Telephone • Restaurant (Buffet meals) • Bar • Lift • www.sognefjordhotel.no

Departure Dates

Tuesday	4th Sept	9 Days	£929
Single room supplement			£266.