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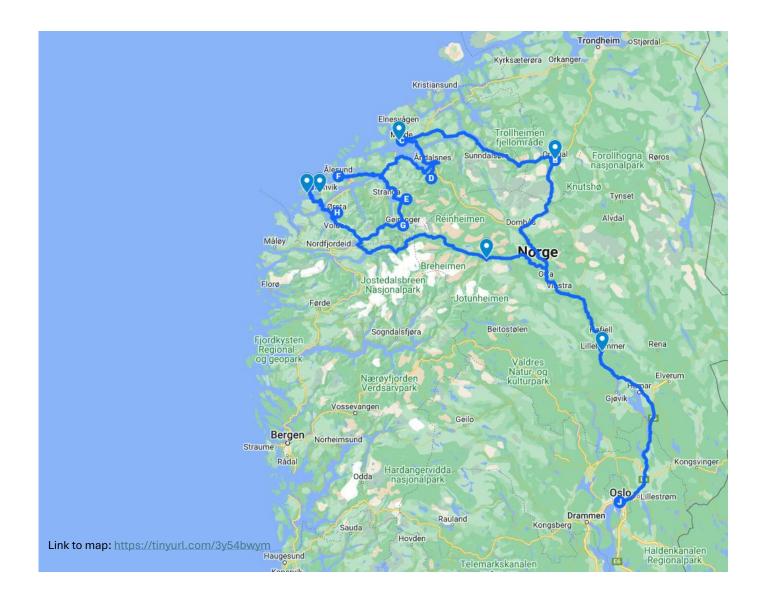
Ålesund, Geiranger and the Northwest











Program

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Day 1:

Arrival Oslo, drive to Lillehammer for overnight stay and program (184 km) Suggests Aktiemollen by Classic Norway Hotels or similar

Day 2: Lillehammer-Oppdal. (233 km) Suggests a top in Hjerkinn to do Mosk Ox safari if the group is fit for that. Overnight stay in Oppdal.

Day 3: Oppdal-Kristiansund (172 km) with a suggested stop in <u>Tingvollost</u> for a farm visit and tasting (Winner Champion of champions World Cheese Awards 2016) Other options for visits:

Kvernes Stave church
Boat trip to Grip
Bergtatt Marble Mines
Bacalao Museum

Overnight stay in Kristiansund (<u>Thon Hotel Krisitiansund</u>) or Hustadvika (<u>Hustadvika Havhotell by Classic Norway</u>) alternatively Molde (<u>Scandic Seilet</u>)









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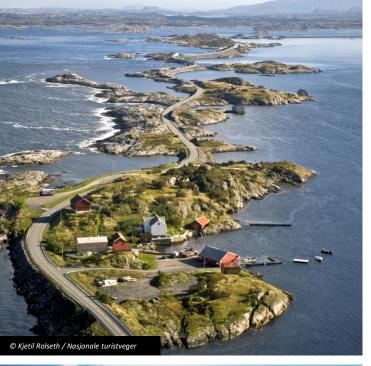
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Day 6

Valldal-Geiranger-Norangsdal-Ørsta (113 km) Map

- After breakfast in the morning it's time to go to Geiranger.
- (Car ferry Eidsdal-Linge) Plan a stop at Ørnesvingen, and in Geiranger.
- Optional Activities Geiranger:
- Visit at historical Møllstunet
- The Norwegian Fjord Centre
- · RIB tour on the Geiranger fjord
- Hiking to one of the fjord farms

Continue by ferry to Hellesylt.

- The drive takes you through one of the most scenic «detours» in Norway. The Norangsdal (Valley). There is a breath of history over the name Norangsdalen. At the turn of the 18th century, tourist ships anchored up at Øye. Many a famous name was transported by pony and trap along the ancient road through the valley to Hellesylt. After the "Silver cruise" in 1993 to celebrate the Silver wedding of the King and Queen of Norway, Norangsdalen was given the name "The Queens Route".
- Make a quick stop at <u>lake Lygnstøylsvatnet</u> to view the submerged summer-farm and look out for grassing cattle!
- You will pass the luxurious and historical <u>Hotel Union Øye</u> on the way before you take the ferry from Leknes to Sæbø and continue the drive to Ørsta for your overnight stay.















Day 7: Ørsta – Runde (62 km)

The drive from Ørsta to Runde takes you through the worlds deepest subsea tunnell and over bridges and narrow roads to our first stop, Herøy Coastal Museum.

From Herøy Coastal Museum to <u>Runde</u> and a visit to the Runde environmental center and an optional hike to the bird sanctuary to look for the puffins. (Puffins are there from medio April to medio July)

Lunch at Runde environmental center or Christineborg before the visit at the environmental center.

Overnight stay at either <u>Thon Hotel Fosnavåg</u> or <u>Quality Hotel Ulstein</u> before returning to Ålesund, Oslo or Bergen.



