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Fjord Escape

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Time of year: spring, summer, autumn

Segment: Self drive for couples, soft activities

Starting point: Trondheim or Oslo, cross road in Oppdal.

Duration: 9-14 days

12 visninger

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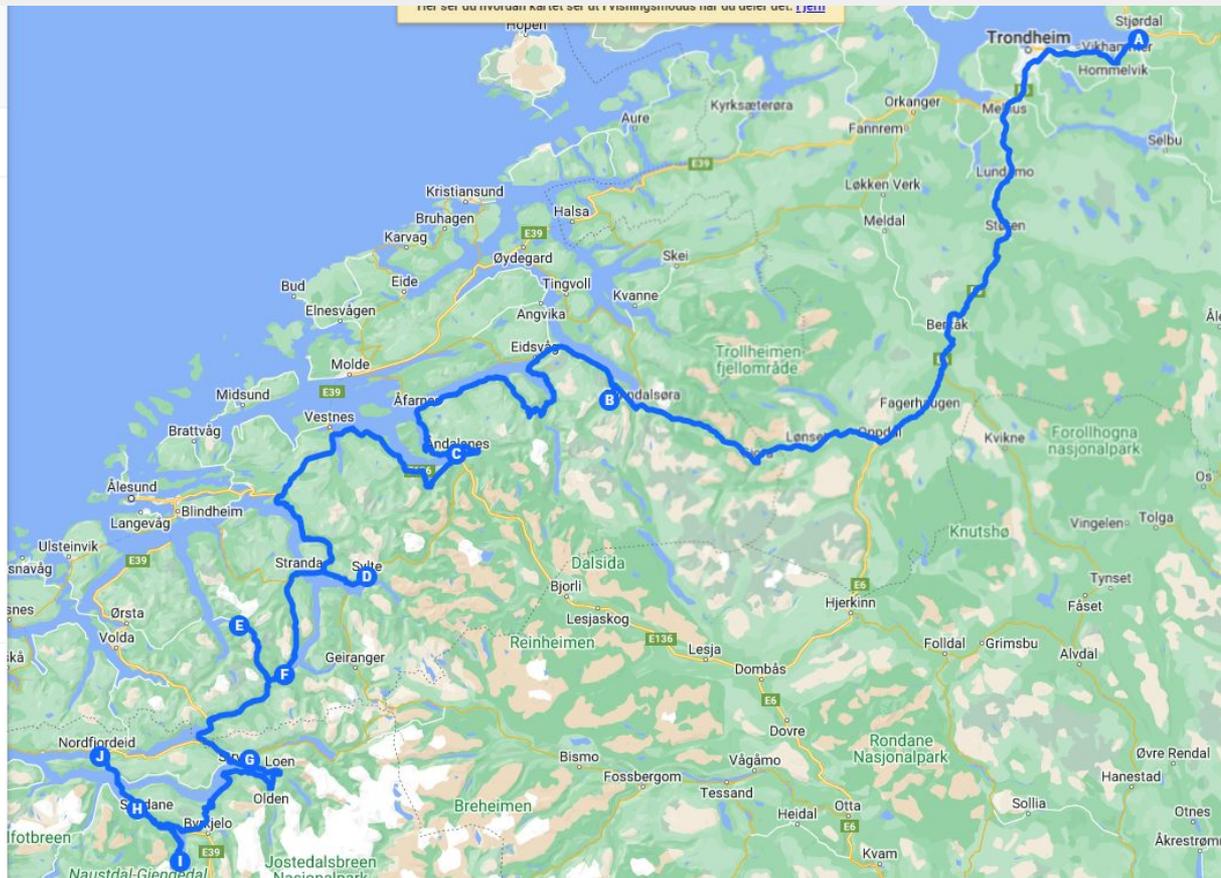
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Day 1: Trondheim - Oppdal - Øksendal

Driving from Trondheim to Oppdal and then further on to Øksendal valley, and Phillipshaugen Lodge, promises a journey through some of Norway's most breathtaking landscapes. Departing from Trondheim, the road swiftly leads away from the urban hustle into the serene embrace of nature.

Optional stop in Oppdal: [musk ox safari](#)

Distance: 200 km

Dinner and overnight stay at [Phillipshaugen Lodge](#), Øksendal

Optional activities day 1

Optional stop in Oppdal: [musk ox safari](#)

Musk oxen originally come from Alaska, Canada and Greenland. So why are they living in Dovrefjell?

Dovrefjell National Park is now the home to over 250 musk oxen, which were reintroduced here from 1930's-1950's. And, more important, it's the most accessible place in the world where you can see musk oxen! If you're animal photographer or wildlife lover, you are welcome to join this special experience.





Day 2: Øksendal - Valldal

Driving from Øksendal to Valldal takes you on a mesmerizing journey through some of Norway's most spectacular landscapes. Leaving behind the tranquil beauty of Øksendal, the road winds its way through valleys and along fjords, offering breathtaking vistas at every turn. From May to October optional route via Trollstigen road. The road is part of the [Norwegian National Scenic route](#).

Optional stop in Åndalsnes, see next page for activities.

Distance: 167 km Map via Trollstigen

Accommodation options in Valldal:

[Juvet](#)

[Valldal Fjord Lodge](#)

[Sylte Hotell](#)

Optional activities day 2

Åndalsnes:

[The Romsdal Gondola](#)

[Rampestreken viewpoint](#)

[Norwegian Mountaineering Center](#)

[SUP at the Istra river](#)

Valldal:

[Hike to Mount Mefjellet](#) by Uteguiden

[Family rafting in Valldal](#) by Uteguiden

Tafjord:

Explore the secluded Tafjord. Easily reached by car from Valldal.

[Tafjorden Explorer](#) by RÆIN Adventures





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Day 3: Valldal - Øye

Embark on a scenic journey from Valldal to Øye, immersing yourself in the stunning landscapes of western Norway. Begin your adventure by departing Valldal, a picturesque village nestled between towering mountains and the serene waters of the fjord.

Continuing your voyage, you'll pass through Stranda, where you can pause to admire the breathtaking scenery or perhaps indulge in some local cuisine at one of the cafes or restaurants. Next, your journey takes you to Hellesylt, a quaint village situated at the head of the UNESCO-listed Geirangerfjord. Here, you'll have the opportunity to witness the awe-inspiring waterfalls cascading down the steep cliffsides, creating a spectacle of nature's grandeur.

Finally, arrive at Øye, a historic village nestled on the shores of the Hjørundfjord, where you can unwind in luxurious [Hotel Union Øye](#) and bask in the tranquility of the surrounding landscape. Take a leisurely stroll along the waterfront or embark on a hike to explore the nearby mountains, soaking in the serenity of this idyllic destination.

Distance: 70 km



Optional activities day 3

Stranda: [Visit the cheese- and cider farm Skarbø](#)

Welcome to the Skarbø farm at Stranda. Get a unique insight to local farming, and how exquisite artisan products are made.

Hellesylt: [E-biking – “Mission Impossible”](#) by 62 Adventures

Join us for an e-bike tour from Hellesylt, taking you through the village and to the mountain Helsetkopen, the famous cliff where Tom Cruise jumped off the mountaincliff with his motorcycle.

Øye/Norangsdal: [The Atlantis of Sunnmøre](#) by 62Adventures

Get close to nature, experience the wildlife in the clear water and daydream under the vast mountains.





Kayak on Hornindal Lake. Photo: Visit Nordfjord

Day 4: Øye - Stryn

The drive starts from Hotel Union Øye, located in Norangsfjorden. From there, we recommend you take County Road 60 (Rv60) heading northwest towards Stryn.

You will pass through Norangsdalen, a picturesque valley known for its dramatic landscapes with steep mountainsides, waterfalls, and scenic viewpoints. This part of the drive offers stunning natural beauty and opportunities for sightseeing and photography.

As you continue on Rv60, you'll pass northern Europe's deepest lake, Hornindalsvatnet. Be prepared for winding roads and narrow passes, as you'll navigate through this rugged terrain.

Eventually, you'll arrive in Stryn, a municipality in the Nordfjord region known for its glaciers, mountains, and outdoor recreational activities.

Optional activities day 4

E-bike [Flofjellsvegen](#) by Uteguiden

This is a one of a kind e-biking trip in this region where you will get goosebumps due the scenic surroundings on our way up towards Flofjellet. A full day bike trip over a mountain pass on an old trailroad that was connection Møre & Romsdal with Sogn & Fjordane.

Guided [boat tour by RIB](#) Hellesylt and in [Hornindal](#)

Sculptur [Anders Svor Museum](#)

Anders Svor (1864–1929) made himself noticed early as a wood carver. In 1882 he left his home village Hornindal to study at The Royal School of Drawing and Art in Kristiania (today Oslo), and then at the Academy of Art in Copenhagen.





The Stryneelva river Photo: Marvin Kuhr/Visit Nordfjord

Day 5: Stryn

Its magnificent mountains, valleys, glaciers and emerald green lakes make Stryn the perfect place for the adventurous among us. You can spend the day in small villages or head up one of the valleys to explore attractions or activities on your way.

Accommodation options in Stryn:

[Visnes Hotel](#)

[Jølet](#)

[Hjelle Hotel](#)

[Stryn Hotel](#)

[Domer Vollsnes Feriehytter](#)

[Steinalderhola Melkevoll Bretun](#)

[Hammock Gryta Camping](#)

[Singerheimen](#)- A night at the museum

Optional activities day 5

[Loen Active](#) (Via Ferrata Loen, biking, hiking, zip line, rent a e-bike, kayaking i.e)

Loen Skylift

[Olden Active](#) (Kayak, Rib tour, rent a e-bike, SUP)

[Fjellvåk guiding](#) (guided e-bike tours)

Afternoon Tea [Gamlebutikken](#) at Hjelle or [Singerheimen](#)





Fosseteateret viewpoint. Photo: Ronny Solheim

Day 6: Stryn - Sandane

Embark on a scenic drive from Stryn to the quaint fjord village of Sandane, passing through small villages like Loen, Olden, Innvik, and Utvik. As you traverse the winding roads, marvel at the breathtaking beauty of the landscape, with towering mountains and serene fjords at every turn. Crossing the majestic Utvikfjellet mountain, where you will find a panoramic view over the Nordfjord. Eventually, you'll arrive in the charming village of Sandane, nestled along the tranquil waters of the fjord and the green countryside.

Distance: 70 km

Accommodation options in and near Sandane:

[Engeset Tree house](#)

[Påldtun](#)

[Gloppen Hotell](#)

[Kandal Klyngetun](#)

[Ryggiastøylen summer farm](#)

Optional activities day 6

[The Nordfjord Museum of Cultural History](#)

[Trivselsskogen](#) hiking area

Afternoon Tea and [beer tasting](#) at Gloppen Hotel

[Stall Rygg](#) - horseback riding

[Sauna](#) and a dip in the fjord

[Kandal Ysteri og Gardsmat](#)





View from Skaara Living

Day 7: Sandane - Nordfjordeid

From the idyllic village of Sandane to the charming town of Nordfjordeid, where the journey is as enchanting as the destination itself. Crossing the Nordfjord you'll have the unique experience of boarding an electric ferry at Anda, destined for Lote. Glide across the tranquil waters, surrounded by towering mountains and pristine nature, as the electric ferry silently navigates its way across the fjord. Upon reaching Lote, continue your drive through picturesque landscapes, with lush valleys and rolling hills unfolding before you arrive in Nordfjordeid, you'll be greeted by the welcoming atmosphere of this historic town.

Distance: 24 km (ferry Anda - Lote)

Accommodation options in and near Nordfjordeid:

[Skaara Living](#) (birdbox)

[Nordfjord Hotel](#)

[Skrivergaarden](#)

Optional activities day 7

[Sagastad Viking Center](#) and the Myklebust Viking Ship.

[The Norwegian Fjord Horse Center](#)

Rib safari with [Fjordguiding](#)

Hike to Naustalskamben with [Fjordguiding](#)

Fjord fishing with [Fjordguiding](#)

Walk the historic Saga Trail



The Myklebust Viking Ship at Sagastad. Photo: Ruben Solstvedt



Løtsøylen summer farm. Photo: Saltwax



The Fjord Horse. Photo: Norsk Fjordhestsenter



Distances to other destinations

Nordfjordeid - Bergen: 4 hours, 274 km

Nordfjordeid - Oslo: 6 hours 15 min, 435 km



Contact us

The Fjord Escape Tour has been made in cooperation between Visit Northwest, Destination Ålesund & Sunnmøre and Visit Nordfjord.

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