

Eidfjord, Norway

Tuesday, April 25, 2023

8 am - 5 pm

**fast
facts**

- * Village of Eidfjord is the administrative center of a municipality of the same name.
- * Population ~ 1000
- * Located in an arm of the impressive Hardangerfjord
- * One of Norway's largest producers of Green Energy from Hydropower



- * Cruise Port inaugurated in 2005
- * Room for 2 ships: dock and tender
- * Tourist Information about 50 meters from port
 - * Free wifi and other options



Not needed



Eidfjord, Norway Tourist Information



Norwegian
English is widely spoken



Local currency is the Krone (NOK) 1 nok \approx \$.10
Foreign currency is rarely accepted
Taxis should accept credit cards
For the most part, tipping is not common



20° - 34° 35% chance of daily rain
constant breeze



Free wifi at cruise terminal & in some restaurants & cafes



Eidfjord Autorent 100 meters from the cruise port
Limited number of cars...book ahead booking@eidfjordautorent.no



Eidfjord Tourist Information



Handful of taxis available
through Tourist Information
Book ahead: leifespelid@live.no



One Bus stop; not advised to use stops are limited
Tourist information: Tour without guide in mini bus to Voringsfossen
(sells out fast)
Trolley Train leaves every hour. Tickets sold at Tourist Information



Any seafood: soup, cakes, fillets etc.
Waffles
Brunst (Brown Cheese)
Restaurants:
Sjel og Gane
Fjell and Fjord
Vik Cafe and Restaurant
Hotel across from dock



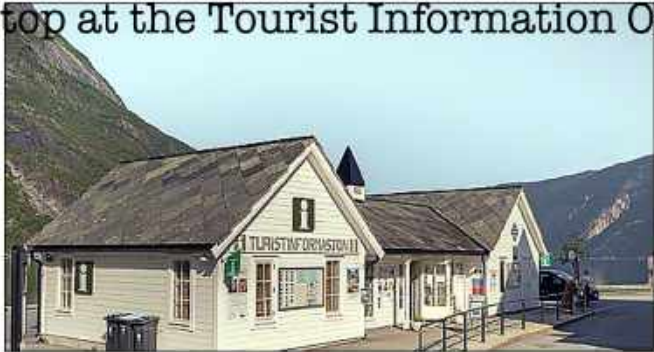
2 or 3 small shops in the city center (handicrafts, quilting. woodworking)
Joker grocery store (post office located inside)
Coop Marked Eidfjord (ATM located here)



Normal Precautions

What to do in Eidfjord?

1. Stop at the Tourist Information Office



HIGHLIGHTS OF EIDFJORD

TAXI TOURS

Tickets at the tourist office



Tourist office -
Vøringsfossen (return)
incl. 30 min. waiting time

Taxis with 4, 6 or 8 seats = Nok 275 p.p.
Trip duration: 1 hour 15 min



Tourist office -
Kjeåsen mountain farm (return)
incl. 20 min. waiting time

Taxis with 4, 6 or 8 seats = Nok 250 p.p.
Trip duration: 1,5 hours



Tourist office -
Hjølmedalen / Vedalsfossen waterfall
incl. 20 min. waiting time

Taxis with 4, 6 or 8 seats = Nok 250 p.p.
Trip duration: 1 hour



Tourist office -
Storegjel (start hike to Vøringsfossen)
incl. pick-up 2 hours later

Taxis with 4, 6 or 8 seats = Nok 425 p.p.
Trip duration: 2,5 hours



Tourist office -
Hardangervidda (Dyranut 1245 masl)
incl. 25 minute wait

Taxis with 4, 6 or 8 seats = Nok 375 p.p.
Trip duration: 1,5 hours

- * Book Tours
- * Pick up Maps & walking/ hiking tours
- 3 start in town (1-2 hr in length)

- * Rent a bike
- * Rent a kayak

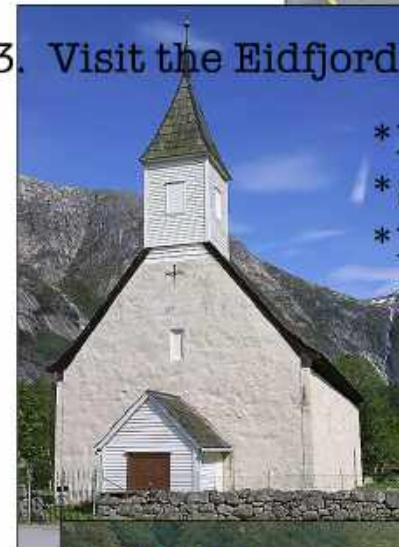
2. Walk along the waterfront.

- * Knitted Trees



3. Visit the Eidfjord old church

- * Dates from 1309
- * Special occasions
- * Built to pay for sins



4. Enjoy the city center

- * 9 sculptures
- * Places to sit
- * 50 meters from port



Lake Eidfjord vatnet

The centre of Eidfjord and surroundings

Walks in Eidfjord

- The yellow route
- The dark blue route
- The light blue route
- Wheel chair friendly route

- 1 Tourist information
- 2 The knitted trees
- 3 Trebua Woodshop
- 4 Eidfjord Old Church
- 5 Eidfjord New Church
- 6 Kvamsdal Pensjonat
- 7 Burial mound from the Iron- and Viking ages
- 8 Hodna - view point
- 9 Ravenheart Viking Exhibit
- 10 Public toilet outside the fire station
(open daytime during the summer season)

THE YELLOW ROUTE on the map takes you to the graves from the Iron- and Viking ages (7) on the Hæreid mountain plateau appr. 100 metres above sea level. This is the largest prehistoric burial ground in Western Norway. During your roundtrip you'll get to a very nice viewpoint of the fjord from Hodna (8). Starting point: By the bridge. Duration: 75-90 minutes.

THE DARK BLUE ROUTE on this map takes you to the churches (4 + 5) in Eidfjord, the new church from 1980 and the old, mideavel St. Jacobs church built in 1309 (closed). Duration: appr. 60 min. Visit the wood craftsman at Trebua (3), open on days with cruise ships in Eidfjord. Collection of Hardanger fiddles of the well known fiddlemaker Anders J. Aasen. Handmade items of wood, woodcarvings.

THE LIGHT BLUE ROUTE continue your trek from the yellow route. The route goes from Hereidsvegen on to a rough path with great fjord views, thereafter steep down to a residential area and further on along the fjord back to the center. This route is a bit more difficult than the other routes. Duration: appr. 60 min.

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| Public toilet | Bus stop |
| Accomodation | Doctor |
| Camping/RV parking | Post office |
| Restaurants | Shop |
| Information | Viewing point |
| Cruise port | Beach |
| Marina | Footpath |
| Gas station | Places to visit |
| ATM/cash machine | Library |
| Photo spot | |



Tour Options & Resources

Eidfjord Cruise & Vøringsfossen Waterfall

Departs: 8:30 AM \approx 2½ Hours Price
\$129.95

- * 45 minute fjord cruise
- * Waterfall viewing platform

Spirit of the Fjord: Scenic Drive & Cider Tasting

Departs: 8:30 AM \approx 4 Hours \$159.95

- * Panoramic drive w/ stops
- * Lunch

Sea Kayaking in Eidfjord

Departs: 8:30 AM \approx 3 Hours \$119.95

- * 2 - 2.5 hrs kayaking

Waterfalls & Nature

Departs: 8:30 AM 3½ Hours \$149.95

- * Panoramic Drive

Seaplane Flightseeing Eidfjord

Departs: 8:30 AM \approx 1 Hour \$469.95

- * 30 minute flight

Waterfalls & Waffle

Departs: 8:30 AM \approx 4 Hours \$149.95

- * Hardanger Mountain Plateau
- * Refreshments
- * Sysen Dam
- * View Vøringsfossen

hardangerfjord.com

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bestadventures.no (kayak tours)

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