

EXPLORE THE PORTS OF

Romsdalsfjord

ÅNDALSNES, MOLDE
& ERESFJORD





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Romsdalsfjord

– AN ADVENTURE ALONG SCENIC ROADS

Åndalsnes

The small town of Åndalsnes is idyllically located in the valley of Romsdal, by the mouth of the river Rauma. Åndalsnes is surrounded by high mountains and offers a stunning scenery. Enjoy the lively emerald green river Rauma, lush waterfalls, steep mountains and magnificent bridges. Åndalsnes makes a natural starting point for activities and attractions. Highlights include the spectacular Trollstigen road, Trollveggen, the highest vertical mountain in northern Europe and the Rauma Railway, one of Norway's most beautiful train rides. The Romsdalen Gondola offers a shortcut to the impressive views.

Molde

Molde is known as the town of roses. Situated by the Romsdalsfjord, Molde is renowned for its beautiful surroundings and wonderful views. The most famous viewpoint is Varden, which allows you to enjoy the extraordinary vista of Molde Panorama's 222 mountain peaks. Here you will also find Romsdal Museum, one of Norway's largest and most comprehensive folk museums. Don't miss out on a trip to the Atlantic Road, equally impressive both in sunny and stormy weather. Visit the marble caves or go snorkling in the seal colony.

Eresfjord

The charming and secluded village Eresfjord is exclusively for smaller ships and luxury yachts. The village with only 350 inhabitants has kept its cozy appearance with small, wooden boat-houses and traditional buildings. Eresfjord welcomes a few ships every year. From here, you can travel to beautiful Eikesdal valley and see the magnificent waterfall Mardalsfossen, the 4th highest waterfall in the world. Enjoy a guided walk through the old village Nauste or join an overland tour to the nearby towns.



ÅNDALSNES



MOLDE



ERESFJORD

Port Services and Information

PORT OF ÅNDALSNES

GENERAL PORT INFORMATION

Cruise terminal: No

Crew room: No

Restrictions in harbor: 1 ship alongside,
1–2 at anchorage

EPI: Yes

ESI: Yes

Prevailing weather: Variable wind, 4–10 knots

Range of tides and max currents: Tide range 2 m,
1–2,5 knots

Depth at chart datum and diameter of
turning basin: Depth 40 m, Diameter 1 nm

Fresh water: Yes

Grey water: No

Waste handling: Yes

Bunkers: Yes, by boat

Tugs: Tugboats not obligatory. 3 hour distance
from tugboats to port

ISPS: PFSO officer on duty around the clock

TINDEKAIA QUAY

Pier length: 232 m (total length)

Pier depth: 8–15 m

Fenders: Truck tiers 1 m

Bollards: 50–100 T

Surface: Concrete cover

Gangways: Yes

Height of dock surface above charted low
water datum: 3,65 m

Air draft restrictions: No

Maximum vessel length allowed: 333 m

PILOTAGE

Location of pilot: Lat. Ålesund, Breisundet
N62 27' E05 59 49 from South. Long. Kristiansund
Grip Island N63 14' E07 42' from North

Distance from pilot to dock/anchorage:
Breisundet – Åndalsnes 55 n.m./Grip – Åndalsnes 65 nm

ANCHORAGE & TENDERING INFORMATION

Secure anchorage(s) position: Lat: N62 34' 30"
Long: E07 42'

Minimum Depth of anchorage: 27–40 m

Type of bottom: Sand and clay

Wind current: Wind from SW

General slope of seabed: About 10 %

Ship tenders allowed: Yes

Distance from anchorage to tender pier: 1 000 m

Number of tender piers: 1 tender

Minimum Depth of water at tender pier: 2,2 m

Fendering: Woodwork

Height of tender pier above water: 0,9 m

Wheelchair accessible: Yes

PASSENGER FACILITIES

Distance to town center: 300 m

Distance to ATM: 300 m

Currency: NOK. Other currency is generally not
accepted. Please note that the banks are not able
to exchange currency

Distance to busses: 50 m

Distance to public transportation (buss, taxi): 250 m

PORT OF MOLDE

GENERAL PORT INFORMATION

Cruise terminal: No

Crew room: Yes

Restrictions in harbor: 2–4 ships alongside

EPI: Yes

ESI: Yes

Prevailing weather & currents: Winds: Variable
wind from west, Currents: 2 knots

Depth at chart datum and diameter of turning basin:
Depth 13 m, Diameter 700 m

Range of tides and max currents: Tide range 2 m,
currents 1–2 knots

Fresh water: Yes

Grey water: No

Waste handling: Yes

Bunkers: Yes, by boat

Tugs: Tugboats not obligatory. 1,5 hour distance
from tugboats to port

ISPS: PFSO officer on duty around the clock

STORKAIA QUAY

Position: N62° 44,05 E7° 09,33

Pier length: 300 m

Pier depth: 9–11 m

Fenders: Truck tires 1 m

Bollards: 50–200 T

Surface: Concrete cover

Gangways: Yes

Height of dock surface above charted low
water datum: 3,65 m

Air draft restrictions: 65 m

Maximum vessel length allowed: No limitations

MOLDEGÅRD QUAY

Position: N62° 44,17 E7° 11,20

Pier length: 130 m

Pier depth: 10 m

Fenders: Truck tires 1 m

Bollards: 50–200 T

Surface: Concrete cover

Gangways: Yes

Height of dock surface above charted low
water datum: 4,11 m

Air draft restrictions: 47 m

Maximum vessel length allowed: No limitations

PILOTAGE

Location of pilot: Lat. Ålesund, Breisundet N62 27'
E05 59 49 from south. Long. Kristiansund Grip Island
N63 14' E07 42' from North

Distance from pilot to dock/anchorage: Breisundet –
Molde 40/46 nm/Grip – Molde 45 nm

ANCHORAGE & TENDERING INFORMATION

Secure anchorage(s) position: Lat: N62 44'
Long: E07° 10,3'

Minimum Depth of anchorage: 30–35 m

Type of bottom: Sand and clay

Wind current: Wind from SW–W

General slope of seabed: About 2–5 %

Ship tenders allowed: Yes

Distance from anchorage to tender pier: 500 m

Number of tender piers: 2 tenders

Minimum Depth of water at tender pier: 1,5 m

Fendering: Truck tires

Height of tender pier above water: 1 m (floating dock)

Wheelchair accessible: Yes

PASSENGER FACILITIES

Distance to town center: 100 m from Storkaia
quay/1,2 km from Moldegård quay

Distance to ATM: 150 m from Storkaia quay/130 m
from Moldegård quay

Currency: NOK. Other currency is generally not
accepted. Please note that the banks are not able
to exchange currency

Distance to busses: 50 m

Distance to public transportation (buss, taxi): 600 m
from Storkaia quay/1,3 km from Moldegård quay



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PORT OF ERESFJORD

GENERAL PORT INFORMATION

Cruise terminal: No
Crew room: No
Restrictions in harbor: 1 ship at anchorage
EPI: Yes
ESI: Yes
Prevailing weather: Variable wind, 4–8 knots
Range of tides and max currents: 1–2,5 knots
Depth at chart datum and diameter of turning basin: Depth 45 m, Diameter 1 nm
Fresh water: No
Grey water: No
Waste handling: No
Bunkers: Yes, by boat
Tugs: Tugboats not obligatory. 2,5 hours distance from tugboats to port
ISPS: PFSO officer on duty around the clock

PILOTAGE

Location of pilot: Lat. Ålesund, Breisundet N62 27' E05 59 49 from South. Long. Kristiansund Grip Island N63 14' E07 42' from North
Distance from pilot to dock/anchorage: Breisundet – Eresfjord 75 nm/Grip – Eresfjord 85 nm

ANCHORAGE & TENDERING INFORMATION

Secure anchorage(s) position: Lat: N62 41'5" Long: E08 08'
Minimum Depth of anchorage: 27–30 m
Type of bottom: Sand and clay
Wind current: Wind from SW
General slope of seabed: About 10 %
Ship tenders allowed: Yes
Distance from anchorage to tender pier: 900 m
Number of tender piers: 1 tender
Minimum Depth of water at tender pier: 2,2 m
Fendering: Woodwork
Height of tender pier above water: 0,9 m
Wheelchair accessible: Yes

PASSENGER FACILITIES

Distance to ATM: 1,4 km
Currency: NOK. Other currency is generally not accepted
Distance to busses: 100 m
Distance to public transportation (buss, taxi): Not available

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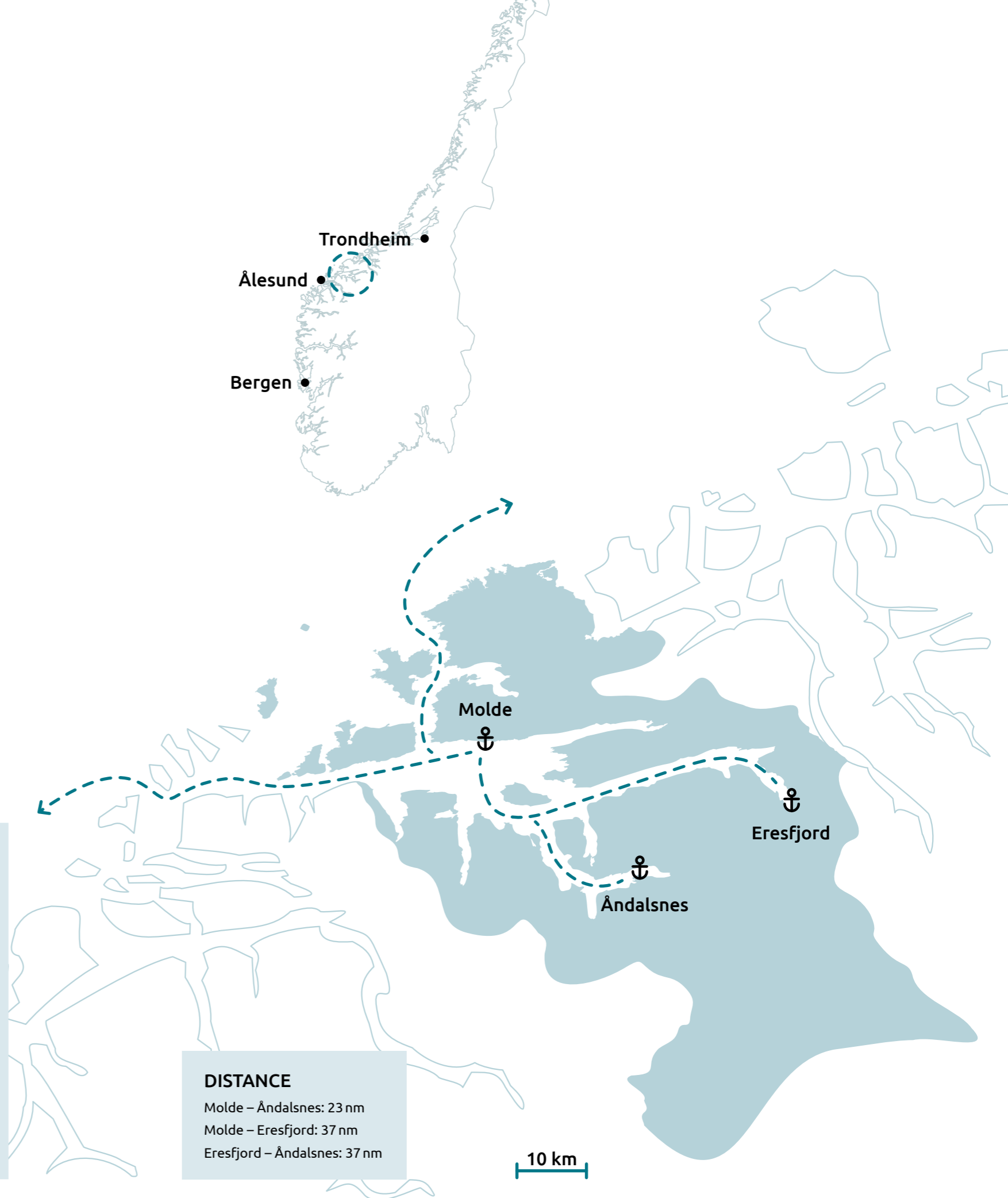
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DISTANCE

Molde – Åndalsnes: 23 nm
Molde – Eresfjord: 37 nm
Eresfjord – Åndalsnes: 37 nm

10 km



What to explore

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TROLLSTIGEN ROAD AND TROLLVEGGEN

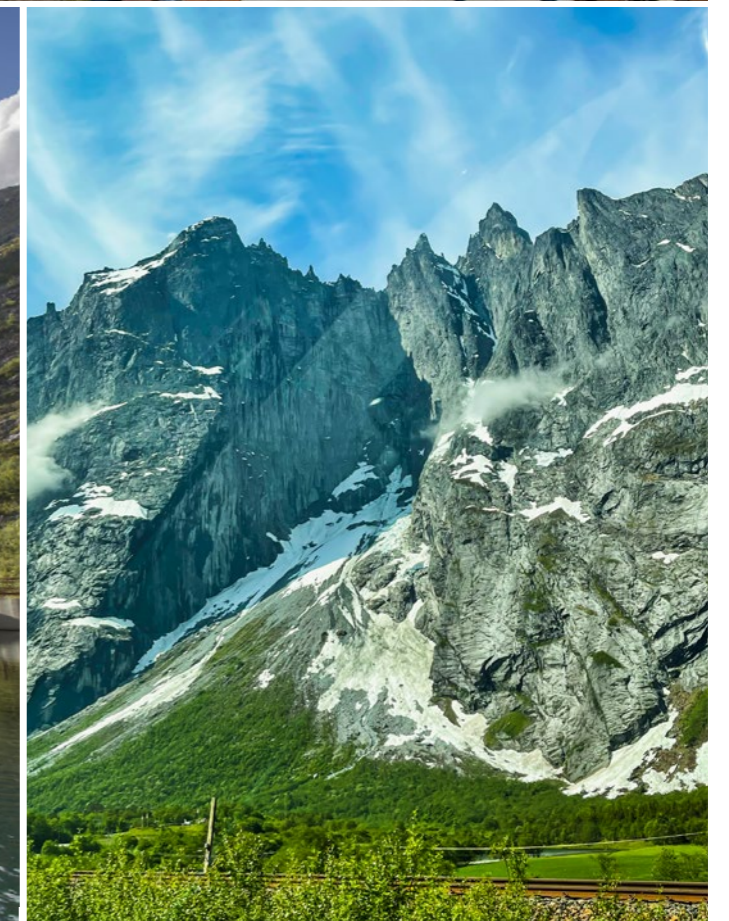
An exceptional driving experience along a route steeped in tradition, through scenery with deep fjords and lush valleys. The Trollstigen road leads up a series of narrow hairpin bends, providing a great view of the dramatic mountain peaks surrounding it. Once on top of the plateau, the restaurant and viewpoints show Norwegian architecture at its best, and the view from the top is a sight to behold. Another spectacular attraction is Trollveggen, the highest vertical mountain in Northern Europe. Stop for lunch and visit the Trolls who reside there. Trollstigen is one of the Norwegian Scenic Routes.

Tour description

The excursion goes by bus from the port through the deep valleys and up the steep and winding Trollstigen road. The excursion includes several photo stops on the way up Trollstigen, at Trollstigen viewpoint, as well as a lunch stop at Trollstigen Gjestegård or Trollveggen Visitor Centre (optional). This tour can also be arranged as a roundtrip with stops at Gudbrandsjuvet ravine and the old Stordal Rose Church.

Facts

- Season** May – October (depending on snow conditions)
- Duration** 3,5 hours from Åndalsnes
- Capacity** High capacity
- Note** If the ship visits both Åndalsnes and Molde, it is possible to start the trip in one port and board in the other port. Wheelchair accessible.



NEWS



THE GOLDEN TRAIN – A RAUMA RAILWAY ADVENTURE

Welcome to The Golden Train and the Rauma Railway, awarded Europe’s most scenic train journey by Lonely Planet. On the journey, guests will learn about the dramatic history when the Norwegian gold was rescued during WW2. Admire the valley from the train window, along the emerald green Rauma River, past the skyhigh peaks of Trollveggen and the Verma waterfalls. On the way to Bjorli the train passes 32 bridges, including Kylling Bridge, built between 1913 and 1923. The change in altitude is 574 m, a fact that posed a great challenge for engineers and builders. After entering the Stavem tunnel (1340 m), the train almost completes a circle inside the mountain before emerging from the tunnel traveling in the opposite direction, 19 m above where it entered.

Tour description

The train journey starts at Åndalsnes train station, a 100 m walk from the pier. The train travels through the deep valley up to Bjorli, slowing down in several places, allowing passengers to enjoy the beautiful scenery and take pictures.

Facts

Season	All year
Duration	2,5–3 hours round trip
Capacity	250 pax per departure
Note	Wheelchair accessible.



ROMSDALEN GONDOLA & EGGEN RESTAURANT

Located right above the town of Åndalsnes, surrounded by the majestic Romsdalen mountains you find mount Nesaksla 708 m.a.s.l. As Norway's longest cable car of its kind, The Romsdalen Gondola offers a shortcut to the fantastic fjord- and mountain views of Romsdalen. Norway's first gondola build on sustainable principles, with no access road and no visible infrastructure. The spectacular Eggen Restaurant serve meals made from local produce. Guests can explore the area along short, easy paths on the mountain top to the different viewpoints.

Tour description

A easy 100 m walk from the port to the cable car. The cable car takes 5 minutes from the fjord to the top of the mountain Nesaksla. Coffee, cake and lunch can be served at the top.

Facts

Season	All year
Duration	Approx. 1,5 hours
Capacity	45 pax per cable car, 460 pax per hour
Note	Wheelchair accessible.



Dog sledding at the foot of Trollstigen

The dogsledding excursion takes place at the foot of Trollstigen, one of the most iconic and photographed landscapes in all of Norway. Meet the dogs and guides at Trollstigen Camping. Gather around the fireplace and get instructions before embarking on a 3 km dog sledding route in beautiful surroundings.

Season: November–April **Duration:** 2–3 hours
Capacity: 4–16 pax



Guided husky walk and husky cuddling

Join us for a walk in the forest – accompanied by one of our friendly Siberian Huskies. Locally sourced lemonade and a homemade cinnamon roll is served by the campfire. Groups go for an easy walk in the forest together with the dogs and the guide. The dogs are strong and used to pulling, but an elastic hip belt will provide good traction.

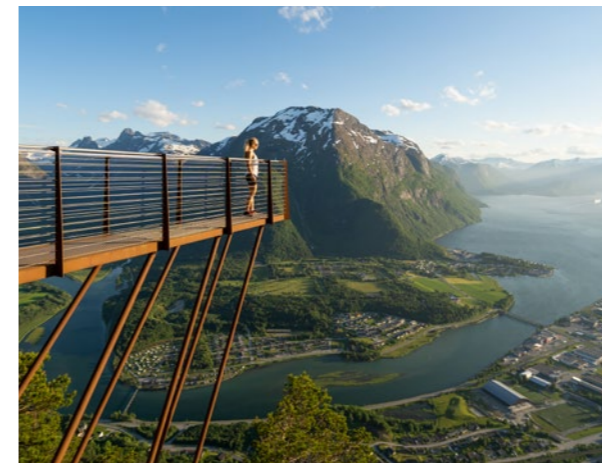
Season: April–October **Duration:** 3 hours
Capacity: 4–16 pax



Gondola and guided snowshoeing

Snowshoeing on top of mount Nesaksla with 360-degree views. The guides provide all necessary equipment by the fjord station before the quick gondola ride to the top. Enjoy the winter scenery with majestic sights of the fjord and surrounding mountains. Warm up inside Eggen Restaurant and enjoy a hot chocolate.

Season: November–April **Duration:** 2–3 hours
Capacity: 10–20 pax per departure



Gondola and hike to Rampestreken

At Nesaksla mountain, there are several hiking trails with spectacular views all around, including Rampestreken Viewpoint. Take the easy way to the top and explore them together with a local guide. Hike down from the mountain together with the guide, or have lunch at Eggen Restaurant, and take the gondola down.

Season: May–October **Duration:** 1–1,5 hours
Capacity: 5–20 pax per departure



BØSTØLEN SUMMER FARM

Facts

Season	June – August
Duration	3–4 hours
Capacity	Max 50 pax
Note	Not accessible for wheelchairs.

In earlier times, Norwegians sent their livestock up to the mountains during summer to take advantage of the pastures in areas that were uninhabitable during the colder months. Shepherds would live in a small cabin (seter) to be near the animals. In wonderful surroundings, the guests are invited to join the mountain farm life, taste local traditional food, pet the goats and enjoy the tranquility. Visitors can enter the cabins and see how people lived during the summer months in the mountains, up to present time where the cabins are mostly used during weekends and holidays.

Tour description

The excursion goes by bus to Bøstølen, a 30 min. drive from the cruise port. An easy, 200 meter long walk on a gravel path to the summer farm.



WOLDSTAD FJOSSET

Facts

Season	All year
Duration	2–3 hours
Capacity	15 pax – 60 pax
Note	Good footwear for walking around the farm. Wheelchair accessible.

This excursion offers an opportunity to visit a Norwegian farm. After a brief tour of the yard, guests go to the “barn” – now a charming restaurant – where they get an insight into the farm’s history and surroundings. A selection of home-made food specialties, along with carefully selected local produce will be served. Visitors can also try their hand at baking the local traditional pancake “svele”. The farm shop and art gallery are open.

Tour description

Bus transfer from Åndalsnes to Isfjorden, where the farm is situated (a 10 min. drive one way), where you will be greeted by the hosts. Parking right by the barn.



NORWEGIAN MOUNTAINEERING MUSEUM AND INDOOR CLIMBING

The Norwegian Mountaineering Museum (Norsk Tindesenter) offers an exciting experience and insight into local, national and international events throughout the history of mountaineering. It also includes The Trollfolk film, a movie from Romsdal, introducing Norwegian myths and traditional and modern recreational use of the local mountains. It's never too early or too late to try climbing. Explore one of the highest indoor climbing gyms in Norway.

Facts

Season	All year
Duration	1 hour
Capacity	High capacity
Note	Suitable for families.

Tour description

An easy 100 meter walk from the cruise pier to the Norwegian Mounaineering Museum. Guided tour for groups can be reserved in advance. Restaurant Tindestua available for coffee or lunch.



Stand up paddle board

A peaceful paddle adventure on the emerald green river Istra, surrounded by the Romsdal mountains. This activity suits most people. A short walk from the pier to Norsk Tindesenter, bus transfer to the starting point.

Season: June–September **Duration:** 3 hours



Via Ferrata

A perfect introduction to climbing outdoors. Romsdalsstigen via Ferrata requires no previous knowledge of climbing. The view is breathtaking and will be an experience to remember. Equipment provided at Norsk Tindesenter, 30 minutes hike to the starting point.

Season: May–October **Duration:** 3 hours



Outdoor treasure hunt for families

The excursion starts with the animated Trollfilm at Norsk Tindesenter, before participants are given a treasure map, a key and a magnifying glass. The treasure hunt leads you through the forest to several treasure chests with different tasks to solve. Perfect outdoors experience for children.

Season: April–October **Duration:** 2 hours



Hike Trollveggen viewpoint

Short, steep, but thrilling hike to Trollveggen Viewpoint (Litlefjellet). The view of the fjord, the wild Trollveggen mountains and of Reinheimen National Park offers the best photo-shoot spot. Beautiful mountain surroundings during the hike. Bus transfer 30 min. to the starting point, hike 30 minutes each way.

Season: June–September **Duration:** 2–3 hours



THE GOLDEN ROUTE TO GEIRANGER

Facts

Season	Approximately May – October
Duration	7–8 hours
Capacity	High capacity
Note	May also be operated in the opposite direction.

Visit 3 famous sights in one tour: Trollstigen road, Trollveggen and the UNESCO World Heritage site Geirangerfjord. This tour is packed with highlights! Several amazing stops along the way, including the Gudbrandsjuvet ravine and the Eagle Road.

Tour description

The excursion goes by bus from Åndalsnes and up Trollstigen road. On the way down the mountain, the bus stops at Gudbrandsjuvet ravine before continuing towards Geiranger. Ferry between Eidsdal – Linge. Lunch stop in Geiranger. Return towards Åndalsnes via Sjøholt with an optional stop at Stordal Rose church.



RØDVEN STAVE CHURCH

Facts

Season	All year
Duration	3 hours
Capacity	Max 90 pax
Note	The church is not accessible for wheel chairs.

Visit one of the oldest stave churches in Norway. Rødven Stave Church dates to the 13th Century and is one of few remaining stave churches in Norway. Rødven Stave Church was heavily rebuilt in the 17th century. The church is in the Møre style, characterized by central posts in the external walls and crossbeams. Combine this with a drive up the spectacular Trollstigen Road.

Tour description

The excursion goes by bus to Trollstigen Road with several photo stops along the way, before continuing on to Rødven.



WILDERNESS EXPERIENCE CAMP

Facts

Season	All year
Duration	2–2,5 hours
Capacity	20–45 pax
Note	Dress for an outdoor experience.

At Romsdal Wilderness Experience Camp, you will have time to fully recharge by the campfire in an authentic forest location. Make your own local woodwork product, which is yours to keep. Enjoy folklore storytelling while you sip your typical Norwegian hot drink “gløgg”. At the camps indoor facility, you will have the possibility to shop a variety of local products.

Tour description

The excursions goes by bus from Åndalsnes to Isfjorden (15 min). A local guide will join the group on the entire tour.



GUIDED HIKE ALONG RAUMA RIVER

Facts

Season	May – October
Duration	3–4 hours
Capacity	4–20
Note	Not suitable for children under 12 years. Not wheelchair accessible. Wear warm clothing and hiking shoes.

Welcome to the wild! This excursion takes you through the dramatic landscape of the Romsdalen Valley. Connect with nature on this hike amongst cascading waterfalls, big rocks from ancient earthquakes, old forest, and quiet ponds. Get to know local cultural history and learn about the Norwegian salmon and other wildlife along the way. The hike goes on slightly hilly paths, mostly along the Rauma river.

Tour description

The excursion goes from Åndalsnes Port by bus to Skiri Farm, a 25 min drive from the port. The hike will take aprox 1,5–2 hours. Possible to combine with Trollveggen Visitor Centre.



HORGHEIM VIKING TOUR

Facts

Season	April – October
Duration	3 hours
Capacity	5–15
Note	Comfortable clothes according to weather and hiking boots. Not suitable for people with walking disabilities.

Walk the historic grounds where vikings lived a 1000 years ago. Learn about our ancestors and how they survived and thrived. Walk among the burial mounds in the sacred area where people worshiped the Norse Gods for centuries. Listen to the story about the trolls and the sacred mountain Trollveggen.

Tour description

A 10 min bus transfer from the cruise port to the foot of Trollveggen. Guided hike through the dramatic landscape in the valley Romsdal. Optional extras: a taste of viking food, including salted meat, homemade flatbread, sour cream.



RIB-SAFARI ON THE ROMSDALSFJORD

Facts

Season	April–November
Duration	1 hour
Capacity	8–12 pax per trip, max 6 trips per day
Note	Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

Explore the coastal waters of Romsdalsfjord by RIB boat. Experience unforgettable nature while getting close to waterfalls, majestic mountains and charming fjord villages.

Tour description

A short walk from the cruise port to the meeting point. The guide will go through the safety information and provide suitable attire.



PORT OF

Molde

THE ATLANTIC ROAD

The Atlantic Road zigzags across bridges and islands, to the point where land and ocean meets the fjord. This is one of the Norwegian Scenic Routes and has been named the Norwegian Structure of the Century as well as the world's most beautiful road trip. Amazing on a sunny day – dramatic during stormy weather. At Eldhusøya, a suspended walkway offers visitors the opportunity of a short stroll to enjoy the dramatic landscape. The Atlantic road is open all year round, and both summer- and winter tours can be arranged.

The round trip from Molde to the Atlantic Road and back offers several great attractions, including cheese tasting at Derinngarden farm, Bergtatt marble caves and Bud fishing village.

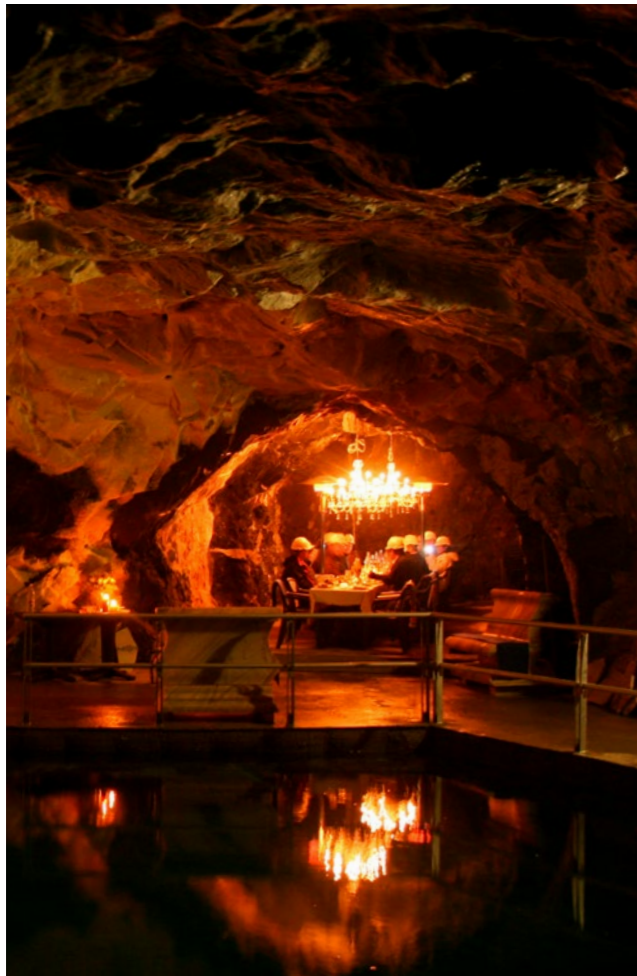
Tour description

The excursion starts with a visit to the viewpoint Varden, before a scenic one-hour bus ride from Molde to the Atlantic road. Optional stop at Bergtatt marble caves or Derinngarden farm on the way. Photo stop on the Atlantic Road and a stroll on the suspended walkway. A coffee stop in the charming fishing village Bud, with a visit to Bud Coastal Museum and the Ergan Coastal Fort, can be arranged on the way back. Alternatively, there will be a coffee stop at Hustadvika Havhotell.

Facts

Season	All year
Duration	3,5 hours (5–6 hours including optional stops)
Capacity	High capacity
Note	Wheelchair accessible.





BERGTATT MARBLE CAVES

Facts

Season	All year
Duration	2,5 hours (4 hours including the Atlantic Road)
Capacity	High capacity. Max 25 pax per boat
Note	The caves have the same temperature all year around, 7 degrees during the boat trip and 22 degrees in the concert hall. Wheelchair accessible.

Explore the mystical marble caves at Bergtatt. The caves are a result of mining operations and have been active since 1938. In other parts of the mountain, the mining operation is still ongoing. Today, the caves function as a concert venue, as well as a tourist attraction. A boat ride into the caves offers visitors a unique and peaceful experience. Combine it with a trip to the Atlantic road, one of the world's most fascinating road trips.

Tour description

The excursion goes by bus from the port of Molde (30 min.). Small electric boats take groups into the caves, where they can get a closer look at the surroundings. Lunch or a snack can be served inside the heated concert hall (optional). The visit includes a short film about the ongoing mining operation. Musical entertainment can be organized.



SNORKLING WITH SEALS

Facts

Season	May–September
Duration	2–2,5 hours
Capacity	6–24 pax
Note	Necessary equipment will be provided.

Boat trip to a seal colony where you can see or snorkel with the seals. The chances of close encounters with the seals in their natural habitat is high. Strømsholmen Sea Sports Center is located at the Atlantic Road and offer several activities such as fishing, diving and rib safaris.

Tour description

The excursion goes by bus from the port of Molde to the Atlantic Road (1 hour). The seal location Orskjæra is approx. 20–25 minutes boat transfer from the base, out in the open sea. In good weather conditions you can be in the water with the seals for approx. 40 minutes.



SIGHTSEEING IN THE TOWN OF ROSES

Facts

Season	All year
Duration	3 hours
Capacity	High capacity
Note	Varden viewpoint is open from May – October. The tour can also be arranged as a guided walk.

Sightseeing tour in the town of jazz and roses, including Molde Cathedral, Romsdal Museum and the Varden viewpoint (407 m.a.s.l.), which offers a great view of the Molde panorama with 222 mountain peaks. The Romsdal Museum was established in 1912 and displays buildings and interiors from the whole region. A charming performance by the children's folk dance group can be booked to finish the excursion.

Tour description

The excursion by bus includes a tour of the town center, Molde Cathedral, and a visit to the vantage point Varden, where a photo stop is made. From there, the bus continues to the museum. Children folk dance performance on request.



ROMSDAL MUSEUM

Facts

Season	All year. The outdoor museum is open from April – October.
Duration	2 hours
Capacity	High capacity
Note	The main building and the outdoor area are wheelchair accessible, but many of the old houses are not.

The Romsdal Museum (est. 1912) displays buildings and interiors from the whole region. Located in beautiful and peaceful surroundings, the open-air museum is one of the largest and most comprehensive folk museums in Norway. A charming group of children can perform traditional folk dances, wearing their national costumes. A new museum building was completed in 2016, showcasing a collection of ancient artifacts, an archive of historic photographs, as well as temporary exhibitions. There is also a café, a museum shop and a "bunad" workshop where you can see the traditional garments being made.

Tour description

Once arrived at the museum after a 10 min. bus ride, visitors have access to the main museum building, as well as the outdoor museum. Inside the different houses and cabins, they can experience different activities and learn more about local and national history. The children folk dance group performs on request. The tour can also be arranged as a guided walk from the port (30 min. walk one way).



HJERTØYA ISLAND & FISHERIES MUSEUM

Facts

Season	June – August
Duration	3 hours
Capacity	High capacity

A short boat ride from Molde harbor lies the idyllic Hjertøya island, home to the outdoor Fisheries museum, exhibiting the local coastal culture, working life and living conditions from around 1850.

Tour description

A short walk along the pier from the ship to a boat that takes you on a 10 min. boat ride over to the island. It is possible to explore the museum grounds with or without a guide.



DAY TRIP TO TROLLSTIGEN

Facts

Season	Approximately May – October
Duration	7–8 hours
Capacity	High capacity
Note	If the ship visits both Åndalsnes and Molde, it is possible to start the trip in one port and board in the other port. Wheelchair accessible.

Explore the iconic Trollstigen road, known for its narrow, steep turns and spectacular views. The excursion goes by bus from Molde port, passing several highlights on the way, including Trollveggen and Gudbrandsjuvet ravine. Lunch can be served by the foot of the mountain. Can be arranged as a round trip or an overland tour if the ship continues to Åndalsnes.

Tour description

A 2-hour bus ride from Molde cruise port to Trollveggen, including a 15 min. ferryboat ride. Photo stop at Trollveggen before a lunch stop at Trollveggen Visitor Center or Trollstigen Gjestegård (optional). Photo stops on the way up Trollstigen, as well as on the top. The trip continues past Gudbrandsjuvet gorge to Valldal and Stordal before returning to Molde. Optional stop at Stordal Rose church on the way.



EAGLE SAFARI

Join us for a short boat trip on Romsdalsfjord to experience the majestic sea eagles in their natural habitat. Gain insight into the life of the fascinating eagle. The safari offers good chances of close encounters with the eagles and gives fantastic photographic opportunities. Guaranteed an experience of a lifetime!

Tour description

A 5 min. walk from the cruise port to the starting point.

Facts

Season	All year
Duration	3 hours
Capacity	6–48 pax
Note	Dress for an outdoor experience.



FISHING TRIP

Do as the locals and go fishing on the Romsdalsfjord – an area known for its wide variety of species and long tradition for fishing. The experienced captain takes you to his secret fishing spots. You get to experience the excitement when the line snaps and feel how the adrenaline pumps when you fight with the fish to get it up. Catch your own fish, fillet it and the day's catch is transformed into today's dinner.

Tour description

5 min. walk from Molde cruise port to the starting point. A light meal can be served onboard. The fishing trip can also be enjoyed as part of a transport leg between destinations.

Facts

Season	All year
Duration	3 hours
Capacity	6–24 pax
Note	Dress for an outdoor experience.

Port of Eresfjord

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Nauste old village

Over the last couple of years a few ships have sailed in the narrow Langfjorden to discover this charming and secluded village. The idyllic guided walk through Nauste starts at the pier and takes you through the old wooden house settlement. The former center of Eresfjord was located here at Nauste, with shops, bakeries and cafes.

In the 1880s, tourist traffic in Eresfjord and Eikesdal increased as English nobility, the so-called "salmon lords", discovered the river Eira and hiking enthusiasts became familiar with the wonderful mountains. The village has kept its charming appearance.

Season: All year **Duration:** 2 hours



Ferry ride to Mardalsfossen

Take a charming ferry ride on Lake Eikesdalsvatnet and witness the spectacular Mardalsfossen waterfall. The waterfall plunges 297 m down into the valley and is the 4th highest waterfall in the world. Can be combined with bus transfer between Eresfjord and Eikesdal.

Season: June–August **Duration:** 3 hours
Capacity: max 100



Trollstigen Road and Åndalsnes

Overland tour from Eresfjord towards Åndalsnes via the spectacular Mt. Vistdalsheia, which offers a stunning view of the surrounding mountains and lake Eikesdalsvatnet. The tour continues to the Trollstigen road and Trollveggen, before returning to the ship in Åndalsnes.

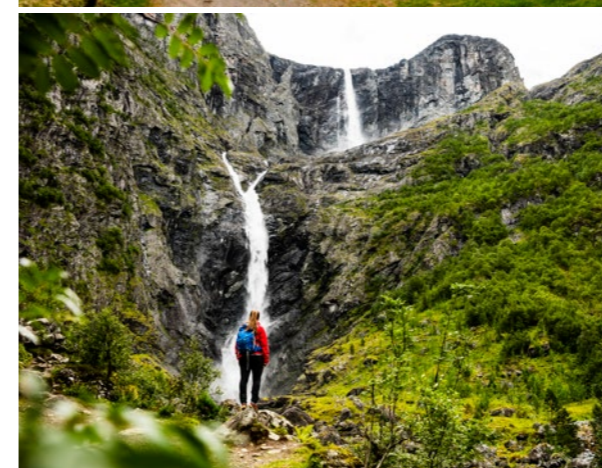
Season: May–October **Duration:** 4,5 hours
Capacity: high capacity



Nettet Vicarage

Visit the Nettet Vicarage, the childhood home of the Norwegian author Bjørnstjerne Bjørnson, who was awarded the Nobel Prize of Literature in 1903. The vicarage is located in beautiful surroundings and several of the present buildings date back to Bjørnson's time.

Season: May–August **Duration:** 2 hours
Capacity: 10–45 pax



Mardalsfossen Waterfall

Visit Eikesdal, a picturesque village with around 80 inhabitants. Enjoy an easy 45 min. hike to Mardalsfossen, one of the highest free-falling waterfalls in the world with a 297 m drop. The waterfall is open during the summer months.

Season: June 20th–August 20th
Duration: 4 hours **Capacity:** High capacity



Ports of Romsdalsfjord

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