

NORWEGIAN FJORDS WALK

WALKING ACTIVITY LEVEL
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Geiranger Fjord

STRIKING SCENERY AND UNTOUCHED NATURE...

One of the most beautiful places on Earth, Norway boasts some of the finest natural wonders, from serene fjords and glistening glaciers to jagged mountains and dreamy lakes.

As of 2017, it's also officially the world's happiest country. Invigorating walks through UNESCO-protected landscapes are rewarded by awe-inspiring scenery around every turn: waterfalls, mountains, crystal-clear lakes and Europe's largest glacier. Dramatic fjords result from a succession of Ice Ages, and beautiful glacial valleys lie silent, except for thundering waterfalls that cast veils of mist into the cold air.

Amidst jaw-dropping nature lie picturesque cities and villages: the Art Nouveau style fishing port of Ålesund and the village of Sæbø beside the Hjørundfjord are charming. Stunning Geiranger Fjord features abandoned farms clinging to the cliffs, while ice-cold torrents tumble to the waters below.

A hike up to the Haugsvarden summit affords views overlooking the Nordfjord and Gloppefjord (great spot for a picnic) and a drive over the Utvik mountain pass leads to Kjendal, where you can see the tsunami site and hike up to the Bødalsbreen Glacier, an arm of the Jostedalbreen Glacier - Europe's largest ice sheet.

YOUR HOLIDAY DAY-BY-DAY

01 ARRIVE IN NORWAY

Transfer to Alesund for a briefing before dinner.

02 MELSHORNET 7KM/4.5HR/4HR

We walk up Melshornet, overlooking the Ørsta fjord and town, through birch forest for exceptional views extending towards the North Sea.

03 MOLLADALEN 7KM/4.5MI/4HR

Up past sheer rocks and waterfalls to mountain lakes nestled beneath the peaks of the 'Mighty' Molladalen. We enjoy a picnic lunch at the top admiring the views.

04 HOLMØYANE 7KM/4.5MI/3.5HR

Climb to the summer farm at Utigard, overlooking the deepest lake in Europe, then descend to walk along the shore and enjoy lunch by the cove of Holmøyane.

05 HAUGSVARDEN 12KM/7.5MI/6HR

Today we make the climb to Haugsvarden summit to

admire a 360° panorama of high, rugged peaks and the blue waters of the Nordfjord and Gloppefjord.

06 SEGESTAD 5KM/3MI/3HR

From the lakeside town of Hjelle we follow a beautiful trail up to the pretty C17 Segestad Farm, with great views of Hjelledalen and Erdalen, then finish in Sætra.

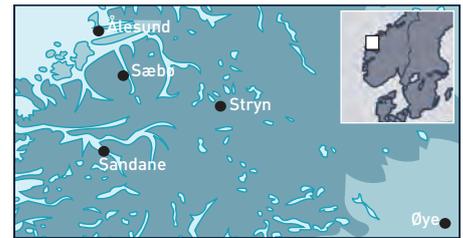
07 HAMSEVIK AND BILLINGEN 11KM/7MI/4.5HR

Two walks today: Hamsevik leads off across sweeping valleys and the Billingen waterfalls impress with their dramatic drops, volume and engineered bridges.

08 GEIRANGER 6KM/4MI/2.5HR

We visit Dalsnibb, high above the UNESCO-listed Geiranger Fjord, and visit the little lake of Møllsvatnet. We then take a scenic ferry across the fjord and a drive along the picturesque Norangs valley.

09 LEAVE NORWAY



- Striking, untouched scenery and incredible natural wonders - from the idyllic Hjørundfjord to the jagged beauty of Molladalen
- A walker's paradise with breathtaking views
- UNESCO Geiranger Fjord

WHERE YOU STAY



Hotel Brosundet



Saga fjord Hotel



Hotel Sandane



Visnes Hotel



Union Hotel

PRICES FROM

\$3,785 per person

With departures on selected Thursdays
 Jun 21, Jul 5, Aug 23, Sep 6, 20, Oct 4 2018

YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- 8 nights hotel-to-hotel accommodation in mix of and hotels
- All breakfasts, lunches and evening meals
- Services of your local Headwater-appointed agent
- Services of an experienced walking guide
- Walking map
- Walking transfers
- Luggage transfers between hotels

*Nearest arrival airport: Alesund airport
 Local transfer from Alesund airport to hotel/
 return, inquire for details and timings.*