

# GEIRANGERFJORD CRUISE PORT

## GEIRANGER, HELLESYLT, AND STRANDA

Cruise season: All year round. Useful links: [www.geiranger.no](http://www.geiranger.no), [www.hellesylt.info](http://www.hellesylt.info), <https://visitstranda.com/>, <http://www.fjordsenter.com/>

Shore excursions, activities, and information: [www.stranda-hamnevesen.no](http://www.stranda-hamnevesen.no),  
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### **GEIRANGERFJORD CRUISE PORT**

The Geirangerfjord's scenery and landscapes are the area's main attraction – and this picturesque landscape is what we need to protect to preserve.

Nowhere else in the world will you find such a spectacular fjord landscape; a unique combination of deep fjords, steep mountainsides, thriving local communities and much more – providing a competitive edge that makes us one of the most attractive destinations in the world. Geirangerfjord cruise port is aware of the expectations from the rapidly growing cruise industry.

Let us be your tour guide – local ports with local knowledge.

**Geiranger Port:** a well-known tender port with SeaWalk.

**Hellesylt Port and Stranda Port:** Both ports are gateways to the Geirangerfjord, offering a world of activities, exciting and scenic excursions.

## VIEWPOINTS

### Skywalk Geiranger, Dalsnibba 1500 m

Europe's highest fjord viewpoint by road – 1500 metres above sea level. The view from Skywalk Geiranger, Dalsnibba is spectacular, encompassing mountain formations and glaciers, Geiranger village and the cruise ships. The weather at the Skywalk can change quickly, and you may experience all four seasons in one day up here. A "must see" on your visit to Geiranger.

### Flydalsjuvet viewpoint

Maybe the most famous postcard image in Norway.

A spectacular view of the UNESCO-listed Geirangerfjord, the village of Geiranger and the cruise ships on the fjord. Enjoy a picturesque view of the Flydal gorge – an 80-metre deep gorge formed in the Ice Age.

### Ørnesvingen viewpoint (The Eagle Bend)

The best view of the waterfalls from the road.

At 620 metres above sea level, the Eagle Bend is actually 11 hairpin bends on the road up/down to Geiranger village. At the viewpoint, you can enjoy the spectacular panorama stretching from Geiranger village over the fjord and to the "Seven Sisters" waterfall.

### Norwegian Fjord Centre

The UNESCO World Heritage Centre.

The centre brings the story of the fjord and its people to life through unique multimedia exhibits and creative programming for all ages.

### Loen Skylift Hoven – 1011 m

Opened in 2017; Loen Skylift is the world's steepest cable car with an ascent of 1,000 m almost to the top of Hoven. From the top, you have an incredible 210-degree panoramic view of Mt. Skåla, Lovatnet Lake, the Jostedal glacier and the Nordfjord Panorama. You can hike up to Mt. Hoven or take the cable car up to the top to enjoy the spectacular views of the fjord landscape.

### Ljøen viewpoint

Ljøen viewpoint, located between Hellesylt village and Stranda village. This is the perfect vantage point for view of the Sunnlyvsfjord and the Geirangerfjord. From the viewpoint, you can also hike along the "Trondheim Post Road" – a beautiful hiking tour along the ancient mail route.

## **KAYAKING**

### **Geiranger**

Join us for fun and a relaxing, unique experience on the majestic Geirangerfjord. A short and easy trip from our kayak base camp to the "Seven Sisters" waterfall, with fantastic views you only get from a kayak and great storytelling from your guide.

#### Guided Farm Tour to Skageflå – combine kayak and hike

Explore the vast untouched wilderness of a remote, abandoned farm at Skageflå, 240 metres above sea level. Paddle along the Geirangerfjord and hike up to the farm with a guide for the best views of the famous waterfalls.

#### Guided Paddle'n & Hike – combine kayak and hike

Paddle along the Geirangerfjord to a small bay where we leave the kayaks and start the walk back to Geiranger. Remember to bring your camera.

### **Hellesylt**

#### Fjord paddle from Hellesylt

This trip suits everyone who wants to spend a few hours on the fjord and get the feeling of kayaking. A perfect half-day activity that suits the whole family. We start our trips from our kayak base in Hellesylt – according to us, the ideal kayak destination.

After a safety introduction, outfitting of the kayak and some paddling instructions, we are ready to set out on the fjord and explore nature. Follow the shoreline out from Hellesylt with great chances of spotting eagles, porpoise and otters.

The guide will tell you stories about the mountain farms in the area, and the people who lived here.

## **RIB BOAT TOUR**

### **Geiranger**

#### Fjord safari by RIB

A fjord safari by RIB is an adrenaline kick of a tour for everybody!

Get so close to the waterfalls you can touch them and enjoy storytelling by your driver – the complete experience of the Geirangerfjord.

### **Hellesylt**

#### Geirangerfjord and Sunnysfjord boat tours

Taste the fresh water from waterfalls in the Geirangerfjord!

The RIB (rigid inflatable boat) has a two-person crew; driver and guide. Our expert guides will share the history of the mountain farms and the hard-working men and women who lived there. Hear real stories from the last inhabitants of the farm mixed with local knowledge and some superstitions.

The tour starts from the Hellesylt Marina and is about 90 minutes long, depending on the final destination. On this trip, we provide safety gear and weatherproof suits.

### **FJORD SIGHTSEEING TOUR by boat**

#### **12 languages audio guide system**

Individual storytelling and information on our "individual" audio guide system as we slowly cruise the Geirangerfjord. You get closer to the water, the waterfalls, and the shore than you get on the cruise ship, and the majestic nature will overwhelm you and provide lifelong memories.

2018 – brand new sightseeing boat (147 passengers) customized for your FJORD experiences. Built in Norway with cutting-edge Norwegian design.

#### **Fjord cruise by boat, Geiranger to Ålesund**

Travel like the locals used to and join us for this brand-new cruise connecting the coastal town of Ålesund and the beautiful UNESCO Geirangerfjord. In 3 hours, you will take in 3 distinctive fjords and spectacular landscapes along the way, including The Seven Sisters and The Suitor waterfalls. Our new and unique audio guide for this route, in Norwegian and English, has been locally written to gather the stories of the fjord farms and areas only accessible by boat.

## **TASTE of NORWAY**

Together with our traditional sightseeing tours, we will be offering a new **"TASTE of NORWAY"** cruise. The tour combines stunning scenery and the chance to sample the best of local food and beer. Raise a glass of Geiranger brewery's 'Friaren' (Suitor) beer as you cruise past its namesake waterfall. The "TASTE of NORWAY" cruise can only be booked on request as a Charter tour.

## **BIKING**

### Electric bike guided tour

You will enjoy lots of storytelling while biking uphill to the Flydalsjuvet viewpoint, and all the way to the valley underneath Mt. Dalsnibba. Biking is a fun way to get the best of our beautiful nature.

### Sky to fjord

On tour, you will be driven up to 1030 metres above sea level, and then bike downhill back to Geiranger village. Enjoy the highlights of Flydalsjuvet gorge and the scenic route from the mountains and down to the fjord.

### Alpine biking in Stranda

The bike tour is for those who want to challenge themselves with a one-day or multi-day trip. The tour is in the Storfjorden area, which is well known for its technical and steep biking trails. On part of the trip, we take the ski lift with the bikes to Stranda ski resort and bike down. Our bikes are built for rocky, mountain terrain.

### Flofjellet biking tour

Flofjellet biking tour is a classic trip in the fjord region. A technically easy trip following an old mountain road from Hellesylt village to Oppstryn in Stryn, passing beautiful scenic lakes, waterfalls and old mountain farms. The trip is around 40 km one way, and the highest point is 550 metres above sea level. The outward trip takes approximately 3.5 hours.

## HIKING

### Geiranger

Storseterfossen waterfall – a walk behind the waterfall.

This guided tour takes you to Storseterfossen waterfall. On the hike, you will see, feel and experience the power of nature by walking behind the waterfall. Enjoy the view of Geiranger village from 250 metres above sea level.

Nordic walking

An invigorating walk using ski poles. A fun and healthy way to experience beautiful nature with storytelling from your guide.

Geiranger village walk – the village with an exciting tourist history.

A slow walk through the town, with short stops at Geiranger Chocolate factory, the Waterfall walk, the Norwegian Fjord Centre and the wooden church from 1842. Includes storytelling about the village and its inhabitants.

### HELLESYLT

Flo Mountain Hike

The Flo mountain hike is a two-hour hike with beautiful views, encompassing some of the most superb and varied scenery of Norway. Explore Norwegian geology – flora, and fauna.

Hellesylt Village Walk or "bike with a smile."

A guided walk in the charming village of Hellesylt with old houses, a stone bridge, and impressive waterfall. Visit the old wooden church on the way to the Peer Gynt art gallery.

Postvegen over Ljøbrekka

A great hike on the old post road between Herdalen and Ljøen in Stranda municipality.

The tour starts at the tunnel entrance in Herdalen. The road / path is nice to walk and bike. When one starts on descent to the lake, one gets a great view to the Sunnylvsfjord and Geirangerfjorden.

## **BUS EXCURSIONS – Geiranger/Hellesylt**

### Overland bus excursion

From Geiranger Port to Hellesylt Port or vice versa. The popular overland excursion is a trip in unspoiled landscape – get a unique picture of a cross-section of Norway, with magnificent fjords, snow-capped mountains, ice-blue lakes, plunging waterfalls and glaciers. Take a stop at either the Old Strynefjell road, Briksdal glacier, Loen lake, Kjenndal glacier, or the “new” Loen viewpoint, Hoven.

### ***Integrated stops***

Briksdal Glacier – bus excursion.

The Briksdal Glacier tour is an overland excursion. The trip takes you to visit the famous Jostedal Glacier with its many icy arms. Briksdal Glacier is situated beautifully among majestic mountains and cascading waterfalls. You can use the “troll cars” to get close to the glacier.

Kjenndal Glacier and Loen Lake

The excursion takes you to Kjenndal Glacier and includes a boat ride on Loen Lake. Kjenndal Glacier is great nature experience, located at the bottom of Lodalen valley with a 15-minute walk from the car park to lowest arm of Jostedal Glacier.

Mt. Hoven – Loen / Via Ferrata Loen – Loen Skylift

This excursion takes you to the Loen Skylift – the world’s steepest cable car with 1000 m ascent at Mt. Hoven. From the top of the Skylift, you have a 210-degree panoramic view of the innermost Nordfjord landscape from a restaurant table or from a hike in the mountains.

## **GEIRANGER**

### Skywalk Geiranger, Dalsnibba and Grotli – mountains and glacier

A roundtrip to Skywalk Geiranger, Dalsnibba, Stryn mountain road, and Grotli. On this tour, you will experience the beautiful and varied scenery of the glaciers on “the roof of Norway.”

### Herdal Mountain Farm

The Herdal summer bus excursion brings you to an old, traditional summer farm with over 450 goats and other animals. On the tour, you will sample dairy products from the farm. This tour is a beautiful scenic drive, with a stop at the Eagle Bend viewpoint.

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### Ørnesvingen Viewpoint – 620 metres above sea level

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## **HELLESYLT AND STRANDA**

### Old Stryn Road

This bus excursion takes you along old Stryn road, part of the national tourist road, more than 100 years old and made of crafted walls of carefully hewn stone and bordered by mountains with glaciers and colours that are just breathtaking.

### Mountain farm with sheepdog show

On this excursion, you will experience the best of what Norwegian farms have to offer. A short bus tour from the pier, to enjoy a magnificent view of the Geirangerfjord from Øvre-Ljøen viewpoint. At the farm, the farmers and their sheepdogs will provide a wonderful show.

### Norangsdalen Valley and Ljøen Viewpoint – A feeling of National Romance

Enjoy a scenic bus ride through the wild and rugged Norangsdalen Valley to Øye, combined with a stop at Ljøen viewpoint. Get the feeling of being in a painting from the National Romantic era – over 100 years ago.

### Hornindalsvatn Lake - The deepest lake in Europe

This excursion takes you between steep mountains and active farmland to the deepest lake in Europe, Hornindalsvatn Lake. Enjoy the picturesque scenery.

### Nordfjord Panorama

This excursion lets you enjoy a scenic journey along the beautiful Nordfjord to Nordfjordeid. On the way, you will pass Europe's deepest lake, Hornindalsvatn.



### Norwegian fjord horse centre

Drive along the Nordfjord and Hornindalvatn Lake – (the deepest lake in Europe) to Nordfjordeid where the Norwegian fjord horse centre is located. At the centre, enjoy a presentation of different horse breeds, the stallions, mares and their foals – and perhaps ride in a carriage.

### Mt. Stranda panorama.

A scenic bus ride through the Hellesylt valley to Mt. Strandafjellet. We take the gondola lift up to 1066 metres above sea level to the most magnificent view of the Storfjord and Stranda panorama.