

# 23S Autumn Adventures in Fjord Norway 4-8 Sept 2023

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Welcome to explore the Stavanger, Ryfylke and Haugesund & Haugalandet regions in autumn

From September to November, there are fewer visitors and you can have some hidden gems almost all to yourself. When the weather allows, the locals go hiking on their favourite trails in the crisp, fresh mountain air. This is also the time to experience another side of fruit farming along the Sognefjord, when the harvest season brings fresh juices, ciders and jellies to the dinner table. The weather can vary a lot in autumn and the sun sets at a later hour each day, leaving fewer hours of daylight for outdoor adventures.

If you plan carefully according to the weather, you can experience mild autumn sun and vibrant colours in a wild landscape. We welcome you to explore the Fjord Norway region in autumn!



## Monday 4th of September

Individual arrivals to Stavanger airport.  
Latest arrival time 12 am.

- **12.15** Drive from Stavanger and the airport to Bryne
- Lunch at Bryne Kro & Hotel
- Norwegian Scenic Route Jæren and explore the unique moonlike landscape in a UNESCO destination: Magma Unesco Global Geopark
- Visit Helleren in Jøssingfjord
- Coffee and cultural walk in Sogndalstrand, Cittaslow community
- Beer tasting at Berentsen
- Dinner and overnight stay at Grand Hotel Egersund





## Tuesday 5th of September

- Bus from Egersund to Stavanger
- Rødne Fjord Cruise - Fjordcruise Lysefjord incl. lunch onboard. Meet with The Bolder and other suppliers in the region of Stavanger and Ryfylke.
- Food Walk in Stavanger
- Boat from Stavanger to Hebnes (Kolumbus)
- Wine tasting and guided tour at Hebnes Vingård
- Stay at Jelsa
- Visit Jelsa church
- Dinner and overnight stay at Jelsa Hotell



## Wednesday 6th September

- Høsebrua bridge, Sand
- Salmon safari at Mo Laksegard, Sand
- Lunch at Energihotellet, Nesflaten
- Drive to Åkrafjorden
- Activities in Åkrafjorden, Etne: In Åkrafjorden, you can experience several Via Ferrata routes of varying difficulty levels. From one of Norway's most challenging routes to a family-friendly route suitable for ages 6 and above.
- Check in at Fugl Fonix Hotel, Etne
- Dinner, beer tasting and overnight stay in Etne





## Thursday 7th September

- Departure from Etne to Åkrasanden
- Hike from Åkrasanden beach to Ferkingstad
- The hiking trip along the beach is an exciting walk in the coastal landscape between Åkra and Ferkingstad. Experience the culture and nature in perfect harmony.
- Lunch Skudeneshavn
- Guided tour at the historic part of Skudeneshavn:
- Visit Syreneset Fort
- Activities at Raw Ocean Lodge who provides various activities close to the north sea
- Dinner and overnight stay, at Skaarnesheimen Raw Ocean Lodge Karmøy:



## Friday 8th September

- Individual breakfast and check-out
- Transfer to Haugesund airport or to city centre of Haugesund for connecting buses to Bergen and Stavanger





# Practical information

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## Clothing requirements

More information will follow

