

# <u> Ålesund – From Fjords to Trolls</u>

From the meeting point the bus will take you through the beautiful area outside Ålesund, to the land of the trolls. Throughout this excursion our guide will share many interesting facts and fascinating stories with you.

On the road to Sjøholt, you will pass the house of Ivar Åsen, founder of the Nynorsk language, the second language in Norway. This part of Møre og Romsdal is especially known for the furniture industry. From Sjøholt, the road along the Storfjord will lead you via Stordal and its Rose Church (built in 1789) to Valldal, famous for its delicious strawberries.

The next stop will be at the breathtakingly beautiful Gudbrandsjuvet, a 5 m narrow and 20-25 m deep ravine. You can walk over a bridge from one side of the ravine to the other. From here the bus will drive through the National Park Reinheimen, to the Trollstigen plateau. Enjoy the amazing view over the Troll Road (Trollstigen), the mountains the King, Queen and Bishop, as well as the waterfall Stigfossen. When driving down the Troll Road, the driver will safely drive the bus through 11 hairpin bends. At the bottom of the Troll Road, there will be an extra photo stop from where you will be able to take the best pictures of the Stigfossen.

Next up is a visit to the Troll Wall / Trollveggen, Europe's tallest vertical rock face, and the impressive Romsdalshorn. After this stop, it is time to head back to Ålesund.

#### What is included:

- Bus fare
- Guided tour
- Admission to the Trollstigen plateau
- VAT

#### **Extra Tour Options:**

• This tour can be booked with lunch included or excluded

#### **Meeting point:**

- Cruise Terminal (Keiser Wilhelms Street 6, 6003, Ålesund)
- Be at the meeting point 15 minutes before the scheduled departure time

## **Attention points:**

- Tour duration; 7½ hours
- Difficulty; level 1, easy, suited for everybody
- We advise all our guests to wear appropriate shoes and clothing

## Itinerary from the meeting point:

- Drive to Stordal via Sjøholt, incl. photo stop at Kokarsteinen
- Drive from Stordal to Gudbrandsjuvet via Valldal; visit
- Drive to Trollstigen plateau; visit
- Drive down Trollstigen / Troll Road, incl. a 5 minute photo stop at Stigfossen (waterfall)
- Drive to Trollveggen / Troll Wall; visit
- Drive back to Ålesund
- Lunch (optional) in the Trollstigen area
- The order of stops may vary



# Highlights:

- Multiple fjords
- Valldal, strawberry area
- Gudbrandsjuvet
- Trollstigen / Troll Road
- Stigfossen (waterfall)
- Trollveggen / Troll Wall
- Romsdalshorn