

## Olden – The Amazing Briksdal Glacier

The excursion will depart from the village of Olden. The bus will take you through the valley, passing 'the little red church' from the early 1900's which was a gift from an American collector of Norwegian antiques. Nowadays it is a museum. The tour continues along Lake Olden to Rustøen, all the way at the end of the fjord. Here you will find many colourful farms, as this valley is very fertile, and many waterfalls. From Rustøen we go to Briksdal Inn. This is where the walk to the Briksdal Glacier, an arm of Europe's largest glacier the Jostedal Glacier, starts.

A beautiful trail surrounded by waterfalls and mountains, will lead you to the viewpoint at the glacier lake, from where you will be able to enjoy this amazing natural treasure. The walk to the viewpoint normally takes approximately 45-60 minutes. The first part of the track is considered the most difficult. After that, the surface is relatively even and the hike becomes easier.

### **What is included:**

- Bus fare
- Guided tour
- VAT

### **Meeting point:**

- Cruise Terminal Olden, 6788, Olden, Stryn municipality
- Be at the meeting point 15 minutes before scheduled departure time

### **Attention points:**

- Tour duration; 4 hours
- Difficulty; level 2-3, recommended for physically fit and adventurous guests
- The signs that you see along the track are placed there for a reason. For your own safety, we recommend you to respect the warning signs at all times.
- We advise all our guests to wear appropriate shoes and clothing

### **Itinerary from the meeting point:**

- Drive to Briksdalen Inn, starting point of the walk
- Walk to the foot of the glacier and the glacier lake, several photo stops included
- Drive back to the meeting point, several photo stops included
- The order of stops may vary

### **Highlights:**

- Briksdal Glacier
- Olden Lake