



## EAGLE ROAD, MOUNT DALSNIBBA & FLYDALS GORGE

Get at taste of what the Geiranger area have to offer and experience our three most popular attractions. You will enjoy the best of the west Norwegian fjord nature, from the lush and green fjord landscape to the rugged mountain terrain.

See the Geiranger fjord from the panoramic view point of Eagles bend and Flydals Gorge, and the wild mountains from the peak of Mount Dalsnibba.

Your private tour starts as soon as you disembark your ship in Geiranger. Your driver for the day will meet and greet you at the pier with your name sign. The pier is quite small, so the driver should be easy to spot.

From Geiranger you start by driving up Eagles Road to Eagles Bend at 620m/2000f AMSL, to enjoy the spectacular panoramic view of the Geiranger Fjord, the Seven Sisters waterfall and the village of Geiranger, nestling alongside a smaragd-green fjord underneath the mountains.

After a photo stop you continue back through the village and up Geirangervegen (Geiranger Road) with its hairpin bends towards Mount Dalsnibba. The road is an experience in itself, with the beautiful fjord to mountain landscape, passing summer farms and idyllic waterfalls. At 1000m/3200f AMSL you will arrive at Dupvatn Glacier Lake with its ice cold deep blue waters and Djupvasshytta.

You continue climbing the winding road called Nibbavegen another 500 meters/1640 feet to the mountain peak Dalsnibba. The stunning view of the surrounding mountains and the Geiranger Fjord below will stay with you for a lifetime.



EAGLE BEND

When it is time to leave, you return towards Geiranger, and the next stop is the famous Flydalsjuvet (Flydals Gorge). One of Norway's most photographed viewpoints. From the top of an 80m/260f deep gorge is the famous view back to Geirangerfjord and the cruiseships. Ask your driver how to get "the picture" from the overhanging rock.

From Flydalsjuvet you return to Geiranger.

Please allow 3-4 hours for this excursion.



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FLYDALSJUDET

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## Geiranger

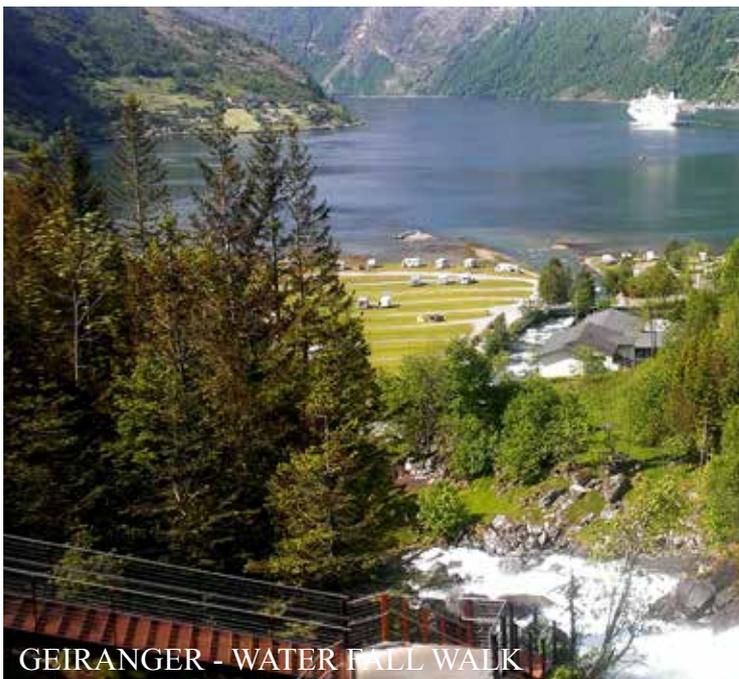
Geiranger is the jewel in the crown of the Norwegian fjords. It is a fairytale landscape with its majestic, snow-covered mountain tops, wild and beautiful waterfalls, lush green vegetation and the deep, blue fjord. The history of Geiranger can be traced back to the Viking period. The village was relatively isolated until the mid-1800s, when the tourism industry began to blossom. Today, the tourism industry continues to flourish. Geiranger has a year-round population of about 300 residents—and it welcomes approximately 700,000 visitors each year.

Visit Geiranger Fjordsenter for a fascinating look at the people in our area, past and present. Or, travel to beautiful Herdalssetra—a 300-year-old goat farming community—to learn about life in rural Norway. When it's time for refreshment, choose from several cafés in Geiranger that serve Norwegian fare. Traditional foods include seafood, root vegetables, berries, cured meats and wild game—like moose, reindeer and duck. You'll find several souvenir shops conveniently located near the port. Popular souvenirs include woodwork and knitted sweaters in traditional Norwegian patterns.



## Geirangerfjord - A World Heritage Site since 2005.

Situated in south-western Norway, north-east of Bergen, Geirangerfjord, are part of the west Norwegian fjord landscape, which stretches from Stavanger in the south to Andalsnes, 500 km to the north-east. The fjords, among the world's longest and deepest, are considered as archetypical fjord landscapes and among the most scenically outstanding anywhere. Its exceptional natural beauty is derived from its narrow and steep-sided crystalline rock walls that rise up to 1,400 m from the Norwegian Sea and extend 500 m below sea level. The sheer walls of the fjord have numerous waterfalls while free-flowing rivers cross its deciduous and coniferous forests to glacial lakes, glaciers and rugged mountains. The landscape features a range of supporting natural phenomena, both terrestrial and marine, such as submarine moraines and marine mammals. The fjord is about 300 meters deep.



## Ørnesvingen

The Eagle's Bend is the name of the steepest stretch of road that runs up the mountainside from Geiranger towards Eidsdal on route 63. The road twists and turns through 11 hairpin bends from Geirangerfjorden up to the highest point 620 meters above sea level at Korsmyra. The Eagle's road was officially opened on 15 September

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1955 and provided the village of Geiranger with a year-round road link. It became a tourist attraction from the very first day, and acquired its name because at the top it ran through an area traditionally associated with high numbers of eagles. The name also suggests something wild and spectacular and, if you drive along this road, that is exactly what you will experience, especially if you stop at the Eagle's bend, which is the uppermost hairpin bend. It is possible to park here and make the most of the huge view over Geiranger, Geirangerfjorden with its numerous cruise ships, De syv søstrene waterfalls and the mountain farm of Knivsfå.

## Djupvasshytta

As the destination in old times for cruise guests who travelled up the mountain pass with horse and carriage Djupvasshytta has been a tourist attraction for many decades. Today it is much easier to reach the mountain lodge, that serves as restaurant and retreat alongside lake Djupvatnet.

## Djupvatn Lake

Just passed Dalsnibba one can find a magnificent deep blue lake Djupvatn Lake, which is several hundred meters deep. The lake only unfreezes for a few months during the



FLYDALSJUVET



DJUPVATN LAKE

summer and even in July one can still see plenty of ice flowing on the lake.

## Dalsnibba – 1500 m.a.s.

Dalsnibba is one of Geiranger's main attractions and is a very popular mountain top with visitors to the area. From the Dalsnibba plateau there is a breath-taking view across the most beautiful World Heritage Site, nestled in the surrounding mountain landscape with Geirangerfjorden right in the middle. A visit to the Dalsnibba summit is really an encounter with the elements! The summit is virtually unique because you can really experience the high mountains without having to walk for hours. The weather at the summit is changeable and can vary from thick fog to radiant sunshine in the blink of an eye. It is a photographer's dream to witness these stunning variations and there have naturally been many photos taken of the view from the summit. It is not uncommon to observe thick fog in the lowlands while the sun is shining at the summit.

## Flydalsjuvet Gorge

Flydalsjuvet offers an impressive view and is a good spot for pictures of Geiranger and of Geirangerfjorden with its many cruise ships. One of the most famous motifs in Norwegian advertising was taken from this point. The "Fjord-

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setet" installation, which was unveiled by Queen Sonja in September 2003 as part of the 10th anniversary of the local Fjord Norge AS Company, is located on the lower plateau.

## Other points of interest

### Westerås Farm

Westerås Farm with fantastic views of the tourist village of Geiranger. Relax and enjoy a light meal or a few drinks at Restaurant Westerås in an inviting and friendly atmosphere. The restaurant is housed in a building dating from 1603, and has panorama views of Geiranger. Let yourself be tempted into taking some of the magnificent walks into the mountains available to you from outside the door.

### Storseterfossen

It is actually possible to walk behind the Storseterfossen waterfall. An accessible path with railings ensures your safety. The walk to the waterfall, which is located in Westerås dalen, takes about an hour from Westerås Farm.

### Knuten (The knot)

The unique road construction known as Knuten (the Knot) remains as it was when it was opened 1882. It was built in



WESTERÅS FARM

conjunction with the Geirangervegen road in order to gain height and to conquer difficult terrain. The stone construction displays outstanding engineering work and is an important reminder of the pioneers who built Geirangervegen from 1881 until it was opened in 1889.

### Herdalsetra Summer Farm

Herdalsetra, the largest mountain farm still in use in Norway. It is situated on a plateau 1,650 feet above sea level and has been operating continuously for more than 300 years. The summer farm usually operates from early June until the end of August. Herdalsetra Farm, with its 30 farm buildings, had no road connecting it to civilization until 1960. The main product from the farm is brown and white cheese made from goats' milk. There are more than 400 goats here as well as cows, sheep and Norwegian ponies. Enjoy samples of the various products such as goat cheese and caramels produced on the farm. The summer farm is located a good hour drive from Geiranger.



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## Fun Fact

Farms on the Geiranger fjord – Knivsflå & SkageFlå  
As your boat moves along the Geiranger fjord, you can see a few farms on the cliffs. Most of them are no longer inhabited. Some are situated on extremely steep rock, so steep that their inhabitants had to climb a ladder to get to their houses from the boat. This had its good points too: when the tax-collector arrived, the ladder was pulled up and no taxes were collected. The farmer's children had to be tied to the trees by their legs for fear of them falling off the cliff. Yet, they had a horse up there and farmed the land, growing even peach trees, which thrived in the mild climate.

## Geiranger – Open all Summer

Geiranger has just around 250-300 permanent residents, but is host to around 150-200 cruise ships and 700,000 tourists during the summer months every year. Most of shops and restaurants are closed between September and May, except the supermarket Joker and Hotel Union. And, of course, the taxi service. We operate 24/7 365 day in the year.

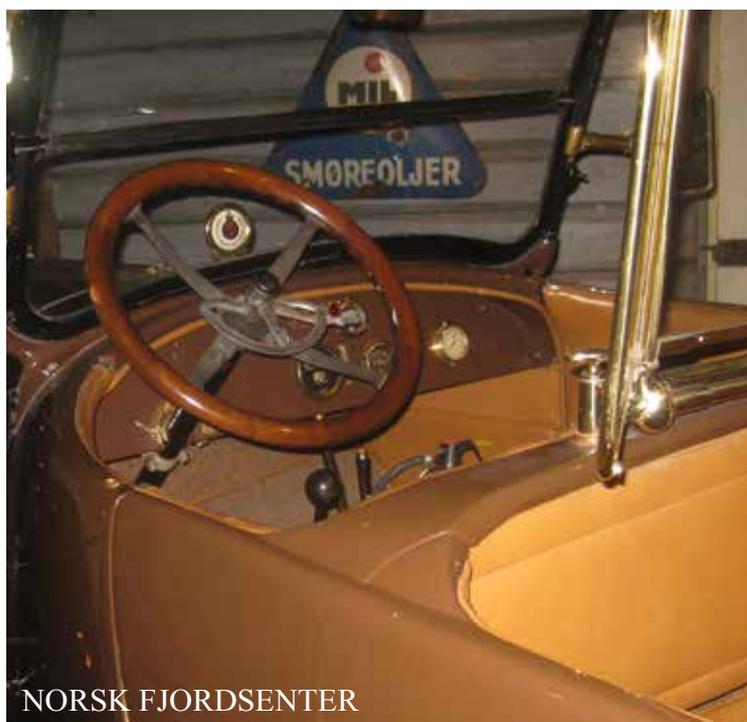


**Our drivers** speaks fluent English, are experienced, licensed, and have excellent local knowledge. Please do not hesitate to ask him/her about local history, information about the beautiful scenery you are traveling through or anything else that is on your mind. The itinerary is mainly a suggestion and a guideline for your excursion. If you want to make extra photo stops, just let us know. We will find somewhere safe along the way for those magic photo moments.

**All private tours** can be "tailor made" to your needs and wants. Even though we try to give you an estimated duration of your private tour, it is just an estimate. Please keep in mind that during the high season many visitors and tourists are joining us on the road to experience this wonderful scenery, so there can be a quite a lot of traffic going to our spectacular view points and attractions.

**We do have different vehicles** in our limited fleet ranging from smaller 3-4 seat sedans to minibuses. Since all our vehicles are in high demand during the high season and there are often last minute changes, we may not always be able to guarantee a specific vehicle at the time of your private tour.

**Our uniformed drivers** will meet and greet you with your name sign at the pier right after you disembark your tender or the Sea Walk (gangway) at the confirmed meeting time, if no alternative arrangements are made. The pier and the center of Geiranger



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is quite small, so don't worry, if you are unable to find our driver, our vehicles in Geiranger are lined up next to Geiranger Skystasjon Café, about 50 meters/165 feet away from the passenger pier and just above the Tourist Information. (Please do not hesitate to inquire about our "missing" driver to the friendly staff in Geiranger Skystasjon Café or call us at +47 40003741).

**Please note** that in high season, when demand is high, we might not be available or may need to change the confirmed start time of your private tour. We are in control of many things, but unfortunately never the weather but our drivers will always be able to suggest alternatives, if there are unexpected problems. But essentially Geiranger, the fjord and the surrounding areas are all about the spectacular, wild and majestic nature, and sometimes the rough weather can be an attraction in itself.



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