



Maritime South

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7 Nights, 8 Days

Hirtshals - Hirtshals



Discover south-west Norway with your own car or motorcycle. The roads from Bergen to Stavanger run between steep cliffs and fjords. Spend a night in a historic homestead, before continuing to the maritime city of Kristiansand.

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DAY 1 Welcome to HIRTSHALS - BERGEN

Arrive in Hirtshals according to your own itinerary. In the evening, board the ship to Bergen. Transportation fee for your car on the international ferry is included.

Accommodation in **2-berth ocean view cabins** onboard **Fjord Line**, **Scandinavian dinner buffet** and **breakfast buffet** on board

DAY 2 BERGEN

Arrive in Bergen around lunch time. Explore the city on your own and visit sights of interest according to your own preferences. We recommend to visit the viewpoint Mt Fløien for scenic views of the city and surrounding mountains.

Parking: Public garages ByGarasjen or Grieg Parkeringshus

Bed and Breakfast accommodation at **Hotel Zander K**

DAY 3 BERGEN - ULVIK (160 km)

Leave the city of Bergen for a scenic drive to Norheimsund and the Hardangerfjord. Drive along the coast and note the orchards on the mountain sides. Farmers in the Hardanger region produce a large share of Norwegian fruit. In springtime, the orchards blossom in spring colours, while farmers sell their produce at stalls on the road side later in the season.

Bed and Breakfast accommodation in **fjord view rooms** at **Brakanes Hotell**

DAY 4 ULVIK - ODDA - STAVANGER (225 km)

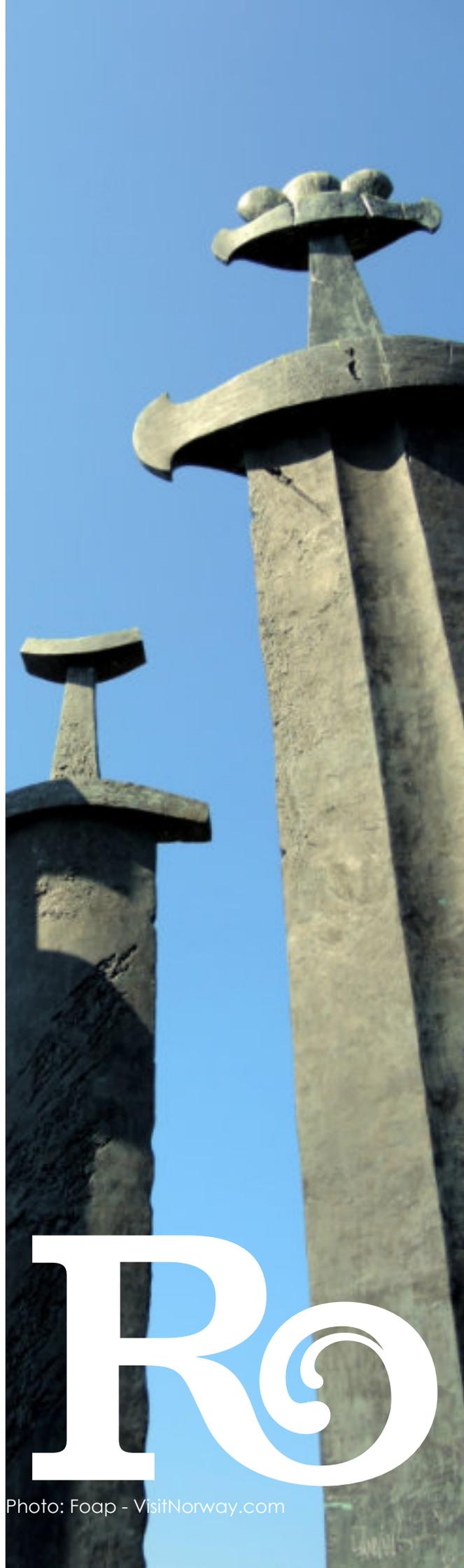
Follow the Sørfjorden fjord arm, the steep mountain slopes closing in to a narrow valley, until the town of Odda appears at the end of the watercourse. Via Skare and Etne the road leads to Akسدal and further along the coast to the white city of Stavanger.

Domestic ferry crossing: Årsvågen – Mortavika (to be paid on spot)

In Stavanger, we recommend a photo stop at the landmark Sverd i Fjell before driving to your hotel in the city center.

Parking: Public garages St Olavs Parkeringshus

Bed and Breakfast accommodation at **Clarion Hotel Stavanger**



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DAY 5 STAVANGER

3-hour fjord cruise on the electric passenger vessel MS Rygerelektra on the Lysefjorden, past the Pulpit Rock. The ship glides almost silently through the fjord while you watch natural wonders such as the Fantahålå and Hengjanefossen waterfalls.

Alternatively, put on your hiking boots and hike to the famous Pulpit Rock. Drive to the starting point of the hiking trail at Preikestolen Fjellstue. The hike takes 4 - 6 hours, depending on your fitness level, and overcomes 330 meters in altitude on a distance of only 4 km. Sherpa from Nepal have built stone stairs for hikers, yet this hike should not be underestimated.

Bed and Breakfast accommodation at **Clarion Hotel Stavanger**

DAY 6 STAVANGER - FOSSDAL (235 km)

Take the **Jæren National Scenic Route** from Bore to Oгна. Slow down between white sandy beaches and an old cultural landscape. Continue via Egersund and Tonstad to your hotel in Fossdal.

Parking: On hotel premises.

Half board accommodation at **Eikerapen Gjestegård**

DAY 7 FOSSDAL - KRISTIANSAND (140 km)

Continue to Kristiansand. Keep your eyes peeled as you explore the city as many of the walls are adorned with street art. In the Posebyen district you will find idyllic white wooden houses and the beach Bystranda.

Parking: Public garage

Bed and Breakfast accommodation at **Thon Hotel Parken**

DAY 8 KRISTIANSAND - HIRTSHALS - Departure

Board the ferry to Hirtshals and enjoy the breakfast buffet on board.

Arrive in Denmark and continue your travels according to your own itinerary.



SERVICES INCLUDED

International ferry crossings for passengers incl car:

- Hirtshals – Bergen on board Fjordline (incl. Overnight in 2-berth outside cabin with shower/WC, Scandinavian dinner buffet and breakfast buffet on board.)
- Kristiansand – Hirtshals on board Color Line (incl. Breakfast buffet)

Accommodation:

- 5x hotel accommodation incl bed & breakfast. All rooms with shower/WC.
- 1x hotel accommodation incl half-board. All rooms with shower/WC.

Entrances and activities:

- Fjordcruise Lysefjorden & Preikestolen



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