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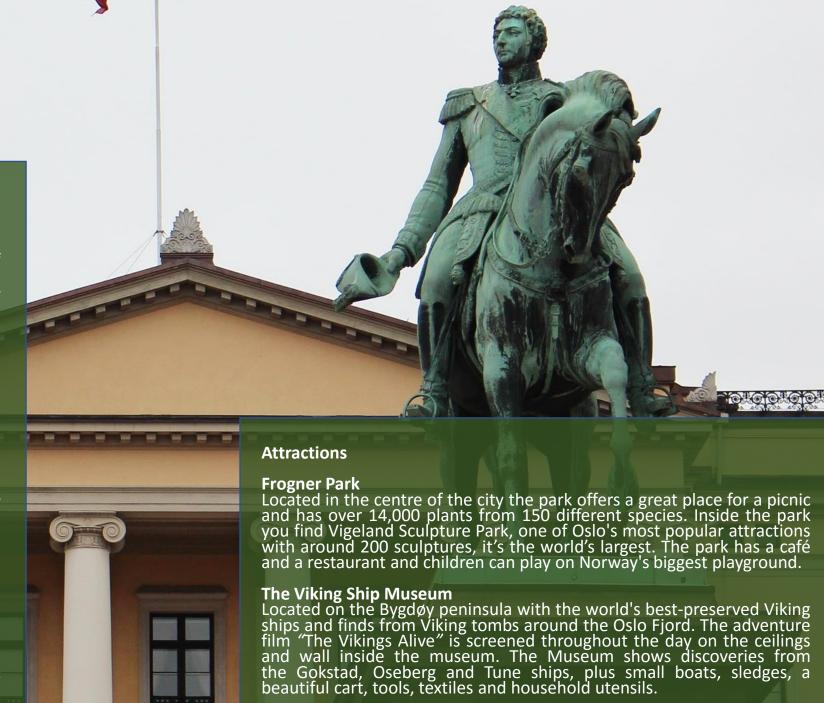
Oslo is Norway's capital and its largest city with around 600,000 residents. The city is perfectly located by the scenic Oslo fjord, which has an extensive shoreline and is surrounded by hills of woodland and forests. Nordmarka forested hill is an ideal place for hiking in the summer and skiing in the winter and is easily accessible via the tube or tram public transportation system. Close by you can find the famous the Holmenkollen Ski Jump, worth a trip to see this magnificent structure.

Oslo fjord has made up of many beautiful tiny islands. You can catch scheduled boats to enjoy the fjord sightseeing trips. Further down the fjord (45-minute boast trip from Oslo's centre) you find the picturesque small town of Drobak, with tiny wooden houses and narrow streets, as well as a year-round Christmas shop.

Most of Oslo's main sights are within walking distance of the city centre, such as the Royal palace, National gallery, Opera house, City Hall & the Akershus fortress.

Oslo has many sophisticated, creative, relevant, and delicious restaurants. With a focus on seafood and vegetables, Chefs serve innovative, seasonal menus with quality products.

As for nightlife entertainment, Norwegians generally go out late on Friday and Saturday nights, after "vorspiel" (pre-party drinks at home). Many live acts descend on the capital, with music choices ranging from classical, jazz to metal.





Kragerø Telemark, Norway

About

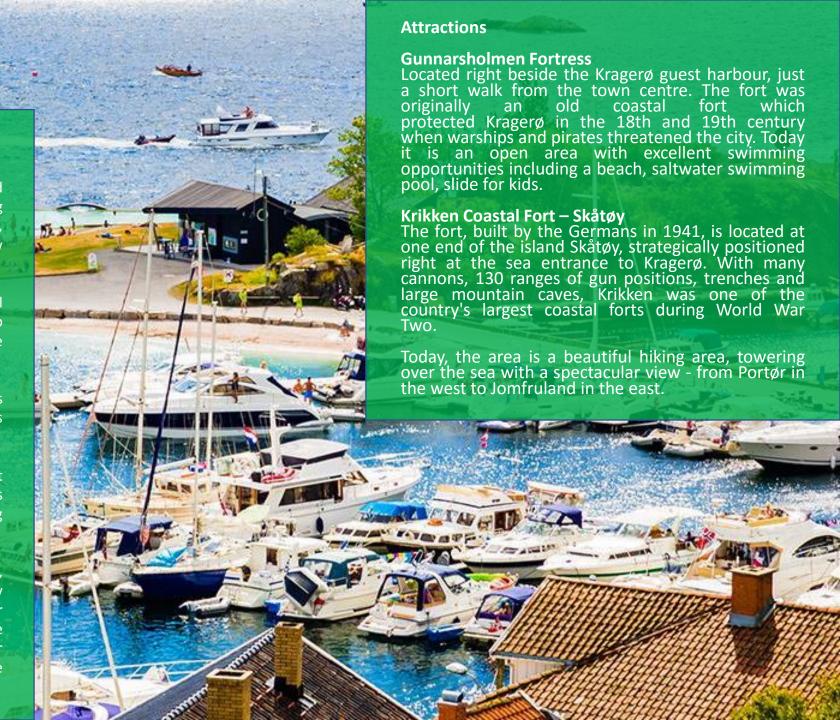
Kragerø in southern Norway is surrounded by 490 islands and skerries and was once the country's largest shipping port. Kragerø city centre offers an exciting mix of cafes, shops, galleries and restaurants. You will enjoy exploring the narrow alleys among white wooden houses and green gardens.

Along the harbour of Blindtarmen, you will find several restaurants and pubs to dine, where everything from Italian to sushi is on the menu. Homemade sausages can be found at the meat shop Brødrene Brubakken or lobster from the fish shop.

The special light in this coastal town has inspired many artists to come to Kragerø, such as Edvard Munch who painted his famous "The sun" here.

Kragerø extends down to the harbour, and there is a short walking distance to great recreational areas as Gunnarsholmen and Sjøbadet with beaches and swimming possibilities.

Kil and Sannidal are the oldest urban settlement in the Kragerø, in the heart of Kilsfjorden. Kil is an idyllic little gem, with many restored cosy houses and a beautiful natural setting with water on all sides. It also has an incredibly charming eatery where you can enjoy a great meal and a cold, locally brewed beer from Wesselgården while enjoying the view of the beautiful Kilsfjord.



Night 8



Lovisensberg Family Camping is located by the Helle fjord and surrounded by wonderful nature with superb hiking paths. The camping ground is about 6 km from the centre of Kragerø.

The kids have the opportunity to make their way through the campsite on the cool safari cars, very popular and guaranteed to keep them happy.

Swimming and beach life is the main activity for guests. The fine beach tempts many to plunge into deep water or sit down in a beach chair and fish for crabs from the jetty. For volleyball lovers, there is a court right on the sand.

There is a restaurant onsite at Lovisenberg, serving many different dishes. After a long day at the pool, it can be great to sit down on the balcony of the restaurant and enjoy some live music.

Berg-Kragerø Museum

The farm Berg is situated on Langetangen by the Hellefjord in Kragerø. The pleasure farm belonged to the powerful medical family Homan and was donated by the family's last survivor to the municipality of Kragerø in 1943. Here, the story is told about Edvard Munch and Kragerø, the icecream exports, shipping and cabin life in the archipelago.

Grimstad Agder, Norway

About

Grimstad is a town and municipality in the county of Agder and belongs to the geographical region of Sørlandet.

To locals, it is known as the City of Poets, Bicycle City, University City, Maritime City and the Technology City. The city is flanked by a beautiful 25 kilometres coastline with many islands and islets with sheltered beaches. It's the ideal place for hiking, biking and skiing, and other activities for all ages.

Store and Lille Hampholmen are two popular islands that offer numerous beautiful, secluded bays with small sandy beaches. The straits between and around the islands are almost always sheltered from the wind, and there are quays and toilet facilities available. The schooner Solrik and old fishing vessel Østerøy are both excellent ways to explore Grimstad's skerries.

In the forest, there are endless climbing towers and small mountains to conquer. The Observation Tower at Dømmesmoen is 12 metres high, and from the top, you have fantastic views of the sea and the forest.

In Arendal, you will find Vitensenteret Sørlandet – a science-based knowledge centre, where the whole family can enjoy a fun and exciting day out. Located only a short drive away is Wannado high-ropes park, offering tree-tops challenges high above the ground.

Kristiansand Zoo and Amusement Park is a 30-minute drive from Grimstad and has all the children's favourites — including pirates, lions, giraffes, the Cardamom Town, the Huckybucky forest, and a timber log ride.



Attractions

The Maritime Museum in Aust-Agder
Situated by the beautiful
fjord, Vikkilen in Hasseldalen in Grimstad, it's only a
few minutes' walk from the town
centre. Hasseldalen has been home to shipyards and
shipping activities for over 150 years. The museum
tells the maritime history of Hasseldalen and AustAgder. In 2020, it is 75 years since World War II was
over. The Maritime Museum is celebrating this with a
new exhibition on Aust-Agder's sailing warships.

Kristiansand Zoo and amusement park- Dyreparken Kristiansand Zoo is Norway's most frequently visited attraction covering an area of 150 acres. The zoo has an enclosure for Scandinavian animals such as wolves, elk, lynx, fox and many more. Daily feeding at 1 pm. You will also find exotic animals such as lions and tigers and endangered animals such as the red panda. The Africa exhibition features a giraffe and zebras. The first part of the rain forest is alive with a variety of apes and monkeys.





Høvåg Lillesland,Agder, Norway

About

Lillesand is the town of the sailing ships and an inviting idyll of white-painted wooden houses. One of them is the Historic Hotel, Lillesand Hotel Norge, where the world-famous Norwegian author Knut Hamsun was a regular guest in the 1930s.

Experience the archipelago "Blindleia" between Lillesand and Kristiansand onboard M/B Øya (ferry-boat), departs from Lillesand at 10:00, crosses Skallefjorden and passes the Ostesundet. Here you can see the signature of King Olav V on the rocks.

A great place for dining or buying fresh seafood, meat or deli products is the "Hos Oss" Fish Market.

The pier at Lillesand's marina is strategically located right in the centre with shops, cafes and restaurants.

For hiking lovers, a great trail to Fløresteinen is rewarded with panoramic views of Lillesand.

You can start the trip to Fløresteinen from three places on the road to Flørnes. The first alternative is just after the junction where the road turns off to Flørnes. The place is called Ålebekk. Follow the marked trail along the stone fence. Another alternative is to the right halfway up the hill from the Ålebekk junction. The third alternative is approx. 800 m from the junction. Take the marked trail to the right vis an old, gray arch. The trails are marked and signposted.

Saltholmen Lighthouse is located on a small island outside of Lillesand with breathtaking 260-degree views.





Jørpeland Strand, Rogaland, Norway

About

Jørpeland village is located in the Strand municipality, situated on the coast, Strand enjoys excellent access to the fjord and sea, as well as beautiful mountains and heaths. Popular destinations include Reinarknuten, Kjortåsen, Førlandsåsen and Moslifjellet.

The most popular nearby tourist attraction is Preikestolen. A 10-minute drive from Bjørheimsbygd village takes you to the parking lot at the start of the trail. For a professional service you can contact Mystery trail med Ryfylke Bike Tours på Jørpeland i Strand, Ryfylke, their guides will handpick the best trails in Ryfylke suited to your skill level. They make sure you will experience epic views and stunning nature while challenging yourself in an exciting outdoor environment.

If you would like to try something new and experience Jørpeland, there are many options. From Nedre Barkvedvegen you have a good overview of the sea and one of Jørpeland's newest attractions, the "Solspeilet ", driving a new, fun, green and electric car. ETours from the beautiful nature by the sea to the most spectacular mountain settings.

For kayaking lovers, Fjordexpedition has more than 10 years of experience in planning kayak tours for tourists. They offer kayak rental in the Lysefjord (start from Forsand) and at Jørpeland.

If you are up for some traditional great Norwegian food in style with amazing views of the fjord, the historic hotel in Jørpeland, Ryfylke is well worth a visit. It is Situated near Preikestolen and the Lysefjord.

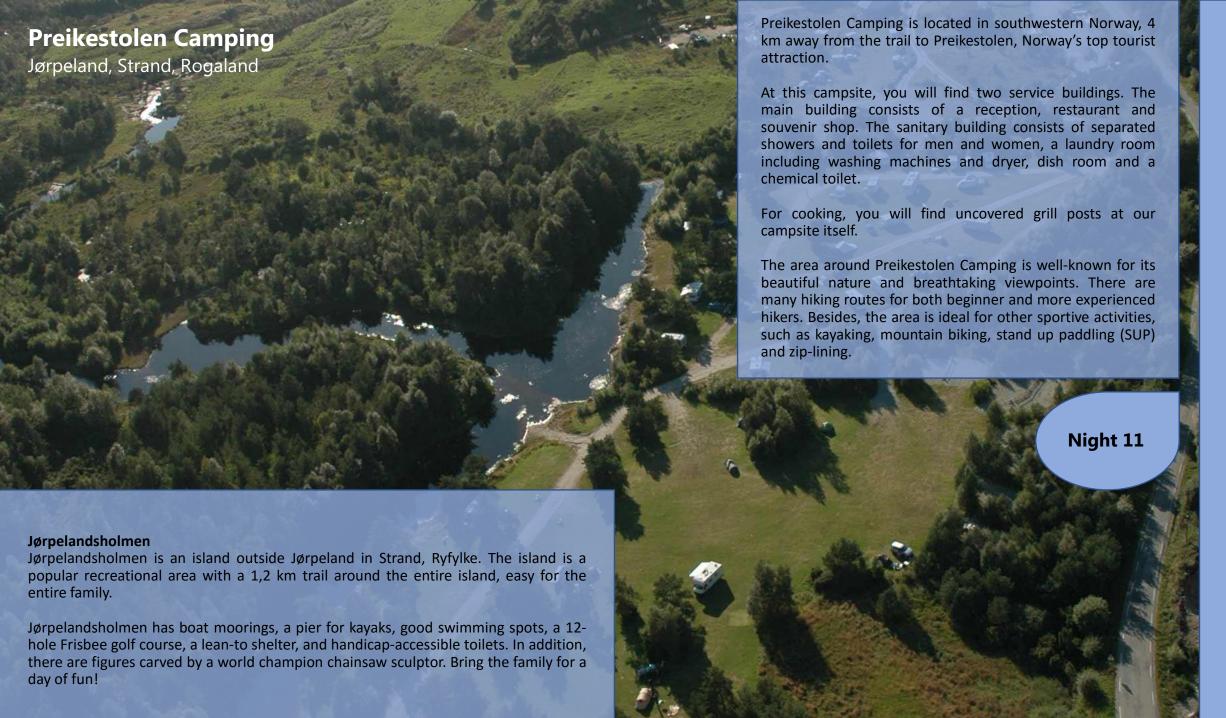


Underwater sightseeing in the Lysefjord
Explore and learn more about what's living in a
Norwegian fiord and what's possible to harvest Take a

Norwegian fjord and what's possible to harvest. Take a digital dive with our underwater drone! In cooperation with Blueye Robotics, this is the first company in the world offering digital underwater fjord sightseeing. You will get to catch what you can get in the reachable shoreline and use it as an ingredient in a homemade recipe, made on an open fire. A great lunch!

Solspeilet - The Norwegian Stonehenge

The Norwegian Stonehenge (The sun mirror) is located in the archipelago outside Jørpeland. The sun mirror resembles an Egyptian pyramid and is 8 meters high and protrudes 14 meters above sea level. The artwork is decorated with historical symbols, runes and ornaments from, among others, the Oseberg ship from the Viking Age. It is surrounded by 12 boulders with a diameter of 8 meters. The Sun Mirror was made by the Norwegian artist Stian H. Skjæveland. He runs the gallery Skjæveland in Jørpeland. Klungholmen is open year-round.



Fagerness Oppland, Norway

About

You will certainly know when you have arrived at this historic valley. Lake Strondafjorden opens up the landscape before you, with Valdres museum promontory jutting out into the lake, and the local Kvitberget mountain keeping watch over the city.

Valdres museum houses the national bunad (Norwegian national costume), as well as the folk music, dance and musical instrument collections, making it a unique cultural hub.

The lake has several small islets in the lake, one of them called Vesleøya, which you can walk out to from the centre of town. A small bridge connects it to the city.

Fagernes is home to some of the most panoramic mountain views, with plenty of lookouts to visit or places to breathe in the sights from. One must-see lookout is on the Gjøvik road (Rv 33) on top of Tonsåsen mountain. The panorama continues on the road (Fv 264) towards the former Fagernes airport at Leirin. If you stop just above Leira, you'll have a fantastic view over Fagernes.

Other spectacular views can be seen on the way up to Beitostølen, the ski resort town at the southern entrance to Jotunheimen National Park. The park is home to Norway's highest mountains and the spectacular Valdresflya (Valdres plateau), where wild reindeer herds roam.

The last lookout is up at Kvitberget, which is a short hop from the centre of Fagernes and a part of Fodnesåsen (Fodnes ridge), rising high above the city.

Attractions

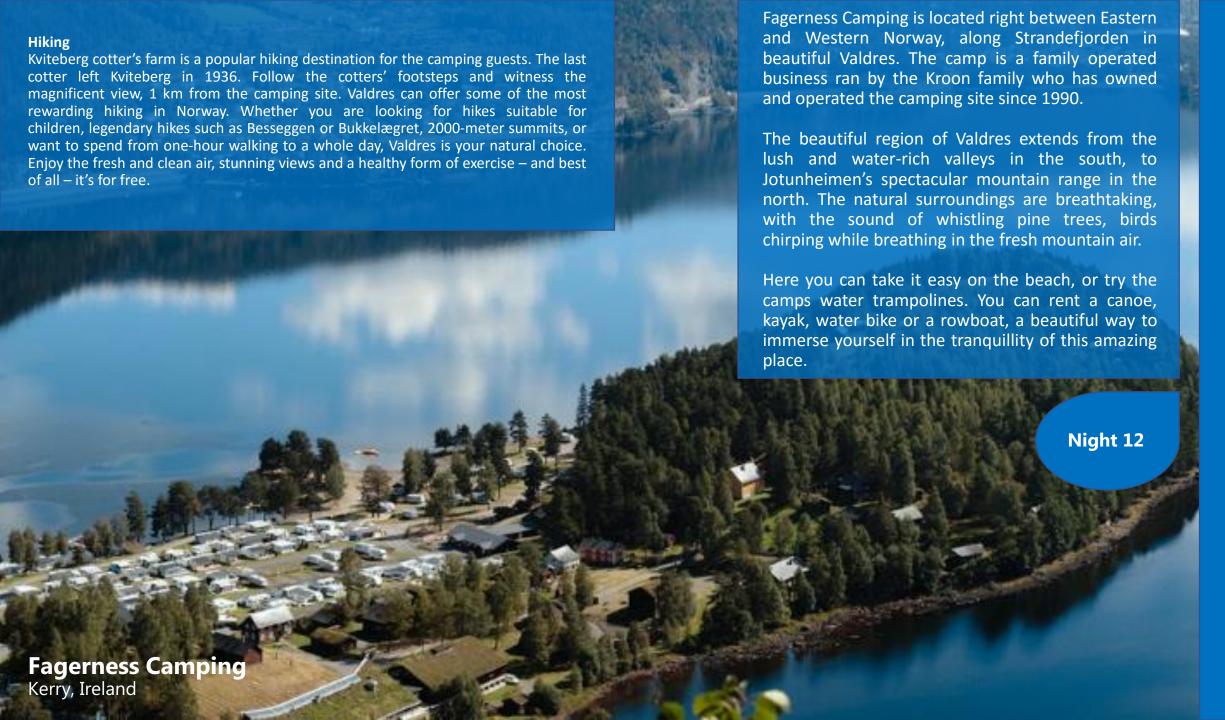
Ulnes Kirke (Ulnes Church)

Ulnes Church is a stone church from around 1265. A female figure from the 13th or 14th century is displayed in a glass case in the entrance hall. This is one half of a figure illustrating the meeting between Mary and Elisabeth. The altarpiece from 1850 has its own special history. By means of a pull-string, the Three Holy Kings can revolve around Maria and the child. This is the only altarpiece in Norway with a feature of this kind.

Valdres Folkemuseum i

Founded in 1901, it's among the largest open-air museums in Norway, situated beautifully on the bank of Lake Strandefjorden. Today the museum has more than 100 old buildings and thousands of items in its collection. A unique atmosphere tells about life in earlier times. The museum focuses especially on folk music and instruments, folk costumes and the conservation of historical buildings.





Vågå Innlandet, Norway

About Jotunheimen National Park

According to Norse mythology, Jotunheimen was the place where the jotner – the trolls – lived. This spellbound massive mountain scape in Eastern Norway, covering 3.500sqkm, is packed with waterfalls, rivers, lakes, glaciers, and valleys – and some of Northern Europe's highest mountains.

The most beautiful way to enter Jotunheimen is via the Norwegian Scenic Routes Sognefjellet and Valdresflye. Valdresflye passes the emerald-green Lake Gjende. Most people take the Gjende ferry from Gjendesheim to Memurubu, a scenic twenty-minute ride, and start their 8-hour hike from there. The ridge itself is both narrow and steep, so you really shouldn't be afraid of heights. Recommended for experienced hikers only.

If you are not hiking, you may want to try Norway's best rafting, in the river Sjoa, or go climbing, cycling or horseback riding.

Whether its winter, spring, summer or fall, nothing tastes better than a homemade meal after an active day in the wild. Jotunheimen has a long culinary tradition, and you will find local delicacies like reindeer meat, sausages, cured meat, cheese, and jam. Many of the low-key mountain cabins and hotels in the area serve high-quality food based on seasonal ingredients.

When your stomach is full, your hunger for culture can be satisfied in Lom national park village. Here you find famous attractions like the Lom Stave Church from the 1100s, Lom open-air museum, and the Norwegian Mountain Centre.

Three Great Hikes

Besseggen Hike

Besseggen is one of Norway's most popular hikes. The green waters of the Gjende lake, cradled amidst the steep mountains of the majestic Jotunheimen National Park, create the perfect scenery. Bessvatnet lake, on the opposite side of the ridge, is considered to be Norway's clearest lake, where you can see as far as 30 meters below the surface of the water.

Glittertind Hike

Norway's second-highest mountain Glittertind, lies 2,452m above sea level. It's a majestic peak with a great view over large parts of Jotunheimen. You can conquer the peak on your own on marked paths either from Spiterstulen or Glitterheim. The easiest route goes west via the Steinbudalen and follows the summer path east of Glitterbrean or up the glacier itself.

Galdhøpiggen Hike

At 2,469m above sea level, Galdhøpiggen is both Norway's and Northern Europe's highest mountain. It takes about 45 minutes to drive by car from Lom to Juvasshytta. The last mile from Raubergstulen is a toll road. From Juvasshytta 1840 masl, the first part goes through scree in easy terrain into the glacier where you are tied by rope. Further,, it takes less than an hour to cross the glacier, before the last and heaviest part of the trip up Piggeura.



Randsverk Camping is centrally located to the mountain, Jotunheimen National Park, at an elevation of 750m, some 30km south of Vågå.

There are three National Parks are located around Randsverk. They convey an unparalleled and unforgettable magnitude of Norwegian nature with idyllic valleys, vast mountain ranges and deep glaciers.

Here you will find the highest mountains, the most beautiful hikes and the greatest experiences. Besseggen, Glittertind and Galdhøpiggen are within easy reach, it's a short distance to Jotunheimen National Park directly from Randsverk. You will be located in the perfect landscape for hiking, biking and recreation.

The camp also provides "regular" mountain bikes, and offer in cooperation with Bike & Hike rental of new top-quality electric bikes (mountain bikes).

Attractions in Vågå (30km from Camping site)

Munch Walk-in Walk-in Vågå

Edvard Munch is Norway's best-known artist and a world-class painter. The walk starts just outside of Lie-hjørna, then turns towards Vågå church, across the cemetery and to Ullinsvin, ending at Jutulheimen. The total distance is 1.32 km, with an elevation of 97 metres. The walk is well marked and you can find your way by following these signs. At the three stops along the walk, you can listen to an episode of the new audio play and get to know Edvard Munch.

Skulpturstopp – Vågå

Dan Graham's sculpture, or pavilion, is on the banks of Lake Lemonsjøen, Vågå. The artwork in wood and glass reflects the surrounding landscape and gives the viewer different experiences as one move around the structure. Through his sculptures, Dan Graham explores a current issue with regards to how art is created today; what is the role of the spectator when viewing art.

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Lillehammer

Innlandet, Norway

About

Lillehammer is located In the lush Gudbrandsdalen valley. just 200 kilometres north of Oslo, this UNESCO City of Literature offers an irresistible mix of a rich cultural life and urban vibes.

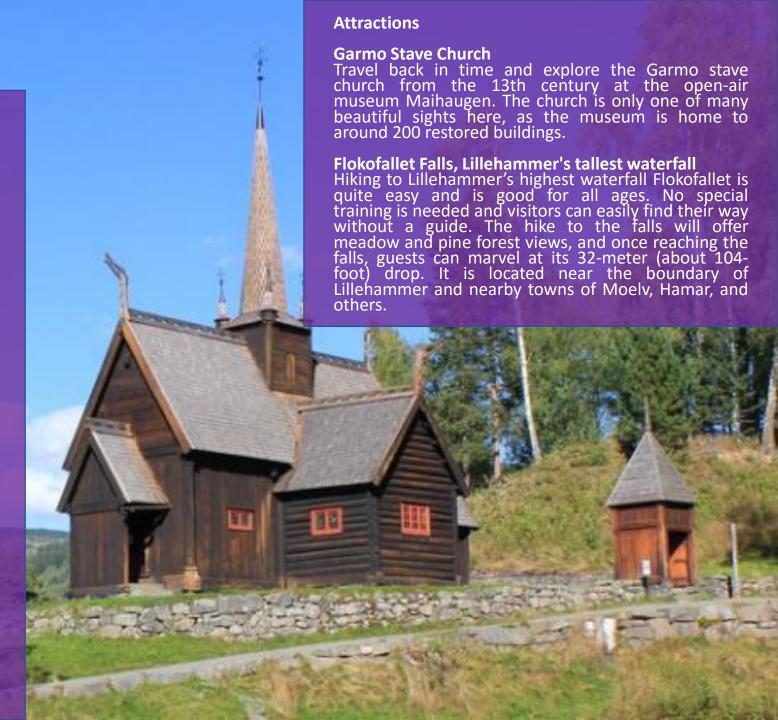
In the Lillehammer region, you can try everything from mountain biking in Hafjell and fishing in lake Mjøsa.

Norway's leading art museum "Lillehammer Art Museum" can be found in the city centre, in a building designed by Snøhetta for the Lillehammer Winter Olympics in 1994. The Norwegian Olympic Museum is also an adventure centre where you can time-travel through years of Olympic Games history.

The winter Olympics were held here, Hafjell, Skeikampen, Kvitfjell, Sjusjøen and Gålå – five of Norway's most popular ski resorts are located within a one-hour drive from Lillehammer. Many of the Olympic arenas are still in use as well, and they are open to visitors. You can even try bobsleighing here!

For food, ask for short-travelled meat of moose, locally grown vegetables, fish, cured meat, or lefse – a traditional soft Norwegian flatbread.

A great place for fishing is the Mjøsa Lake. It has plenty of fish stocks or around 20 species in total. The most famous and most coveted by anglers is the large Mjøsa trout, which can grow as big as 15 kilos. Mjøsa also offers good catches of pike, perch, burbot, grayling and trout. The trout spawn in many of Mjøsa's tributaries and grow big in the lake.



Nearby Places of Interest

Jorekstad Leisure Pool

Here you can jump, splash, trim, dive, work out, take a sauna or simply relax while the kids romp in the play pool and water slide. The Lillehammer-Hafjell area's largest bathing facility Jorekstad recreational bath is suitable for all age groups.

Hunderfossen Family Park

The park in Lillehammer is one of Norway's most popular tourist attractions, with over 275,000 visitors each summer. The park is known as the whole of Norway's Adventure Park, with great and great attractions both inside and out.

Lilleputthammer Family Park

Located in Hafjell, it's the only family park in Norway specially designed for children between 0 and 8 years. Here the children feel at home! In Lilleputthammer we are concerned that the children should feel joy and mastery within a safe environment.

Lillehammer Camping is situated in a beautiful site on the banks of Mjøsa, Norway's largest lake. You reach the centre of Lillehammer on foot in about 25 minutes.

The camping ground and facilities have undergone a major upgrade in the last three years. New cabins, new sanitation, infrastructure improvements, and more. The campsite has about 300 pitches with electricity, as well as a large tent site. Lillehammer Camping also offers accommodation in cabins and apartments.

The camp offers mooring for smaller boats and a range of leisure activities. Lillehammer the campsite is an excellent starting point for activities and adventures in Lillehammer and the rest of the region. Hunderfossen Family Park is situated only a few kilometres away.



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