

## **Winter day trip to the UNESCO World Heritage Site – Geirangerfjord.**

**Alternative Plan incl Transport: van/bus and ferry boat**

Do you want to experience the magical light and striking colors of the Geirangerfjord during the winter or spring? During these months the light is always changing, revealing unforgettable moments and dramatic sights that we'd like to share with you on this day excursion by car/minibus to Geiranger.

Join us on a pleasant journey of discovery into the world heritage area Geirangerfjord. In winter and early spring, you can get to know the UNESCO Geirangerfjord without the large summer crowds. During this time there is a quiet calm over the landscape, the air is sharper, the light clearer, and the shadows deepen.

On the trip you will experience the changes from the open coastal landscape to the narrow and dramatic fjords. Accompanying you along this journey is a local driver to guide and entertain you as you navigate the three fjords.

Your driver/guide will meet you at the pier in Ålesund. You will start your journey in the middle of the beautiful Art Nouveau town of Ålesund and continue driving along the Storfjord to the ferry terminal in Linge. Here we take a short 10 min ferry ride across to the village Eidsdal.

From Eidsdal the road climbs steadily up past the beautiful Lake Eidsvatnet (photo stop) and on to the highest point of the Eagle Road. As we start to descend you will see Geirangerfjord below us and we make stop at the iconic viewing platform Eaglebend.

Once down in Geiranger village we will stop at the Norwegian Fjord Center, a world heritage visitor center. There the staff will tell you how the forces of nature have shaped the landscape, about the plants and animals that live here, and about the people who have farmed the narrow mountain ledges.

You have plenty of time to explore this beautiful exhibition, and we also serve you lunch and coffee and freshly made waffles.

After this we drive you down to the Fjordcruise on the Geirangerfjord. This 1,5 h-long cruise gives us intimate views of spectacular frozen waterfalls “The Seven Sisters” “The Suitor” and the historic clifftop farms.

Relax and enjoy this spectacular nature of the 16 km long Geirangerfjord.

After this you have your own time, and you can walk down the spectacular 327 steps of the waterfall stairway descending by the river to the harbor.

At 16:00 we meet again in the town center to depart for our return journey to Ålesund.



**Inclusive:**

- Private car/minibus with driver during the day trip including stops at famous viewpoints in Geiranger, Eagle bend and stops along the road
- Lunch at the Norwegian Fjord Center
- Entry for the UNESCO Norwegian Fjord Center
- Scenic Boat cruise on the Geirangerfjord 1,5 h
- 2 short ferry cruises
- Optional walk along the waterfall walk in Geiranger

**Timing:**

- Meet driver 09:50 outside MOLO brewery Ålesund
- 10:00 Start drive in Ålesund to Linge 1,5-hour with stop Storfjord view
- Ferry Linge Eidsdal 10 min
- 45 min drive Eidsdal with stops lake Eidsvatten and Eaglebend
- 12:45 – 13:40 Visit NFS – exhibition, lunch
- 13:45 – 15:15 Fjordcruise in the Geirangerfjord
- Own time in Geiranger
- 16:00 departure Geiranger
- 18:30 Arrive back at pier in Ålesund.



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