



HIKING IN STORDALEN

5 DAYS

FULL PACKAGE - 4 nights, breakfast, packed lunch and dinner, tour map, travel info. Guided tour is optional.

Exciting hiking days in Stordalen, only 1.5 hours from Bergen and located south of the Sognefjord. Stay four nights at the cozy Stordalen Mountain Lodge. Enjoy roundtrips along marked trails in the wild yet easy terrain around Stordalen Lake.

In this peaceful region you may meet locals from the nearby cabins or hikers coming from the great Stølsheimen hiking area.

Walk on your own and set your own program. However, we have some recommendations including the guided tour “In Norwegian Footsteps”.



Booking – Info: Stordalen Fjellstove, Bjørn West-vegen 180, N-5984 Matredal, Norway. www.stordalenfjellstove.no - post@stordalenfjellstove.no – tel +47 56366205 (Sissel) or www.bergfritid.no +47 41047109 (Arne)

Create your own tour program. With Stordalen Mountain Lodge as your base, you decide where to go and the speed. Tour map, information and transport from Matre to Stordalen are included. Transport to Bergen and bus to Matre not included.

We recommend the following daily program, beginning with the guided tour "In Norwegian Footsteps" from Matre. Of course you may use less or more days, or you can skip the guided tour. Combine this trip with one or two days in the beautiful city of Bergen.

Day 1: After a night in Bergen, take the 8 am express bus from Bergen and we meet you in Matre at 9:30 am, ready for the "In Norwegian Footsteps" hiking and biking tour. At the Bjørn West Museum get a short insight into local history. This resistance group had its headquarters at the Stordalen Mountain Lodge and took part in the last fights in Europe during WWII in these very mountains. The small village of Matre is also used as a miniature example of the historic development of Norway.

Your luggage is transported to Stordalen and we start biking, hiking, travelling by boat and hiking more before arriving in Stordalen for dinner. Lunch served during the day. We travel from sea level up to 700 m above sea level, passing narrow valleys, climbing steep steps, all the while taking in views of the high mountain plateau.

Day 2: Go up just behind the lodge. You will soon have a great view. Make it a short trip down to the lake or do a daytrip up to mount Røyrdalsfjellet (894 m). There are several return routes back down. Approx 5 hours roundtrip.

Day 3: Cycle the 11 km tour along gravel road to Lake Stølsvatnet. Make your coffee outside, go fishing or hike before returning to the mountain lodge. Make a side trip to Stordalsvarden (839 m). For a greater challenge, borrow full suspension bikes and try exciting mountain biking.

Day 4: Head towards Geitenakken (987 m) and enjoy the great view with glaciers and the North Sea in the distance. Go north from the lodge and follow the marked trail along beautiful Lake Bukkedalen past old farmhouses. Hike above tree line and reach the top easily across smooth rock. Approx 7 hours.

Day 5: Take a small hike before departure. We arrange transport or you can bike down to Matre to the express bus. If you are an experienced hiker, a hike down to Asheim on the Sognefjord is a great way to end your stay.

The Stordalen Fjellstove / Mountain Lodge has housed hikers since 1936. It burned down at the end of WWII and was rebuilt. This spring the dining room and meeting room were expanded. It is a cozy hotel with family style beds in wood paneled rooms. Meals served are traditional Norwegian dishes. Breakfast, packed lunch and dinner are included in the package. In addition to rooms in the lodge, there are also apartments and cabins.

Price: 4 nights at NOK 4275 per person in double room. Without guided tour NOK 3100.

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