



Welcome to Kristiansand

Kristiansand is a region at the southern tip of Norway. Stretching from the high mountains to the «skjærgård» and beaches. Within 2 hours from the city and UIA campus, you can experience climbing, mountain culture, possible have a look at a reindeer or moose. Close to the city, spend a day in the zoo and activity park or have a go at the different costal experiences.

The city has a friendly atmosphere, where you can stroll along the all straight streets via art galleries, fish market, speciality shops and different landmarks. A region on the edge.

From the highest mountains to the nicest beaches.

1.Via Ferrata : mountain, safe climbing Valle in Setesdal A two hours drive from the city. Suitable for the whole family (from 10 years)

https://www.viavalle.no

2.Moose farm : Byglandsfjord in Setesdal. Here you can say hello and feed the local moose family. (on the way back from the viaferrata)

https://www.elgtun.no

3.The Pulpit rock: About a 2.5 hours drive towards Stavanger. The pulpit rock is famous for its scenery, the fjords and the high mountain. Se link for directions

https://www.visitnorway.com/listings/preikestolen/185743/

4.Kristiansand Dyrepark: 15 minutes from Kristiansand, the Zoo and activity park is suitable for the whole family

http://dyreparken.com

5.A guidet trip at sea. The M/S Maarten, will provide a guided tour along the cost from Kristiansand to Lillesand.

https://www.maarten.no/nb/

6.The Kids Island experience, For the adventures family that would like to learn how the Norwegians along the coast survive. As well as learn how to master the coastal environment.

https://www.visitnorway.no/reisemal/sorlandet/ kristiansand/listings-kristiansand/barnas-Øy-bragdøya/ 27285/

7.City walk: From the University, we provide guides that will give you a tour with the locals around the city.

http://visitsorlandet.blogspot.no/2010/08/pa-bytur-ikristiansand-med-smabarn.html

8. Salmon fishing at Boen. about 20 minutes from town, an nice river that can provide wild salmon up to 8 kg. We provide gear and instructions

http://www.boengaard.no/laksefiske

Trips 1-4 can be booked direct via web/link as shown above.

Trips 5-8 via booking@barnasoy.no

Norwegian Coast Cruises

Ships depart Bergen to Kirkenses weekly and stop at many locations along the Norwegian Coast.

https://www.hurtigruten.co.uk/destinations/norway/

Classic trips on the «bucket list»









From the Pulpit rock close to Stavanger, to Odderøya, and the skjærgård outside Kristiansand. This is the magical trips into nature.