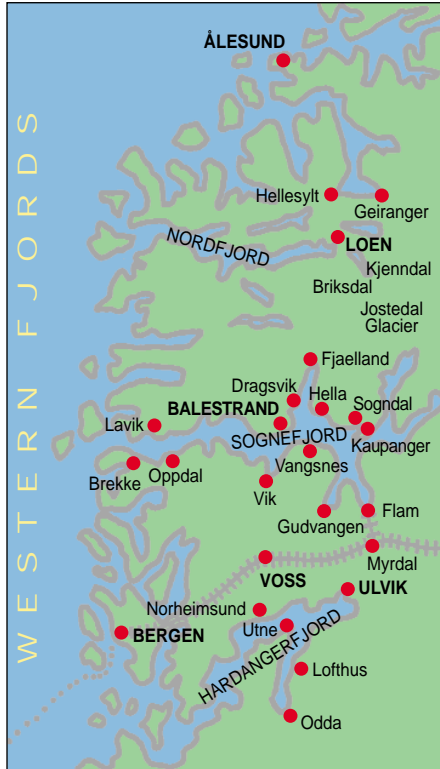


Best of the Fjords – Fly-drive

If you prefer the freedom of travelling by car this leisurely fly-drive itinerary allows you to enjoy all the classic fjords just as you please. The tour features some of Norway's finest hotels, with many variations possible.



Lofthus
Lofthus lies in the heart of the Hardanger fruit-growing region, on the lovely Sørfjord. Excursion possibilities include the Voringfoss Waterfall, and the dramatic Måbodalen Valley, leading up to the wild beauty of the Hardanger Mountain Plateau. Across the fjord is the Folgefonn Glacier, and picturesque Utne, with the fascinating Hardanger Folk Museum. There are numerous walking possibilities, from gentle strolls through the orchards, to more demanding mountain hikes.

Loen
In a stunning location, on the lovely Nordfjord, Loen probably offers more excursion possibilities than any other centre - especially by car. The Geirangerfjord, the Summer Ski Centre at Stryn, and even pretty coastal villages are all a comfortable day's drive. Closer still are the Briksdal Glacier (also possible by bus), and the Kjenndal Glacier. The latter can be reached on an unforgettable boat-trip on the wild and beautiful Lake Loen, one of the loveliest trips you are ever likely to take. Loen is also a superb base for a walking holiday, with marked trails of varying lengths through spectacular scenery.



Above: Lofthus; centre; Hoppstad Stave Church, Vik; right: Geirangerfjord.

BEST OF THE FJORDS FLY-DRIVE

12 NIGHTS

Ref. FDWF13

DAY 13. Return hire car to Bergen Airport and fly home.

DEPARTURE DATES:

Daily 15 May – 15 September

ITINERARY

DAY 1. Morning flight to Bergen.

1 night Bed and Breakfast – Clarion Admiral Hotel, Bergen.

DAY 2. 09.30 Hire car will be delivered to hotel. We recommend you take the scenic route along the Hardangerfjord, with a choice of ferry routes across the fjord, and thence to Lofthus (130 miles).

3 night Half-Board – Hotel Ullensvang, Lofthus.

DAY 5. Lofthus-Balestrand, via Voss and the Vik Mountains then across the Sognfjord (130 miles).

3 nights Half-Board – Kviknes Hotel, Balestrand.

DAY 8. Balestrand-Loen, over the Gaular Mountains (130 miles).

4 nights Half-Board – Hotel Alexandra, Loen.

DAY 12. Loen – Bergen via Lake Jolster and the ferry from Lavik to Oppdal (180 miles).

1 night Bed & Breakfast – Clarion Admiral Hotel, Bergen.

PRICES in £s per person departing from: HEATHROW or GATWICK

Tour Ref	2	3	4	Single Rm. Supp.
FDWF13	2195	2095	2075	500

Prices based on sharing twin-bedded room. Extra bed and child prices on request.

Price includes:

Return scheduled flights to Bergen. Departure Taxes. Accommodation at hotels as indicated. Car-hire as indicated, including tax, CDW, Theft Waiver, delivery/airport charges and unlimited mileage. 2 persons – Group B, 3 persons – Group C, 4 persons – Group E car included. Further details of car groups on request.

FLIGHT SUPPLEMENTS

MANCHESTER	£30	BIRMINGHAM	£30
ABERDEEN	£30	EDINBURGH	£30

Balestrand

This well-known resort has been attracting tourists for over a hundred years. Situated on the Sognfjord it is an excellent base from which to explore this mighty fjord. There are many lovely walks in the surrounding area.

“.....enjoy all the classic fjords on this leisurely fly-drive holiday”



Above: Lake Loen; right: Sognfjord in spring.