



Local Currency

The unit of currency in Norway is the Krone (NOK).

There are 100 øre to the Krone. Krone bills are available in the following denominations; 50, 100, 200, 500 and 1,000.



Office/Telephone Facilities

The main Post Office is located close to the Quay in Geiranger.

Local coins are required to use public telephones. It is possible to dial-direct for international calls, ('00'). You can also place calls with your personal calling card using the following access codes (coins may be required):

AT&T: 800-19-011 / MCI: 800-19-912 / SPRINT: 800-19-877



Tourist Information

There is a Tourist Information center close to the Quay in Geiranger, tel.: 70263099.



Transportation

There are very few taxis available at the Quay in

Geiranger. A regular ferry service operates between Geiranger and Hellsylt.



Useful Words

Yes • Ja No • Nei Good Day • God Dag
Good-bye • Ha Det Thank-you • Tak
You're Welcome • Versegod

Geiranger

The word 'fjord' is almost always associated with Norway. Its expansive areas of inlets and bays, created over vast periods of time by the forceful action of immense glaciers, cutting dramatic gorges through the mountain ranges in their unstoppable march to the sea. An ancient process that is still to be found in action in parts of Alaska and Greenland, although Norway has the edge in numbers, size and depth of fjords, with Sognefjord the longest in the world.



Cruise ships destined for Geiranger leave the open sea near Ålesund, a very important fishing port. Ålesund has a population of 35,000, built upon 3 islands, it suffered a devastating fire in 1904 and was totally rebuilt. It is now considered one of the prettiest of all the fishing towns in Norway. Some distance inland, near the ferry port and resort town of Stranda, the channel divides with a natural flow to the right, ending at the ferry port of Hellsylt, and the flow to the left being Geiranger Fjord. Cruise ships generally tender passengers to shore at Hellsylt, who then participate in overland excursions from the area where Henrick Ibsen was inspired to write his drama, "Brand".

Geiranger is a small settlement of some 300 inhabitants most of whom now earn their living through tourism and related activities. Though several cruise ships may anchor in the bay at any one time, the vast panorama of beauty offers enough tranquility to absorb this temporary incursion to modern life. Excursions leave the dock-side of Geiranger, many to follow the upper road to Flydalsjuvet, a view point that allows travellers an awesome over-look to see the tiny dots of cruise liners in the waters far below.



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Geiranger Fjord stretches some 10 miles inland, fed by numerous gushing waterfalls including; the Seven Sisters, the Suitor and the Bridal Veil. The sheer magnificence of the surroundings dwarf even the largest of cruise vessels.

Dalsnibba provides the view that made Geiranger and the fjords of Norway famous. About 6 miles from Geiranger, up the valley by way of a zig-zagging road with as many as 36 bends. Visitors may feast their eyes upon the most magnificent of vistas.

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