

Preikestolen and Kjeåsen, Norway

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On the way to Preikestolen via
Dalen



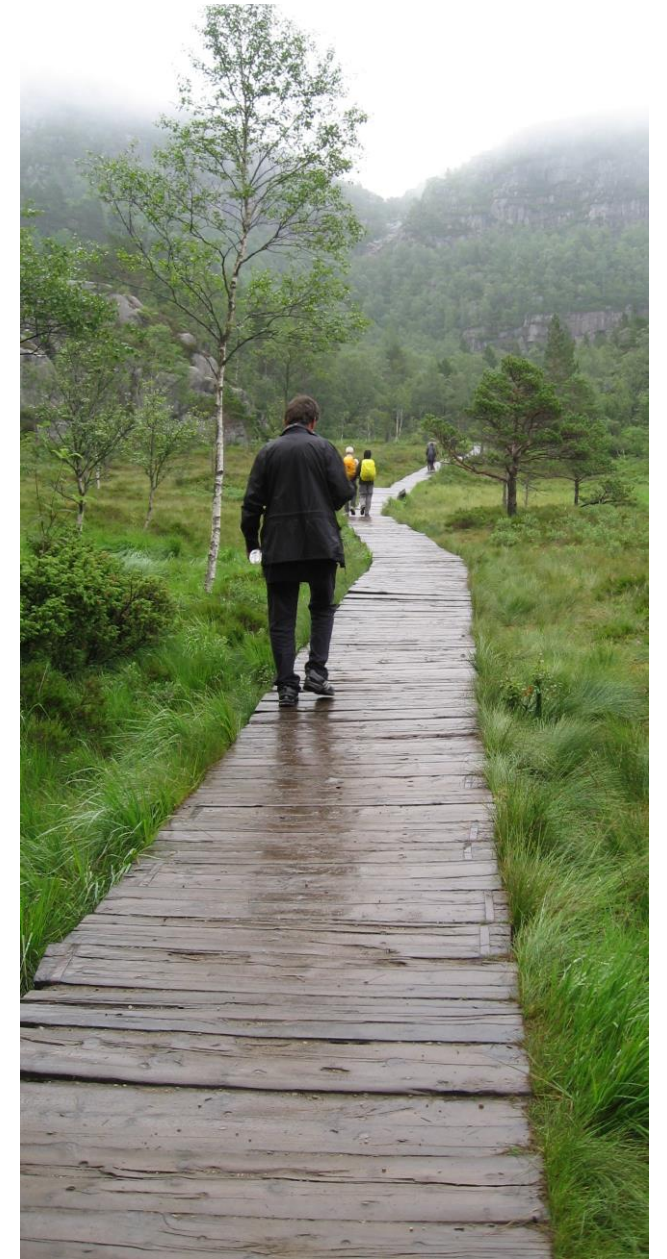


We also pass the Telemark canal

And spend a night in Jörpeland



Hiking towards Preikestolen





A wet but beautiful hike that requires a decent level of fitness





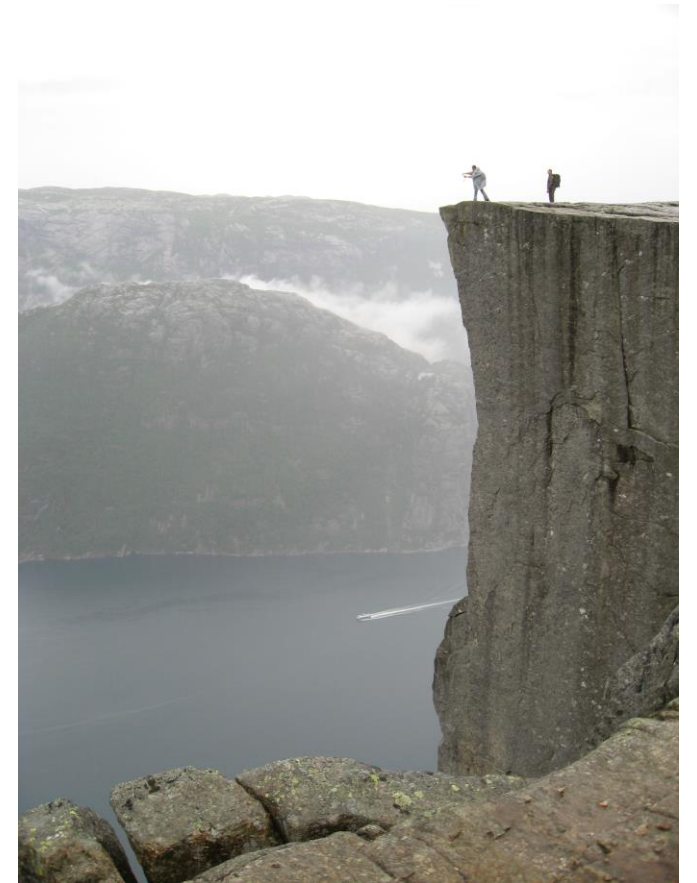
6 km hiking with a height difference of 350 m from the car park to the plateau





Preikestolen, a plateau about 25x25 meters, 604 meters above sea level, in this case, overlooking Lysefjorden.

In 2010, there were approximately 140,000 visitors.



As we were heading back, the fog rose along the mountain wall, a magnificent sight.



The raven, *corvus corax*, enjoys the place.





The walk back to the parking offered, among other things, a magnificent sea view.





In the evening, we got to explore the surroundings of the campsite and dry our clothes after the day's rain.





The return journey went via Eidfjord, where we made a detour up to Kjeåsen. The farm is located on the mountain plateau, 530 meters above sea level, slightly to the left of the middle in the picture. Here lived two farming families with no other connection than a path up along the mountain wall. It is known as 'verdens mest utilgjengelige' ('the world's most inaccessible').

View from Kjeåsen's farm towards Eidfjord.



Pictures from Kjeåsen





The return journey went across Hardangervidda, where during a rainy coffee break, we decided to cut the trip short and head home. And so, it was, long and very wet.



This time, it led back to my travel companion Christer's home in Karlskoga, where the sun shone on us again. There was also a trip to the 'Picasso sculpture' in Kristinehamn.

