

MC trip in southern Norway

Nordsjøveien,
Stavanger and Bergen 2008

On the way across beautiful southern Norway down towards Norway's southernmost point. This year too in the company of Christer and on a borrowed motorcycle.





Lindesnes Lighthouse, Norway's southernmost mainland point. There's a lot of history here; the first lighthouse was built in 1655 and the current one in 1915. Apart from being a beautiful place, there are several attractions and a museum.



Insight and view from Lindesnes Lighthouse tower, 16 meters high.





A beautiful evening along
Nordsjøveien and the south coast





Lista Lighthouse, height 34 meters.
The current lighthouse was built in
1853.
The sea outside is one of Norway's
largest ship graveyards.





One never ceases to be impressed by nature's reflections. Having the weather on our side, as we did, makes it equally magnificent behind every curve.



Nordsjøveien winds its way through crevices, through tunnels, over mountain ridges, or along the beach.



The beach changes character
several times,





Stavanger, old and new and much revolves around maritime.



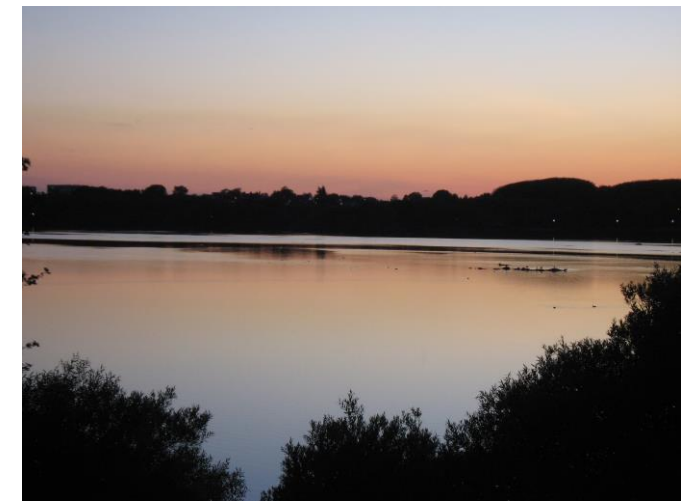


Details from Stavanger's older districts



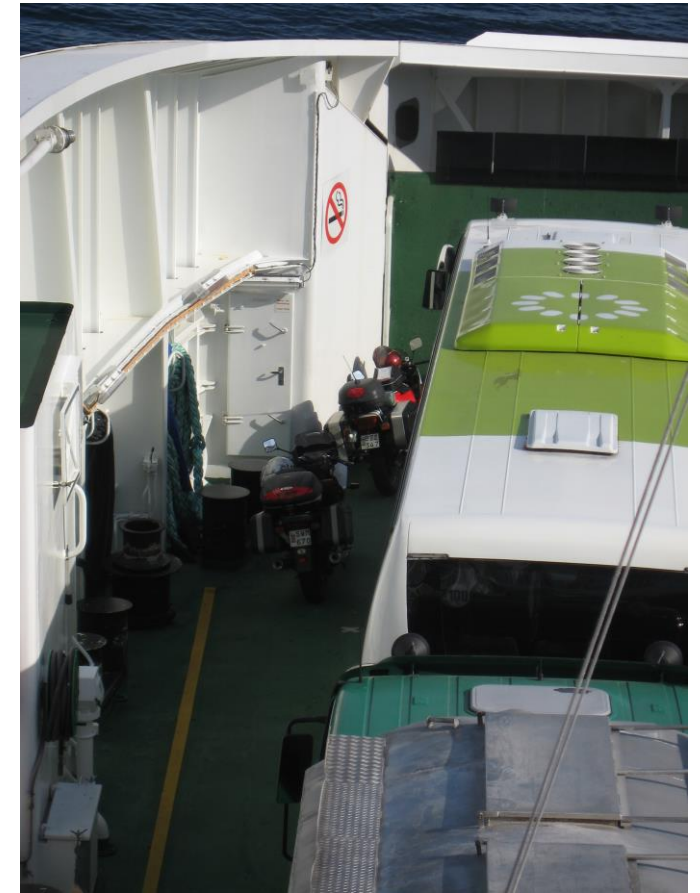


After a day in Stavanger, this camping site too offers a beautiful evening





Road E39 from Stavanger to Bergen includes a number of ferries but also some impressive tunnels like the Byfjord Tunnel, 5875 meters long and 223 meters below sea level.

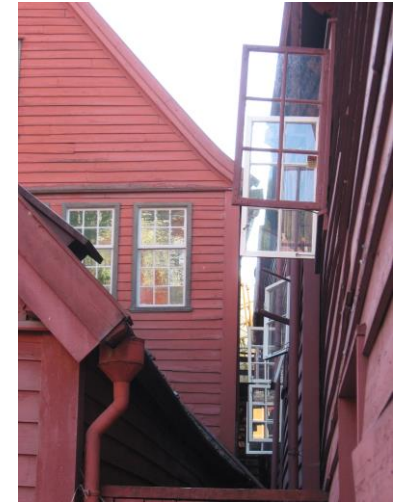




Bergen with Fløibanen leading up to Fløyen in the background.



Some pictures from the old wooden quarters in the harbor

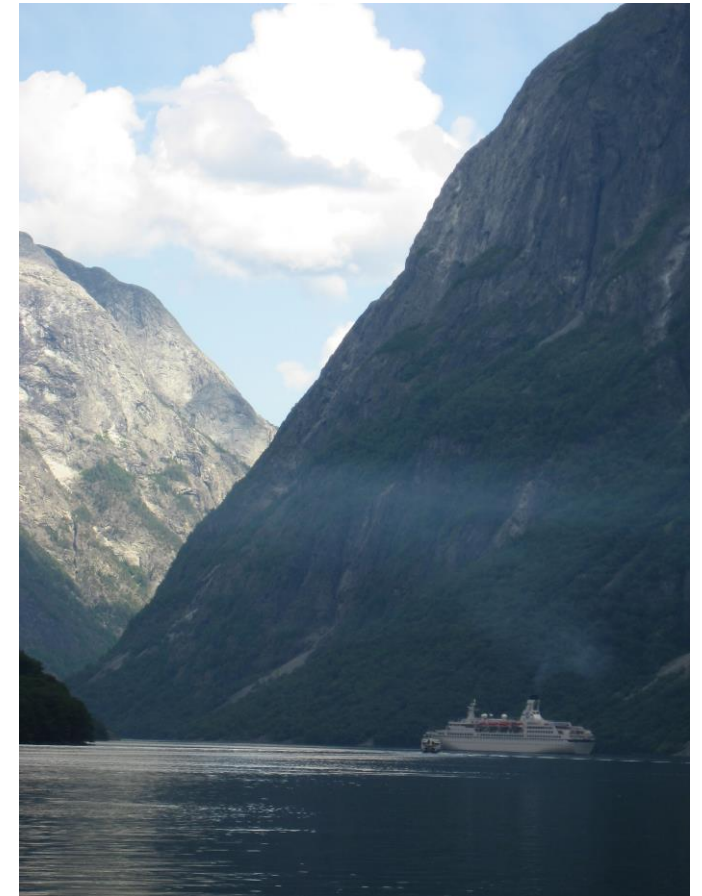




Towards Flåm.



Flåm, a popular docking place for cruise ships. The Flåm Railway, part of the Bergen Line, attracts.





We go on a day trip from Flåm, through the world's longest car tunnel, 24.5 km, built from 1995 to 2000 when it was opened for traffic.

We take the old road back over the mountain.





The last night in Norway on this trip is at the camping in Halden, next to Fredriksten Fortress, and we continue to have great weather with us and can enjoy yet another beautiful evening.

