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Authenticore concept- Empowered by nature and passionate people

Authenticore has based all programmes on the philosophy of passionate local people called „ildsjel in Norwegian“- translated fire souls. They are the bridge builders between cultures, tradition and local nature. They are the ones who make you **FEEL** another country.

We don't get to know people when they come to us; we have to go to them to find out who they are and how they live.

(Johan Wolfgang von Goethe)

The GEIRANGERFJORD



The fjords are the trademarks of Norway and are only be found in New Zealand and Chile. In addition Norway has a wide range of rich in contrast landscapes no other Scandinavian country can offer and it covers the entire length of the peninsula.

The most spectacular fjord is the Geirangerfjord being nominated to the **UNESCO** Heritage list last year. His steep mountain sides and enormous waterfalls both in number and length offer unforgettable impressions.

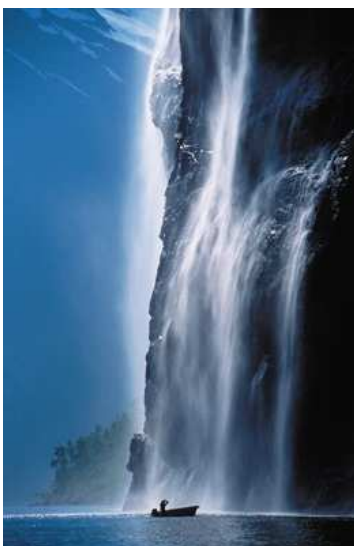


One of the reasons that the Geirangerfjord is now protected is an organisation started by one of our „ildsjel-fire souls“ and the owner of the place where we will stay, who has restored in voluntary work old and run-down farms along the steep mountainside.

Our intention is to bring you behind the scene and show you the potential and possibilities this part can offer. It can be wonderfully combined with the famous Hurtigruten from either Bergen or Ålesund, the „Jugendstil city“. Here we can spend one night before we board the Hurtigruten into the Geirangerfjord for about 3 hours or we start in Bergen and overnight on the boat.



Our destination at the absolute end of the fjord and the family-owned Union Hotel, run and owned since 4 generations by the Mjelva family.





Since last year it also proudly offers probably the best Spa in Norway - and WHO would expect that here in the outskirts!!

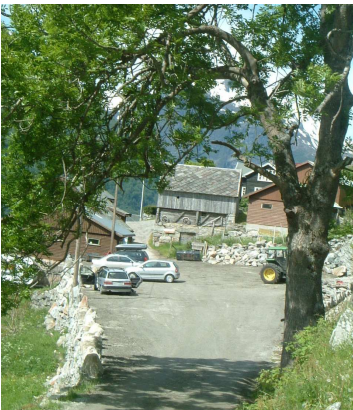
For dinners we have a great choice of contrasts, like one day in the fjord centre where we learn everything about the existence and birth of the fjords. Local specialities will be served in different corners in- and outside the centre and a film about the fjords will be the beginning of this cultural entrance into the next days.



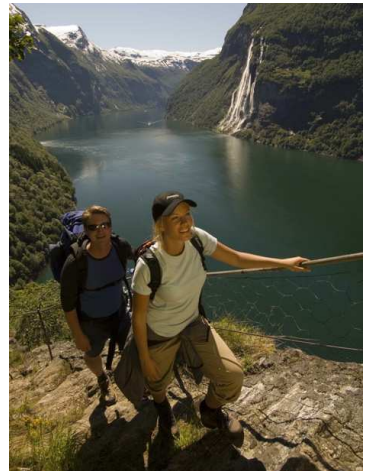
The active part of the programme will be a combination of fishing from an authentic fishing boat, kayaking along the steep mountainside and a fast tour on a zodiac boat. For lunch we walk 45 minutes steep up the mountain to one of the restored



farms, which offer the most spectacular view. The path up is unforgettable and easy to accomplish for everybody and the gift afterwards is the majestic outlook over both mountain and fjord. Even the Norwegian Queen spent her birthday here with some special invited guests. It is a place no tourist ever can see or experience! In the afternoon the Spa is waiting to digest the inner pictures.



The hotel owner is an enthusiast and has a passion for veteran cars and has a nice collection of them. On the last evening we enjoy a transfer to another of those renovated farms and end the stay with a mixture of local dances, music and singing.



The day of departure we take a chartered boat and arrive just 10 minutes away from the Ålesund airport with direct flights to Copenhagen as a great European hub.

The difference between landscape and landscape is small, but there is a great difference between the beholders.

(Ralph Waldo Emerson)

***We would like to reach all beholders in their heart!!
WELCOME to NORWAY!***