



## The Atlantic Road, Molde & Ålesund (one way)

Kristiansund – the Atlantic Road – Molde - Ålesund

*This is a “Travel like the locals” tour. The tours use public transport, i.e. regular buses, ferries and boats, but we have done the planning for you so that you can concentrate on enjoying your trip. You travel on your own - there is no guide or tour leader. On most of our tours you must change several times between different buses/ferries/boats, and it is up to you to make sure you catch your connections – truly travelling like a local! (The tours are set up so that the buses, ferries and boats connect.)*

This trip goes from Kristiansund via the Atlantic Road - often described as the world’s most beautiful road – to Molde and Ålesund.

The Atlantic Road connects Averøy with the mainland via a series of small islands and islets spanned by a total of eight bridges over 8274 meters. The Atlantic Road – Atlanterhavsvegen - is a Norwegian Scenic Route. Norwegian Scenic Routes are selected roads that run through landscapes with unique natural qualities, along coasts and fjords, mountains and waterfalls. The routes are intended as alternatives to the main roads, and the drive itself should be an enjoyable experience. [On the Norwegian Scenic Routes web page](#) you can read more about Norwegian Scenic Route Atlanterhavsvegen.

At the Atlantic Road, you will get off the bus at Eldhusøya. Here you can take a walk on the suspended walkway around the islet. The walkway consists of latticework (“grids”) “floating” above the terrain and is suitable for or anyone. The service building at Eldhusøya, with its distinct architecture that falls into the terrain, has a café and toilets. (Open Saturdays and Sundays in the spring and every day 1st June – 31st August.) The area also offers a magnificent landscape, a rich bird life and great fishing opportunities.

Note! If you are travelling on a Saturday, you have no stop at the Atlantic Road but will be able to enjoy the spectacular view from the bus.

In Molde you have some time to walk around this charming town between the fjord and the hills. Molde offers a magnificent view towards the fjord and the mountains on the other side, and has a multitude of shops, cafés, etc.

From Molde you travel via Vestnes and Sjøholt to Ålesund. This part of the trip includes a ferry trip that offers a great view back on Molde and to the surrounding mountains. Along the rest of the route you can enjoy the beautiful mountain and fjord landscape.

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Ålesund is the largest town in Møre and Romsdal county. The town is known for its art nouveau buildings and offers a wide selection of shops, restaurants/cafés and activities. If you have time, you must walk up to the Aksla “town mountain” and Fjellstua. There are stairs up from the town centre, with view points and benches on the way up. From the top you can see the whole town, in addition to the fjord and islands around Ålesund. Another popular place to visit is the aquarium at Atlanterhavsparken.

Departure from: Kristiansund bus terminal

### Itinerary and transport information

Kristiansund - the Atlantic Road - Molde - Ålesund			
	Monday - Friday	Saturday*	Bus line
From Kristiansund bus terminal	13:15	13:15	501
To Kårvåg	14:02	13:58	
From Kårvåg	14:20	14:10	510
To The Atlantic Road	14:23	14:13	
From The Atlantic Road	16:28:**	14:13	510
To Sylte skole	17:08	-	
From Sylte skole	17:11/17:41***	-	532
To Molde ferjekai (ferry quay)/Molde bus terminal	17:28****/18:05	15:15	
From Molde ferjekai (ferry quay)/(Molde bus terminal)	17:50/18:40***	15:40	100
To Ålesund town centre (Rådhuset i Ålesund)	19:45/20:45	17:45	

\* No stop at Atlantic road. Bus goes directly to Molde. View of Atlantic Road from bus only.

\*\* Bus number changes to 512 at Eide, but same bus continues to Sylte skole.

\*\*\* 27 June-21 August 2022: bus departure from Sylte skole at 17:41 and from Molde bus terminal 18:40.

Before 27 June and after from 22 August: bus departure from Sylte skole at 17:11 and from Molde ferry quay 17:50.

\*\*\*\* Leave the bus at Molde ferjekai (ferry quay). Walk on board the ferry and enter bus 100 during ferry ride.

(Applies before 27 June and from 22 August 2022.)

**Kristiansund- Kårvåg by the Atlantic Road:** Take bus 501 from Kristiansund bus terminal and leave the bus at Kårvåg. The bus stops by a gas station.

**Kårvåg – the Atlantic Road:** Bus no. 510 to the Atlantic Road stops at the same place as bus no. 501. The ride on bus 510 to the Atlantic Road takes only 5 minutes. The bus stops by the service facilities at Eldhusøya.

**The Atlantic Road-Molde-Ålesund:** From the Atlantic Road you take bus 510. Go to the bus stop sign that you will see at the end of the parking area.

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Weekdays before 27<sup>th</sup> June and from 22<sup>nd</sup> August: Switch to bus 532 at Sylte skole (Sylte school) and leave the bus at Molde ferry quay. Walk on board the ferry and enter bus 100 during the ferry ride.

Weekdays 27<sup>th</sup> June – 21<sup>st</sup> August: Switch to bus 532 at Sylte skole (Sylte school) and take this bus to Molde traffic terminal. Switch there to bus 100 towards Ålesund.

On Saturdays, bus 510 goes all the way to Molde and you take it to Molde bus terminal and enter bus 100 at the bus terminal.

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