



Mystic Marble Caves & the Atlantic Road

Ålesund – Bergtatt - the Atlantic Road – 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 combines the experience of the beautiful Bergtatt marble caves and what is said to be the world’s most beautiful road, the Atlantic Road. You also have some time to look around Molde, the town between mountains and the fjord.

The marble caves are part of Naas Kalksteinbrudd, a working marble mine. In some of the tunnels that are no longer being excavated, a visitor’s center – Bergtatt (literally “taken (in) by the mountain) - has been opened. These caves function as a concert venue, as well as an attraction in itself.

The visit includes a boat tour on the caves’ crystal clear, captivatingly illuminated water. Well inside the mountain, you will be offered a drink of the pure mountain water directly from the mountain wall. After the boat tour you will visit the concert hall to see a video about the history of the mine and its current operation.

You then go on the the Atlantic Road. 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.

On this round trip, the bus stops at Eldhusøya, where there is a 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.)

This trip only gives you a few minutes at Eldhusøya to take in the landscape before the return bus arrives and takes you back to Molde. Please make sure that you catch the return bus!

Departure from: Ålesund bus terminal (Rutebilstasjonen), track 4

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Itinerary and transport information

Ålesund - Bergtatt - the Atlantic Road - Ålesund		
28th May - 21st August 2022	Tuesday - Friday	Bus line
From Ålesund bus terminal	09:55	100
To Molde bus terminal	12:10	
From Molde bus terminal	13:15	532
To Sylte skole	13:33	
From Sylte skole	13:33	512
To Bergtatt (Brandsæter)	13:41	
From Bergtatt (Brandsæter)	15:35	510
To The Atlantic Road	16:10	
From The Atlantic Road	17:28	510
To Eide	17:50	
From Eide	17:55	512
To Sylte skole	18:08	
From Sylte skole	18:11/18:41*	532
To Molde bus terminal	18:35/19:05	
From Molde bus terminal	20:05	100
To Ålesund city center (Rådhuset i Ålesund)	22:11	

* 30th May - 26th June: 18:11 departure. From 27th June 18:41 departure.

Ålesund-Molde: Take bus 100 direction Trondheim-Kristiansund from track 4 at Ålesund bus terminal (Rutebilstasjonen). The bus goes via Sjøholt, Vestnes and Furneset ferry quay to Molde. At Furneset ferry quay, the bus drives on to the ferry. On the ferry, you may leave the bus to visit the ferry's cafeteria and enjoy the beautiful view from the ferry. Make sure to get on board the bus before the ferry arrives in Molde, and take the bus to Molde bus terminal.

Molde – Bergtatt: Take bus 532 from Molde bus terminal track 6 to the bus stop Brandsæter. There you will be picked up and transported to the marble caves. After the visit at the marble caves, you will be transported back to the bus stop.

Bergtatt (Brandsæter) – the Atlantic Road: Take bus 512 from Brandsæter to the Atlantic Road. The bus stops at Eldhusøya, next to the service building.

The Atlantic Road - Molde: The return bus also departs from outside the service building at Eldhusøya. Go to the bus stop sign that you will see at the end of the parking area (in the direction of Kårvåg) and take bus 510 to Eide. At Eide you switch to bus 512 and take this bus to Sylte skole (Sylte school.) From Sylte school you take bus 532 to Molde traffic terminal. Before 27th June the bus departs from Sylte school at 18:11. From 27th June the bus departure is at 18:41.

Molde-Ålesund: From Molde, take bus no. 100 marked Ålesund via Volda from track 1 at Molde bus terminal. The bus follows the same route back to Ålesund as on the trip from Ålesund.

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