



Visit Kvernes stave church

Kristiansund – Kvernes - Kristiansund

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This trip takes you from Kristiansund via Bruhagen to Kvernes and Kvernes stave church.

Kvernes stave church is a beautiful and special stave church.

New research in 2020 discovered the true age of Kvernes Stave Church, it was built in the period 1631 – 33, and not in the 13th century as previously assumed. This makes Kvernes unique: it is Norway’s only stave church built after the Middle Ages.

Inside the church you can find a choir screen with crucifix and royal monogram, baroque pulpit, painted acanthus decorations. The altarpiece is from 1475, but was framed in baroque style in 1695.

Located with a magnificent view over the Kvernes fjord and the Frei fjord, the church bears witness of a strong ritual and religious of this place, also in pre-Christian times.

Next to the church you also find Gamle Kvernes bygdemuseum, a museum with old buildings, an archaeological exhibition and various activities.

Note! Tickets to the stave church and the museum are not included in this roundtrip.

Departure from: Kristiansund bus terminal

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Itinerary and transport information

| Kristiansund - Kvernes - Kristiansund | | | |
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| 10 June - 6 September 2024 | Monday - Friday | | Bus line |
| From Kristiansund bus terminal | 10:15 | 13:15 | 501 |
| To Bruhagen centre | 10:41/10:30* | 13:41 | |
| From Kårvåg | 11:35/10:30* | 13:45 | 503 |
| To Kvernes church (kirke) | 11:49/10:56* | 14:02/13:59* | |
| From Kvernes church (kirke) | 13:15 | 15:22/15:35* | 503 |
| To Bruhagen centre | 13:30 | 15:37/15:50* | |
| From Bruhagen centre | 13:35 | 16:05 | 501 |
| To Kristiansund bus terminal | 14:01 | 16:31 | |

* Times before 24.06 and from 19.08 in front of /. Times 24.06-18.08 after /.

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