



The Atlantic Road & Kristiansund (round trip)

Molde – the Atlantic Road – Kristiansund - Molde

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 Molde via the Atlantic Road - often described as the world’s most beautiful road – to Kristiansund and back to Molde!

On weekdays you will have a half hour stop at Eide before you arrive at the Atlantic Road. Eide is a small village with some shops and a charming bakery/coffee shop.

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 weekdays you have plenty of time to explore the Atlantic Road, but on Saturdays the bus goes directly to Kårvåg and you and enjoy the view from the bus window.

If you stop 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 from 1st June to 31st August.) The area also offers a magnificent landscape, a rich bird life and great fishing opportunities.

Kristiansund is Norway’s klippfisk («cliff fish») town, with rich traditions for bacalao and other klippfisk dishes, that are served in several restaurants in town. Kristiansund also has a varied cultural offering and a variety of shops, cafes and restaurants. From “Varden” you have a splendid view of the town and if you want to further see Kristiansund by sea you can take a trip with Sundbåten.

The trip back to Molde goes via Frei and Batnfjorden. Along the route you can enjoy the beautiful mountain and fjord landscape.

Departure from: Molde bus terminal, track 7

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Itinerary and transport information

Molde - the Atlantic Road - Kristiansund - Molde			
	Monday - Friday	Saturday*	Bus line
From Molde bus terminal	10:00	13:00	510
To Eide	10:35	-	
From Eide	11:17	-	512
To The Atlantic Road	11:37	14:03	
From The Atlantic Road	14:07	14:03	510
To Kårvåg	14:11	14:07	
From Kårvåg	14:25	14:10	501
To Kristiansund bus terminal	15:11	14:53	
From Kristiansund bus terminal	16:00	16:00	100
To Molde bus terminal	17:35	17:35	

* No stop at Atlantic road. Bus goes directly to Kårvåg and Kristiansund. View of Atlantic Road from bus only.

Molde-Eide (-Kårvåg): Take bus 510 from track 7 at Molde bus terminal. This bus goes to Eide, hvor there is a half hour break. On Saturdays, the 510 bus goes all the way to Kårvåg. You cannot leave the bus at the Atlantic road, but you can enjoy the fantastic view from the bus.

Eide-Atlanterhavsvegen: On weekdays you take bus 512 from Eide to the Atlantic Road.

The Atlantic Road-Kårvåg by the Atlantic Road: Bus 510 also takes you from the Atlantic Road to Kårvåg. Go to the bus stop sign that you will see at the end of the parking area (in the direction of Kårvåg). At Kårvåg, the bus stops at the service station.

Kårvåg by the Atlantic Road-Kristiansund: At Kårvåg you switch to bus 501 to Kristiansund. Take the bus to the end stop, Kristiansund bus terminal.

Kristiansund-Molde: From Kristiansund bus terminal take bus 100 towards Molde. The bus is marked Ålesund via Volda. This bus takes you back to Molde bus terminal.

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