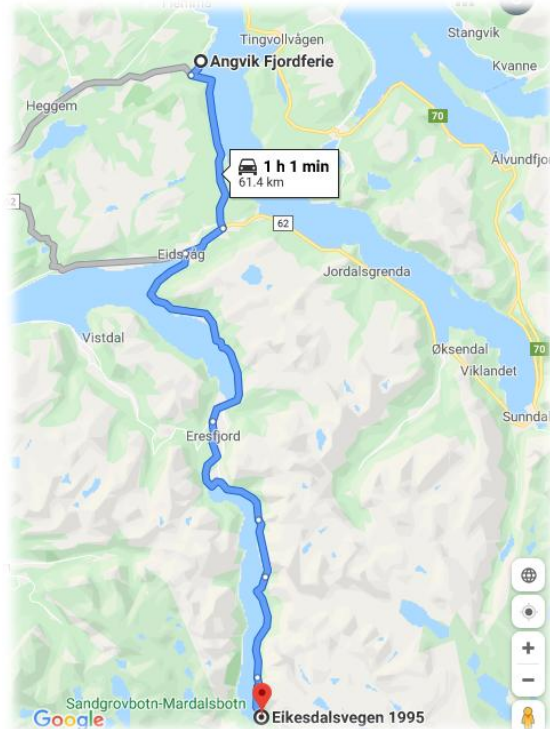


EIKESDALEN (Valley, Mountainsee & Waterfall)



Car: 1 hour (61 km)

Drive RV666 to Toven.
Take right on RV62 to Eidsvåg
In Eidsvåg, left on RV660 to Eresfjord,
and continue directly to Eikesdal.



Why do we recommend this trip?

The 20 km long lake Eikesdalsvannet is a natural pearl with its steep mountains that plunge vertically into the water. A road runs along the lake, making the ferry unnecessary. If you approach the Eikesdal (Reitan), you can admire the waterfall MARDALSFOSSEN. It is the highest waterfall in Europe with a free fall of 297 m.

From Reitan a hiking trail and path leads up to the waterfall. (approx. 1 hour duration), which can be visited from approx. June 20 to August 20. The rest of the year, the amount of water used to produce hydropower is regulated.



The Eikesdal valley is very fertile and there is a dense hazelnut forest that used to be used. Several 100 T. hazelnuts were harvested here and the branches used as a “barrel belt”. (They were split i twoe and made tho hold the wooden barrels together.)



Mardalsfossen

**(See separate description:
Mardalsfossen)**



**The lake offers opportunities for fishing
with a fishing license.**



**From Eikesdal you can continue to
Aursjøen (mountain lake and toll road)
via Sunndalsøra and on the RV62 back to
Angvika. The road from Eikesdal to
Sunndalsøra is a dirt road, but it is easy
to drive and has many beautiful
viewpoints. (See separate description:
Aursjøvegen)**