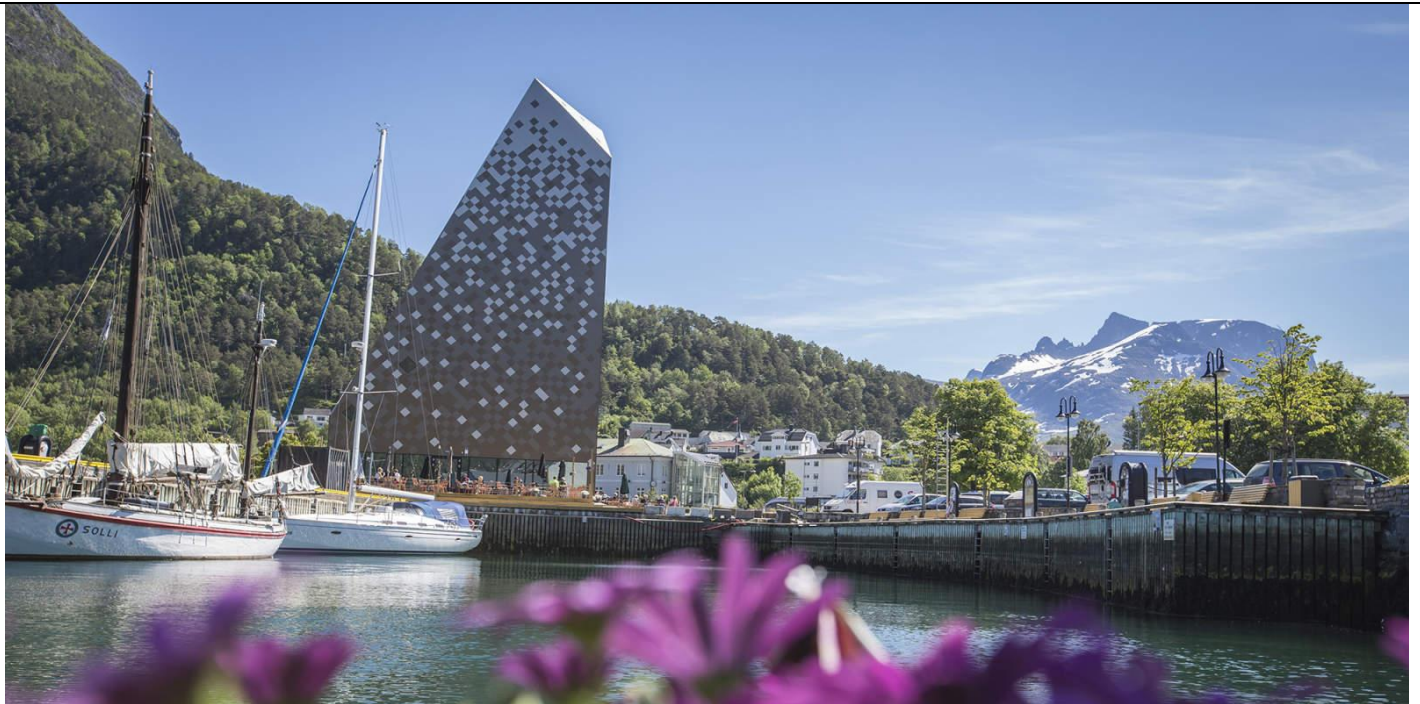


ÅNDALSNES (VILLAGE)



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Driving: 2 hours (90 - 110 km).

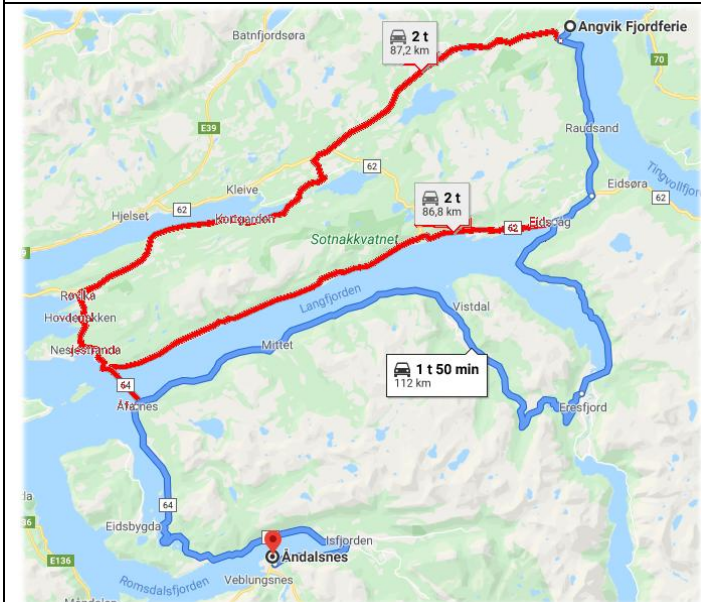
The Blue Route offers the most beautiful nature experience!

Red route has the best road standard.

The town with its 4000 inhabitants is a popular travel destination because of its location near the natural attractions of Trollstigen and Trollveggen.

Åndalsnes is located in the northern part of Fjord Norway and is famous for its high peaks and long mountaineering history. This is why the mountain village on the fjord is often referred to as the "mountaineering capital".

There are many peaks to climb around the village, both suitable for beginners and more demanding for experienced hikers and climbers.





NORSK TINDESENTER

The dream of a national mountain sports center began about eight years ago. Now the bold dream has come true and there is an impressive visitor center right by the sea in Norway's mountaineering capital.

In May 2016, the Norsk Tindesenter opened as part of a magnificent ceremony by Crown Prince Haakon.



Viewpoint Rampestreken

Viewpoint Rampestreken is a fantastic experience.

The viewpoint is 550 meters above the Sea level and Åndalsnes is beneath your feet. Continue to the top of Nesaksla.

The view is simply breathtaking!

From the starting point in the center of Åndalsnes, the Path steeply until it reaches the lookout ramp, which is 580 meters above sea level.

It is classified as a moderate hike, but the last part is quite steep - but manageable.

About 430 m above sea level, the path continues with Stone steps , made by Nepalese Sherpas.

Level of difficulty : Hard & tough!

Lasts: Minimum. 3 hours

Foothpad at mountain ground



TROLLVEGGEN

This famous mountain wall lies approx. 12 km from Åndalsnes towards Dombås, along the E139. At HORGHEIMSEIDET there is a resting and viewing area with information boards.

Trollveggen has for years been the eldorado of mountain climbers from all over the world. In the last few years, another sport has taken hold. The parachute jump from the 1000 m high steep rock wall below. From a single position at the top, it is possible to do this. This sport is not dangerous, and after a series of accidents and deaths, parachuting in the Troll-wall is prohibited. After all, this ban is enforced every summer, and parachutists jump from the "Troll-wall".



TROLLSTIGEN

Trollstigen is an exciting, yes, dramatic natural spectacle. On the steep mountain wall, the road winds up 11 curves to Stigrøra (858 m a.s.l.). In some places the street was carved into the rock, in others on stone walls. The road crosses the Stigfossen waterfall over an imposing natural stone bridge. At the highest point of the street there are several lookout points, a restaurant and the Trollstigen Street Museum, with pictures, models and tools from the time of the route construction. From there a footpath leads to the plateau, from where you have the best view of the Trollstigen (Troll-ladder)

In the summer of 1936, His Majesty King Haakon VII opened this road, which is closed in the winter and is normally open to traffic in late May / early June.

