



Let's learn! Exciting museums for all ages.

We love museums - indoor ones, outdoor ones, interactive ones, artistic ones, historic ones, and new ones - because they are all educational, and what is better than learning new things and widening our horizons? It is why we travel in the first place, is it not?

Museums and galleries play a vital role in preserving and showcasing the region's history, art, and traditions.

This is what you can read more about in this month's newsletter:

- **2025 - the international year of Glacier Preservation!**

Visit the new exhibitions at the Norwegian Glacier Museum & Climate Center

- **The Vitemeir science centre Kaupanger, fun from ages 1-100**
- **Outdoor historic fun at Heibergske Samlinger Kaupanger**
- **The Salmon Center Lærdal**
- **Sogn Art Center Lærdal**

- **Combine Sogn Fjord Center with Kaupanger Stave Church**

Visit Sognefjord's Museums & Galleries



Knowledge to save our glaciers!

The largest glacier on mainland Europe, the Jostedal glacier is melting at an increasing speed. 2025 is the international year of Glacier preservation.

See an amazing drone film of this frozen giant on Europe's largest seamless panoramic screen, go through the brand new climate exhibition, marvel at the museum's unique architecture, join a nature guide to visit the glacier arm Bøyabreen, rent an e-bike and combine it all with activities like kayaking, rafting or glacier hiking in Jostedal! Great fun for all ages!

Exhibitions in 13 languages!

[Read more here](#)



ViteMeir - Science made fun!

In Kaupanger you can enjoy a local lunch, watch the creation of the fjords and compete in fun games that will challenge your body and brain.

This modern science center is open all year and welcomes groups and FIT's alike. You can buy a ticket on the spot or book something special for your group in advance. You can even book a meeting room! Located 10 min. outside Sogndal it has a perfect location between Loen and Flåm. During the holidays they have special shows and thematic days.

[More info and scientific fun!](#)





Sogn Folkemuseum - The Heiberg Collection, indoor and outdoor fun, culture and history.

Welcome to one of Norway's largest and oldest cultural heritage museums! Experience everyday life in Sogn through around 40 historical buildings and exciting exhibitions. In Kaupanger, just 10 min. outside of Sogndal you can enjoy a great day out in quiet beautiful nature while learning how the Norwegians lived long before discovering oil and gas. The children love the farm and many animal encounters including cows, sheep, pigs, horses and chickens.

In the many houses from different eras the interior remains untouched and you can see how times have changed.

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The National Salmon Center - Lærdal

Norwegian Wild Salmon - shared heritage shared responsibility

Are your guests interested in fishing? Well then this is the museum for them! Located in Lærdal, less than 30 min. from Flåm (and with bus connection through Norway's Best) it is easy to reach for both groups and FIT's.

Did you know that the salmon is hatched in the rivers, swim through the fjords out into the Atlantic ocean where they grow for a few years until they are big enough to reproduce, and almost always find their way back home to the exact same river where their life started? So follow the salmon into the Sognefjord and learn more about their life and how we must protect the wild salmon for the future generations.

[Salmon quiz and more info](#)



Sogn Art Centre - Lærdal

June 15th - Sept. 1st Hans Gjesme Mad or Brilliant

The Art Centre is located in Lærdal together with the National Wild Salmon Centre and Laksen bakery & café. You can discover the art of Hans Gjesme painted throughout his 16 years in a mental hospital as well as other unexpected exhibitions - with everything from contemporary art to older art.

[More info Sogn Art Center](#)



Kaupanger Stavechurch & Sogn Fjordmuseum

Whether you arrive by car or the Gudvangen - Kaupanger ferry these two cultural points are worth a stop in Kaupanger.

Experience historic boat and fjord life at the Sogn Fjord Museum in Kaupanger. The fjord has always been an important source of food, income and communication, yes it was in fact the highway between steep mountainsides and hidden villages. Come see the unique collection of boats from Sogn as well as boat building tools, fishing equipment and more. Combine this with a visit to the Stavechurch dating back to 1140, one of the best kept stave churches in the country!

[Kaupanger Stavechurch](#)

[Sogn Fjordmuseum](#)



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Wishing you a Great 2025 Season!

We cross our fingers for a great year in tourism despite the unsettled world we are living in. Norway is several times voted among the safest countries to visit and I hope to see as many of you as possible on amazing FAM trips in our region. I also hope these newsletters bring inspiration and information in order to continue developing new programs in the King of the Fjords.

We hope to welcome you and your guests to our beautiful fjord region.

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