

Salten Veteran Boat Company would love to show you the countryside around the Vest Fiord.

See www.saltenveteranbaatlag.no
www.sorfold.kommune.no
www.steigen.kommune.no

We operate in the area north of Bodoe with our two veteran ships. "Blomoy" and "Bolga". Blomoy is a cruiser and bank line fishing boat from 1953. "Bolga" is a cutter and small – whale catcher from 1952. Both ships have original fixtures and fittings. They are obviously certified and as such under yearly control. We preserve these historical ships simply by using them to show the beautiful and unusual fiord landscape around Vestfjorden.

We have arranged trips which vary from 5 hours to several days, depending on what customers want. Maximum number of passengers per boat is 12. Overnight accommodation is available (maximum 9 persons) on board or in "rorbuer" (cabins) of high quality.

We have developed an arrangement particularly based on cyclists: You will arrive by train to Fauske, and cycle from there 30 kilometers to Rosvik in Salten. Here you will experience Rosvik Main Farm before embarking our veteran ships. From then on you can decide what you will like to do!

Our suggestions are:

Either a 5 hour or an 8 hour trip in the fiord landscape.

5 hour trip out along the fiord to a sidearm of Sorfolda which is called the Sjunk Fiord. We shall fish for our dinner which will be prepared immediately while eagles hover to partake in the goodies. We may also come across small whales, otters and reindeer on the trip. After a delicious dinner we continue to a very old administration centre called Rorstad; named after the bigwig and Viking "Rorek". In all likelihood this place is from the Viking era. There will be a guided tour at the church which date from 1664, and an opportunity for a walk in a picturesque place. Thereafter you may choose: A 20 minutes trip along the fiord to Kjerringoy Rorbu Centre, where you leave us and cycle on to Kjerringoy Manor. Knut Hamsun, a well known Norwegian author and Nobel literature price winner, wrote many books, and some of them were filmed right here.

Then it is only a 40 kilometers trip to Bodoe included a ferry trip. Then you have the Hurtigruten, a well known coastal steamer travelling with goods and passengers from Bergen to Kirkenes on to the Russian border. Other ferries south and north, railway and flights are available.

The other possibility is to come with us into the next borough; Steigen. This will be a couple of hours with boat to Nordfold. Then by cycle through a wonderful, flat landscape with many interesting sights. We will only mention Engeloya with a Viking seat, an old stone church and Battery Dietl! Look it up!

From Steigen ferries go south to Bodoe / Helgeland and north to Lofoten / Narvik and by road eastwards through Steigen tunnel to E-6. Both of the suggested routes will be possible within one day.

We are open for other requests and we also have other suggestions for you should you so wish.

Telephone us for more info and for prices.

Our prices are among the lowest on the market. All the profit goes totally to upkeep of the veteran ships!

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Røsvik Hovedgård (main building)



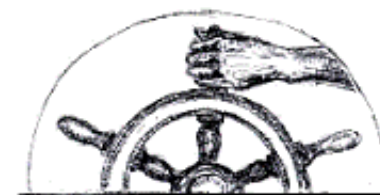
Blomøy



Bolga



*Cycle trips in a totally new
area!
Is this something for you?*



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