

Day 1: Hike the Flørli Stairs

The Flørli Stairs were a service access to the water pipelines that provisioned the hydropower factory. With their 4444 steps to the top, they are the world's longest wooden stairs. As you climb ever higher, you see the village disappear far below and the wide fjord panorama open up. At the top there is a little lake with crystal clear water for refreshment. The rapid way down is the round-hike Rallarstien through crooked old-growth pine groves – 3 hours total. A longer path enters the Frafjordheiane Landscape Reserve and passes the hydropower regulated lakes in beautiful highland terrain – this round takes 4 hours total.

The hike up the stairs and back down is demanding due to the intensity of the climb and a long descent over a rocky path. There are two steeper sections in the stairs where people with vertigo may be challenged. Sporty seniors and children above 8 can do the hike. Map and GPX file: www.florli.no/florlihiking

Day 2: Enjoy Flørli + Flørli Cliffhike

The little hamlet on the steep banks of the Lysefjord is an idyllic sight. There is a **signposted walk** set out through the village with historical information about the houses. A renewed **exhibition** about the construction of Flørli from 1916 and its post-war history can be visited in the Jugendstil hydropower station. Guests have access to the control room and see a turbine. The same building hosts the café and reception.

A walk out on the point **Flørneset** is rewarded with a picturesque perspective on the village and a breathtaking view of the entire fjord from Kjerag and Lysebotn to Preikestolen - all in one sweeping panorama.

In the afternoon we suggest Flørli Cliffhike – a two hours epic round-hike up a ridge with views on both directions of the fjord. Daredevils can stand on the table sized rock Kalleliklumpen, hovering hundreds of metres above the abyss. Though in Flørli, this hike offers radically different perspectives than the Stairs. The hike is demanding and steep, but well-secured. Map and GPX: www.florli.no/florlihiking

Alternatively, guests can rent a **canoe or kayak** and get out on the fjord. Only experienced users can rent kayaks. We suggest a stable canoe for inexperienced users – they then have to stay close to Flørli and close to shore. The fjord is gorgeous, just close to Flørli as well. There is a good chance to see curious seals. **Fishing** equipment can be rented cheaply – pollack, mackerel, cod and sea-trout are easy to catch. See also www.florli.no/kayak

Day 3: Kjerag and the Inner Lysefjord

Yes, Flørli can be a good vantage point for excursions to **Preikestolen**, **Kjerag** and even **Stavanger**, but this requires appropriate planning. We suggest an excursion to Kjerag as it is one of Fjord Norway's prime attractions, but not yet overrun with tourists. As a bonus, you get to pass through the **spectacular inner Lysefjord** by boat! To organise this, see: www.florli.no/lysefjordhiking

