

Jørpeland – the Preikestolen village

The village of Jørpeland, set deep in the Norwegian fjord country, is the perfect base for travellers coming to hike to Preikestolen. Jørpeland is a typical peaceful Norwegian village surrounded by mountains and fjords, with pleasant and friendly locals and variety of shops, cafés and restaurants. Here you will find all you need for your hikes to Preikestolen and other mountains in the area. There is also a great hotel in the village, and plenty of private homes are available for rent through the local Tourist Information or online via websites such as airbnb.com

Transport is very convenient; there is a good local bus service from Tau to Jørpeland and Preikestolen departing every 30 minutes. There is also a campsite on the road leading up to the Preikestolen trailhead, and by the harbour there is an area with sanitary services for mobile homes. This is a beautiful part of Jørpeland with many paths up into the valleys and mountains and even a path that leads you all the way to Preikestolen.



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Barkavika beach

This great beach and Preikestolen are probably the best places to be on a warm summer day. Just 5 km from the village centre, Barkavika beach has a playground, volleyball nets and good parking. NB the access road is a bit steep, so it is not recommended to tow caravans down from the main road.



Rosehagen Park

This beautiful park, Rosehagen, situated just behind the harbour, is part of the old villa gardens once used by the director of the local steelworks. This is the industry on which Jørpeland was founded – and the steelworks are still in operation. The Rose Park has the largest collection of historical roses in Scandinavia, and also displays numerous steel sculptures by internationally known artists.



Nordlys Beach

Nordlys Beach is a 15-minute stroll from the village centre. This sheltered, picturesque beach, with its children's playground, is the perfect place for families to relax on warm summer days.



Preikestolen Golfclub

Situated 5 km from Jørpeland towards Preikestolen, you will find Preikestolen Golf Club situated near Preikestolen Camping. The 9-hole golf course is set in a truly stunning valley with mountain slopes and forests at every turn. Here trout streams cross the fairways and even moose have been spotted on the course. After a pleasant game of golf, visitors are welcome to relax at the clubhouse where there is a terrace and a café (open weekends).

Preikestolen MAP



Welcome to
Preikestolen Village
Jørpeland



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Other local hikes from Jørpeland

All hikes start from where the river meets the bay in Jørpeland.



SELEMORK

• 185 Moh • 1–2 hours

This hike is the most popular Sunday afternoon walk for the locals. Here, you walk along the river path from the sea and as far up the valley as you wish. Selemork, actually an old farm but now

only used as a cabin, is a popular destination both for locals and tourists. Near the old farmhouse there is a scenic picnic area that offers a great view. You can also make this into a round trip by crossing the river at the top of the valley. You will then walk past both the old and new hydroelectric power building, the foundation for the steelworks that built the town of Jørpeland over 100 years ago. The path is pretty good, but as with all Norwegian trails please note that it might be a bit wet in places.



TUNGLANDSFJELLET

• 388 Moh • 2 hours

After a 20-minute walk along the Selemork trail, you turn right and go up a steep path. At the top, you follow a path that takes you up to a fantastic viewpoint on the summit of Tunglandsfjell. In

clear weather you can see the North Sea and many of the fjords, islands and mountains of Ryfylke.



FØRLANDSÅSEN

• 520 Moh • 3 hours

Follow the Selemork trail to the point where you cross the river, continuing a few more minutes before taking a right turn towards Førlandsåsen, crossing the asphalt-ed road. Follow the

valley up to the foot of the mountain, through the rockery and up on the mountain ridge, and onwards to the peak, which offers a fantastic view of Jørpeland, Stavanger and the fjords between. Regaining the Selemork trail, you can admire the hydroelectric power buildings on your way back.



HEIAHORN

• 773 Moh • 5–6 hours

Follow the Selemork trail to the top, cross the river and turn right, and then follow the road for 2 km until you reach Liavatnet lake. There you cross the bridge and follow the signs up to the spectacular

Heiahorn, the highest mountain in the Jørpeland area. The summit offers great views in all directions. On this roundtrip hike, you can continue down Småsildalen and go back on the same road to continue the Selemork trail. The route is best suited for experienced hikers.



THE PREIKESTOLEN LONG TRIP

• 604 Moh • 7–8 hours

This new hiking trail allows you to walk all the way from Jørpeland to Preikestolen. Follow the Selemork trail for 30 minutes, and then take a right, following

the trail all the way up to the Preikestolhytta lodge and the area where the "normal" Preikestolen trail starts. This long hike takes you through a variety of landscapes, from the shore into deep forest and onto open mountain trails in the uplands around Preikestolen. Total distance for this trip is 28 km. If Trolltunga is your next destination, this long hike to Preikestolen will whet your appetite. Suitable for experienced hikers.



PREIKESTOLEN

• 604 Moh • 3–4 hours • Summer season: April–October
• Winter season: Guided tours - contact tourist info.

Winding through a shifting and barren landscape typical to Fjord Norway, the hike to Preikestolen leads through pine forests, across moors and over solid Lysefjord granite. The path is partly handcrafted by Nepalese Sherpas. The hike is less than 5 kilometres each way, and normally takes about four hours back and forth.

Grading: "Demanding" The path is maintained and easy to walk with steps in the steepest sections Entering Preikestolen, aka Pulpit Rock, a spectacular view of the 42 km long Lysefjord and the highlands surrounding awaits you. Enjoy!

Follow the "T": The route is marked by the Trekking Association's red Ts. Signs show the distance to the top and back to the parking.

Facilities: There are public toilets, tourist info, kiosk and restaurant at the parking. There are no such facilities along the route so bring all you need for a day out.

Equipment: Hiking boots, wind- and waterproof clothing, water and packed lunch.

Precautions: In order to let as many guests as possible experience the Preikestolen panorama, please limit your stay at the plateau. For lunch breaks, there are numerous nice spots along the trail.

Be aware that the weather conditions can change quickly and expect more wind and lower temperature.

THE PREIKESTOLEN FOUNDATION

Founded by local communities, local landowners, tourism companies and The Stavanger Trekking Association.

Our mission: Making your stay the great experience you expected!

Parking: The parking fee contributes to maintenance of the trail, parking areas, and information service.

SHERPA PATH

Over the last two years, Sherpas from Nepal have been upgrading the trail to Preikestolen. Today the trail boasts a very high standard.



EMERGENCY

• Police: Dial 112 • Ambulance: Dial 113

TOURIST INFO:

Summer season 17.06-31.08. 2016

Tourist info Preikestolen: Summer season open daily 10 am–17 pm

Tourist info Jørpeland: Summer season open daily 09 am–20 pm
Wintersesaen open Mon–Fri 09 am–15 pm
Free Wifi

Tourist info Forsand: Summer season open daily 09 am–17 pm
Winter season open Mon–Fri 09 am–15 pm

WEBSITES:

Jørpeland Handelsforening: www.preikestolen.village.no

Destination Ryfylke: www.ryfylke.com

Region Stavanger: www.regionstavanger.com

EAGER TO EXPLORE MORE?

Lysefjorden: Home of iconic natural wonders Preikestolen, Kjerag and Flørli stairs with its 4444 steps. Enter www.lysefjordhikes.com – the complete guide to hikes, accommodation, activities and public transport in and around Lysefjorden. Fjordcruise on the Lysefjord: www.lysefjord.com

PUBLIC TRANSPORT:

Local shuttle: Bus companies Tide, Boreal and Pelles Reise frequently serve Jørpeland center, Forsand and the Stavanger ferry at Tau.

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10 **Pelle's**
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11 **REMA 1000**
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OPEN: 07-23 (08-21)

12 **ACTIVITIES - RESTAURANT ACCOMMODATION**
preikestolenfjellstue.no

13 **KIWI mini pris**
OPEN: 07-23
CLOSED AT SUNDAY

14 **Pulpit Rock TOURS**
Time-table for bus to Preikestolen
www.pulpitrock.no