



Olden, Norway

By the mid-19th century, European travelers were cruising the waters of the Nordfjord and visiting the village of Olden. The Romantic Movement inspired this new taste for dramatic landscape - and Norway had plenty of dramatic landscape. Then as now, travelers were impressed, moved, and not frequently overwhelmed by the stark contrast between peaceful rural farmsteads and a towering wilderness of mountain peaks and glaciers.

For many years Olden was home to American landscape artist William H. Singer (1868-1943). Scion of a Pittsburgh steel family, Singer provided Olden with a road and a regional hospital.

1 Jostedalbreen National Park

Jostedalbreen National Park is famous for its vast ice sheets, which are the largest in Europe, while the park's Visitors' Center features many fascinating exhibits, and 3D displays of the glaciers.

2 Nordfjord

At 66 miles, the Nordfjord is the sixth longest fjord in Norway, and encompasses the Jostedalbreen, Europe's largest glacier. Famous for its skiing, it is also popular with fishing enthusiasts.

3 Briksdal Glacier

Briksdal Glacier, a hiker's favorite, is situated on the north side of the Jostedalbreen National Park, and flows over 3,937 feet, down the dramatic mountainside into the Briksdal Valley.

4 Loen

Loen is a small, picturesque village located in the inner part of the Nordfjord, about four miles north of Olden. It is also home to some of the oldest farms in Norway, pre-dating Christianity.

5 Norwegian Glacier Museum

The Norwegian Glacier Museum, which features a fun glacial maze, was established in 1991, and is designed to educate people about how glacier's form and their impact on Earth's evolving landscape.

6 Fjærlands

The stunning Fjærlands region boasts a unique tunnel that runs beneath the magnificent Bøyabreen Glacier. Until the tunnel was completed in 1986, Fjærland was completely without road connections.

7 Kjenndalen Glacier

The Kjenndalen Glacier is one of the many glaciers in Jostedalbreen National Park, but is unique in that it is an intense blue-green color. A 45-minute hike will take you to the face of the glacier.

8 Lake Lovatn

Lake Lovatn boasts miles of turquoise waters, which have been colored by clays washed down from the Kjenndalen Glacier. Twice in the last century, avalanches triggered tsunami-like waves on the lake.

Sightseeing & City Tours



Fjaerland & Norwegian Glacier Museum

OL1-110 | Olden, Norway

Walk underneath a glacier and learn why they are blue in color, on a spectacular visit to the unique Norwegian Glacier Museum, and Lake Jølster. After lunch, discover the country's natural beauty with a drive through the dramatic Utvik mountains.



from **\$149**

approx. **7.5 hours**



Jostedal National Park Center & Videseter

OL1-205 | Olden, Norway

Tour the fascinating Jostedalbreen National Park Center, which features educational exhibits and 3D models of the park's glacial flows. Then drive along beautiful Lake Stryn, and view Tystig Glacier, before sampling traditional Norwegian cakes, while soaking up the views at the historic Videseter Inn.



from **\$99**

approx. **4.5 hours**



Off the Beaten Path

Lovatnet Lake & Kjenndalen Glacier

OL1-210 | Olden, Norway

Experience the best of Norway on this glorious excursion to the Jostedalbreen National Park, where you will hike to the blue-green face of the Kjenndal Glacier. Enjoy coffee and cakes at a charming mountain lodge, before cruising the turquoise waters of Lake Lovatn.



from **\$99**

approx. **4 hours**



Oldevatnet Scenic Cruise

OL1-240 | Olden, Norway

Cruise into the heart of Norway's fjord and glacier country with a stunning boat trip on Olden Lake. Enjoy the lake's blue-green waters, mountain waterfalls and gaze in awe at the Jostedalbreen Glacier, a remnant of the ice cap that covered Europe during the last Ice Age. |



from **\$99**

approx. **2 hours**

Scenic Drive of Nordfjord

OL1-290 | Olden, Norway



from **\$99**

Savor the unique landscape of Norway's beautiful fjords on a narrated scenic drive around Nordfjord. Enjoy the beautiful panoramic vistas of Olden and your ship, from the striking Nos Viewpoint, sample delicious regional cakes in Eide, and then view Hornindalsvannet, Europe's deepest lake.



Nature & Wildlife



Most Popular

Briksdal Glacier

OL1-200 | Olden, Norway

Join the 300,000 visitors who are lucky enough to explore the Jostedalbreen National Park every year, and view the magnificent Briksdalen Glacier on a refreshing mountain hike. Afterwards, enjoy pastries with coffee or tea, at the scenic Briksdal Inn.



from **\$79**

approx. **4 hours**

Activities & Adventures



Brenndalsbreen & Briksdalbreen: Hike to Two Glaciers

OL1-420 | Olden, Norway

Experience an energetic hike up the Brenndal Valley, located in the sprawling Jostedalbreen National Park, where you will enjoy views of the stunning Brenndalsbreen glacier. Then stop for lunch at the picturesque Briksdal Inn, before hiking to the face of Briksdal Glacier.



from **\$129**

approx. **6 hours**