

Southern charm



Asker peninsula, idyllic situated between the two fjords played a significant role as Europe's "refrigerator" until the 60's when blocks of ice from the small lakes (and wood) were the main export articles to the big cities in Europe.

Join us for a hike along the coastal path between charming white wooden villages, take a plunge in the water from one of the 6 blue flag beaches and explore the floating sauna culture or ride the waves on rented water jets.

The area is very suitable for families wanting to explore the Oslo Fjord region. Stay overnight in huts and holiday homes with easy access across the fjord to Tusenfryd Amusement Park and Drøbak, or the charming Holmsbu Badehotell.

As part of the Oslo belt, the region has a unique geology only similar to the Kilimanjaro and the Arctic. Hunt your own fossils directly from the rocks and discover the imprint of octopus when they had cone shells and snails from almost 500 million years ago when this area was covered by water and ice. Enjoy the exhibition at the Geology Centre.

Historically, famous painters and artists stayed here the whole summer because of the long bright evenings and the fabulous light, and this is what still brings people here. Visit some of the many small galleries and artisan shops. Holmsbu

is a popular holiday village, a charming town hosting live concerts regularly with several nice eateries by the water. Peaceful and lively at the same time. The area is best visited by car/bus.

For a daytrip we also recommend the scenic ferry that brings you to Vollen or Filtvedt from Aker Brygge in Oslo. Great value for money.

Duration: 4-10 hours

Suitable for: Individuals and groups

Price: Geology centre and galleries; free entrance

Contact/Booking:

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Transport suggestions:

Charter bus: www.schaus.no www.viptransport.no

Rent a car: www.avis.no

Public transport: www.ruter.no

B22/B21 boat- Departures Saturday and Sunday 1st June – end August in front of the Oslo City Hall.

Disclaimer: All requests will be subject to availability and actual prices at the time of reservation.

