

## Historic charm and coastal activities in Vollen



Looking to combine culture with nature – visit the idyllic village Vollen in Asker only 30 minutes by boat from the Oslo City Hall.

Today Vollen is a coastal pearl, a small wooden village with modern artisan shops, galleries and charming restaurants. Play freesby golf by the sea, enjoy a swim, sun bath on the beach, explore the beautiful Oslofjord archipelago by water jet (rental) and enjoy nice walks along the shore to the blue flag beach Sjøstrand, or neighbor village Slemmestad.

Vollen's trade history began in 1870, when Hans Kr. Christensen established a market and a bakery, and it is here where the polar ship "Maud" was built for the famous Norwegian arctic explorer Roald Amundsen. The ship can be admired in the port of Tofte, further south on the peninsula.

The Oslofjord Museum tells the story of the coastal heritage of the Oslofjord. A rowing simulator for virtual water trips is part of the museum's innovative program for learning and experience. The museum also has a collection of old small(er) wooden boats and is situated in the bay next to the beach and the ferry.

Guided historical tours for groups available on request and we recommend a private chartered boat cruise in the archipelago.

Enjoy a seaside lunch and mediterranean flavours from Vito's Restaurant overlooking the fjord.

**Duration:** 3-6 timer

**Suitable for:** Individuals and groups

**Price:** entrance to the museum 50,- per person

**Contact/Booking:**

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**Transport suggestions:**

Charter bus: [www.schaus.no](http://www.schaus.no) [www.viptransport.no](http://www.viptransport.no)

Rent a car: [www.avis.no](http://www.avis.no)

Public transport: [www.ruter.no](http://www.ruter.no)

All year – express boat morning and afternoon on weekdays during school period. Departures Saturday and Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

