

# NEWLAND EXPEDITIONS SUMMER 2024 NORWAY

#### Hardangervidda crossing



Our hut to hut trip on the Hardangervidda covers approx 82km, and averaging 20km most days, walking at an altitude of 1200-1400m. This part of the plateau is a gem with its changing landscape, and its rich flora and fauna. The route passes Hårteigen – a top hat shaped mountain that seems to rise out of nowhere from the surrounding plateau. A crossing of this plateau is a real 'classic' in both summer and winter.

Date: 21. - 27. July 2024

## From fjell to fjord



This lightweight backpacking tour begins high up in the west coast mountains from Finse - a small settlement only accessible by train, crosses over the wilderness high ground of Skarvheimen, descends the impressive deeply cut rocky Aurlands valley to the edge of the Sognefjord. The journey concludes by fastboat or the famous Flåmsbanen train to Bergen on the west coast, or return to Oslo.

Dates: 28. July - 3. Aug 2024

#### Jotunheimen - Norway's highest



Join us in Norway's highest mountains in Jotunheimen National Park, also known as the 'Land of the Giants'. This is lightweight backpacking – staying in huts which vary from mountain lodges to basic self-catering accommodation, hiking the rocky trails through the snow-capped mountains and passing the 275m drop of Vettisfossen – the highest freefall waterfall in Europe. Always a favourite trip in our summer programme.

Date: 6. - 11. August 2024

## Telemark in summer



Explore Norway's Telemark region at the southern end of the Hardangervidda – famous for its links with the WW2 Heroes of Telemark story. Our base for the week is Kvitåvatn Fjellstue (mountain lodge), high up above the Riukan valley.

The final day hike includes an ascent of Gaustatoppen, the highest peak in southern Norway. On a clear day, it's possible to see one sixth of Norway from the top.

Date: 20. - 25. August 2024

# Bespoke options just for you®

If our dates don't fit your plans, or you'd rather take a trip with just your own family and friends, we can organise most of the above adventures as bespoke departures in July and August.

Newland Expeditions is distinguished by its entirely unique and exciting cross country ski tours, polar expeditions, and training opportunities in the winter months. In the summer we focus on our hiking expeditions - learn from our personal experience over the last 19 years, guiding in many parts of the world, from Svalbard in the Arctic north to South Georgia just off Antarctica, and a variety of Norway, Svalbard and Iceland locations on many occasions. Contact us if you would like a bespoke summer trip elsewhere in Norway or Svalbard.

Our main focus will always be on safety and high quality – employing some of the most highly skilled professional guides in the market, utilising well-proven equipment, using 'tried and tested' routines, and providing the best expedition food plan – all combining to make amazingly memorable once-in-a-lifetime experiences. Only the best is good enough for you as our participant.

We are always looking to improve, making the details a little bit better, but most of all, to deliver more than expected...and to have fun. We hope to see you on tour with us soon!