

## The itinerary

### Friday (after work) - arrival.

- Fly from London to Stavanger Airport in Norway **£80 return**.
- 1 night accommodation at the Quality Airport Hotel Stavanger **£85 p/rm**.

### Saturday - road trip.

- Enjoy a buffet breakfast at the hotel (& pack a cheeky sandwich for lunch).
- Check times for Mortavika-Arsvågen ferry (ticket purchases onboard) **£17**.
- Pick up hire car **£298 total (for 3 days in a Ford Focus Wagon including tolls)**.
- Begin the 4 hour drive to Odda.
- Be sure to stop at Fjaera and Skare roadside waterfalls on route.
- Quick stop in Odda for dinner groceries & snacks for the hike the next day.
- Drive the last 10 minutes to your fjord side accommodation complete with a boat for hire - Kårhus, Stana Gard or via Airbnb.  
**£567 for 2 nights (we slept 8) + £40 to hire the row boat for the weekend.**

### Sunday - hike day.

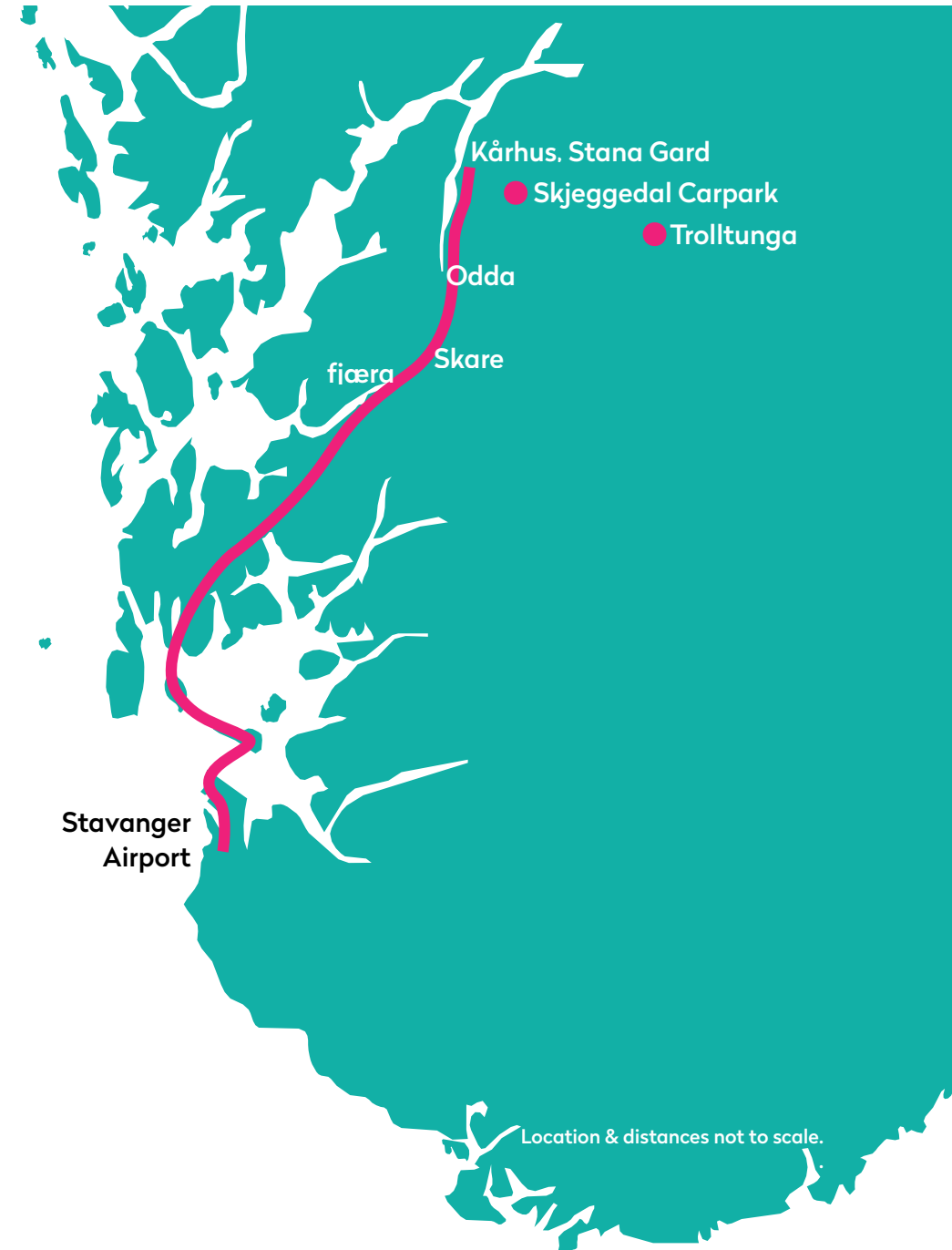
- It's hike day!
- Allow 20 minutes to get to Skjeggedal Carpark **parking £28 p/day**.
- Or, to skip the first 4km & avoid the steepest part of the hike, park at the Upper Carpark (opens at 7am and is limited to 30 cars) **£46 p/day**.  
NB: enter via slopped road to left at Skjeggedal Carpark. We recommend getting inline from 6:15am (or earlier) to secure your spot.
- Post hike, take the row boat for a spin on the fjord & look out for dolphins.

### Monday - home time.

- Sleep in & pack up.
- Leisurely drive back to Stavanger for your flight home.

*Trip taken: 25 - 28 August 2017. Prices based on what was paid at time of booking.*

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## Everything you need to know

### Total cost.

We spent around £296 per person (plus groceries & petrol).

- We had a group of 8 which helped bring accommodation costs down, and car/toll/ferry costs were divided by 4.

### When to go.

Visit Norway recommends visiting between June 15 - September 15 if you want to hike on your own (without a guide).

### Tips.

- Pick up groceries for dinner, breakfast & lunches to save money.
- Prepare a playlist for your time on the road.
- Go for a higher spec car. You'll need a bit of grunt if you want to get up to the Trolltunga Upper Carpark.
- Pre book miles/km's. Our total milage for the whole trip was 479km.
- Start early on hike day. If aiming for the Upper Carpark make sure you're in line just after 6am (sometimes they open from 6:30am).
- If you're visiting at a popular time of year (like a bank holiday weekend) begin your hike extra early to avoid queueing for a photo on the tongue. We made it to the top for 11am, but still had to queue for an hour!
- The hike takes from anywhere between 7-12 hours return depending on where you start & how many photo stops you have along the way.
- Brave a dip in the fjord, & look out for dolphins.
- Our recommended accommodation sleeps up to 7, but you can squeeze in 8 if needed. There are 4x bedrooms split as follows (& 1 bathroom); Single room (1 person), Large single/small double room (1 person, or 2 small people max), Double room (2 people), Double room with extra single bed (2-3 people).
- For larger groups there is a second house next door.

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### What to bring - hike day.

- Wind & waterproof jacket/trousers
- Portable phone charger
- Wool thermals
- Tramping boots
- Extra set of socks
- Beanie & gloves
- Sun glasses
- Tissues/toilet paper
- Plastic bag for rubbish
- First aid kit for blisters
- Camera
- Plenty of water
- Packed lunch

### What to bring on the trip.

As well as the list above,

- Toiletries
- Comfy clothes for around the house
- Portable speaker
- Card games (we absolutely love Monopoly Deal)
- Bathing suit (for fjord swimming)
- Tupperware or similar (for lunches)
- Car phone holder (to use as a GPS)

