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## The Atlantic Road & Kristiansund (round trip)

### Molde – the Atlantic Road – Kristiansund - Molde

This trip goes from Molde via Norwegian Scenic Route the Atlantic Road - often described as the world's most beautiful road – to Kristiansund and back to Molde!

The Atlantic Road connects Averøy with the mainland via a series of small islands and islets spanned by a total of eight bridges over 8274 meters. The road is a national tourist route.

On some of the departures you have the opportunity to leave the bus at Atlanterhavsvegen and take a later bus onwards. Other departures is a direct connection to the bus for Kristiansund, and you enjoy the view from the bus window. (Check the timetable below.)

If you stop at the Atlantic Road, you will get off the bus at Eldhusøya. Here you can take a walk on the suspended walkway around the islet. The walkway consists of latticework ("grids") "floating" above the terrain, and is suitable for or anyone. The service building at Eldhusøya, with its distinct architecture that falls into the terrain, has a café and toilets. (Open Saturdays and Sundays in the spring and every day 1st June – 31st August.) The area also offers a magnificent landscape, a rich bird life and great fishing opportunities.

In Kristiansund you have some time to look around this charming little town right on the ocean's edge. Kristiansund known for the dried and salted cod – "klippfisk" (literally "cliff fish"). The city's speciality is the dish bacalao and dishes with "klippfisk" are served in all the restaurants and most of the cafés in town. The town has a rich cultural offering and a selection of shops and cafés.

The trip back to Molde goes via Frei and Batnfjorden. Along the route you can enjoy the beautiful mountain and fjord landscape.

**Note!** On Sundays the tour goes first to Kristiansund then to the Atlantic Road and back to Molde.

Departure from: Molde bus terminal, track 7

**This itinerary is not valid as a ticket.**



## Itinerary and transport information

Molde - the Atlantic Road - Kristiansund - Molde					
	Monday - Friday			Saturday	Bus line
From Molde bus terminal	10:00		13:15	13:00	510
To The Atlantic Road	10:58		14:18	14:03	
From The Atlantic Road	10:58	14:18	14:18	14:03	
To Kårvåg by the Atlantic Road	11:02	14:22	14:22	14:07	
From Kårvåg by the Atlantic Road	11:10	14:25	14:25	14:10	501
To Kristiansund bus terminal	11:53	15:13	15:13	14:53	
From Kristiansund bus terminal	13:00	16:00	16:00	15:30	100
To Molde bus terminal	14:35	17:35	17:35	17:05	

**Molde-the Atlantic Road:** Bus 510 from Molde goes via Eide to the Atlantic Road and stops next to the service building at Eldhusøya. The bus goes from track 7 at Molde bus terminal.

**The Atlantic Road-Kårvåg by the Atlantic Road:** Bus 510 also takes you from the Atlantic Road to Kårvåg. Go towards the main road and stand by the “entrance” from the road to the area by the service building. (The “entrance” in the direction of the bridge.) When you see the bus, lift your hand as a sign for the bus to stop. The bus will either stop at the side of the road or – if possible – exit and stop by the service building. At Kårvåg, the bus stops close to a gas station.

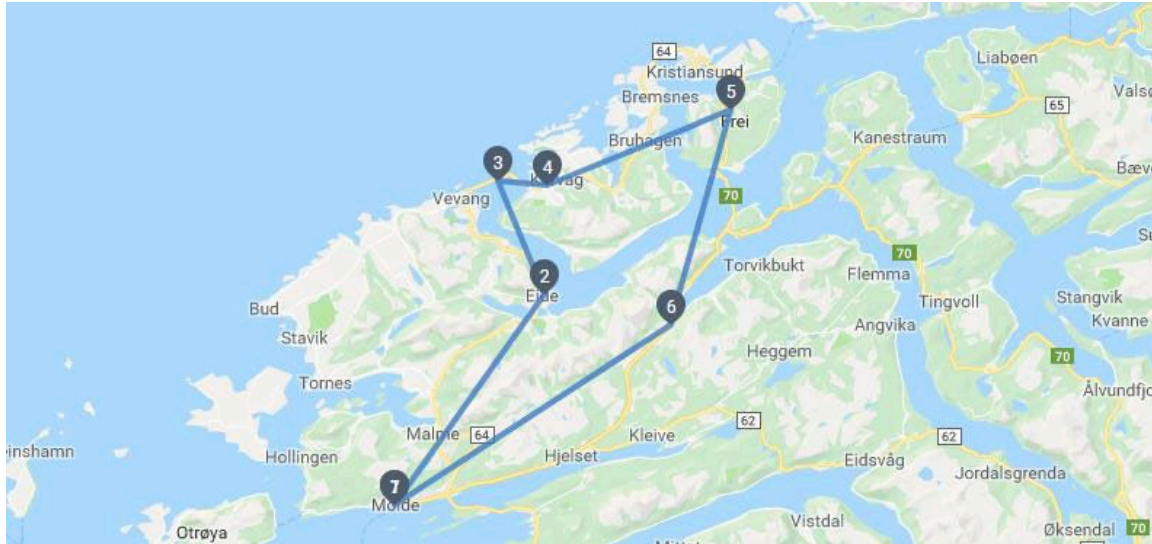
**Kårvåg by the Atlantic Road-Kristiansund:** At Kårvåg you switch to bus 501 to Kristiansund. Take the bus to the end stop, Kristiansund bus terminal.

**Kristiansund-Molde:** From Kristiansund bus terminal take bus 100 towards Molde. The bus is marked Ålesund via Volda. This bus takes you back to Molde bus terminal.

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## Travel Route



1. Molde, 2. Eide, 3. the Atlantic Road, 4. Kårvåg, 5. Kristiansund, 6. Batnfjorden, 7. Molde

Map: Google

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