

Tauck Norwegian Fjords and Coastal Treasures Cruise, 2022

There are more than a thousand fjords in Norway, all along the coast, but most of the iconic fjords are located in an area called Fjord Norway, in the western part of the country. Many fjords resemble still blue lakes yet consist of saltwater (sometimes mixed with fresh water from the rivers and glaciers) as they are prolonged arms of the sea, often reaching deep inland with majestic mountains towering above them on both sides. [visitnorway.com]

Bergen, Norway

Bergen is the second-largest city in Norway, located on the peninsula of Bergenshalvøyen. Bergen was traditionally thought to have been founded by king Olav Kyrre in 1070 AD, although trading settlements were established earlier.
[Wikipedia]

Fløyen is a 1300-ft peak in Bergen that provides impressive views of the city. The peak can be reached by the Fløibanen, a 2790-ft long cable funicular.



Fløibanen Funicular Tunnel, Bergen



Approaching Top of Mount Fløyen, Bergen



View of Bergen from Mount Fløyen



Wandering Goats on Trail Down Mount Fløyen



Scene on Trail Down Mount Fløyen



Interior, Rosenkrantz Tower



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Interior, Håkon's Hall



View of Bergen Harbor from Rosenkrantz Tower



Bergen Waterfront



Bergen Street Scene



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The Maritime (or Sailor's) Monument depicts Norwegian seafaring history, starting with the age of the Vikings through modern era sailors.



Maritime Monument, Bergen Town Square



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Mariakirken



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Mariakirken Pigeons



Håkon's Hall



Home of Edvard Grieg



Studio of Edvard Grieg



Fantoft Stave Church, Bergen



Roof Details, Fantoft Stave Church, Bergen



Stone Cross from Troja in Stola at Fantoft
Stave Church



Altar, Fantoft Stave Church, Bergen



Pew Carving, Fantoft Stave Church, Bergen



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Olden, Norway & Briksdal Glacier



Cruising the Njordfjord into Olden



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Olden, Norway Scenery



Njordford View from Mount Hoven



Waterfall at Briksdal Glacier



Briksdal Glacier



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Mr. Happy at Briksdal Glacier



Loen Skylift Cable Car Tower, Mount Hoven, Norway



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Hellesylt, Geiranger & Geirangerfjord



Cruising in the Geirangerfjord



Small Town Outside Geirander Village



Village of Geirander



Launching a Tender from Le Dumont d'Urville



Scenery on Geirangerfjord Coach Tour



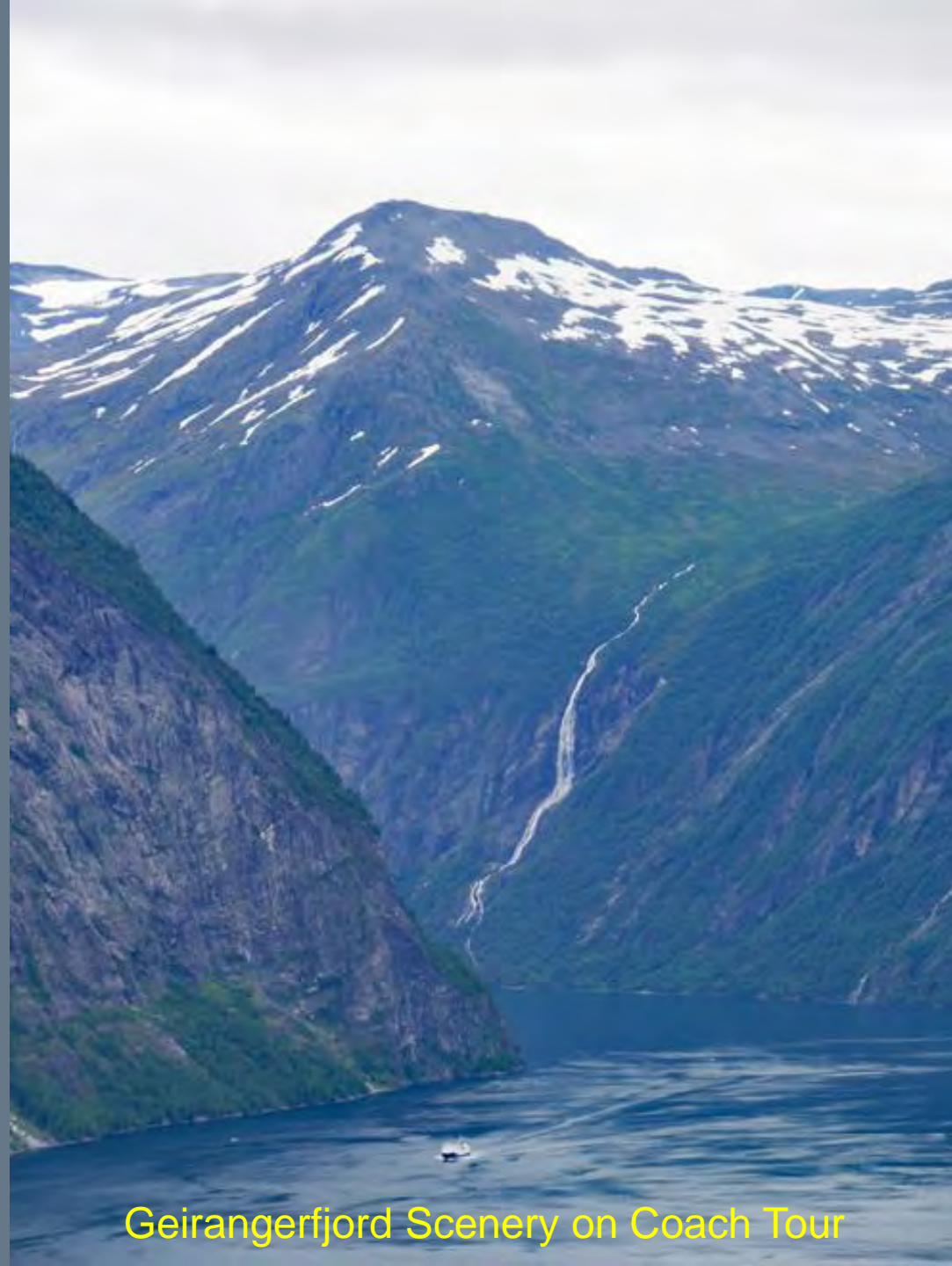
Friaren (the Suitor) Waterfall, Geirangerfjord



Geirangerfjord Scenery on Coach Tour



View of Le Dumont d'Urville at Geirander



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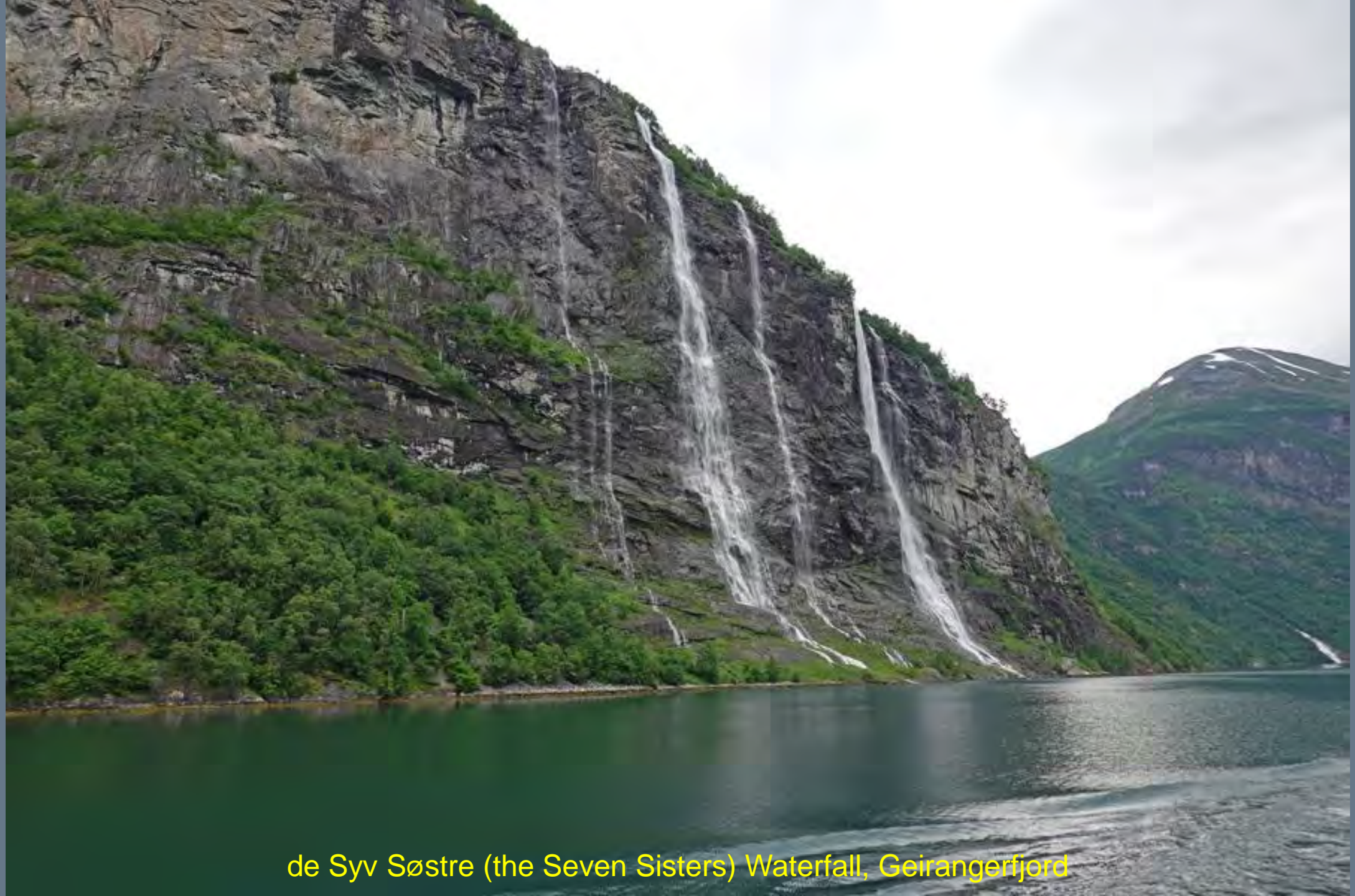
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de Syv Søstre (the Seven Sisters) Waterfall, Geirangerfjord



Geirangerfjord Scenery on Coach Tour



View of Le Dumont d'Urville at Geirander



Scenery on Geirangerfjord Coach Tour



View from Strandafjellet Ski Center



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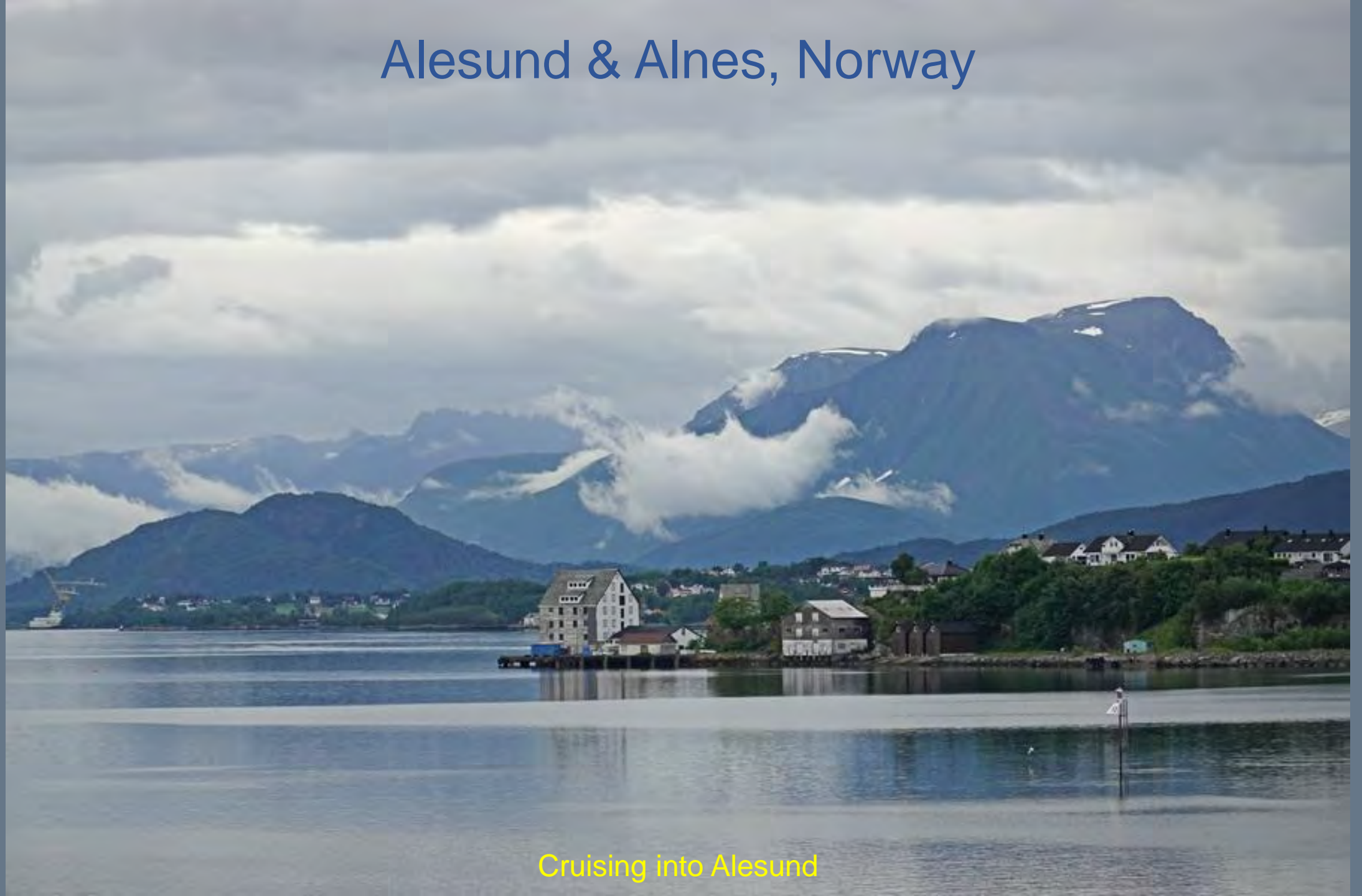


Geirangerfjord Scenery on Coach Tour



Geirangerfjord Cascades

Alesund & Alesund, Norway



Cruising into Alesund



Alnes Fyr Lighthouse



View of Alnes from Lighthouse



View of Alesund from Mt. Aksla



View of Alesund from Mt. Aksla



View of Alesund from Mt. Aksla



Giske Church, Alesund



Giske Church Pulpit, Alesund



Giske Church Altar, Alesund



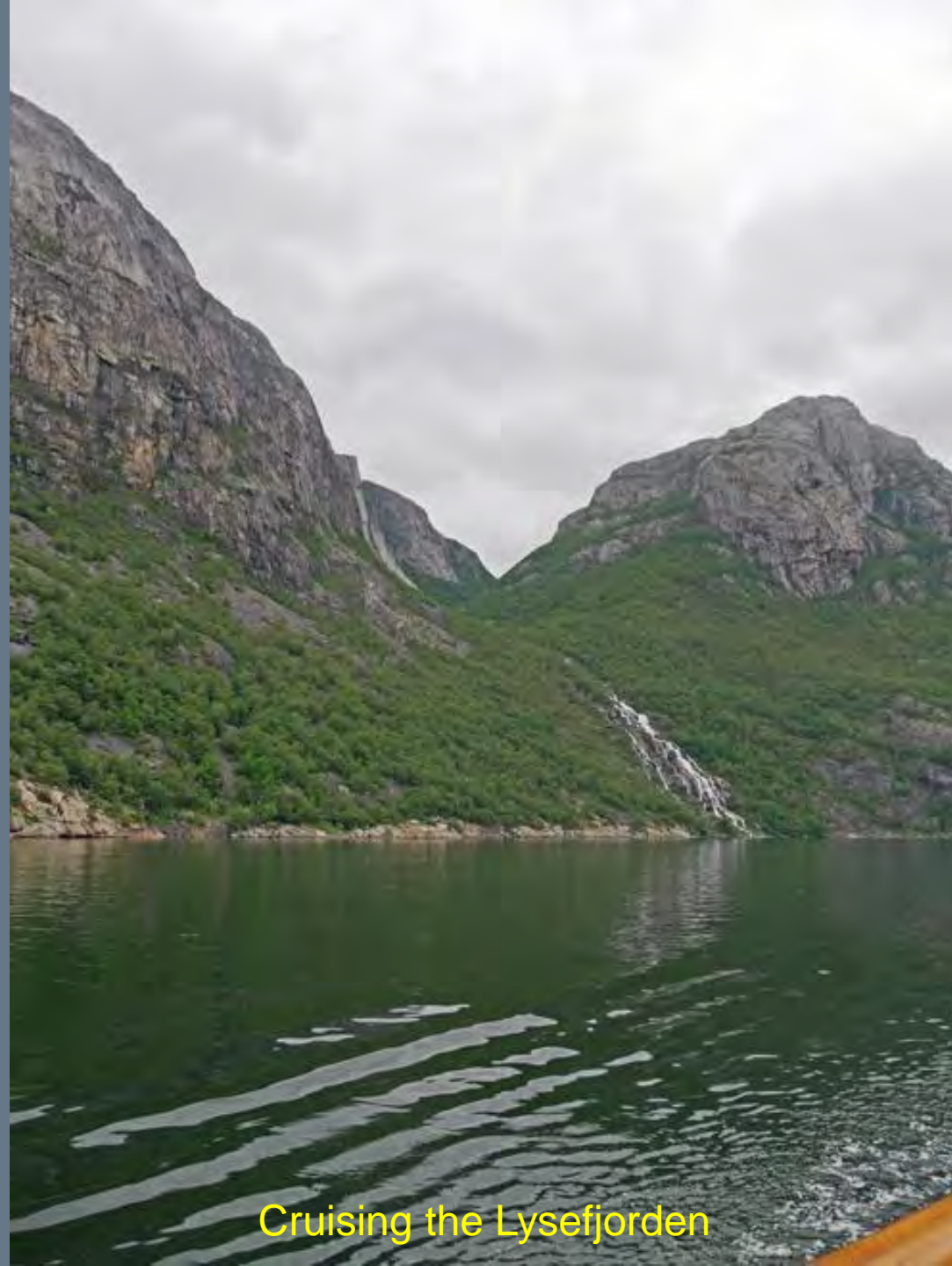
Giske Church is a white marble church in Alesund, built in the 12th century. The church fell into disrepair until 1756 when a new owner started extensive renovation, including interior carvings by a local craftsman. [Wikipedia]

Giske Church Altar

Stavenger, Norway



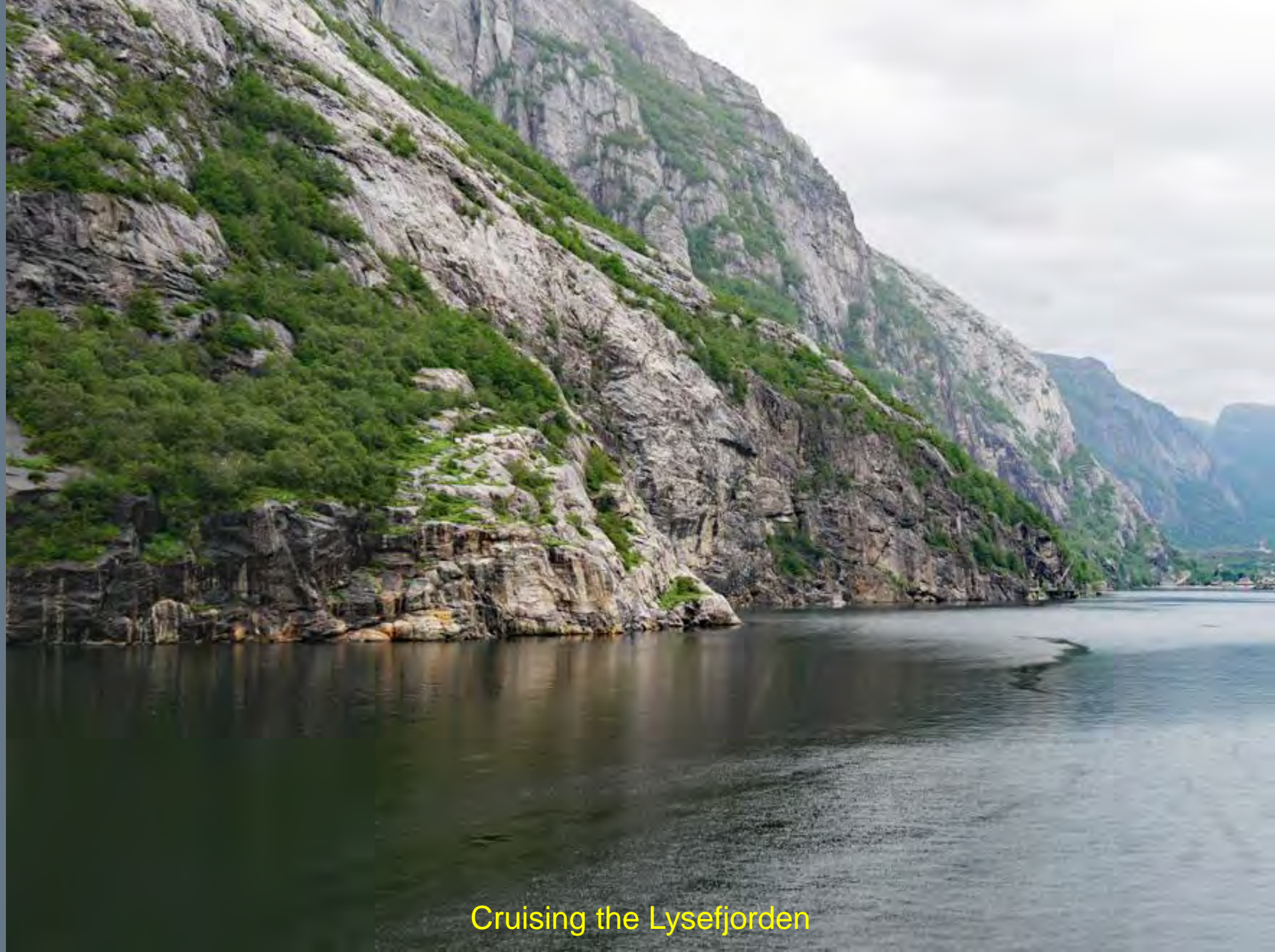
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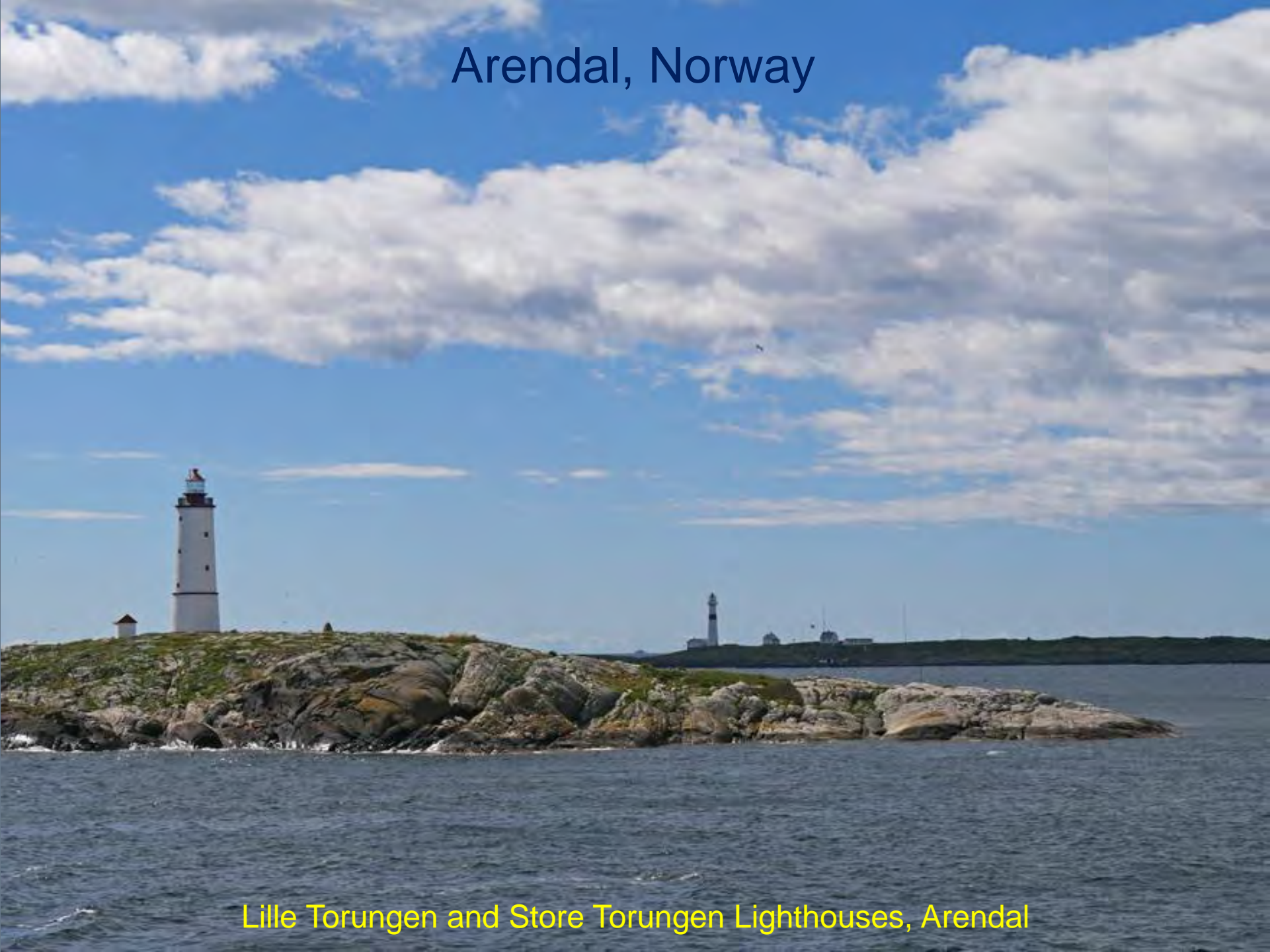


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Arendal, Norway



Lille Torungen and Store Torungen Lighthouses, Arendal



Town of Arendal w/Sandvigodden Lighthouse



Sailboats in Harbor, Arendal



View of Arendal from top of Fløyheia



View of Arendal from top of Fløyheia



Arendal Scenery



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Le Dumont d'Urville from Arendal Waterfront



View of Arendal from top of Fløyheia



Arendal Waterfront with Trinity Church



Stained Glass Window in Trinity Church

Oslo, Norway

The Vigeland Sculpture Park features 212 bronze and granite sculptures, all designed by Gustav Vigeland. The most famous sculpture, the Monolith, was carved from a single piece of granite. Working from a clay model, it took 3 masons 14 years to complete, starting in 1929.



Overview of Vigeland Sculpture Park, Oslo



The Vigeland Sculpture Park, Oslo



View from the Monolith into the Vigeland Sculpture Park, Oslo



Sculptures, Vigeland Sculpture Park, Oslo



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Sculptures, Vigeland Sculpture Park, Oslo



Fountain in Vigeland Sculpture Park, Oslo



Closeup of Monolith, Vigeland Sculpture Park



Sundial Sculpture, Vigeland Sculpture Park



The Wheel of Life Sculpture,
Vigeland Sculpture Park

The Kon-Tiki museum is dedicated to the journeys of Thor Heyerdahl. It houses the Kon-Tiki, a balsa-wood raft that he sailed from Peru to Polynesia, and the Ra II, a boat made of reeds which he sailed from North Africa to the Caribbean.



The Kon-Tiki



The Ra II at the Kon-Tiki Museum, Oslo



The Kon-Tiki at the Kon-Tiki Museum, Oslo



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