



Discover "Sørlandet"

Costal idyll

Farsund emerged as a outpost in the 15-and 1600s. Here the foreign merchant ships sought shelter or they had to get in for repairs after sailing through the harsh waters around Lista and Lindesnes.

Gradually trade, especially lobster, became an important industry. In 1795 Farsund got city status.

Farsund municipalities coat of arms depicts four linden trees. The trees symbolizes the Lind family that founded Farsund city. The four linden trees have now become a symbol of the four municipalities Farsund, Herad, Lista and Spind, where Farsund city is the municipality center.

Shipping has always had a central place in Farsund, and the city had a reputation as one of Norways sailing ship cities. The municipality has a rich history, and at Lista you will find rock carvings dating back 3000 years.

The Lista peninsula is also known in Norway for emigration to USA.



Toes in the sand

Farsund is known for its gorgeous beaches, and what could be more wonderful than walking on the beach and get sand under your feet?

The Pirate City



Farsund is known as The Pirate City (Kaperbyen) and the pirate show is based on the war from 1804 to 1814. Napoleonic Wars ravaged, and the English had brought most of the Dano-Norwegian fleet in Copenhagen in 1807. As part of the war, the authorities encouraged the coastal population to equip fast sailboats to rob incoming ships.

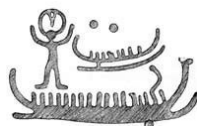
EVERYTHING AMERICAN



The region has long traditions with emigration to USA. You can experience this at Brooklyn Square in Vane. Here you will find an American themed shop, cafe, museum, and more. Every year they arrange the "American festival" with parades, American cars, music, food and more.



HISTORY



Lista Lighthouse

The Lista area is known for its many historic artifacts, and the most known area is the Penne area where they found 3000 years old rock carvings of ships, bowls and foot prints which is proof of old settlements. You can also find remnants of old house settlements from the Migration Period. You will find burial mounds and farmsteads from the Iron age and stone fences from older and earlier ages.



Lista lighthouse is still a landmark for the shipping traffic. The lighthouse was first lit in 1836. Lista lighthouse has 132 steps to the top, and there you can enjoy the fantastic view over Lista and the sea. Lista bird observatory was founded in 1990 and are using the facilities at Lista lighthouse.

Welcome to Farsund

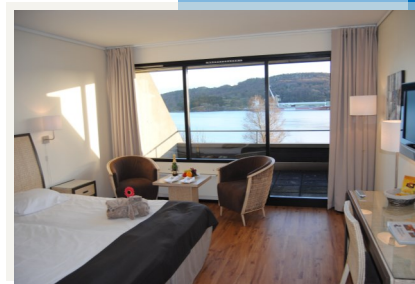
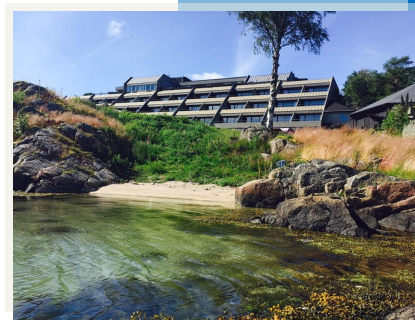
Farsund Fjordhotel was completed in 1977 on the "Florida promontory" in the outskirts of Farsund city. The hotel is the ideal place for all types of groups, partys, activities, course- and conferences. All our rooms have their own balcony facing the garden and the sea. The hotels restaurant offers and exciting and varied menu that should offer something for everyone. Our kitchen has a wide range of food from both sea and land.

Farsund Fjordhotel is part of the "Fjell & Fjord Hotels" in addition to Farsund Fjordhotel consists of Maritim Fjordhotel in Flekkefjord and Hovden Resort at Hovden.

Please contact us and we will happily facilitate hiking tours, excursions, roundtrips or other activities.



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