



EIGERØY LIGHTHOUSE IN EGERSUND

PACKED LUNCH FROM THE HOTEL

We offer our guests the opportunity to prepare a packed lunch to bring on trips, at a cost of 65,- per meal.



SUGGESTED PACKING LIST

- Comfortable waterproof shoes
- Windproof clothing
- Backpack with food and drinks
- Mat to sit on
- Camera
- Map
- Good mood 😊

The Eigerøy Lighthouse is among the most visited attractions in Egersund. It was Norway's first cast iron lighthouse, built in 1853-54. The lighthouse was built to pilot shipping traffic along an inhospitable coastline. The beautiful coastal- and cultural landscape at Midbrøddøya stands out as distinctive to the county. Protected by a low front of rugged, weathered cliffs in the south and west, you will experience an intimate landscape of small grassy fields, marshes, forests and heather-covered hills - all of this between the narrow mountain crests at the northern side of the island.

The treeless island with its rolling landscape contains a patchwork of pastures, from generations of farms, which explains all the gates you will pass on the way to the lighthouse.

Egersund city is located just beyond Eigerøy, by the only natural harbour between Flekkefjord and Stavanger.

Eigersund municipality bought the lighthouse at Eigerøy (except for the tower) from the Norwegian Coastal Administration in 2005. The aim was to make the unique area available to the public and develop it to the public's benefit.

The geology in Eigersund is unique on a world scale. You will have to visit the moon to see more of Eigerøy's most common rock type - anorthosite – in one place! The story began 1,5 million years ago, when red-hot magma and sky-high mountains characterized the area. Through millions of years, glaciers have shaped the characteristic landscape we see today.

Access:

From Eigersund city centre you will travel approximately 10-15 minutes by car, about 9,4 km. Drive up Jernbaneveien to Eie, and continue over the bridge to Eigerøyveien 502. Take a right at the roundabout, Ytstebrødveien 65. Follow the road along the sea, past Skadberg, and take a right to Seglemsveien. Clearly signposted, with car park access. GPS position N58 26.489 E5 53.195

You will follow a gravel road during large portions of the trip, except for the last 700 meters, where you will find a marked path to the lighthouse. It is possible to bring a stroller up to the point where the gravel road ends. The route is adapted to suit hikers. You should plan to use 1,5 – 2 hours for a full roundtrip of 4,6 km.

