



Folgefonni Breførarlag

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Blue ice trip in Juklavass glacier (daily trip)

You will meet us in the morning breeze from the glacier. In anticipation of a different landscape ahead we find our way past running water and over burnished slopes of naked rock. At length we'll find ourselves up on the horizon and the glacier lies before us. Interminable forces hardness in ice! We rope ourselves together and step out onto Folgefonna. We set off, through frozen valleys and past conical towers of ice, in search of a fairy tale in blue. If you seek excitement you may climb the 20-meter high precipices of ice. If, on the other hand, you seek a more meditative experience you will find it as we cross the thousand-year-old desert of ice; apparently at rest, but in perpetual change. Moving constantly towards its inevitable fate in the emerald waters of Lake Jukla. You will feel your spikes biting into the ice and the pleasure of teamwork with those who share the same climbing rope. You are safe in an alien world! Finally you will feel how the white plateau lifts you up to give you a breathtaking view of the ocean to the west. Down at the fjord once more you will be embraced by the pale greens of young birches on the hillsides. You will probably now have the untouched glacier landscape and the view of the ocean in west branded into your memory for ever!

Facts

The daily trip starts 10:30 from Folgefonn Summer ski center in Jondal (1200m a.s.l.), there is asphalt road all the way from Jondal to Folgefonn Summer ski center, 19 km. The Glacier fall consists of both calm, flat ice and more challenging crevasse areas. The tour is adjusted to the participator wishes and condition. In the middle of the blue ice we take a break with view over the North Sea and the Rosendal alps. We tell you about the culture and the physical Geography. In the end we walk back in the afternoon light with fjord and Mountains below us.

Season

This is a daily trip from about 15th of June (depending on snow conditions) until the 20th of August. Outside of this period the trip has to be booked a few days in front, and price may be different. The public transport to the glacier is available from 21th of June to 15th of August. The total season is from 15th of May till 1th of October (outside this time period the glacier is covered with snow). Then we offer cross country skiing or snow shoes walking

Total time length

5-6 hours. The trip is about 5-6 km total walking distance.



Equipment

Warm, wind-and water proof clothing (weather dependent), gloves, mountain boots (if you have your own), food and something to drink. Sunglasses and sun lotion is also recommended.

Included in the price you will get crampons, ice axe, harness, helm, rope, and mountain boots (if you don't have your own). Have mountain boots in sizes from 33 to 48 (EUR).

We also offer rental of clothing, Gore-Tex and fleece (reservation of clothing has to be done when trip is booked). For sale we have sun glasses, sun lotion, maps, snacks, lunch food.

Price

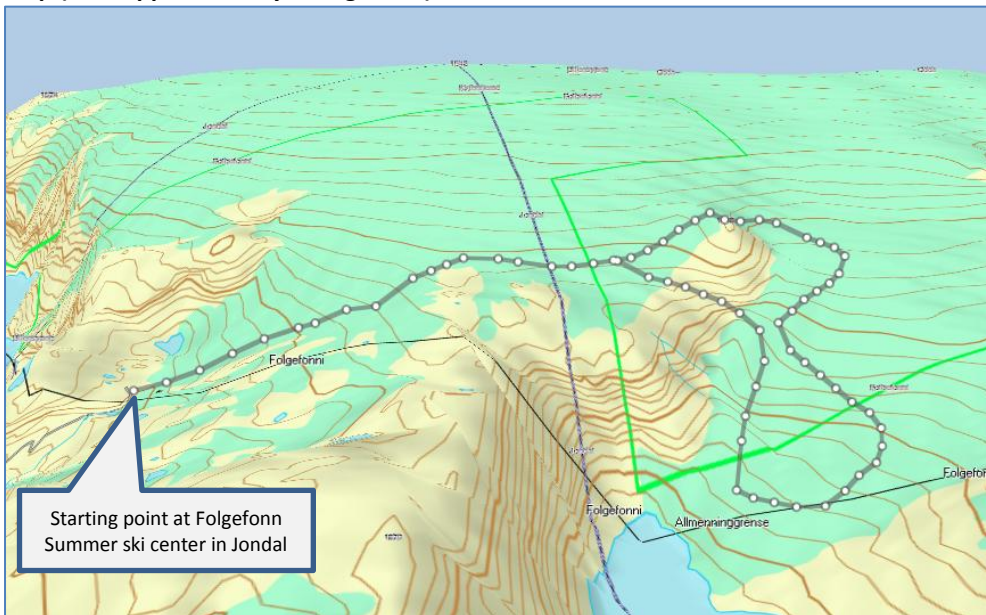
590 NOK pr. person, price includes all necessary glacier equipment also mountain boots. 10 % discount for families (min 3 persons). Cash payment when before trip is starting, or by Visa/Master card at our booking center Juklafjord before or after the trip. For Norwegians we can send invoice.

If you want your own glacier guide (for 1-12 persons) the price is 5000 NOK pr. Glacier guide including glacier equipment. Start time, total length and challenge can be adjusted for your group. This is recommended if you want to bring small children, or want to do real ice climbing.

Fitting for

All people above 7-8 years old and in normal conditions. Normally we have more than two glacier guides every day, you can then choose to walk easy, or more challenging tour in the blue ice.

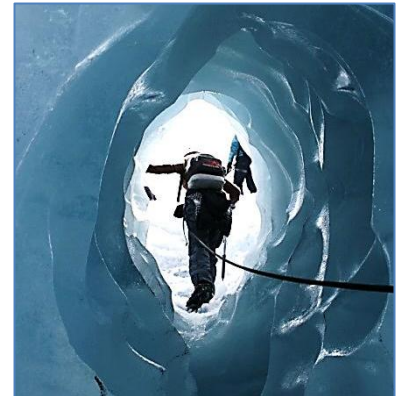
Map (with approximately hiking route)

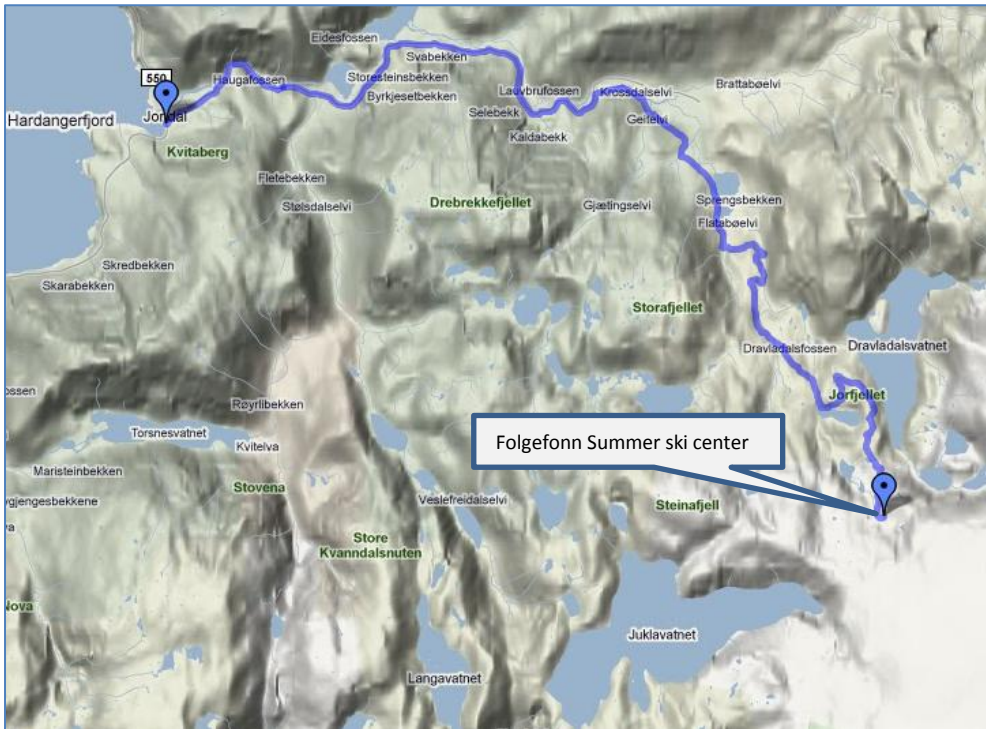


The exact route for the trip in Juklavass glacier may change for this map

Meeting point

10:30 at our building at Folgefonna Summer ski center. It's 19 km to drive from Jondal city center to Folgefonna Summer ski center. There is toll on the road in Krossdalen, 60 NOK. In main season there is public transport (bus) corresponding to the blue ice trip.

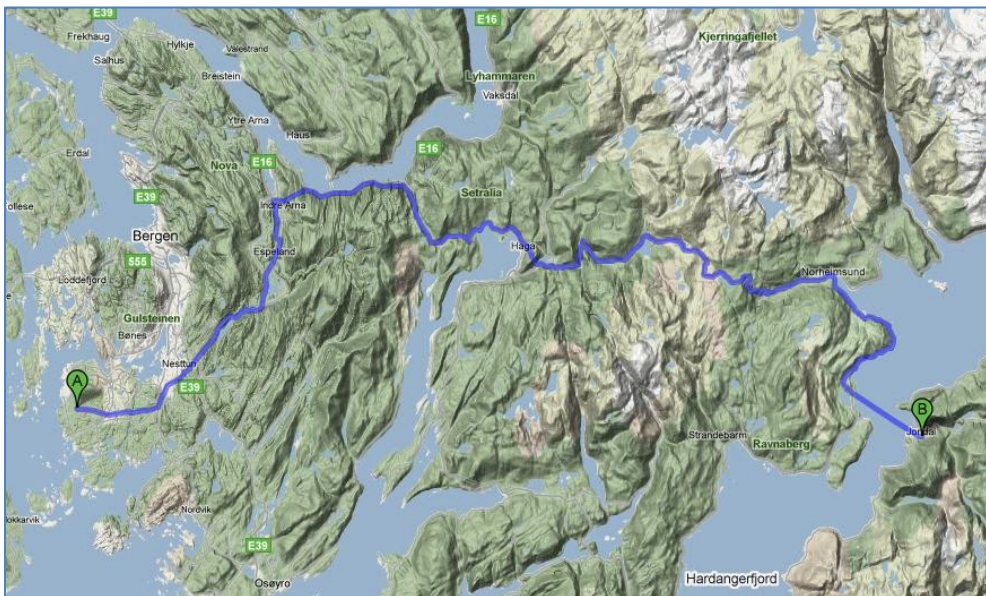




Driving directions from Jondal follow the traffic signs up the valley. Its 19 km and takes about 30 minutes to drive.

Travel to Jondal

From Bergen with your own car, 1,5 hours (80 km) to Tørvikbygd, then 20 minutes by ferry to Jondal. There is also daily bus from Bergen in the summer season, contact the bus company "Tide", "Skys" or the tourist information in Bergen or our booking center Juklafjord for details.



Driving route from Bergen airport to Jondal, about 2 hours traveling time

Booking

By web, phone (+47 55298921/+47 95117792), e-mail or at our booking center in Juklafjord (Jondal). Booking latest at 18:00, the day prior the tour, or meet at 10:30, but without guaranteed place on the tour. Outside our main season booking in good time advance of trip date.

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- Sundal-Odda, glacier guiding between Fonnabu and Holmaskjer
- Fjord to glacier, hiking in Bondhus valley
- Along Folgefonna (cross country skiing)
- Kayaking in the Hardangerfjord
- Mountain Climbing and abseiling in Herand
- Blueice trip in Botna glacier (Mauranger)
- Hardanger in one day (Jondal-Reiseter)
- The blue day (cooperation with Pilagutt)



Kayaking in Jondal in summer time, fantastic contrast to the blue ice on Folgefonna, photo: CH/innovasjon Norway