

## “Walking the fjords 2012”

Draft program for a walking experience of Aurland and the Unesco fjord landscape (22.01.2012 mc)

Date	Activity	Comments
July 25 <sup>th</sup>	Arriving Bergen 13.50 Train from Bergen 15.58 to Myrdal station 17.50. Change train, arrive Flåm ca 19.00 We pick you up at the station, and bring you to Aurland.	If you arrive in Bergen the day before, then you will be able to take an earlier train from Bergen on the 25 <sup>th</sup> .
July 26 <sup>th</sup>	Bus from Aurland ca 09.00 to Østerbø in the Aurland Valley. Walking the valley down to the old farm Sinjarheim. (4 hrs straight walking). Shorter walks to different parts of the farm landscape.	We stay overnight at Sinjarheim, experiencing the place, and perhaps hearing the song of the landscape.. Sleeping bag is necessary
July 27 <sup>th</sup>	Late departure from Sinjarheim , walking down to Vassbygdi. Bus or car to Aurland	BBQ in our garden in the evening, others might join us.
July 28 <sup>th</sup>	Ferryboat from Aurland to Dyrdal in Nærøyfjorden, 09.20 Visiting the old village of Dyrdal, which is only accessible by boat. Walking to the recently restored cotters place Skogane, overlooking Nærøyfjorden. Walking back to Dyrdal, ferry to Gudvangen. Transportation to Stalheim and further on to Voss railroad station Train to Bergen in the evening	We can perhaps work on developing a concept for storytelling and art based activities along the path and in the wider area - this could be done in cooperation with the World Heritage Park  It is also an option to go back to Aurland by bus in the evening, and take the train back to Bergen in the morning on the 29 <sup>th</sup>
July 29 <sup>th</sup>	Departure from Bergen to England	

Possible Motive for the days: *Working with a mutual understanding of place, meaning and identity in the fjord landscape – and to develop this understanding in a wider regional and European context .*