

Discovery Trip 2011

NORWAY

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Where is Norway?



Oslo

- Oslo is the capital city of Norway it is in the southern part of Norway but is still cold enough to have a huge ski jump on the city outskirts.



- A traditional Norwegian building with a grass roof.



The opera house and vigelandsparken statues in Oslo



The people I stayed with

- During my visit to central Norway I stayed with two host families.
- One family lived in the country side and worked in the main town in that area
- The second family managed a small dairy farm and a fresh fish farm.

Vag

A view looking down on the first host families house and out buildings

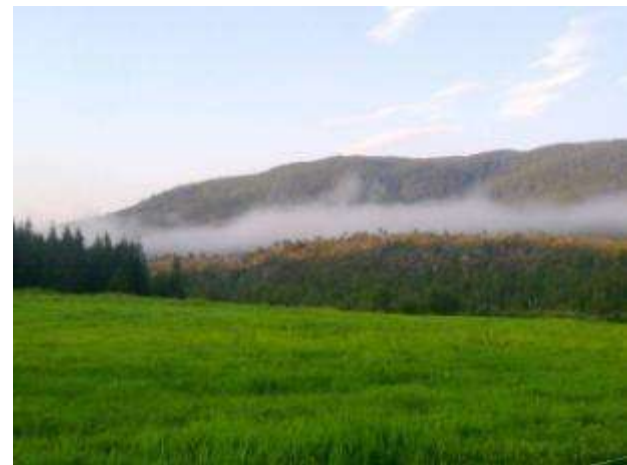


My first host Family



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- A view of the farm that the second host family worked



The view from the cow shed

Farming in Norway



Cow Shed

- The cows were tied in place when in the cow shed this is where they were also milked.
- The milking herd consisted of Norwegian red and Jersey cows.



Milking

- I helped to milk 13 cows which took 1 hour to do and you didn't start milking until around 9 in the morning or a bit earlier.
- You could only milk 2 cows at a time



Milk Tank and Washing Equipment

- The milk tank was emptied every 3 days and the tanker was taking around 600 litres.
- The units were cleaned on the equipment in the top photo.



Silage

- Grass is cut for silage and stored in silos in side the shed.
- Or they do silage bales and leave them in the fields as the ground is very boggy.



Silage



Farm life



Fish Farming

The fish farmed where I was working were Arctic Char a fresh water fish similar to Salmon in the colour of it's meat.



Fish and the PPE



Fish farm processing area



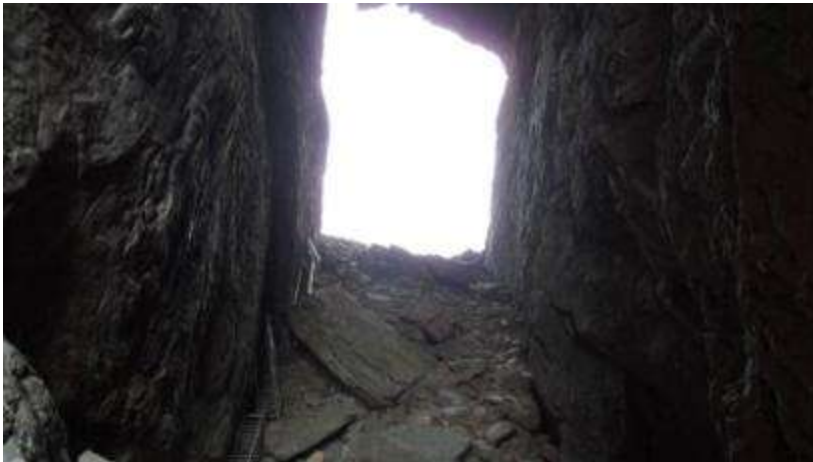
The Midnight Sun

I climbed a mountain to see the sun at midnight



Torghatten

Mountain with the hole in



Fishing in the fjords

