# Water Heritage In Norway

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# Norway & UNESCO world heritage convention:

- World Heritage Convention
- Outstanding universal value
- One of ten criteria
- Nine UNESCO listed sites



#### **BRYGGEN:**

- In 1979, Bryggen → first Norwegian World Heritage Sites.
- Beautiful wooden building that overlook the bay called Vågen
- Dates back to 1070- King Olav Kyrre
- Year 1200- Bergen an economical and administrative hub in Norway
- From 1300-1700→ Headquarter for the Hanseatic League
- Trade confederation between Germany & Norway
- The Hanseatic's and Bryggen
- Protected locally since 1927
- Bryggen today



## **Jostedal rivers and Voss**



### The Jostedal Glacier

#### Glacier

- Mass of moving ice
- The ice won't melt in the summer

500 Square kilometers

500 meter thick

Largest mass of ice in Europe



#### **NÆRØYFJORDEN:**

- The only Norwegian UNESCO sites based on solely natural criteria are the Geirangerfjord and the Nærøyfjord.
- One of the narrowest fjords in Europe
- Unique fjord landscape → exceptional natural beauty
- Breathtaking nature where glaciers and waterfalls meet fjords and dramatic mountains, the cultural landscape often characterized by old farmhouses and outhouses adds an extra dimension to the area.
- The fjord is 18 kilometres long
- Surrounded by 1800 meters high mountains
- Narrow→ 250 meters wide
- Depth range  $\rightarrow$  10-500 meters



#### Voss

#### The Palma Waterfall

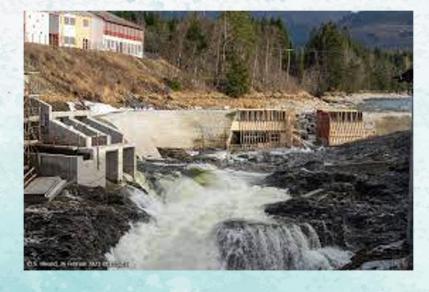
- Produces electricity for Voss
- Fish ladder

#### Vangsvatnet

Raised the ground level by 1,5 meters to
 prevent further damages from flooding

#### Extreme sports

Rafting, river board, river kayaking and jet skiing





# WHY IS WATER IMPORTANT FOR US?