

# VISION OF THE FJORDS has been awarded for:

The ship's eco-friendly electric propulsion, in combination with a truly unique and attractive design and deck lay-out that has resulted in ample open deck space.

**V**ISION OF THE FJORDS sails between Flåm and the scenic Nærøyfjord. Most ferries on this touristic route are obsolete, adding significantly to pollution. Especially in the UNESCO-listed Nærøyfjord, exhaust fumes destroy the impression of being in pure, untouched nature.

When sailing in the Nærøyfjord the ship operates on batteries, with re-charging taking place in both Flåm and Gudvangen. Many tourists are standing on the outer decks and are immersed in the scenery. The decks are designed with lines that resemble the zigzagging mountain paths of the Western Norwegian fjords that it traverses. The ship is 42m long but has 200m of promenade deck – thanks to the zigzag pattern. There is also a viewing platform under the bridge, and the upper deck allows for lots of viewing space too. The interior is very pure, in order not to create any clutter. All focus is on the nature outside, without any visual pollution.

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Owner: **The Fjords DA**  
Shipyard, naval architects and interior architects: **Brødrene AA**

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