

FLOR&FJÆRE 25. MAY 2013

I turned 70 and I invited my nearest family to celebrate at [Flor&Fjære](#). Flor&Fjære is situated on an island called [Sør-Hidle](#). It is located north of [Stavanger](#).



We stayed at this hotel, [Thon Hotel Maritim](#), located right next to the city lake, [Breiavatnet](#).



This is the view of the city lake when we come out on the street outside the hotel.



Some of [Byparken](#), the city park, located at the city lake.



This is [Rygerfjord](#), the boat that will carry us to the Flor og Fjære.



Here we are, waiting to be let aboard.

All my five grand-kids were also going with us, but their parents do not want pictures of them on the Internet, so therefore the picture series is a little amputated.



Me and two of my siblings, Øystein and Anne Turid.



Aboard.
The boat takes 97 passengers and it was almost full.



Here we arrive.
There was at first a tour of the garden, and here follows a series of pictures from there.







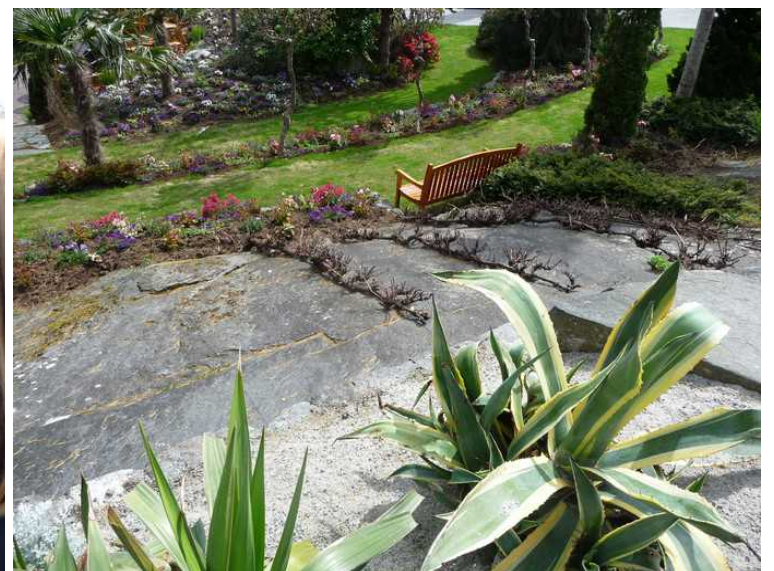
He who runs the place showed us around.



Apple trees shaped like a hedge.



The cactus department.



The vines are growing up the stones so that they can utilize the saved heat during the night.







They have so many lawns that they have acquired robotic lawn mowers. One evening they lacked one. They found it down in one of the lakes. It had drowned.



Beach chairs.



All lakes, streams and waterfalls are created artificially. They have a huge pump system that recycles water all the time.



This year they have planted over 50,000 summer flowers.



A jolly bunch.



They knew it was a birthday celebration, so they had made a special dessert.



The birthday child starts eating the dessert.



The restaurant is quite large, and it filled up. There was a similar restaurant in the next room, which also was full when we were there.



Here is the cook.



Here's the cook again. He looks a little severe, and he claimed that he never smiled.



Here is the boat back with more guests. Last year there had been over 35,000 during the season May to September.



Afterwards we took the coffee out in the garden.



Here we have been visited by a swan.



The weather was nice that day and nice and warm in the sun. There were many degrees warmer here than in Stavanger.

