## TRIP TO NORTERN NORWAY JUNE/JULY 2012



The 7<sup>th</sup> day our itinerary looks like this, from Stamsund via Tind and back to Svolvær (Sildpollen)



First stop was in <u>Nusfjord</u> on <u>Flakstadøya</u>. At last we found a parking space near the yellow house.



It was raining when we arrived, so we were thinking of driving on.



View into Bottelvika inside Nusfjord. Here we see that the sun is coming, so we pay the entrance fee and go into the fishing hamlet.



The cat is wishing us welcome.



On our way in.



We are walking around the hamlet to inmost the harbor. The rorbu cabins, which are her are for rent.



The harbor with quays around.



There are a few small boats in the harbor.



The fishing smack is belonging to the fishing hamlet. It can be rented by groups that want to get out to the sea.



The quays with coiled ropes.



A lot of sea gulls.





Decorations below the country store. The dried cod is really big mouthed.





The country store.





Cafe. Toilet.



Just before arriving to <u>Ramberg</u>, we are passing a white sandy beach. The group of houses is lying at Justnes.



The beach is quite long. We see Ramberg farthest away.



Many made a stop to walk on the beach.



After having passert Ramberg we see the <u>Fredvang</u> bridges, which goes from Flakstadøya to <u>Moskenesøya</u>, which is the outermost of the islands with road connection in Lofoten.



Soon arriving at <u>Kåkern</u> bridge, where we are going to cross over to Moskenesøy.



Looking in direction of Hamnøy.





Hamnøy. Boathouse.





Characteristic mountains.

Arriving at <u>Sakrisøy</u>.





Sakrisøy.

The Europa road goes on bridges (The <u>Reine brdges</u>) over the islands.

Before 1981, when the bridges was opened, there was a ferry connection between Reine and Hamnøy.



A guy working on stock-fish heads.



At Lofoten Stock Fish museum in Å there are more stockfish heads. We parked here at the museum to go for a walk.



The <u>stockfish</u> is hanging to dry on the <u>hjell</u>s.



Looking upstream a creek inland from the Stockfish museum.

The stream is coming from the Å lake.



View to the buildings of <u>Lofoten Fishing museum</u> and <u>Å rorbuer</u>.



More rorbuer.



An overview of Å.



The center in Å. The whole area is a part of Norwegian Fishing Village Museum.

A small cove in center.



In house no 5 there is a bakery where we bought a cup of coffee before we went on.



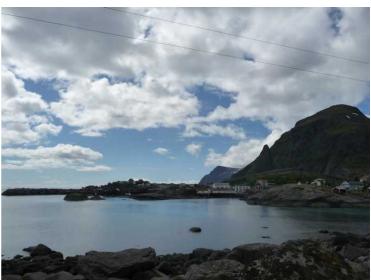
Models of houses and ships.



Returning to the Stock-fish museum.



A small wooden bridge is crossing the brook, which comes from the Å lake.



View south.



On our way back east in Lofoten, we get a good view over Reine.



Reine from another angle.



Hustinden north on Flakstadøya.



View from Nappskardet down to Napp.



We settled in for the night at <u>Sildpollnes Sjøcamping</u>. Here we are looking towards the church that is lying out on the promontory.



Beautiful mountains.



View in direction of the pond.



We at first stopped next to this pond, but we didn't receive the Internet, so we moved back to the reception. There we received strong signals.

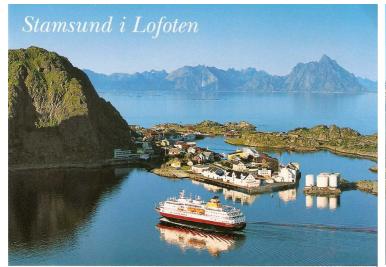




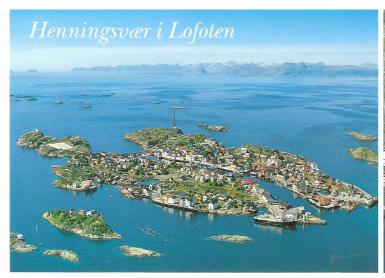
Sildpollnes Church was built as a chapel in 1891.

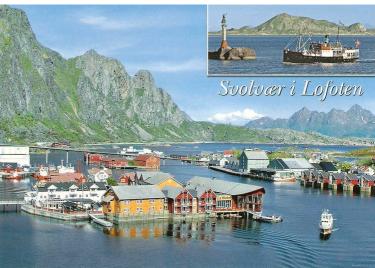
View from the road down to Sildpollen.

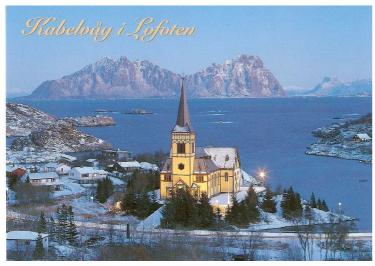
Before leaving Lofoten we will show a few postcards, which we bought.



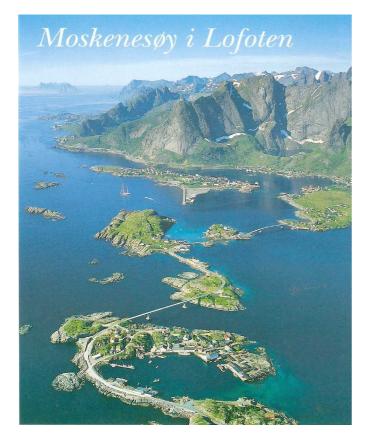








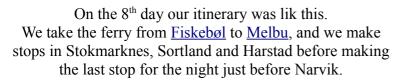






The **Trollfjord**.







Here we are on the ferry from Fiskebøl to Melbu on <u>Hadseløya</u> in <u>Vesterålen</u>.



From the marina in Melbu.



A music pavilion.



A memorial, which was erected by Hadsel Distriktsfiskarlag in August 1945, in memory of their friends that were lost at sea.



Kjell had an assignment on Melbu Fiskeindustri (Now <u>Aker Seafoods</u>) in 1972 for Trio Engineering. He was interested to see again the hotel where he stayed, but the only hotel we could find was Melbu Hotell. That seemed not to be the right one.



On the ferry terminal.



This house looks like the hotel.



We entered a clothing store and asked the owner if she knew if the building had been used as a hotel. She could confirm that, but Rex Gjestgiveri had closed down in 1975.



The <u>Hurtigruten musum</u> in <u>Stokmarknes</u>. This is the old ship <u>MS Finnmarken</u>.



Outside is a statue of <u>Richard With</u>, who is called the father of Hurtigrutens.



After having driven through <u>Sortland</u>, we took the ferry from <u>Flesnes</u> over <u>Gullesfjorden</u> to <u>Revsnes</u>.

Here the ferry is arriving at Flesnes.



The ferry is docking.



View out Gullesfjorden.



Approaching Revsnes.



In <u>Harstad</u> we found some nice animal figures. Here is a <u>Great Cormorant</u>.



Here is a walrus.



An overview of the harbor basin.



The harbor seen in the other direction.



Still another picture from the harbor.





Street life in the center. There was nice weather and a lot of people. There was among other distribution of brochures for Sami days to be held in August.





Here are the brochures.





The end of the day is at <u>Hersletta Camping</u> right before Narvik.