# "Presenting Norway"

Most of us have over the period of the last eight weeks been a tourist. If not, we have seen foreigners sightseeing, camera at hand. The following articles give you a clue as to how they see Norway.

A. Choose one of them. Read it.

Level 1:

<http://travelguide.nettavisen.no/42-things-every-foreigner-must-learn-about-norway/>

Level 2:

<http://www.newyorker.com/culture/culture-desk/ode-to-norwegian-brown-cheese>

B. Discuss in groups.

1. Do you think the article you read gives a realistic description of Norway and Norwegians? Explain why, or why not.

2. Do you read travel guides when planning a holiday? Which would you recommend? Have you had any experiences where your expectations have not been met?

3. What is important for you when planning a holiday?

4. People frequently say "Making this trip is on my bucket list". According to The Oxford Dictionary "a bucket list" means

"A number of experiences or achievements that a person hopes to have or accomplish during their lifetime."

What is on your "bucket list"? Is travelling among your top priorities? Or are there other achievements that are more important to you?

Here is a list to inspire you:

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/uknews/10774840/The-Great-British-Bucket-List-fish-and-chips-and-a-picnic.html>