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Fjord thinking

The Norwegian fjords: relaxing on a cruise ship, a different proposition on a bicycle. The Scottish tour operator H+I Adventures is offering the first expert-led mountain-biking adventure along the region's precipitous pathways. The eight-day trip is not for the faint-hearted: one day involves climbing to 3,600ft, while another features a seven-hour ride over steep cliffs. There is some relaxing cruising involved too: an ex-navy minesweeper, complete with private chef, will ferry you between jumping-off points.

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