

LOFOTEN CRUISE PORT

Events: World Cod Fishing Championship (March), Lofoten Chamber Festival (July), Viking Festival (August)

Cruise Season: February-September **Average temperature:** (Celsius) May: 9°, June: 10°, July /August: 12° **Useful links:** www.lofoten.info

Cruise and Port Information: Leknes: www.vestvagoy.kommune.no Svolvær: www.vaganhavn.no



Reine, Lofoten. Photo: Mattias Fredriksson Photography AB, Visitnorway.com

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Magical islands

Voted by National Geographic as one of the most appealing destinations in the world, Lofoten is an Arctic island group that has been a cruise destination since 1889. Recent years have seen an annual average of 100 cruise calls as well as expansion into a winter cruise season. There are two main ports: Leknes (70%) and Svolvær (15%).

The landscape is striking in its variety: wildly beautiful places of marsh and rock, green fields and still lakes, dramatic mountains and white sand beaches by jade seas. Lofoten is dotted with picturesque villages and fish-drying racks, as stockfish - dried cod - has been the main export since the Middle Ages. The five main islands are linked by road and you can easily cross all five and return in a day. Passengers can also disembark at one port and rejoin the ship at another.

ATTRACTIONS/EXCURSIONS

Magic Ice in Svolvær is the world's first ice gallery and bar. Ice sculptures representing different aspects of Arctic life are dramatically lit and sound-tracked.

The SKREI Experience Centre is a complete experience for the whole family, located in Storvågan, Kabelvåg. The Lofoten Aquarium presents the northern Norwegian sea life, the Lofoten Museum tells the history of the Lofoten fisheries from the Middle Age up until modern times, and Gallery Espolin shows paintings with captivating scenes from Lofoten. Nyvågar Rorbuhotell has a restaurant, conference facilities and ample accommodation.

Gallery Lofotens Hus is located in the charming fishing village of Henningsvær. As well as paintings by North Norwegian artists past and present, the

gallery shows the multi-media work «Magic Island Kingdom», a loving portrait of Lofoten through the year.

Full Steam is a private museum with a special collection of items connected to Lofoten's long fishing traditions. It also contains a cod-liver factory that shows the historical production of cod liver oil.

Lofoten Golf Links offers a newly opened 18-hole championship golf course situated next to white sandy beaches facing the Atlantic Ocean. Here you can play golf 24 hours a day during the summer. The season lasts from the end of April until the end of October. Next to the golf course the horse farm Hov Hestegård offers trips on Icelandic horses both summer and winter. Dining is possible in the Clubhouse at the golf course.

Meet the Vikings! The biggest house in the world of the Vikings was found in Lofoten and reconstructed in full size, 83 m long. At Lofotr Viking Museum at Borg you can travel 1000 years back in time and see the Vikings demonstrating handcrafts, study arts and crafts. Row the Viking ship, try your hand at archery and other activities. Film, exhibition halls with unique artefacts. Viking style food and drinks.

Vestvågøy Museum is located in the old schoolhouse and displays items from many areas of daily life in Lofoten's past. There is also a fisherman's cabin in the grounds.

Hauklandsstranda with its turquoise waters, white sand and backdrop of green mountains was voted «the most beautiful beach in Norway».



Hauklundsstranda, Lofoten. Photo: Kristin Folsland Olsen



Lofotr Viking Museum. Photo: Kjell Ove Storvik Lofotr Vikingmuseum



Northern lights, Lofoten. Photo: Bjørn Jørgensen, Visitnorway.com

Unstad viewpoint gives a breathtaking panorama over the fishing village of Unstad, just a few houses nestled in a classic U-shaped glacial valley on Lofoten's wild north coast.

Nusfjord is Norway's best preserved fishing village. The centre is the harbour, surrounded by fishermen's cabins, some over 100 years old. As well as a variety of historic buildings, there is a cafe, a pub, a shop, a silversmith and a bird cliff.

Vikten has an attractive beach with some extraordinary rocks sculpted by time and the elements. It is home to a glassblower and a ceramicist, with workshops open to the public.

Rambergstranda and Flakstadstranda are two stunning white sandy beaches on the north coast of Flakstad island. Both make ideal photo-stops.

Flakstad Church is the second oldest church in Lofoten. This picturesque red church with its distinctive onion dome is set idyllically by the sea.

Sund is home to a blacksmith, famous for his sculptures of cormorants, as well as a fishing boat motor museum and souvenir shop with refreshments.

Reine was voted the «most picturesque village in Norway» by a national paper, while Time Magazine called the view of the mountain-lined fjord beyond «the most beautiful view in the world». Also in Reine is Gallery Eva Harr.

Å Fishing Village Museum boasts the oldest working cod liver oil refinery in the world. The historic buildings house displays focused on Lofoten's fishing past.

Å Stockfish Museum specializes in educating visitors about stockfish, or dried cod, the islands' main export.

Lofoten Cuisine is famous for its award winning lamb, the Barents cod (skrei) and wide variety of excellent seafood available all-year around. Many of

the local restaurants specialise in cuisine based on produce sourced locally and from the Arctic region in general.

Lofoten is ideal for all kinds of nature-based activities. On land there is hiking at all levels, road biking, mountain biking and rock-climbing for the adventure seeker. At sea you can go kayaking, diving, snorkelling, or try your luck with the fishing rod. Sea Eagle safaris by RIB Lofoten, can be arranged from both Svolvær and Leknes. In the wintertime, you can experience the magical Aurora Borealis, and you can go skiing or snowshoeing.

PORT & TOURIST INFORMATION

PORT OF LEKNES (L) AND SVOLVÆR (S)

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TOURIST INFORMATION

Visiting address: L: City centre /S: Torget 18
Distance from port: L: 4 km /S: 140 m East / 2.3 km West
Mailing address: L: Vestvågøy turistinformasjon, NO-8370 Leknes /S: P.O.B. 210, NO-8301 Svolvær
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E-mail: L: vti@online.no /S: info@lofoten.info
Internet: www.lofoten.info

GENERAL INFORMATION

Terminal/Restrooms in pier area: L: YES / S: YES, on east
Shuttle bus: L: YES / S: NO
Parking place for buses: L: YES, 100 m /S: YES, 50 m
Taxi: L: YES / S: YES
Rental cars: L: YES / S: YES

Public transportation: L: YES, 1 km /S: YES, 50 m
Shopping: L: At pier and city centre 4 km / S: East 140 m, West 2.3 km
Local currency: NOK
ATM: L: YES, 4 km / S: Yes, East: 300 m, West: 2 km
Currency exchange: L: YES /S: NO
Tax refund: NO
Public telephones in pier area: L: NO /S: NO
Internet access in pier area: L: YES /S: NO
Mailboxes in pier area: YES
Distances - airport: L: 5.4 km /S: East 6.2 km, West 7 km
Distance to city centre: L: 4 km /S: East 140 m, West 2.2 km
Nearest hospital: Nordlands Hospital Lofoten, +47 76 06 01 00, L: 3 km /S: 73 km

PORT SERVICES / FACILITIES & INFORMATION

Bunkers delivery /method: YES, tanker truck
Supplies: YES
Waste handling: YES
Waste water method: L: Truck /S: Truck
Tugboats: L: Yes, if ordered in advance DNV / S: RS Stormbull, pulling strength 5.2 t.
Anchorage*: L: N68°06,9 E13°36; N68°06,6 E13°35,6; N68°06,64 E13°35,03 (in agreement by pilot) / S: N68° 13.29. E014°33.93
Pontoons: L: YES /S: NO
Pilot: Channel 13
Emergency: Channel 16

Medical emergency: 113
Charts: L: Number 72 /S: Number 462
Tidal movement: L: 2-2.5 m /S: 1.86 m average
ISPS approved: YES
Designated quays for cruise ships: L: YES /S: NO
Ship tenders allowed: YES
Beam: No limit
Max size ship in port: L: No limit /S: 140 m East, 165 m West
Max number of passengers per day in port: 4000
Max number of ships per day in port: 3
Ships stay min /max: L: No restrictions / S: East only until 18.00
Port facilities according to Cruise Norway's guidelines: YES
Maximum ship length: L: At pier, 230 m /S: East 214 m, West 122 m
Maximum ship draft and depth in sea: L: 10 m /S: East 6 m, West 10 m
Maximum ship air draft if bridge: No limit
Crew facilities: NO

* IF ANCHORAGE

Type of bottom: L: Sand /S: Sand
Minimum depth: 35 m
Distance from anchorage to tender pier: About 0.75 nm



QUAY:	LENGTH:	DRAFT:	AIRDRAFT:	BEAM:	HEIGHT QUAYSIDE:
Leknes	230 m	10 m	No limit	No limit	-
Stamsund	170 m	7 m	No limit	No limit	-
Svolvær East	214 m	6 m	No limit	No limit	-
Svolvær West	122 m	10 m	No limit	No limit	-

