



Marianne Pedersen, Arendal from Floyheia viewpoint

ARENDA

The heart of Southern Norway

Founded on shipping, forestry, and mining industries, Arendal developed into one of the wealthiest towns in northern Europe during the 17th and 18th centuries. Evidence of the town’s Golden Age of Sail can still be experienced by walking through the old part of town «Tyholmen» Amongst the many beautiful old wooden houses, you will find Arendal Old Town Hall, one of the largest wooden houses in northern Europe. Arendal has an excellent location, streched across seven small islands, the city became known as «Venice of the North». Its climate and resources have made it one of the most popular places to spend summer holidays, as well as a renowned host of festivals, events, and activities throughout the year.

ATTRACTIONS/EXCURSIONS

Trollpark Hove

An exciting adventure park on the island of Tromøy with endless possibilities for outdoor activities. Experience a guided sea kayaking tour in double kayaks, through the amazing Raet National Park and the sheltered waters of the archipelago. Pause in a pretty, sandy bay, and paddle even further to the historic Merdø for lunch or a visit to the museum. This activity can also be combined with exploring the Tromøya coastline using traditional Cornish gig rowing boats, coasteering, hiking or even a guided electric bike trip.

The Prison Hotel

Set out for a captivating experience at Norway’s first prison hotell! The 1862 red brick, neo-romantic building has been given a new and exciting life with lots of activities. For nearly 160 years it remained the Arendal District Prison until opening its unusual accommodation to the public. Slip into prison clothes

and tour the facilities with a former prison inmate. Explore the original yard and prisoncells and learn firsthand about daily life behind bars and the notorious prison breaks culminating in the «Grand Escape» of 1999. Facilitate your own «prison break» using the same escape route back to port.

Næs Ironworks Museum

A scenic coastal road leads you to the historical Næs Ironworks Museum. A guided tour will reveal the history of the buildings, machinery, and equipment that date back to the 17th century. It was Norway’s second largest ironworks and closed in 1959. Today, it is Norway’s best preserved ironworks and it is a technical cultural heritage site. Enjoy authentic film recordings, coffee, and typical local pastries. On the museum’s premises you also find one of Norway’s most beautiful golf courses and a romantic park.

Solberg historical mineral mine

This is a unique opportunity to learn about everyday life and working conditions 300 years ago. Equipped with flashlights and hard hats, join an exciting tour inside a real mineral mine, into amazing shafts and tunnels. Learn why and how the iron ore was mined here and then brought to the fascinating extraction process at Næs Ironworks Museum.

Kuben Museum & Archive

Combine history, culture, and beautiful surroundings at the Kuben Museum, Centre of History and Culture. Featured here are the most interesting and unique exhibitions on local heritage, like findings from the slave ship «Fredensborg» that shipwrecked in 1768 off the coast of Arendal. In addition to 4 floors of exhibitions, the Museum has a collection of original houses portraying the contrast between rich and poor living conditions in the 1800s. Add a stroll back to city centre by taking the iconic Glass Lift, that connects the Market Square below to the upper hill. This striking architectural landmark offers a spectacular panoramic view of Arendal, Galtesund, Tromøy and Hisøy islands.



TrollAktiv, Sea kayaking adventure at TrollPark Hove

Brattekleiv shipyard

Brattekleiv is the best-preserved shipyard of its kind in the South of Norway, and dates to the 1870s. It represents the end of an era when shipyards lined the entire coast and wooden boats were needed to transport people, cattle, and merchandise. Situated on the waterfront at scenic Tromøy island, it is just a scenic short coach or boat ride away from the cruise pier. This historically important shipyard is intact with tools, logs, boats, and original interior, as well as the smell of tar and salty air.

Bjellandstrand farm and rose gardens

Visit the picturesque estate and learn about the good life in an oasis of charm and hospitality. Walk the romantic beach path to the very edge of Raet National Park and tour the 17th century old property while learning about the health benefits of gardening. Take part in making traditional homemade breads in their beautiful farm kitchen and round off your visit with the taste and smell of pure deliciousness. Nearby is the Tromøy Island Medieval Church on the rolling rock Ice Age Moraine.



Fengselshotellet, A captivating and fun experience at Arendal Prison Hotel

White water rafting in Setesdal

Hold on to your hats (and helmets) on this adrenaline filled day! Arriving at the TrollAktiv rafting centre you are met by your amazing instructors and given all your equipment. Before you head down the rapids you practice your skills and the important safety drills on calmer water. Then it is time for the wet and wild adventure to begin. You paddle, surf, laugh and shriek with delight. This is an exhilarating way to spend the day and experience the wilderness of southern Norway.

Slettene Greenhouse Café and Eco-garden

Enjoy the variation in landscape from coast to rolling hills en route to Slettene Hage Eco-Garden. Enjoy the variation in landscape from coast to rolling hills en route to Slettene Hage Eco-Garden, situated along a scenic salmon river. Do not be surprised if you are greeted by friendly goats upon arrival. I. Tour the rustic gardens where chicken and geese live in harmony with the creative and hospitable owners while learning of the trials and tribulations of growing vegetables and fruit by hand. Back at the Garden Café you are invited to a sit down taste of the renowned Slettene Eplemost apple juice paired with a hearty seasonal soup made exclusively with local produce. Optional is a fun and hands on lesson in fermenting juices and vegetables.



Mintstreetart, Cruise Sørlandet - Destinations of diversity

Old Arendal - Walk down history lane

Get to know Arendal and its history on a guided walk through the old parts of the town. Learn why Arendal was called “Venice of the North” and see the beautifully restored old wooden townhouses, some over 400 years old. Peek into the old Town Hall, Norway’s highest and second largest wooden building. Include a visit to the town museum “Klockers Hus”, a typical 18th century wealthy citizen’s home. On exhibition here is even the world’s largest collection of handcrafted model ships in a bottle! Round off the tour with the glass elevator up to Floyheia viewpoint, with breathtaking views of the city and archipelago. If you have a sweet tooth, add a few steps to taste the sweet secrets of Arendal.

Exploring the archipelago of Arendal by sea

Islands large and small are waiting to be explored right outside the harbour of Arendal. Some of them are inhabited all year round while others come alive during the busy summer months when the island dwellers return to their vacation homes. The highlights of the beautiful archipelago is the historical «outport» and island of Merdø up close and spectacular views of the iconic «twins» - the Large and the Small Torungen Lighthouses.

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PORT INFORMATION

Designated cruise quay: Batterikaien
ISPS: Yes
Maximum ship length: 180 m, normal pilot ops, 260 m at cruise piers
Maximum ship draft: 11 m
Maximum air draft: No restriction
Bollard strength (certification): 50 ton
Tidal movement: Less than 0.5 m

ANCHORAGE/ TENDER (YES OR NO)

Max size: 80 000
Type of bottom: Mud
Depth: 10 m

PORT SERVICES

Gangway available: Ship’s gangway
Tugboats: Yes
Crew facilities: Yes
Bunkers delivery: By truck only
LNG bunkering: Yes
Waste handling: Yes
Grey water: Landing at Eydehavn Terminal

SUSTAINABILITY

Shore Power: No
EPI: Yes
ESI: Awaiting
Max ship per day: 1
Max passenger per day: 2500
Restrictions in harbour: Pilotage and tug for ships with LOA 180 m

GENERAL INFORMATION

Turnaround facilities: Airport less than one hour drive from port
Terminal/Restrooms in pier area: No
Shuttle bus: Not necessary
Parking place for buses: 4 standby places for buses
Public transportation close by port: Yes
Distance from port to airport: 66 km
Distance from port to city centre: In city centre
Distance from port to nearest hospital: 3 km



Quay
Batterikaien

Water depth 10 m
Length 110 m
Height 2 m
Fenders V-fenders
Shore Power No
Grey Water No
Max Ship size 260 m



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SCALE