



Sailing out of Arendal through the Galtesund strait. Photo: Port of Arendal



Enjoy summer life in Idyllic Pollen. Photo: Peder Austrud Visit Sørlandet



White water rafting in Setesdal. Photo: TrollAktiv



Cruise Sørlandet - Destinations of diversity Illustration: Mintstreetart

Exploring the archipelago of Arendal by sea

Take this opportunity to explore the islands just outside the town of Arendal. Some of them are populated by locals all year round, and a few of the islands only come to life during a few summer months. The boats pass the old outpost of Merdø, where the town of Arendal originated back in the 16th century. Get a glimpse of the two famous lighthouses that secures a safe and comfortable passage in the beautiful archipelago.

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.

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 the Næs ironworks.

Wannado VIP-trip

VIP-trips for the adventurous? Do you like a bit of action while exploring? For a few lucky ones, we can offer a trip on a fast-going RIB exploring the archipelago of Arendal. We head along the river Nidelv, passing the outpost of Merdø and visiting the lighthouse "Store Torungen". You are now entering the kingdom of the seagulls. Strong legs and no fear of heights? You will have the best view from the top of the lighthouse. Bring your swimsuit!

Nøgne Ø craft brewery tour

Travel by coach past the town of Grimstad to the world renown craft brewery Nøgne Ø. Founded in 2002 by two enthusiastic and uncompromising home brewers in a garage, today Nøgne Ø is Norway's leading and largest supplier of craft beers, exporting its excellent products to 40 countries such as Brazil, Australia, Taiwan and the US. During the tour we will visit the historic power station, now housing the barrel cellar, as well as the modern new building next door where the actual brewery is located. You will be guided through the brewing process from grain to glass and have the unforgettable experience of seeing an authentic production setting. You may sample a wide range of unique and flavourful ales at the site, and buy beers in the small brewery shop.

ARENDAAL

The heart of Southern Norway

Founded on the 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 days can still be experienced by walking through the old part of town called "Tyholmen". Amongst the many beautiful old wooden houses, you can find Arendal Old Town Hall, one of the largest wooden houses in northern Europe. Arendal has an excellent location literally "on" the water - being built on seven small islands and known as "Venice of the North". Its climate and resources have made it one of the most popular places to spend your holiday in the summer. Arendal is also known for hosting a vast number of festivals, events, and activities throughout the year.

ATTRACTIONS/EXCURSIONS

History, culture and beautiful surroundings

Kuben Museum, Centre of History and Culture, presents some of the most interesting exhibitions from the local heritage. Findings from the wreck of the slave ship "Fredensborg", which sank in a storm outside Arendal in 1768, are one of the most visited exhibitions.

Brattekleiv Shipyard - end of an era

Brattekleiv is the best-preserved shipyard of its kind in the South of Norway and dates to the 1870s - an era when shipyards lined the entire coast. Wooden boats were needed to transport people, cattle and merchandise. The shipyard is intact with tools, logs, boats, and original interior, as well as the smell of tar and salty air. Brattekleiv shipyard is of historic importance and is situated at Tromøy, a scenic short coach or boat ride away from the cruise pier.

The 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 iron works and closed in 1959. Today, 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.

A walk down history lane - old Arendal

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. That's Norwegian Wood for you! 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 rich citizen's

home from the 18th century that now holds the world's largest collection of model ships in bottles.

Arnevik Oyster Farm

Visit a real oyster farm and get acquainted with the history of three generations of coastal farmers and their struggle for survival. Join a guided tour of the processing plant and the oyster farm and see various live oysters, mussels and other sea creatures. Sample freshly prepared mussels and the speciality of the Oyster farm; bread made of seaweed. Also use the opportunity to visit the old spinning mill on the property. The wool is spun and woven into beautiful pieces available in their very own wool shop.

PORT OF ARENDAL

Position:
Latitude: 58° 27' 30,6" N
Longitude: 8° 46' 16,8" E
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VHF: Ch. 12 and 16
Berths for cruise: Batterikaien
Distance to city centre: In city centre

DOCKING INFORMATION

Landing largest ship: 220 m, normal pilot ops.
260 m at cruise piers
Air draft: No restriction
Tidal movement: Insignificant, less than 0.5 m
Terminal contact: Gordon Fuglestad, Cruise Manager
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TERMINAL FACILITIES (TURNAROUND)

Restrooms
Wi-Fi Service
Distance to airport 66 km

PORT SERVICES TO BE PRE-BOOKED

Fresh water bunkering
Waste landing
Sludge landing
Grey water landing at Eydehavn terminal, 4Nm from cruise pier
Special waste
Crew facilities Free Wi-Fi at pier and in city
Free access to marina facilities, including floating, heated swimming pool

SECURITY & ENVIRONMENT

Fenced terminals (ISPS)
Security service
EPI: From 2022
ESI: Awaiting
NOx -regulations: ECA
Max ships per day: 1
Max pax per day: 2500

ANCHORAGE

Max GT: 80.000
Type of bottom: Mud
Minimum depth: 25 m
Distance from anchorage to tender pier: 0.2Nm

TOURIST INFORMATION

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Distance from port: 200 m



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

