



The Colorful wooden town in the lunar landscape

# EGERSUND

## A colourful pearl in the UNESCO Global Geopark

The town of Egersund offers a wide range of opportunities to experience the coast, town, forest and mountains – all on the same day! Egersund, situated on the southwest coast of Norway, lies a UNESCO Global Geopark within. This region boasts a type of rock so exceptionally rare that it can be found in quantities here and on the moon! This offers guests the extraordinary opportunity to walk on the moon without leaving Earth. Egersund is an old traditional fishery town, home to many attractive and unique spots both on land and in the water. The town center is encircled by historical wooden houses, each painted in a spectrum of shades. Here, visitors are welcome to explore the Berentsen whiskey hall, the Fayance Museum or the local chocolate and ice cream factory. Just off the coast, in the sea, you'll discover one of Europe's few amphidromic points. This rare phenomenon, located just a kilometer from the shore, results in no tidal differences. This explains why there are numerous traditional boathouses in the area, showing features of significance from the Viking era right through to today.

### Attractions/Excursions

**Cultural town with rich history:**  
Imagine a town filled with beautiful, old wooden houses with charming narrow streets. Historical atmosphere of a traditional fishery town with a diversity of architectural styles. Take a guided interactive town walk where you can use all your senses: HEAR stories and fun facts from the past about the places we see today; SEE authentic exteriors and interiors of historic buildings; SMELL and TASTE locally produced chocolate and icecream of the highest quality; TOUCH objects made of clay at the Faience Museum that tells a story of what was once the town's most important industry. Walk past the Egersund Church dating to 1623. You will also hear the honest (and sweet) story of Egersund . Egersund town has one of the best preserved wooden housing settlements in Norway. Complete the walk by going up to Varberg viewpoint and see the rock carvings from the Bronze Age. After

city walk and shopping in the center, swing by the lovely park Elveparken (a park by the river)

**Egersund Fayancemuseum** is a museum linked to the production of A/S Egersunds Fayancefabriks Co. For more than 132 years, the factory in Egersund supplied the Norwegian people with pottery for all occasions. A/S Egersunds Fayancefabriks Co. had an unusually voluminous production, with a considerable range of models and decors. The factory's extensive production period mirrors developments within contemporary art and fashion. Egersund Fayancemuseum exhibits a selection of items from the factory's long production period. The exhibitions also highlight the factory's importance for Egersund town, especially as a workplace.

**Berentsen's brewery from 1895**, offers a beer and whisky tour in the brewery. Beer tasting for groups of 10-50 people. Enjoy and explore several varieties of beers and their history, and get a little insight to

what makes Berentsens one of the leading breweries in Norway. A brand new whisky hall are opening spring 2024. It is possible to have guided Vardberg Whisky tours. After a short story, about Captain Wilhelm Berentsen the founder of Berentsens, you'll get to explore the distillery and the Whisky Hall where the casks are stored. On the tour you get an insight into the unique process of making Vardberg Whisky. The tour concludes in the Tasting room, where you get to sample three unique whiskies.

**Are you ready for a trip to the moon?**  
Very few people can travel to the moon, and while the lunar landscape remains a distant dream for most, there exists a place right here on Earth where you can experience a remarkably similar terrain – the Magma UNESCO Global Geopark. The resemblance is especially striking in the vicinity of the Eigerøy Lighthouse. The light part of the moon consists of anorthosite, which is a rare type of rock here on earth, but is



FONN floating fish market and the 400- year-old church

common in the Magma UNESCO Global Geopark. It's a geological marvel that brings the allure of the moon's surface much closer to home. Magma geopark offers an exciting and educational trip to Eigerøy lighthouse to experience the unique moonlike landscape recognized by UNESCO. Perfect place to watch the sun set in the sea.

**The iconic Trollpikken rock** an awe-inspiring stone formation with its unmistakable phallus-shaped silhouette, is an intriguing geological marvel that bears a name that leaves little to the imagination. Trollpikken, directly translates to what you might expect. The unique moonlike landscape you'll encounter on the hike to Trollpikken are more than just visually stunning; they are also steeped in stories and fun facts, enriching your experience with layers of history and geology, hiding for almost 10,000 years. With every step you take, you'll uncover fascinating tales of how these rock formations came to be, offering a window into the geological history of the region. The interplay of forces like erosion, weathering, and the ceaseless march of time has created the landscape that you are now privileged to explore. Along the way, you'll



Trollpikken

encounter small streams that meander through the landscape, waterfall with potholes along the road and a rugged rocky terrain, a great walk suited for all ages. Trollpikken is a world-famous local landmark that has attracted visitors from around the globe.

**Den Gamle Jærbanen** - an excellent day trip on foot or by bike, offers several nice stops with great views. The road meanders between and through boulders and rocks northbound for approx. 8 km. Suitable for all age groups. The trip can be combined with a summit trip to Launesfjellet with a fantastic view over Eigerøya.

**Helleren** is another exciting spot that you would not want to miss. Tiny cabins from the 1800s in their authentic look right under the massive rock formation raises curiosity in many visitors. This tour allows you to experience the magnificence of Norwegian fjords, combined with exciting history related to natural resources of the area. This and many other curiosities and stories from the past that shaped the present you will be able to find at Jøssingfjord Vitenmuseet, which is the newest division of the regional Dalane Folke- museum. This is where nature meets culture, geology and history.



The moonscape at Eigerøy lighthouse

**The Salmon river.**  
We recommend to take a trip to Tengselva and get fascinated by the salmon's journey through the river and fish ladder to its permanent spawning ground. Salmon and trout fishing in this area is a unique local experience recommended for people of all ages. Tengselva is one of Norway's best salmon rivers

**Operation Freshman**  
In and around Egersund you can explore historical and cultural monuments from World War II, such as Operation Freshman memorial. Operation Freshman Memorial is located near the site where 14 British soldiers were executed on November 20, 1942.

**Festivals**  
Egersund is also a cosy festival town with Norway's most popular Christmas market, October festival , Dalane Blouse festival and oldest song festival in summer – Visefestivalen.

The trips can also be scheduled from Stavanger harbor for large ships. Then you have to add 1 hour and 15 minutes each way in transport.

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North: 5,5 nm  
Pilot channel: Ch.13-16  
Port VHF channel: Ch. 12-16  
Barents Watch: None

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Which languages: English

**PORT INFORMATION**  
Designated cruise quay: Dampskipskaaien  
ISPS: Yes  
Maximum ship length: approx 200 m  
Maximum ship draft: 8 m  
Maximum beam: N/A  
Maximum air draft: N/A  
Bollard strength (certification): 50  
Tidal movement: 0

### ANCHORAGE/ TENDER NO

**PORT SERVICES**  
Gangway available: No  
Tugboats: No  
Crew facilities: No  
Bunkers delivery: Yes  
LNG bunkering: No  
Waste handling: Yes  
Grey water: Yes - on order

**SUSTAINABILITY**  
Shore Power: Yes: Dampskipskaaien  
EPI: No  
ESI: No  
Max ship per day: 1  
Max passenger per day: N/A  
Restrictions in harbour: none  
Sustainable activities: N/A

**GENERAL INFORMATION**  
Turnaround facilities: Yes: Fiskarvig - Hovlandsviga  
Terminal/Restrooms in pier area: Yes  
Shuttle bus: No  
Parking place for buses: 2 parking places  
Public transportation close by port: Yes  
Distance from port to airport: 75 km  
Distance from port to city centre: 700 m  
Distance from port to nearest hospital: 2,6 km til Egersund Sykehus, og 70 km km til SUS (Stavanger)



Quay	Water depth	Length	Height	Fenders	Shore Power	Grey Water	Max Ship size
DAMPSKIPSKAIEN	8 m	240 m	2 m	Tyre+ Yokohama 2.5x4 m	Yes	Yes - on order	200 m

