



Inner harbour. Photo: Arne Ove Østebrot

# EGERSUND

## A colourful pearl on the southwest coast

The town of Egersund offers a wide range of opportunities to experience the coast, town, forest and mountains – all on the same day! Experience varied and picturesque landscape, as well as charming old town atmosphere created by colourful and traditional old wooden houses.

Egersund municipality extends over parts of Magma Geopark, which has UNESCO Global Geopark status. The reason for this is a unique type of rock that is very rare in the world, but abundant here and on the moon! Explore the moonlike landscape in the geopark locations: Eigerøy lighthouse, Ytstebrød and Auglend outdoor recreational areas and, of course, the renowned natural artwork - Trollpikken!

### 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 ice cream 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.

Also try out our cultural trail with town history signs – a route with 14 signs among the old wooden houses. The trail features many beautiful photos from the Dalane Folkemuseum archives, in addition to interesting facts and curiosities. The cultural trail is suitable for anyone who wants to do a lovely walk and explore the centre of Egersund at the same time. 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 new park Elveparken (a park by the river), which has come to be the most popular central place for bathing in summer. Lundeåna (the river) is a natural "aquapark" with many of its potholes, tiny waterfalls and exciting holes. The area has a little beach, many sitting places and benches and also free Wi-Fi. A perfect place to enjoy an ice cream in the evening sun!

**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 tour of the brewery with beer tasting for groups of 10-50 people. A brand new whisky hall is planned in the near future with the possibility of guided tours, tasting and other activities.



Historical wooden houses. Photo: Arne Ove Østebrot

**Several places** in and around Egersund you can explore historical and cultural monuments from World War II, such as Operation Freshman memorial. Egersund is also a cosy festival town with Norway's most popular Christmas market and oldest song festival in summer - Visefestivalen.

#### Wild and diverse coastal landscape:

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** became famous in 2017 when someone decided to cut it off from the rock formation where it was hiding for almost 10,000 years. Now it makes a great walk suited for all ages - the landscape that surrounds Trollpikken resembles a scene from a Tolkien book with rolling hills, small mountains, rocks and shifting cloud cover.

**Den Gamle Jærbanen** - an excellent day trip on foot or by bike, offers several nice stops with great views.



Trollpikken. Photo: Arne Ove Østebrot

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.

#### Variety of adventures in the water element:

**Eigerøya** is a paradise for those who like to paddle, either on a SUP board or in a sea kayak. Islets and reefs of various sizes and shapes tempt to explore and become one with nature. Adventurous visitors are invited to join a unique activity in our wild coastal landscape - coasteering! Coasteering is a relatively new concept in Norway, but the landscape around Egersund is ideally suited for this activity. We put on a wetsuit and a helmet - and we are ready to play along the coastline and explore it from another perspective.

#### Fresh water fishing

We recommend to take a trip to Tengselva and get fascinated by the salmon's journey through the river



Eigerøy lighthouse. Photo: Arne Ove Østebrot

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.

#### Fishing from the shore

There are numerous places around the coastal Egersund where fishing from land is recommended. Most popular species here are mackerel and cod, but during different seasons a wider variety emerges. Local fishing guides will help find the best spots and guarantee an unforgettable experience.

#### Fishing out at sea

For those who prefer fishing experiences in the open sea, a boat trip with local skippers is highly recommended. Egersund is one of the leading harbours in the fishing industry and there is a reason for that - the variety of marine species here is abundant!

#### PORT OF EGERSUND

Position N: 58° 26.863' E: 5° 59.119  
Visiting address: Strandgaten 2, 4372 Egersund  
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Website:  
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Phone: +47 51463280  
VHF: Channel 12  
Berths for cruise : Dampskipskaaien  
Distance to the town centre: Approx. 200 m

#### DOCKING INFORMATION

Landing largest ship: 200 m  
Tidal movement: 30 cm  
Terminal contact: +47 51463280,  
post@egersund.havn.no

#### TERMINAL FACILITIES (TURNAROUND)

Taxi: +47 51490000  
Distance to airport: 73 km

#### PORT SERVICES

Fresh water bunkering  
Waste landing  
Sludge landing: SELF ORDER  
Grey water landing: SELF ORDER

#### SECURITY & ENVIRONMENT

Fenced terminals (ISPS): ON/OFF TERMINAL  
Security service  
Shore power:  
Voltage: 400/440/480/660/690 VAC  
Frequency: 50/60 Hz in all voltage classes  
Effect: 250 KVA at 690 VAC

Plug: 1pc. CAVOTEC/PROCONNECT 350 Amp plug, in compliance with NEK/IEC/PAS 80005-3  
Max ships per day: 1

#### ANCHORAGE

Type of bottom: sand/mud  
Minimum depth: 10 m  
Distance from anchorage to tender pier: 200 m

#### TOURIST INFORMATION

Visiting address: Jernbaneveien 18  
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Web: visitegersund.no  
Distance from port: 850 m



Quay  
DAMPSKIPSKAIEN

Water depth	Length	Height	Fenders	Shore Power	Grey Water	Max Ship size
8 m	240 m	2 m	Tyre+ Yokohama 2.5x4 m	Yes	No	200 m



SCALE  
400 m

CITY CENTRE

Dampskipskaaien