



The Fortress Town of Fredrikstad. Photo: Fredrikstad Kommune



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The Hvaler Archipelago. Photo: Walter Schöffthaler

FREDRIKSTAD

Gateway to the Oslofjord

Sail in to Fredrikstad Cruise Port through Norway's version of Key West - the beautiful Hvaler Islands. Next to the port is Gamlebyen, a living attraction and one of Northern Europe's real treasures. In well-preserved buildings and along cobbled streets, you will find a blend of everyday life, art, history, quaint shops, museums, galleries, and charming cafés. There are free ferries from the Fortress Town to the city centre.

The Hvaler archipelago houses Norway's first Marine National Park, on the main islands you can enjoy restaurants, open gardens, arts and crafts, vintage and niche shopping, seafood, beaches and island hopping.

Together Fredrikstad and Hvaler form the perfect destination - all year round and in all sorts of weather.

ATTRACTIONS/EXCURSIONS

THE HVALER ARCHIPELAGO

- An Island Paradise
Excursion with a guide
Duration: 3 hours
With its 833 islands and skerries, this archipelago is truly a paradise. Pay a visit to Norway's version of the Key's in Florida. The Hvaler Islands consist of more than 833 islands and skerries and make up this scenic Kingdom. It is also Norway's first Marine National Park and this region provides more sunshine than in many other places in Norway, making it a perfect place for recreation in a peaceful environment. These islands' are filled with history and our local guide is ready to share them with you. Among these islands' many attractions we visit the small and picturesque village of Skjaerhalden where you can enjoy art exhibitions, cafes and shopping.

A STROLL IN THE FORTRESS TOWN

- Spectacular history
Excursion with guide
Duration: 2 hours
The star shaped ancient city of Fredrikstad, founded in 1567, is the best-preserved fortified town in Northern Europe. We stroll along the winding cobbled streets within the ramparts of the old town with our guide. While taking in the historical atmosphere we are reminded that the place is still very much alive and vibrant with locals living and working within the fortification. Today, the historic buildings house artists, craftsmen, cafes and shops. A two-hour guided tour includes a visit to the Fredrikstad Museum followed by a visit to the nearby niche boutiques and galleries.

BOAT TOUR IN THE HALDEN CANAL

- Europe's highest locks
Excursion with guide
Duration: 5 / 6.5 hours
Enjoy a beautiful canal boat tour in Northern Europe's oldest and highest locks. Experience a special part of Norwegian industrial history. The Halden Canal is a well-kept secret tucked away along the Swedish border. This fascinating and idyllic waterway is beloved by all who have discovered it. Enjoy the beautiful lakes and astonishing system of locks at Stromsfoss, Orje and Brekke - the last lock at 26.7 m, is the highest in Northern Europe. During the tour, a guide will tell you about the canal system, it's history and about the wild life along the Halden watercourse. If you are lucky, you will get a glimpse of beaver, osprey, eagle or elk.

FREDRIKSTEN FORTRESS

- Often attacked, never captured
Excursion with guide
Duration: 3.5 hours
The majestic Fortress of Fredriksten stands protectively above the city of Halden. Fredriksten Fortress is one of Norway's largest and most significant border fortresses. Over 200 years after the last shot was fired at this magnificent fortress it is now used as both museum and the location of grand cultural events. On this tour we visit the majestic fortress and learn about its history, followed by one hour of free time to explore the fortress and its beautiful surroundings. The top of the King's Bastion gives you an amazing view over the city of Halden, the fjord and over to Sweden.

SEAL SAFARI WITH RIB

RIB excursion with skipper
Duration: 1.5 hours
A seal safari among the beautiful coastal islands of the Hvaler archipelago is a magical experience. This is an exclusive activity for those looking for that little extra. In Norway, there are seven different seal

species, the most common of which is the bearded seal. This seal, with an average weight of just over 100 kg, is the one you are likely to meet on the RIB experience. RIBs are perfect for seal safaris, as you are close to the water surface. Most seals like to keep their distance, but sometimes curious seals swim up to the boat to greet you. If you are lucky, you might get the chance to take a great "seal-fie". After being better acquainted with this exciting animal, the boats set course back to the port -enjoy the waves and feel the wind in your hair.

HARVEST PACIFIC OYSTERS

Duration: 3 hours
Be active and contribute to keep the archipelago to maintain its natural biodiversity - "Harvest Pacific Oysters in the Oslo Fjord". This is a unique opportunity for the guests to contribute to maintain the biodiversity in the sea - and experience the beautiful archipelago of Hvaler. The Pacific oysters are taking over the local biodiversity along the coastline in Southern Norway by covering large areas where you normally find original shell species.

On this tour, we bring the guests to the areas in the archipelago where the oysters are easy to find. We harvest them and learn about the process of preparing the oysters for the food industry. Optional tasting of already processed oysters brought from a restaurateur, served on the beach.

FROM COBBLED STREETS TO CARVED ROCKS

Travel 3,000 years back in time
Excursion with a guide
Duration: 3 hours
The tour starts on foot inside the star shaped fortress town in the old part of Fredrikstad. The Old City is filled with interesting shops, museums, galleries, restaurants, designers and cafés.

The tour continues to the nearby Ancient Trail, Norway's most concentrated cluster of ancient monuments. Here we will view 3,000 year old Bronze Age rock carvings and the mystical Iron Age stone circles that bring our prehistory back to life.

PORT OF FREDRIKSTAD

Position: N59°12', E10°57'
Visiting address: Øraveien 27,
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VHF: Channel 18
Berths for cruise: 4
Distance to city centre: 4,2 km

DOCKING INFORMATION

Landing largest ship
Air draft: 39 m (N/A for Ora terminal)
Tidal movement: 0.5 m
Terminal contact: Kenneth Mathisen,
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Kenneth.Mathisen@borg-havn.no

PORT SERVICES

Fresh water bunkering: Yes, by barge or truck
Waste landing
Sludge landing: Yes, by truck
Grey water landing: Yes, with tanker truck
Special waste: Yes, but must be booked in advance
Crew facilities: Wi-Fi in port

SECURITY & ENVIRONMENT

Fenced terminals (ISPS)
Security service
ESI
Max ships per day: 2
Max pax per day: 3,000

ANCHORAGE

Max GT: No limit with regard to LOA or GT
Type of bottom: Mud/clay
Minimum depth: 27 m
Distance from anchorage to tender pier:
2.4 nm to Tangen Brygge (Belgen)

TOURIST INFORMATION

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Distance from port: 1.5 km



Quay	Water depth	Length	Height	Fenders	Shore Power	Grey Water	Max Ship size
Tollboden Quay	7 m	155 m	2 m	D-fender and tires	No	130	270 m
Fortress Town Quay	5 m	75 m	2 m	D-fender and tires	No	100	300 m
Ora temporary Quay	9.2 m	700 m	2 m	D-fender and tires	Yes	200	200 m
Ora main Quay	10 m	390 m		D-fender and tires	Yes	250	350 m

