



Norway's National Monument Haraldshaugen. Photo: Nordicdrone

HAUGESUND

Homeland of the Viking kings, Norway's birthplace

Haugesund is located between Stavanger and Bergen in the heart of Norway's south-western cruise region, and nestling among countless small islands and the mighty, almost endless fjords, such as Åkrafjord, Hardangerfjord and Lysefjord. Haugesund is a city that offers experiences, restaurants and exciting shops, a laid-back atmosphere, harmony and tranquillity. The Haugesund region dates back to Viking times. This is where, a 1,000 years ago, King Harald Fairhair united Norway into a single kingdom, and it was from this area that the Viking Kings ruled Norway. For 3,000 years, princes and kings ruled at Avaldsnes. They controlled the shipping traffic that was forced through the narrow straight Karmsundet along Nordvegen - the way to the north, the shipping lane that gave Norway its name. The region has laid claim to the title of Norway's birthplace - the Homeland of the Viking kings. The region offers a wealth of natural wonders just waiting for you to explore, including the impressive North Sea coastline. The fjords on the other hand are enclosed and intimate, offering picturesque and tranquil landscapes. Our Viking history, fjords, islands, mountains, waterfalls, glaciers, rivers and the town itself all combine to make this region an exciting destination. Welcome to Haugesund!

ATTRACTIONS/EXCURSIONS

The region is rich in history and offers visitors a wealth of exciting experiences. The town centre is only 800 m from the cruise pier and easy to reach.

Avaldsnes

Travel back in time on an exciting journey to Avaldsnes, Norway's first capital city. You can see a reconstructed Viking farm, meet the Vikings, and find out how the Vikings lived. Visit the old church at Avaldsnes, built by a Viking king, and the nearby heritage centre, where you can learn more about the Viking Age. Nordvegen History Centre tells the story about how Avaldsnes became the first royal throne of Norway. Harald Fairhair, the king who unified Norway

into one kingdom, will present you to princes and kings who ruled the "North Way" from Avaldsnes.

Highlights of Haugesund

Experience Haugesund by bus and learn about the town's history and architecture. The Steinsfjellet mountain gives you a panoramic view across the town, the North Sea and the surrounding islands. Haraldshaugen is Norway's national monument commemorating the unification of Norway in Viking times. The City Hall is regarded as the most attractive in Norway.

A glimpse into the past - World War II Museum

The museum extends over 2,000 m², guiding visitors through the dramatic history of the German occupation from April 9 1939 to our liberation in 1945.

Skudeneshavn - a bright, white haven by the sea

The charming old town of Skudeneshavn with white wooden houses built in the 1800s. Skudeneshavn Museum provides an insight into how the town grew in the 1800s during the rich herring fishery period.



Smedasundet, Haugesund. Photo: Nordicdrone

Åkrafjord and the Langfoss waterfall

The contrasts in Åkrafjord are huge: bare mountain sides, waterfall, luscious pastures, still-reflected fjords, and tumbling glacial waters.

To do in Åkrafjord:

- Visit Langfoss waterfall, once voted one of the 10 most beautiful waterfalls in the world by CNN
- Hike to the top of the waterfall
- Fjord cruise at Åkrafjord
- Via Ferrata
- Bungy jump
- A tractor safari takes you to a place where you would never think it was possible to live
- Local hosts welcomes you and you will be served delicious local food

Visnes Mining Museum

In 1895, Visnes was one of Europe's most prolific copper mining areas, and the Statue of Liberty in New York is clad in copper produced from this area. The museum tells the story of the mining community and shows the work methods they used.



Langfoss Waterfall. Photo: Espen Mills

White sandy dunes at Akrasanden beach

This is a great hike along the nature and heritage trail that runs from the village of Akra to the village of Ferkingstad.

Island safari by RIB

A spectacular way to experience nature, the sea and authentic island communities.

Other tours available include:

- A visit to a salmon farm and aquaculture centre at Rover Island
- Guided city walk
- Guided e-bike tours
- Fjord cruise in the surroundings of Haugesund
- Garden visit
- Be a glass artist, and blow your own souvenir from Haugesund
- Helicopter tours
- Visit Ryvarden lighthouse
- Sea fishing



Skudeneshavn. Photo: Ørjan B. Iversen

A selection of our festivals:

- The Viking Festival, in June - market stalls, jousting, saga readings, and much more
- The Skude Festival, in June - picturesque Skudeneshavn shows you the coastal lifestyle with veteran cars, wooden boats and tall ships
- The Sildajazz International Jazz Festival, in August - pulsating rhythms and a thrilling atmosphere
- Harbour Days, in August - maritime history and coastal culture, traditional handicrafts and exhibitions
- The Norwegian International Film Festival, in August

PORT OF HAUGESUND

Position N: 59° 24.627' E: 5° 15.518'
 Visiting address: Garpeskjærvegen 1
 E-mail: cruise@karmsund-havn.no
 Website: karmsundhavn.no / visithaugesund.no
 Phone: +47 52703757
 VHF: Channel 12
 Berths for cruise: Garpeskjær
 Distance to city centre: 900 m

DOCKING INFORMATION

Landing largest ship: No limitations
 Air draft: None restrictions sailing from North entrance, from South 45 m sailing height passing Karmsund bridge
 Tidal movement: Approx. 0.5 m and 1.5-2.0 kn

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TERMINAL FACILITIES (TURNAROUND)

Restrooms: Yes, waiting room at Haugesund Harbour Park
 Wi-Fi Service: Yes, Wi-Fi available
 Taxi: Yes, available at Haugesund Harbour Park

Shuttle bus: On request from cruise operator
 Distance to airport: 15 km

TRANSIT AND T/A EQUIPMENT

Forklifts: Yes, on request

PORT SERVICES

Fresh water bunkering: Yes, approx. 60 m³ pr hour.
 Waste landing: Yes, garbage containers available on request
 Sludge landing: Yes, mobile trucks on request
 Grey water landing: Yes, mobile trucks on request.
 Special waste: Yes, special waste can be delivered on request
 Crew facilities: Harbor Park with Wi-Fi
 Yokohama fenders: six pce 3.5mx6m and two pce 1.5mx3m
 VAT refund: Yes, to be ordered by agent
 LNG: LNG bunkering from quayside by truck and seaside with bunker barge.

SECURITY & ENVIRONMENT

Fenced terminals (ISPS): Yes, cruise quay is ISPS terminal, Garpeskjær 2 (3-0522)
 Security service: Yes
 Shore power: Yes, under construction and ready for use in 2023.
 EPI: Yes, Cruise ships arriving Karmsund Port must report data from the call not later than 72 hours after departure. See Karmsund Port Authorities price list <https://karmsundhavn.no/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/PriceList-port-of-Karmsund-2021.pdf>

ESI: Yes, Vessels that are registered in the Environmental Ship Index (ESI) from World Port Climate Initiative will be granted a 25% discount in arrival fees if the ESI exceeds 30 points, and 50% discount if the ESI exceeds 50 points. The discount will be calculated according to total fees payable after other deductions granted. The discount will be granted according to the validity of the ESI certificate and where this is stated in the arrival notification
 NOx-regulations: National requirements
 Max ships per day: One cruise vessel, but on some occasions the port can handle two smaller vessels alongside at same time.
 Max pax per day: No restrictions

ANCHORAGE

Type of bottom: Sand and stone
 Feistein anchorage 37 nm, Kaarsta/Hervikfjorden 15 nm, Bygnesvaagen anchorage 7 nm

TOURIST INFORMATION

Visiting address: Haraldsgata 131
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 Distance from port: 1.2 km



Quay	Water depth	Length	Height	Fenders	Shore Power	Grey Water	Max Ship size
Garpeskjær 1+2	8.6 m/9.5 m	58 m+237 m	2.74 m	Dumper tyre + Yokohama fenders	Yes, under construction and ready for use in 2023.	No	Approx. 360 m
Garpeskjær 3	9.7 m	126 m	2.69 m	Dumper tyre + Yokohama fenders	N/A	No	Approx. 200 m

