



Trygveemiltoennesen port of Kristiansand Photo: TBA

# KRISTIANSAND

## A modern city with charming small-town feel

This picturesque bustling city at the edge of the Skagerrak Sea was founded in 1641, by King Christian IV of Denmark. With its strategic location, Kristiansand was fortified and inhabited characteristic of the Renaissance style. Once a garrison seaport, the city is renowned for its unique history of seafaring, shipbuilding and timber export. Today, with its parks and public spaces dedicated to artistic expressions, the city is an international cultural destination. Now also to be the home of one of Northern Europe’s largest single collection of Modern Art. Stunning archipelago, scenic inlands and a mild climate make Kristiansand one of the most visited cities in Norway. The port of Kristiansand provides high and low voltage shore power to all visiting cruise ships as well as a high-end waste and handling system that meets all the demands for a sustainable and green operation.

### ATTRACTIONS/EXCURSIONS

#### The Kunstsilo

The old grain silo from 1935 on Odderøya Island gets new life in spring 2024 when Kunstsilo opens the doors to its artistic universe. With its iconic architecture and spectacular ocean views from the top floor, Kunstsilo will be a museum that engages, surprises and excites. It aims to reach out to everyone with a diverse program containing something for every taste, age group and interest. And while on Odderøya, indulge yourself at the nearby waterfront gem of Gvino, the only Georgian winebar in Scandinavia.

#### Idyllic Skudeneseet Vineyard

A visit to Skudeneseet farm and vineyard offers a glimpse of the good life. Situated by the mythical river Sygna, a passionate winemaker and his creative wife have established a fairy-tale homestead and one of the northernmost vineyards in the world. Tour the winery and stables with complimentary wine tasting and a lesson in the ancient tradition of willow basket weaving.

#### Setesdal Valley

Travel by bus from the coast up the lush inland valley of Setesdal for a scenic ride along the old steam train path. The views and atmosphere in the valley have inspired poets and artists, and never fails to evoke the love and passion for nature and rural life. Today, the cultural heritage of the Setesdal valley, including song, music, and dance, is UNESCO-protected. Once there, options are many. Hiking, bicycling, white water rafting and a steamboat tour on the lake, to mention some.

#### The Gourmet Cheese Tour

Get acquainted with a loving couple at their very own restored schoolhouse for an award-winning cheese tasting. Using traditional methods and making sure their 6 cows are happy, made them winners of several cheese championships including the gold award at a worldwide competition. Grazing on the slopes above you are their beautiful cows and horses, while delightful cheese-plates and local drinks are being served.

#### Speed sightseeing and Lobster Safari by RIB

Dress up in a comfortable flotation suite and life jacket to board the RIB, to get ready to set out on this exciting adventure to visit lighthouses, well preserved out ports and the beautiful archipelago right out of Kristiansand. To add to the experience, make a stop to meet the cardinal of the sea up close.

#### Kristiansand Open Air Museum

One of Norway’s largest outdoor museums featuring the culture and history of Kristiansand and the County of Agder. A visit to this museum is a great introduction to the way of life in the city as opposed to the valley in the “good old days”.

#### The Cannon Museum

See the world’s second largest cannon ever to be mounted on land, dating back to WWII. Battery Vara is situated in beautiful surroundings by the coast, and the visit gives you great insight into life and work at a cannon battery during the war.



Tjamsland farm and cheesery. Photo: Eva Kylland

#### Scenic Sea Kayaking

Meet at the docks of Kristiansand and discover the most adventurous way to enjoy the beauty of the Southern Norway seaports. A guided kayak tour is circumnavigating historic Odderøy Island with its maritime and cultural landmarks. Enjoy the natural beauty of the island passing quaint beaches, seacliffs and historic lighthouses.

#### Hike the Timber Flume

Rated the most unique hike in Norway, this walkable timber flume is a 4 km scenic hike through the woodland, over bridges and dams following the old vintage railway line. Choose a local photographer to be your guide and double up the fun in a spectacular outdoor setting.

#### The Setesdalsbanen Vintage Railway

This is a narrow-gauge railway powered by a steam engine from 1901. The track sections cover 8 km through tunnels, under avalanche shelters, along timber slides and across dams. The journey recreates the special atmosphere of a turn-of-the century railway journey.



Trollaktiv sea kayaking in Kristiansand. Photo: TrollAktiv

#### Bentsen’s House in Old Town

Join for a historic walk of Kristiansand. Nestled among rows of charming timber homes you will enter the old Bentsen’s House through the cobble stoned carriage way and into a courtyard with stables and a privy. Visit the soldier’s attic and discover a genuine example of 19th century architecture. Pass through the tiny courtyard side entrance and arrive at the small gem of a courtyard marketplace.

#### Mackerel fun at the Marina

Mackerel is synonymous with Kristiansand and even its football team is known for their “mackerel” playing style. Learn all about this omega 3 rich favourite joining a local chef’s hands on crash course on how to prepare the fish. Roll up your sleeves, join the fun and savour the results with stunning ocean views right on the docks at 2 Knop Café. An equally fun option is Seaweed Safari! Learn how to harvest, prepare, and use this nutritious ingredient in your diet.



Cruise Sørlandet - Destinations of diversity. Illustration: Mintstreetart

#### Segway Tours

By Segway you get to see the city centre in a fun, easy and effortless way. The instructors will teach you how to drive the Segway in minutes - with focus on safety. This tour will guide you through the highlights of Kristiansand: the Fish Market, the Guest Harbour, Christiansholm Fortress, the City Beach, riverside Otrå, the Old Town, Wergeland Park and the Cathedral.

#### Sørlandet Climbing Center

Challenge yourself in the climbing and bouldering walls at the biggest indoor climbing gym in southern Norway! Located just a short walk from the cruise pier, the gym offers a variety of climbing challenges that are suitable for kids as well as adults. Groups are introduced to climbing in a safe environment by the experienced instructors who also provide climbing tips and support. If up for a real treat, why not Challenge yourself with an outdoor guided rappelling experience at scenic Odderøya island?

### PORT OF KRISTIANSAND

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Distance from pilot station: 6 nm  
North: 58°8'20.1"N 7°59'28.2"E WGS84  
Pilot channel: Ch.13-16  
Port VHF channel: VHF 12  
Barents Watch: [https://nais.kystverket.no/poirt/7.99573\\_58.14615](https://nais.kystverket.no/poirt/7.99573_58.14615)

### TOURIST INFORMATION

Website: [www.kristiansand.kommune.no/navigasjon/innbbyggdialog-og-frivillighet/innbbyggertorg/turistinformatjon/](http://www.kristiansand.kommune.no/navigasjon/innbbyggdialog-og-frivillighet/innbbyggertorg/turistinformatjon/)  
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Local Guide service: Yes - Cruise Sørlandet, [info@cruisesorlandet.com](mailto:info@cruisesorlandet.com)  
Which languages: EN / DE / FR / ES / NL / IT / PT  
more on request

### PORT INFORMATION

Designated cruise quay: Pier 10  
ISPS: Yes  
Maximum ship length: No restrictions  
Maximum ship draft: 11 m  
Maximum beam: No restrictions  
Maximum air draft: No restrictions  
Bollard strength (certification): 100-150-250 ton  
Tidal movement: 0.4m

### ANCHORAGE/ TENDER (YES OR NO)

Max size: No restrictions  
Ship tenders allowed: No restrictions  
Type of bottom: Mud/clay  
Depth: 35-40 m

### PORT SERVICES

Tugboats: On request  
Crew facilities: <https://www.cruisesorlandet.com/cruise-crew-offers>  
Bunkers delivery: Yes  
LNG bunkering: No  
Waste handling: Yes  
Grey water: Yes

### SUSTAINABILITY

Shore Power: Yes  
EPI: Yes  
ESI: Yes  
Max ship per day: 1  
Max passenger per day: No restrictions  
Restrictions in harbour: No restrictions  
Sustainable activities: Yes

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Turnaround facilities: No  
Terminal/Restrooms in pier area: Yes  
Shuttle bus: Yes  
Parking place for buses: 15 parking places + space for buses on standby

Quay	Water depth	Length	Height	Fenders	Shore Power	Grey Water	Max Ship size
Quay 10 Lagmannsholmen	11 m	150 m	3.02 m	Con-fender & Fender panel	16 kVA	Yes	*
Gismerøya, Mandal	10.5 m	170 m		Rubber tyre	No	**	230 m***
Båly, Lindesnes	6.5-8 m	100 m		Rubber tyre	No	**	150 m***

\* No restriction, largest vessel in port Iona LOA 344 m \*\* Via truck \*\*\* Mooring plan t.b.c.

