



Floating in the Atlantic Ocean. Photo: Per Kvalvik

KRISTIANSUND

The Atlantic Ocean Road

Kristiansund is the natural port of call for experiences of coast and ocean, culture and history, whether you visit us in summer or winter. The nearby Atlantic Ocean Road has been ranked the world's most scenic road trip. This amazing and unique stretch of road takes you right out to the ocean's edge, running across an archipelago of small islands and islets.

Kristiansund is known for clipfish and opera. An intimate, colourful and convivial town, spread out on four main islands at the edge of the ocean, with a charming harbour in the middle. Cruise ships berth directly in the town centre with attractions and services nearby.

ATTRACTIONS/EXCURSIONS

The Atlantic Ocean Road - combine with Håholmen island, Kvernes Stave Church or The Marble Caves (2-5 hrs)

The Atlantic Ocean Road is a "must see" attraction, only a 30-min. drive from the centre of Kristiansund. Ideal for combination with other nearby attractions:

- The small and charming island Håholmen, an 18th century fishing village with original wharves and traditional fishermen's shacks
- The unique Kvernes Stave church, dating from approx. 1630 AD, located with a magnificent view
- The magical and mystical Marble caves. The fleet ride into the caves on crystal clear water accompanied by enchanting lightning and soft music is truly amazing.

Grip island - unique and unforgettable (3.5 hrs)

Comfortable boat trip to the tiny, beautiful island Grip, located in the ocean 14 km outside of Kristiansund. Grip used to be an important fishing village. Once Norway's smallest municipality - today a summer vacation paradise. Guided tour of the island with its narrow streets, colourful houses and a picturesque stave church dating back to 1470. You will be charmed by this island!

Harbour sightseeing on the iconic "Sundbåten" (1.5-2 hrs)

A great way to experience Kristiansund! The passenger boat has been running between the four islands of Kristiansund since 1876 and is the world's oldest public transport service in uninterrupted use. Explore different parts of the town and learn about its history. Departing only few steps from the cruise pier. Recommended to combine with the Norwegian Clipfish Museum.

Kristiansund - the city of Clipfish (2 hrs)

The Norwegian Clipfish (Bacalhau) Museum is a large and well-preserved wharf dating back to 1749. The wharf was used for production of clipfish (bacalao, dried and salted cod), which became important in the development of Kristiansund from the 18th century and to the post-war period. A visit here will challenge all your senses: see, hear, touch, smell and taste!

Bacalau da Noruega - Listen, look, taste! (1 hr)

Photo exhibition of Odd Inge Teige's revitalised edition of the hard-working "clipfish women" from the important period of Kristiansund's history. Combine it with music and a taste of clipfish to make the experience complete!

Maritime walking tour in Kristiansund (2 hrs)

Explore the maritime history of Kristiansund. Visit the historical shipyard "Mellemværftet" with buildings from the late 1800s. See a blacksmith at work and visit the nearby museum's café with its coffee roaster. Approx. 25-min. flat and easy walk from the cruise ship. (Season: Sept-May, capacity: 20)



Grip island. Photo: Eline K. Fladsæth Visit Nordvest



Kvernes Stave Church. Photo: Hans Ohrstrand



The Atlantic Ocean Road. Photo: Eivind Holm

Opera or concert - a musical souvenir from Kristiansund (1.5-4 hrs)

Theme cruise! Kristiansund is housing Norway's oldest opera, established in 1928. Enjoy a concert or opera in the beautiful opera house. The annual Opera Fest Week in February comprises around 50 performances and concerts. Performance can be tailored according to wishes, operetta, ballet, classical music or dance, etc.

Sea Eagle Safari - Excursion to Smøla (4-5 hrs)

Smøla island is located north of Kristiansund, surrounded by a huge archipelago. Smøla is known for its rich wildlife, including the densest white-tailed eagle population in the world! Half day excursion with packed lunch, including an exciting Sea Eagle Safari to the prime location for sea eagles, far off the beaten track, and a guided tour of one of the small, old fishing villages. Convenient transport to Smøla by private high-speed passenger boat (12/33 passengers, safari RIB max. 11 per boat).

Hiking & Coastal Walks (2-5 hrs)

Kristiansund has many great hiking options, both along the coast and in mountain terrain.

- Vanndamman and Varden viewpoint, easy walk directly from the cruise pier
- Mount Kvernberget, easy hike, good panoramic view from the top, 15-min. drive
- "Havstien" ocean path, medium hiking, fantastic view of the open sea

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

- Tingvoll with the world's best cheese, eco park, museum and church
- Deep-sea fishing
- Seal Safari or diving at the Atlantic Ocean Road
- Indoor ice skating with Glühwein

POSSIBLE COMBINATION:

CRUISING THE TODALSFJORD

The small village of Todalen is situated about 120 km from Kristiansund. From the Todalsfjord, the valley rises towards Trollheimen mountain range and Kårvatn, where the road ends. Different options for small cruise ships: fjord cruise with or without tendering, or overland tour from/to Kristiansund. Various excursions locally in Todalen.

Highlights: Svinvik Arboretum botanical garden, Kårvatn with Nauståfossen waterfall, Todalshytta mountain lodge and Svinvik hiking trail.

See our web page knhavn.no/cruise for detailed information.

PORT OF KRISTIANSUND

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 VHF: 12 + 16
 Berths for cruise: 2
 Distance to city centre: 0 m

DOCKING INFORMATION

Landing largest ship: 300 m
 Air draft: No limit
 Tidal movement: 1.8 m
 Terminal contact: Svein Skomsøy, Managing port inspector, +47 992 99 120, havnevakt@knhavn.no

TERMINAL FACILITIES (TURNAROUND)

Check-in counters
 Restrooms
 Wi-Fi Service
 Taxi

Shuttle bus
 Distance to airport: 8 km, Kristiansund Kvernberget

TRANSIT AND T/A EQUIPMENT

Mobile luggage units: On request
 Forklifts
 X-ray and screening of guests and luggage:
 On request

PORT SERVICES

Fresh water bunkering
 Waste landing
 Sludge landing
 Grey water landing
 Special waste
 Crew facilities: Wi-Fi. See our crew guide with insider tips and crew member discounts.

SECURITY & ENVIRONMENT

Fenced terminals (ISPS)
 Security service
 Shore power Storkaia 820 kWh
 ESI

Max ships per day: 2
 Max pax per day: approx. 4,500

ANCHORAGE

Max GT: No limit
 Type of bottom: Sand and mud
 Minimum depth: 70-90 m
 Distance from anchorage to tender pier: 1.5 NM

TOURIST INFORMATION

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Quay	Water depth	Length	Height	Fenders	Shore Power	Grey Water	Max Ship size
Storkaia	10 m	300 m	Low 3.55 m, high 2.30 m	Dumper tires	850 kWh	Yes	300 m
Devoldholmen	10 m	205 m	Low 3.55 m, high 2.30 m	Dumper tires	N/A	Yes	220 m

