



Nordlys over Reine i Moskenes Photo: Alex Conu

LOFOTEN

The most beautiful islands in the world

Voted by National Geographic as one of the most appealing destinations in the world, Lofoten is an Arctic island group that has been a cruise destination since 1889. There are two main ports, Leknes and Svolvær, only separated by 1-hour drive. This rare wilderness offers a landscape of majestic mountains, deep fjords, and beautiful beaches. Due to this diversity, Lofoten is perfect for nature-based activities. You find hiking at all levels, as well as kayaking, surfing or golfing. In the wintertime, you can experience the magical Aurora Borealis, go skiing or snowshoeing. Horseback riding under the Arctic light is a must. You will also encounter long rich fishing traditions, Viking history and a rich art and handcraft culture.

ATTRACTIONS/EXCURSIONS

Magic Ice in Svolvær is the world's first ice gallery and bar. Ice sculptures representing different aspects of Arctic life are dramatically lit and sound-tracked.
[Website: magicice.no](http://www.magicice.no)

Lofotpils is Lofoten's first & only microbrewery. A guided tour takes visitors around the brewery where they will learn all about the beer making process, finishing with a beer tasting.
[Website: lofotpils.no](http://www.lofotpils.no)

RIB-Lofoten can for example take you from Svolvær to the famous Trollfjord, the island of Skrova, Kabelvåg or maybe Henningsvær with guides who have local knowledge of our culture and history. From Leknes Port, they can take you to Ballstad, where the fishing industry is still of great importance for the people living there.
[Website: rib-lofoten.com](http://www.rib-lofoten.com)

Brim Explorer provides ocean excursions without noise or pollution on board their silent hybrid-electric ship. This can be a very comfortable and enjoyable alternative when visiting Trollfjord, Skrova, Henningsvær or whatever suits your guests the best.
[Website: brimexplorer.com](http://www.brimexplorer.com)

Heimbrygga is a 200 years old charming wooden building and the oldest running Brygga on Skrova.. Skrova Cultural Walk enables you to discover the picturesque island of Skrova on a short walking trip, focusing on the island's culture and stories shared by the locals.
[Website: heimbrygga.no](http://www.heimbrygga.no)

Lofoten Aquarium, Lofoten Museum and Art Gallery Espolin (Kabelvåg): Within minutes of walk, guests may experience life in the northern Norwegian sea, take in the atmosphere and history of the manor house of 1815 and in authentic robbuer as well as admire paintings with captivating scenes from Lofoten.

In 2026, a new attraction opens with an extensive exhibition of the Lofoten fisheries - the world's largest seasonal cod fisheries and the backbone of Lofoten cultural history. Together, this will be SKREI.
[Website: museumnord.no](http://www.museumnord.no)

Galleri Lofoten is located in the charming fishing village of Henningsvær and is described as Northern Norway's answer to the National Gallery. Norway's biggest collection of North Norwegian paintings from the period around the turn of the last century.
[Website: galleri-lofoten.no](http://www.galleri-lofoten.no)

Lofoten Links at Hov offers a quality 18-hole championship golf course in a spectacular setting beside the sea, facing north and the Midnight Sun. Next to the golf course is Hov Gård which offers riding trips on Icelandic horses both summer and winter. Lunch available at Låven Restaurant.
[Website: lofotenlinks.no](http://www.lofotenlinks.no)



Sund Fiskerimuseum Smeden i Sund

Aalan Gård welcomes you to their farm and the authentic and natural Lofoten feeling with their cheese production, herb garden and farm shop. Home dining is also a popular experience here.
[Website: aalan.no](http://www.aalan.no)

Meet the Vikings! The biggest house in the world of the Vikings was found in Lofoten and reconstructed in full size. At Lofotr Viking Museum at Borg you can travel 1,000 years back in time and see the Vikings demonstrating handcrafts, and study art and crafts. Film and exhibition hails with unique artefacts. Viking-style food and drinks.
[Website: lofotr.no](http://www.lofotr.no)

Vestvågøy Museum is located in the old schoolhouse and displays items from many areas of daily life in Lofoten's past. There is also a fisherman's cabin on the grounds.
[Websites: Fygle museum / Skaftnes museum](http://www.fyglemuseum.no)

Lofoten Gaver & Brukskunst offers the widest selection of souvenirs and gifts in Leknes, ranging from traditional souvenirs to locally produced marmalade and knitted products. The shop accepts foreign currency and all major credit cards. The store is a Global Blue retailer, which offers



Lofotr Vikingmuseum Photo:Kjell Ove Storvik

tax free shopping.
[Website: lofotengaverogbrukskunst.no](http://www.lofotengaverogbrukskunst.no)

Lofoten Seafood Centre offers a variety of experiences; get acquainted with a salmon farm, visit our Stockfish house with thousands of stockfish and learn about the world greatest cod fisheries. Enjoy the sea view from our restaurant while experiencing the delicious taste of our locally produced seafood prepared by our Chef.
[Website: lofotenseafood.com](http://www.lofotenseafood.com)

Flakstad Church is the second oldest church in Lofoten. This picturesque red church with its distinctive onion dome is set idyllically by the sea.
[Website: fmkirken.no](http://www.fmkirken.no)

The Blacksmith in Sund is famous for his sculptures of cormorants, as well as a fishing boat engine museum.
[Website: smedenisund.no](http://www.smedenisund.no)

Norwegian Fishing Village Museum at Å boasts the oldest working cod liver oil refinery in the world. The historic buildings house displays focused on Lofoten's fishing history.
[Website: museumnord.no](http://www.museumnord.no)

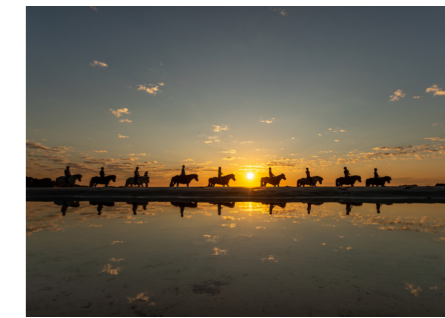


Photo: Hallvard Koltveit

At Glasshytta, Vikten, you will find magnificent scenery - but also glassblowers. The guests can bring home beautiful local artifacts from the place in Norway where glassblowing started.
Lofoten Cuisine is famous for its award-winning lamb, the Barents cod (skrei) and a wide variety of excellent seafood available all year round. Many of the local restaurants specialize in cuisine based on produce sourced locally and from the Arctic region in general.
[Website: visitlofoten.com](http://www.visitlofoten.com)

Scandic Leknes is situated close to several of Lofoten's most popular attractions. All hotel rooms were renovated in 2017 and have now a contemporary and delicate look.
[Website: scandichotels.no](http://www.scandichotels.no)

The Tide Lofoten is located in Sørvågen on Moskenesøya, outermost in Lofoten and offers a modern concept usually found in big cities, with all the qualities a small fishing village in Lofoten has to offer.
[Website: thetidelofofen.no](http://www.thetidelofofen.no)

PORT OF LEKNES (L) AND SVOLVÆR (S) IN LOFOTEN
Position: L: N68°12.7 E13°34 / S: N68 13.8 E14 34.0
Website: L: www.lofotenhavn.no / S: www.vaganhavn.no
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DISTANCE FROM PILOT STATION
South: L: nm / S: nm
North: L: nm / S: nm
Pilot channel: L: Ch.13-16 / S: Ch: 13-16
Port VHF channel: L: Ch. 12-16 / S: Ch: 12-16
Barents Watch: L: www.portwind.no/vs1516.php

TOURIST INFORMATION
Website: www.visitlofoten.com/en/cruise
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Phone: L: +47 47 900 20 329 / S: +47 760 70 575
Location: L: Lofotsenteret, Storgata 8, 8370 Leknes / S: Torgte 18, 8300 Svolvær
Local Guide service: www.visitlofoten.com/en/cruise
Which languages: Always English. German and Spanish in season

PORT INFORMATION
Designated cruise quay: L: Leknes cruiseport / S: Osan (Svolvær Havn Vest), Hurtigrutekaia
ISPS: L: Yes / S: Yes
Maximum ship length: L: 230 m / S: 160 m
Maximum ship draft: S: 9 m (Osan), 6 m (Hurtigrutekaia)
Maximum beam
Maximum air draft
Bollard strength (certification): L: 20-150 ton / S: 50 ton
Tidal movement: L: 2-2,2 m / S: 2,5 m

ANCHORAGE/ TENDER (YES OR NO)
Max size: L: N/L / S: 350 m
Ship tenders allowed: L: Yes / S: Yes
Type of bottom: L: Sand / S: Sand
Depth: S: 40 m

PORT SERVICES
Gangway available: L: No / S: 8m
Tugboats: L: RS DNV / S: RS SF
Crew facilities: n/a
Bunkers delivery: L: Yes / S: n/a
LNG bunkering: n/a
Waste handling: L: Yes / S: Yes
Grey Water: L: Yes / S: Yes
These services must be booked well in advance as the port does not provide this service itself.

SUSTAINABILITY
Shore Power L: No / S: Yes: Osan (230v-400v)
EPI: L: Yes / S: Yes
ESI: L: Yes / S: Yes
Max ship per day: S: 2
Max passenger per day: L: 4000 / S: 1000
Restrictions in harbour
Sustainable activities

GENERAL INFORMATION
Turnaround facilities: L: No / S: No
Terminal/Restrooms in pier area: L: Yes / S: Yes
Shuttle bus L: Yes / S: from Osan to City Centre
Parking place for buses: L: 10 parking places / S: 10 parking spaces
Public transportation close by port: L: Yes / S: Yes
Distance from port to airport: L: 3 km / S: 6 km
Distance from port to city centre: L: 3 km / S: 1000 m (Osan) / 250 m (Hurtigrutekaia)
Distance from port to nearest hospital: L: 2,6 km / S: 75 km



| Quay | Water depth | Length | Height | Fenders | Grey Water | Max Ship size |
|-----------------------------|---------------|--------|--------|--------------|------------|---------------|
| Leknes | Min. 7.5-14 m | 190 m | 3 m | Dumper tyres | Yes | 230 m |
| Dampskipskai (Svolvær) | 5.5 m | 214 m | 3 m | Dumper tyres | Yes | 140 m |
| Osan industri kai (Svolvær) | 9 m | 124 m | 3 m | Dumper tyres | Yes | 160 m |

