



Veiholmen from above. Photo: Nordlandblog/visitnorthwest.no

SMØLA

Island gem of the Atlantic Ocean - for small ships only!

Explore this exciting destination for small cruise ships and expedition sailings! The island ttvv is a destination ideal for guests looking for unique nature, a rich wildlife, a strong culture heritage, nature-based activities, and first-class local produce.

Imagine a ship sailing to Smøla, through the 5 000 small islands in the archipelago, passing old fishing villages with the sun rising on the horizon. Do you think your guests would enjoy photographing the majestic sea eagle, fishing in the Atlantic Ocean, hiking in the rugged landscape or kayaking in the spectacular archipelago? Do you think your guests will be fascinated by visiting both a living and a vacated fishing village in one day? If yes, Smøla is a destination to consider.

Attractions/Excursions

The old fishing village Brattvær (3 hrs)
Brattvær is an old, genuine fishing village, just a short zodiac ride from the ship's anchorage. Once a thriving fishing community with a population of around 300. Today, no one permanently resides at the island. Guided walk of the island to see how they used to live in the old days, with their own school and prayer house. Enjoy Norwegian waffles prepared and served by the locals, and hear the history of Smøla, the fisheries and the Thule myth.

Tour de Veiholmen (3,5 hrs)
Visit a small but still active and vibrant fishing village. Veiholmen, with around 300 inhabitants, is located at the northernmost tip of Smøla, linked to the main island by a road that is an adventure in itself. The guided bus tour from the tender pier takes about 30 minutes. Guided walk through the village with charming houses, local cafés and pubs, an exciting museum and coastal heritage idyll.

Hiking in Dynesdalen (3 hrs)
Guided hiking tour (light/medium difficulty) in the flat landscape of Dynesdalen and towards the windmill farm of Smøla, once Europe's largest. You will come pretty close to the windmills, hear them wheezing and see the dimensions. Visit one of the highest peaks of the island (45 m), from where you can see your cruise ship and the beautiful surroundings. You may also encounter wildlife, including the majestic sea eagle.



Sea Eagle at Smøla. Photo: Audun Lie Dahl/visitnorthwest.no

Sea Eagle Safari by boat (3 hrs)
Smøla has one of the densest populations of the sea eagle in the world. Enjoy a scenic ride to the prime location for sea eagles, far off the beaten track. Explore the rich wildlife of the area and get an insight into the life of the fascinating eagle. The safari offers good chances of close encounters with the eagles and fantastic photo opportunities.

Cultural Smøla (3 hrs)
Short bus ride to the beautifully located old church of western Smøla. Easy walk to enjoy the views from the nearby hillside before visiting the church and learn about its dramatic history. Enjoy an intimate and special concert with local artists performing local music.



Kayaking in the archipelago. Photo: Terje Rakke/Nordic Life/visitnortwest.no

Deep sea fishing (4 hrs)
The waters surrounding Smøla are known for an abundance of fish. Board a traditional fishing boat and try your luck! The local skipper takes you to the best spots. Halibut, haddock, mackerel, plaice, tusk and cod are most likely to be hooked. Whatever the catch of the day may be, it will be cleaned and delivered onboard.

Kayaking in the archipelago (3-4 hrs)
Go kayaking in the shallow and spectacular archipelago of Smøla. The area is well sheltered with small channels and numerous inlets and reefs. The battering of the nearby Atlantic Ocean waves creates a powerful atmosphere in safe surroundings. Enjoy a spectacular trip with crystal clear water and tranquillity of nature. Listen, see and smell the sceneries.



The vacated fishing village Brattvær. Photo: Erika Indergaard

Aquaculture visitor centre (3 hrs)
Learn more about the Norwegian fish-farming industry by visiting the Aquaculture Visitor Centre located at Edøy, about 35 minutes' drive from the tender pier. This is one of around 30 public viewing facilities in Norway. The exhibition displays the life cycle of salmon, innovation processes, the history of aquaculture and much more. Continue with an exciting visit to a full-scale fish farm, about 5-10 minutes' boat ride from the centre. Here you will gain first-hand knowledge of how fish-farming is practiced and observe aquaculture specialists in action. You can also participate in feeding the salmon.

PORT OF KRISTIANSUND - SMØLA
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South: Grip 15 nm
North: Flesa 55 nm
Pilot channel: 16/13
Port VHF channel: 12
Barents Watch: https://nais.kystverket.no/poi-nt/7.8395041679566475_63.424489603987325

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PORT INFORMATION
Designated cruise quay: Anchorage only. Tender pier at Dynesvågen.
ISPS: Yes
Maximum ship length: 195 m
Maximum ship draft: 8 m
Maximum beam: No limit
Maximum air draft: No limit
Bollard strength (certification): N/A
Tidal movement: Approx. 2 m

ANCHORAGE/ TENDER
Max size: 195 m
Ship tenders allowed: Yes
Type of bottom: Sand and mud
Depth: Min. 30-40 m

PORT SERVICES
Gangway available: Yes, mounted at tender pier
Tugboats: No
Crew facilities: No
Bunkers delivery: Yes, by barge/boat
LNG bunkering: No
Waste handling: No
Grey water: Upon request

SUSTAINABILITY
Shore Power: No
EPI: No
ESI: Yes
Max ship per day: 1
Max passenger per day: 400
Sustainable activities: Hiking, kayaking, cycling.

GENERAL INFORMATION
Turnaround facilities: No
Terminal/Restrooms in pier area: No
Shuttle bus: No
Parking place for buses: Yes
Public transportation close by port: No
Distance from port to airport: N/A
Distance from port to city centre: N/A
Distance from port to nearest hospital: N/A



Quay	Water depth	Length	Height	Fenders	Shore Power	Grey Water	Max Ship size
Dynesvågen tender quay	Tender quay, approx. 2 m	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Upon request	195 m

