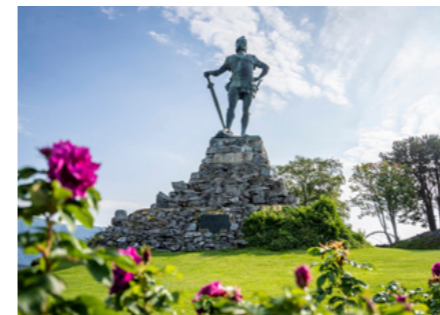




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VIK

In the heart of the Sognefjord

Vik is an excellent starting point for excursions across the beautiful high mountain area from Vikafjellet to Voss and Flam. Vik offers a variety of attractions, shops and cafes within walking distance from the port. Try the locally produced Gamalost cheese, its roots going back to the Viking Age. Vikoyri Cultural Walk tells you the story of the old Shore Dweller site. The Silver Ring Walk takes you to some of the most important attractions, such as Hopperstad Stave Church and the medieval Hove Church. Local excursions by bus or boat take you westwards into breathtaking scenery in Arnafjord or Finnafjord, or eastwards to the World Heritage landscape of Naroyfjorden. Vik Ski Centre is only a 15-minute drive away from the pier.

ATTRACTIONS/EXCURSIONS

Roundtrip Medieval Vik

Distance: 35 km. Duration: 3 hours by bus. Capacity: 20-200
Visit the Fridtjov Park and the imposing statue of the Viking Fridtjov the Bold and get to know the legend about him. Guided tours at Hopperstad Stave Church and/or Hove Stone Church, both built in the 12th century. Fantastic view of Vik and the Sognefjord from Storesvingen viewpoint.

The Silver Ring - Historical walk

Distance: 6 km. Duration: 3,5 hours on foot. Capacity: 10-30
Experience Vik through history. The tour starts with Vikøyri and the beachdweller settlement. We visit the Hopperstad stavechurch and Hove Stonechurch. On our way we pass several burialmounds an other interesting sights. We also have the pleasure to introduce You to the local cheese, "gamalost"
We take You for a walk to remember.

On our way we will stroll inbetween small picturesque homes and boathouses that makes up the beachdweller settlement at Vikøyri. We will also visit one of the small homes that still is left as it was back in the days.
The Hopperstad stavechurch is a "must see". The church is the oldest stavechurch in Norway and exhibits Norways contribution to world architecture. Hove stonechurch from the same periode as the stavechurch may not be as grand as the cathedrals in Europe, but it is unique in Norway, and well worth the visit.
On our walk You also will also hear about the interesting findings that was made when some of the burialmounds was excavated.
Included in the tour is a taste of the local speciality, "gamalost". The recipe for this cheese origin in vikingtimes, and are still produced at the local dairy. Along with the cheese You will have locally made raspberryjuice.
After completing the tour, we hope You had a day to remember and that You also will appricate the beauty of Vik like we do.

The Silver Ring - Cultural walk

Distance 1 km. Duration 1,5 hour on foot. Capacity: 10-30
Join us for a walk in historically surroundings at Vikøyri. We will stroll inbetween small, picturesque homes and boathouses that makes up the beachdweller settlement at Vikøyri. We will also visit one of the small homes that still is left as it was back in the days. The tour will include a taste of the local speciality, "gamalost" which is a cheese that has its origin in vikingtimes. The local dairy is the only dairy in Norway producing this cheese today. Along with the cheese You will be served a raspberry juice. Vik municipality produces approximately 25% of all raspberries in Norway.

Hopperstad Stave Church

Duration: 0.5-1 hour. Capacity: 70-80 per guided tour, max 240 per hour. Hopperstad Stave Church, built in 1130, is among the oldest of the 28-remaining stave churches in Norway. All vital parts are original. Hopperstad is the only stave church where the original narrow chancel opening is preserved, as well

as a baldachin from approx. 1300 with beautiful paintings. The church stands today more or less as it did in the Middle Ages, with its unique woodcarving, tarred roof and dark interior.

Hove Church

Duration: 0.5-1 hour. Capacity: 70-80 per guided tour, max 240 per hour
Hove Church was built around 1170 as a private chapel. This small, yet monumental stone building has a wonderful setting, surrounded by green meadows and farmland. The woodcarving, the wrought iron and the wall paintings are of high quality, as well as the beautiful glass mosaics in the chancel windows. During the summer season there are organ concerts in the church.

Fridtjov Park

Duration: 15-20 min.
In this lovely little park with its magnificent view over the Sognefjord stands the 26 m high statue of the Viking Fridtjov the Bold. Fridtjov fell in love with

Ingebjorg, the daughter of King Bele from the other side of the fjord. But when they decided to marry, their kingdom was put at threat. The German Emperor Wilhelm II loved this Norwegian saga. In 1913, he gave the statue as a gift to the Norwegian people, in gratitude for the hospitality he met on his yearly summer holidays by the fjords of Norway. The Statue of Fridtjov the Bold celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2013.

Vikafjellet, Stølsheimen & Nærøyfjorden World Heritage Park

Stølsheimen Nature Preserve protects an idyllic landscape with lakes, rivers & waterfalls characterized by mountain summer farming. Vikafjellet is the home of wild reindeer herds. Under normal conditions, snow beds in the mountains survive all summer. The road over the mountain pass reaches its highest point at approx. 1000 m above sea level. The Naroyfjorden World Heritage Park stretches over parts of the mountain area between Vik and the Naroyfjord, including the Fresvikbreen

glacier and the Huldafossen waterfall. Guided hikes in the Heritage Park
Tel. + 47 97 50 78 38 or vik@sognefjord.no

Winter activities

Hopperstad Stave Church / Hove Church, Cheese tasting at TINE Cheese Bar, Vik Ski Centre (Skiing, Try Biathlon! (cross-country skiing and rifle shooting) For more detailed information on all excursions and attractions visit www.sognefjord.no

Over the mountains to Voss and Flam

Distance: 120 km. Duration: 6-8 hours by bus. Capacity: 20-500
Visit Hopperstad Stave Church and the breathtaking viewpoint at Storesvingen. Travel across the beautiful Vikafjell mountains and via the amazing Tvindefossen Waterfall to Voss. Continue to Flam by bus, or by train and the Flam railway. Can also be combined with express boat on return from Flam to Vik.

PORT OF VIK

Position: N: 61° 05.371' E: 6° 35.074'
Visiting address: Fjordavegen 1, NO-6893 Vik
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Website: www.cruise-norway.no/Ports/Vik/
Phone: +47 57 69 82 00
Berths for cruise: Tender only
Distance to city center: 200 meters

DOCKING INFORMATION

Landing largest ship: no limitations
Air draft: No limitations
Tidal movement: 1,5 m
Terminal contact: Jon Olav Stedje,
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TERMINAL FACILITIES (TURNAROUND)

Restrooms
Taxi
Airport: 167 km to Bergen International Airport, 69 km to Sogndal National Airport,

SECURITY & ENVIRONMENT

Security service
Max ships per day: 1
Max pax per day: No limitations

ANCHORAGE

Max GT: No limitation
Type of bottom: Sand
Minimum depth: 50 m
Distance from anchorage to tender pier: app. 300 m

TOURIST INFORMATION

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Quay	Water depth	Length	Height	Fenders	Shore Power	Grey Water	Max Ship size
Vik Cruise Port	12 m	Tender only	1 m (constant)	Tiers	No	No	No limitations

