



Hopperstad stavkyrkje, Vik. Photo: Håvard Nesbø Visit Sognefjord

VIK

In the heart of the Sognefjord

Vik offers a variety of hikes, attractions, farm visits, shops, and cafes within walking distance from the port. Try the locally produced Gamalost cheese, its roots are 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, the gravemounds, and the medieval Hove Church. Go for a RIB boat tour into breathtaking scenery in Arnafjord or Finna fjord. The scenery will make you believe in the stories about trolls. The RIB boat may even take you eastwards to the World Heritage landscape of Naroyfjorden. Vik is an excellent starting point for excursions across the beautiful high mountain area from Vikafjellet to Voss and Flam.

Attractions/Excursions

Panorama Tour Vik

Visit the Fridtjov Park and the imposing statue of the Viking Fridtjov the Bold and get to know the legend about him. Photo stop at Hopperstad Stave Church and Hove Stone Church, both built in the 12th century. Fantastic view of Vik and the Sognefjord from Storesvingen viewpoint. www.sylvringen.no

Sylvringen Historical walk

Experience Vik through history. The tour includes Vikøyri and the beach dweller settlement. We visit the Hopperstad stave church and Hove Stone church. On our way we pass several burial mounds and other interesting sights. We also have the pleasure to introduce You to the local cheese, “gamalost” this cheese has its origin in Viking times. Along with the cheese you will be served a locally produced raspberry juice.

Vikøyri, a Walk through cultural history

Take a walk in historically surroundings in-between small, picturesque homes and boathouses that makes up the beach dweller settlement at Vikøyri. Visit one of the small homes that still is left as it was back in the days. The tour includes a taste of the local specialty, “gamalost” which is a cheese that has its origin in Viking times. Along with the cheese you will be served a locally produced raspberry juice.

Hovsåsen hike

Guided hike with packed lunch, fruit, water, and chocolate included. Good shoes and clothing mandatory. Highest point at 302 m above sea level. See the grave mounds, the exterior of both Hopperstad stave church, and Hove stone church on your way. After a steep ascent, you will have a stunning view of the village. Take a photo break and eat your lunch just after hitting the top point of your hike.

Hydropower and panorama

We take you on a trip to follow the water from the Norwegian mountains through three hydropower plants on its way to the fjord. See Norwegian mountains, rivers, dams, pipelines, and power plants. After a drive into the beautiful valley, we make a stop to walk down to old Refsdal powerplant from 1913 for a visit. We make several photo stops at other attractions and viewpoints.

Farm visit

Actively participate in farm life by feeding the animals. We promise that both children and adults will appreciate spending time with these charming and peaceful creatures! Take an alpaca selfie, watch the ducklings swim in their pond or just enjoy the surroundings and the magnificent view. Feel the calm rhythm of farm life descend upon you. www.steim.no



Fridtjov the Bold, Vik. Photo: Håvard Nesbø Visit Sognefjord

RIB Tour Arnafjord - Finnabotn

Experience the unique and protected Stølsheimen landscape area. This tour combines beautiful waterfalls in Arnafjord (especially in spring) and Finna fjord, with its steep mountains and waterfalls plunging into the fjord. In Arnafjord You will see the small village Nese and old farms clinging to the mountainside almost 500 meters above sea level. Alongside the shores we will pass small farms and beautiful sites - all without roads. This tour is a unique experience in the Sognefjord - don´t miss it. www.vikadventure.com

Round trip RIB and Bus to Viking Valley

Join us on a fantastic guided round trip to the Viking Valley in Gudvangen, by rib boat and bus. Explore the Sognefjord, the great statue of Fridtjov the Bold, the UNESCO World Heritage area in the Nærøfjord, spectacular waterfalls and viewing points, the snowy mountain pass Vikafjellet, and Hopperstad Stave Church. Eat lunch like the Vikings in the Viking Valley.

Guided fishing tour

The Sognefjord is full of magical places only available by boat. Come closer to the hidden shorelines on a private fishing tour.



Finnabotn, Photo: Morten Jacobsen Vik Adventure

Rentals

Rent a car and explore Vik and the nearby villages, Flåm, Voss, Gudvangen, or the Glacier in Fjærland. Rent an el-scooter and see all the attractions in Vik. Rent a boat and fishing gear, to try fishing on the fjord. www.vikadventure.com

Hopperstad Stave Church

The Stave Church, built in 1130, is among the oldest churches in Norway. All vital parts are original. The church stands today more or less as it did in the Middle Ages, with its unique woodcarving, tarred roof, and dark interior. www.fortidsminneforeningen.no

Hove Church

The Stone 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.

Fridtjov Park

With its magnificent view over the Sognefjord stands the 26 m high statue of the Viking, Fridtjov the Bold.



Vikøyri, Vik Photo: Kjell Vikestad

The German Emperor Wilhelm II loved the saga of Fridtjov. 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. For more detailed information on all excursions and attractions visit www.sognefjord.no

Vikafjellet, Stølsheimen & Nærøfjorden World Heritage Park

Stølsheimen Nature Preserve protects an idyllic landscape with lakes, rivers & waterfalls characterized by mountain summer farming. Normally, 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 Narøyfjorden World Heritage Park stretches over parts of the mountain area between Vik and the Narøyfjord.

Over the mountains to Voss and Flam

Travel across the beautiful Vikafjell mountains and via the amazing Tvindefossen Waterfall to Voss. Continue via Gudvangen Viking Village to Flam by bus, or from Voss by train and take the Flam railway. For more detailed information on all excursions and attractions visit www.sognefjord.no

PORT OF VIK

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South: 69
North: 69
Pilot channel: 12 - 13 - 16
Port VHF channel: 12 - 16

TOURIST INFORMATION

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Location: Kristianhus at ESPS tender pir
Local Guide service: Yes
Which languages: EN / DE

PORT INFORMATION

Designated cruise quay : n/a anchorage only
ISPS : yes
Maximum ship length: n/a
Maximum ship draft: n/a
Maximum beam: n/a
Maximum air draft : n/a
Bollard strength (certification): n/a
Tidal movement: 1 - 1.5m

ANCHORAGE/ TENDER (YES OR NO): Yes

Max size : Unlimited
Ship tenders allowed : Yes
Type of bottom: Sand
Depth: 50 - 100 m

PORT SERVICES

Gangway available: No
Tugboats: No
Crew facilities: Yes
Bunkers delivery: n/a
LNG bunkering: n/a
Waste handling: n/a
Grey water n/a

SUSTAINABILITY

Shore Power: No
EPI: Yes
ESI: No
Max ship per day: 1
Max passenger per day: 4000
Restrictions in harbour:
Sustainable activities:

GENERAL INFORMATION

Turnaround facilities: No
Terminal/Restrooms in pier area: Yes
Shuttle bus: No
Parking place for buses: 10 parking places
Public transportation close by port: Yes
Distance from port to airport: Bergen Internasjonal Airport Flesland 168 km, Sogndal Airport Haukaasen 69 km
Distance from port to city centre: 200 m
Distance from port to nearest hospital: Voss hospital 68 km



Quay
Vik Cruise Port

Water depth
12 m

Length
Tender only

Height
1 m (constant)

Fenders
Yes

Shore Power
No

Grey Water
No

Max Ship size
No limitations



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SCALE
500 m

VIK centre

anchorage