



Trollstigen Road, photo: Haakon Lundkvist/visitnorthwest.no

MOLDE, ÅNDALSNES

Romsdalsfjord - adventure between scenic roads

Journey through varied and dramatic landscape, from the open sea to deep valleys and tall mountains, into Romsdalsfjord with its three cruise destinations - Molde, Åndalsnes and Eresfjord. Molde, the town of roses, with its view of 222 mountain peaks. The steep majestic mountains of Åndalsnes. The charming and secluded village of Eresfjord, exclusively for smaller ships. Romsdalsfjord is the gateway to the Trollstigen road, the Atlantic road and the Romsdalen Gondola. The ports of Romsdalsfjord offer a wide variety of attractions and excursions and are also perfectly situated for outdoor adventures for smaller groups. Cruise ships dock in the town centres, great for independent exploration.

ATTRACTIONS/EXCURSIONS

ÅNDALSNES

Trollstigen Road

An exceptional driving experience leading up a series of narrow hairpin bends. On top of the plateau, the restaurant and viewpoints are a sight to behold. Include a stop at Trollveggen, the highest vertical mountain in northern Europe, and stop for lunch at Trollstigen Gjestegård. Can be a roundtrip Molde - Gudbrandsjuvet Gorge - Valldal - Stordal. 3.5 hours from Åndalsnes, (7 - 8 hours from Molde).

Bøstølen Summer Farm

In wonderful surroundings, guests are invited to join the mountain farm life, taste traditional food and pet the goats. Visitors can enter the cabins and see how people lived during the summer months in the mountains, up to present time where the cabins are mostly used during holidays. 3.5 hours.

The Romsdalen Gondola

A shortcut to breathtaking 360-views over spectacular mountains, fjords and valleys. The Romsdalen Gondola is centrally located in Åndalsnes, and in just a few minutes it takes you to Mount Nesaksla 708 m.a.s.l. There, you find Eggen Restaurant, with spectacular views and local food. The cable car is Norway's longest of its kind, and built on innovative and sustainable principles, by e.g. having no visible infrastructure on the mountain, no access road and using local, sustainable materials. Suitable for wheelchair users. 1-2 hours.

The Golden Train - a Rauma Railway adventure

One of the most beautiful railways in the world, awarded "The most scenic rail journey in Europe" by Lonely Planet, with magnificent views of mountains and rivers. Highlights are the Troll Wall, the Verma Waterfall and the Kylling Bridge, one of 32 bridges. Learn how the locals has survived among the many waterfalls, rockslides and trolls for decades, and the dramatic story of how the railway saved the Norwegian gold reserve in 1940. 3 hours.

Norwegian Mountaineering Centre

Adventure centre for those who enjoy outdoor life, exciting mountaineering history and films of beautiful nature. Interactive exhibits, indoor climbing hall, 3D movie theatre and a café. Also visitor center for the national park Reinheimen. 1 hour.

Rødven Stave Church

Visit one of the oldest stave churches in Norway dating back to the 13th century. The church is in the Møre style, characterized by central posts in the external walls and crossbeams, and is one of few remaining stave churches in Norway. 3 hours.

Farm visit to Woldstad

A unique opportunity to visit a traditional Norwegian farm and meet the locals who live there. Home-made food specialties will be served, and visitors can try their hand at baking the local pancake "svele". 2-3 hours.



Atlantic Road. Photo: Jacek Róycki visitnorway.com

MOLDE

The Atlantic Road

The road zigzags across bridges and islands, to the point where land and ocean meets the fjord. Amazing on a sunny day - dramatic during stormy weather. Enjoy the scenery on the suspended walkway at Eldhusøya. Combine with a visit to Håholmen Island, Bud Fishing village or the Marble Caves. 3.5 hours.

Sightseeing town of roses

Sightseeing tour in the town of jazz and roses including Molde Cathedral, the rose gardens, Romsdal Museum and the Varden viewpoint, which offers a great view of the Molde panorama of 222 mountain peaks. 3 hours.

Fishing trip

Do as the locals and go fishing on the Romsdalsfjord - an area known for its wide variety of species and long tradition for fishing. The experienced captain takes you to his secret fishing spots. 3 hours.



Romsdalen Valley. Photo: Nordlandsblog/visitnorthwest.no

Nesset Vicarage

Visit the Nesset Vicarage, the childhood home of the Norwegian author Bjørnstjerne Bjørnson, who was awarded the Nobel Prize of Literature in 1903. The vicarage is located in beautiful surroundings and several of the present buildings date back to Bjørnson's time. 2 hours.

Hjertøya Island

A short 10 min boat ride from Molde harbour lies the idyllic Hjertøya island, home to the outdoor Fisheries museum, portraying local coastal culture, working life and living conditions from around 1850. 3 hours (June - August).

Bud fishing village

Visit the charming fishing village Bud, situated by the coastline north of Molde. The restored subterranean war memorial museum, Ergan Coastal Fort, offers an insight into Norway's World War II history. 5 hours.



Romsdal Museum. Photo: Johnny Bratseth

Romsdal Museum

The open air museum is one of the largest and most comprehensive folk museums in Norway, with buildings and interiors from the whole region. The new extension to the museum offers an exhibition focusing on cultural history, as well as temporary exhibitions and café. The children's folk-dance group performs traditional dances wearing their national costumes. 2 hours.

Bergtatt Marble Caves

Explore the mystical marble caves at Bergtatt. The caves are a result of mining operations and have been active since 1938. In other parts of the mountain, the mining operation is still ongoing. A boat ride into the caves offers visitors a unique and peaceful experience. Combine it with a trip to the Atlantic Road, one of the world's most fascinating road trips. 2.5-4 hours.

PORTS OF ÅNDALSNES & MOLDE

Position Åndalenes: 62° 34,10' N - 7° 41,6' E
 Position Molde: 62° 44,068' N 07° 09,380'
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 Distance from pilot station: Åndalsnes: 65 nm, Molde 55 nm (Ålesund)
 South: N62 27' E05 59 49
 North: N63 14' E07 42'
 Pilot channel: Ch.13-16
 Port VHF channel: Ch. 12-16
 Barents Watch, Åndalsnes: https://nais.kystverket.no/point/7.68709_62.56749
 Barents Watch, Molde: https://nais.kystverket.no/point/7.15913_62.73752

TOURIST INFORMATION

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PORT INFORMATION ÅNDALSNES

Designated cruise quay: Tindekaia
 ISPS: Yes

Quay	Water depth	Length	Height	Fenders	Max Ship size
Tindekaia, Åndalsnes	8-15 m	232 m	3,65 m	Truck tiers	330 m
Storkaia, Molde	9-11 m	300 m	3,76 m	Truck tiers	No limitations
Moldegård, Molde	10.5 m	130 m	4,1 m	Truck tiers	No limitations
Anchorage, Eresfjord			0.6 m (tender)		

Maximum ship length: 330 m
 Maximum ship draft: 9-16 m
 Maximum beam: NA
 Maximum air draft: NA
 Bollard strength (certification): 60 -80 tonns
 Tidal movement: 2,4 m

PORT INFORMATION MOLDE

Designated cruise quay: Storkaia/Moldegård
 ISPS: Yes
 Maximum ship length: No limitation
 Maximum ship draft: 9,0 m / 10,5 m
 Maximum beam: NA
 Maximum air draft: 65 m. Above needs permission
 Bollard strength (certification): 50 -200 tons
 Tidal movement: 2,4 m

ANCHORAGE/ TENDER

Yes

Max size: No limitations
 Ship tenders allowed: Yes
 Type of bottom: Sand and clay
 Depth: Åndalsnes: 40 - 60 m, Molde: 32 m

PORT SERVICES

Gangway available: Yes
 Tugboats: Yes
 Crew facilities: Åndalsnes: No Molde: Yes
 Bunkers delivery: By boat
 LNG bunkering: By tank truck

Waste handling: Yes
 Grey water: Yes, by tank truck

SUSTAINABILITY

Shore Power: Planned in 2024
 EPI: Yes
 ESI: Yes
 Max ship per day: 2
 Max passenger per day: No restrictions
 Restrictions in harbour: No restrictions
 Sustainable activities: Kayak, hiking, e-bike

GENERAL INFORMATION

Turnaround facilities: No
 Terminal/Restrooms in pier area: No
 Shuttle bus: No
 Parking place for buses: Yes
 Public transportation close by port: Yes
 Distance from port to airport: Åndalsnes: 5,5 km, Molde: 6,4 km
 Distance from port to city centre: Åndalsnes: 200 m, Molde: 100 m
 Distance from port to nearest hospital: Åndalsnes: 59 km, Molde: 850 m

