

Lofoten Cruise Port Magical Islands

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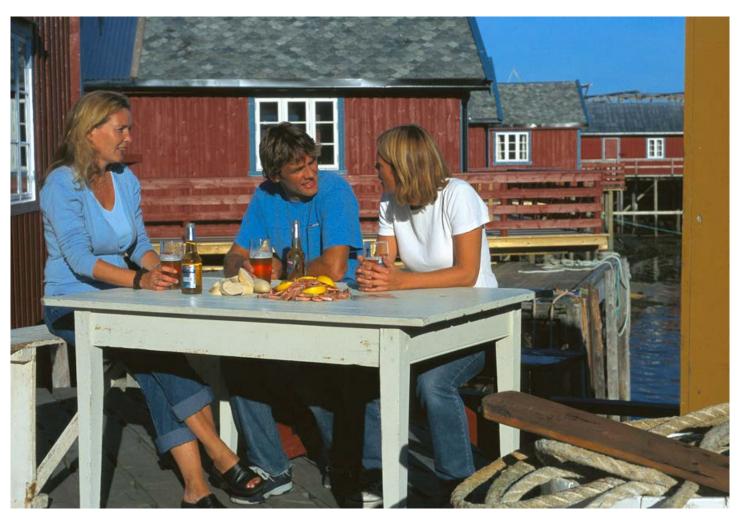




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Welcome to Lofoten Cruise Ports - Magical Islands -

Lofoten is an Arctic island archipelago, and has been a cruise ship destination since 1984, although the german emperor Vilhelm was the first to visit Lofoten as early as 1889 on one of his cruises along the coast of Norway. In this way, the cruise industry is quite new to Lofoten, but at the same time, it has been important for a long time.

The last few years have seen an average of 80 cruise calls each year. There are two main cruise ports: Leknes and Svolvær.

Thanks to the influence of the Gulf Stream the climate is remarkably mild for its Arctic setting. This also gives the landscape its striking variety: wildly beautiful places of marsh and rock, green fields and still lakes, dramatic mountains, and white sand beaches by turquoise seas.

The dramatic landscape also gives a fascinating variety in different types of weather within the same day, giving an extra touch to the visit.

The human influence is seen in the picturesque villages and the fish-drying racks that surround them, as stockfish – dried cod – is still the main export.

Five of the islands are connected by road, and you can cross all five and return in a day with ease. Alternatively, passengers can disembark at one port and rejoin the ship at another.

Various national and international pub-

lications have named different places in Lofoten "the most beautiful beach in Norway", "the most beautiful islands in the world", and "the most beautiful view in the world".

In this cruise manual we would like to show all the possibilities there are by choosing Lofoten as a port of call on a cruise, and in each different section you can get thorough information and facts about the different sights, venues and providers.

Welcome to Lofoten, Magical Islands!



Distances From the pier

- To the City Centre of Leknes: 3 km
- To Å: 65 km
- To Svolvær: 72 km

Bus shuttle between the pier and the city- center of Leknes is available at request (+47 90 02 38 64/+47 90 87 12 83)

Bank

There are 2 ATMs available. Sparebankl on the ground floor at Lofotsenteret shopping mall and Nordlandsbanken in storgata

Pharmacy

Located in Leknes City Center. There are 2 pharmacies available, I in the Lofotsenteret shopping mall (ground floor +47 76 06 09 50 and I in the Origo Center +47 76 05 57 70). Opening hours: Monday-Friday: 09.30am – 5pm Saturday: 10am – 3pm

Supermarkets sell some pharmacy products as well

Post office

Located at Coop Extra at Lofotensenteret shopping mall (ref. street map) Opening hours: Monday – Saturday: 07 – 23

Stamps are also sold by the pier and in the tourist information office in the Leknes city center

Rentals

Cars, fishing gear and bikes are available for rent, information is available at the Leknes pier or at the tourist information office in the city center

Shopping and restaurants

The city center of Leknes provides a

Leknes Port

variety of shopping, specialty shops, cafes and restaurants Opening hours – shopping^{*} Monday – Friday: 10 – 17 (10am – 5pm)

Saturday: 10 – 15 (10am – 3pm)

*Opening hours differ from store to store, however the opening hours presented are the guaranteed times of business

Tourist Information

The Tourist Information is situated in the gift shop «Lofoten Gaver og Brukskunst» in Leknes City Centre.

Contact details: Tel: +47 76 08 75 53 email: vti@online.no **Opening hours:** 1.1.-20.6. Monday - Friday 09.30 - 16.00 Thursday: 10.-19 Saturday: 10. – 14 20.6. - 20.8.Monday-Friday 10.00-19.00 Saturday 10.00 - 16.00 Sunday 12.00-16.00 13.8. - 31.12. Monday-Friday 10.00-16.00 Thursday: 10.00-19.00 Saturday: 10.00-14.00

Sport

The Vestvågøy area is famous for its accessible mountains and great hiking paths for visitors of all ages. The beach and sporting arenas are available not far from the city center of Leknes. Other activities are readily available – please visit the tourist information office in the center of Leknes for further information

Taxi

Information and booking is available at the Leknes pier or call +47 76 08 29 11

Roadside and other churches

Buksnes kirke: 3 kms from the pier Borge kirke: 17 kms from the pier Ask at the tourist information office about opening hours

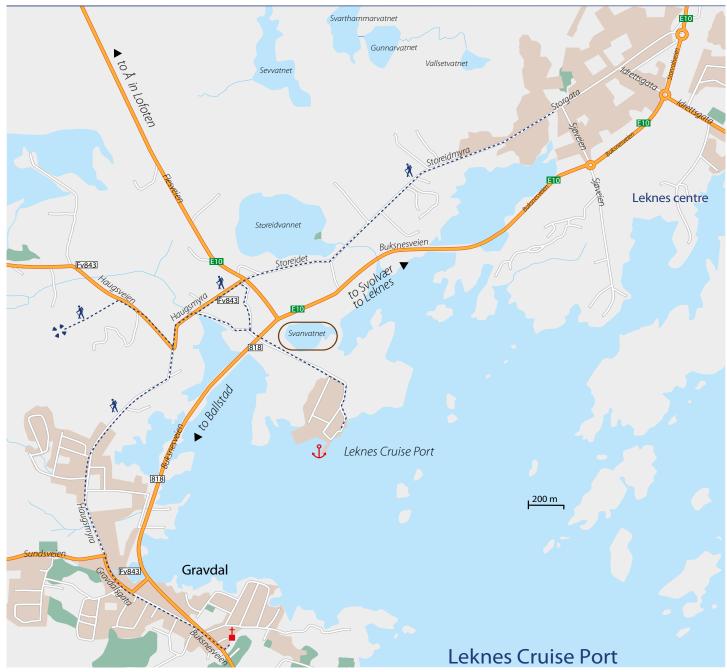
Museums and galleries

There are several museums and galleries available around the island of Vestvågøy, information is available at the tourist information office in the Leknes city center

Public toilets

There are public toilets available in Leknes City Center.





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- The town square/centre is at the pier
- To Leknes 69 km
- To Å 137 km

Svolvær Port

Practical Information

Bank

One ATM located at town square, by the bank Sparebank I.

Pharmacy

Located in the shopping mall AMFI, ground floor, approx 200 meters from pier (+47 76 06 67 40) Opening hours: Monday - friday 09.00 - 17.00 Saturday 10.00 - 14.00 Supermarkets sell some pharmacy products as well

Post Office

Located in the supermarket Kiwi Svolvær in the city centre. Approximately 200 meters from town square. Opening hours: Monday - Friday: 07.00 - 23.00 07.00 - 23.00Saturday: Stamps are also sold in the Tourist Information at the town square.

Rentals

The tourist information office provides information about fishing gear, car and bike rentals

Shopping and restaurants

The city center of Svolvær provides a variety of shopping, specialty shops, cafes and restaurants Opening hours vary: Shopping mall AMFI opening hours:

Monday - Friday 10.00 - 19.00 10.00 - 16.00Saturday

Usually shops outside malls have opening hours: Monday - Friday 09.00 - 16.00 Saturday 10.00 - 14.00

Tourist Information

Svolvær Town Square

Tel: (+47) 76 07 05 75 info@lofoten.info

Opening hours:

1.3. - 17.5. Monday - Friday 09:00 - 15:30

18.5 - 7.6.: Monday - Friday 09:00 - 15:30 Saturday 10:00 - 14:00

8.6. - 16.8. Monday - Sunday 09:00 - 21:00

17.8. - 30.8.Monday - Friday 09:00 - 18:00 Saturday 10:00 - 16:00 12:00 - 16:00Sunday

31.8. - 31.10. Monday - Friday 09:00 - 15:30

1.11. – 28.2.16 Monday - Friday 08:00 - 11:00 12:00 - 15:30

Taxi

Taxis are approx 100 m from market square, direction Hurtigruten pier. Tel: 07550.

Roadside & other churches

Svolvær Kirke, approx 200 m from town square, visible from pier. Vågan Kirke (the Lofoten Cathedral), Kabelvåg; approx 6 km from Svolvær. Ask at Tourist Information about opening

Museums and Galleries

Several museums and galleries are situated on and around town square. Ask at Tourist Information for Lofoten Info Guide with attraction list with opening hours.

Sport

hours.

The area of Svolvær and around Svolvær offers different activities such as mountain climbing, mountain hiking, golf and beach areas.

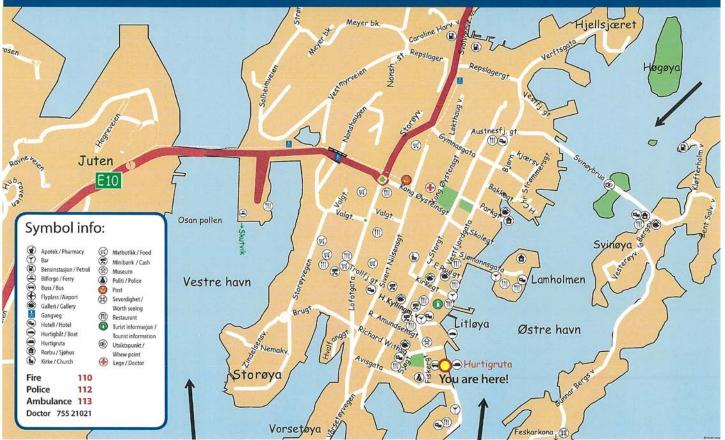
Other activities are also readily available - please visit the tourist information office in the center of Svolvær for further information.

Public toilets

Are to find at the Tourist Information office at market square (one), AMFI shopping mall and at Town Hall (one).



Welcome to Svolvær



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- Reine Port

Port information

Port:Reine Ytre HavnCountry:NorwaySecurity:ISPS-Code implemented.Port Authority:Reine HavnevesenStatement number:NOMSK-0001Telephone:+47 760 53100Telefax+47 760 53101E-mail:postmottak@moskenes.kommune.no

Berth 70 m long, depth 7 m. Operating hours: From I hour prior to arrival Local time: UTC+1, summer time UTC+2

Port approaches: ETA to be given to: Reine Ytre Havn, no later than 24 hrs prior to arrivel

Bank

There is an ATM in Reine Kiosk, Reine

Pharmacy

Small pharmacy located at the Coop Marked Centre. Opening hours: Monday – Friday 09 – 19 Saturdays 10 – 18 Sundays (from 28.06 – 16.08) 12 – 18

Post office

Located at the Coop Marked Centre Opening hours: Monday – Friday 09 – 19 Saturdays 10 – 18 Sundays (from 28.06 – 16.08) 12 – 18

Rentals

The tourist information office provides information about fishing gear, car and bike rentals.

ISPS requirements Pre-arrival information: Send 24 hrs prior to arrival.

Shopping

Coop Marked, Reine Joker, Sørvaagen.

Restaurants

Maren Anna, Restaurant/Pub at Sørvågen. Gammelbua in Reine.

Tourist Information

The Moskenes Tourist information office is located at Reine kultur og natursenter, 8390 Reine. Contact them on e-mail tour-off@lofoten-info.no or +47 980 17 564.

Taxi Tel: +47 909 09 190

Galleries and Museums

Several museums and galleries are situated in Reine, Sørvågen and Å.

Sport

The area of Moskenes and around, offers different activities such as mountain climbing, mountain hiking and beach areas.

Public toilets

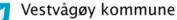
Are to be found at the yacht harbor and open during the summer.







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- Leknes Port

Leknes cruise terminal - year 2015/2016

Port information

Port: Leknes Havn Country: Norway Port Authority: Vestvågøy Havnevesen ISPS- Code implemented, Security: Statement number: NOVVY-0001 Telephone: +47 76 05 60 00 E-mail: ahe@vestvagoy.kommune.no / havn@vestvagoy.kommune VHF Ch: 16/12 Operating hours: From I hr. prior to arrival Local time: UTC+1, summer time UTC+2

Port approach:

Eta to be given to Leknes havn. Local pilot stations: Lødingen Pilot station

ISPS requirements:

Pre-arrival information: S end 24 hrs prior to arrival. Port Security Officer: Ann-Helen Ernstsen, e-mail: ahe@vestvagoy.kommune.no ISPS documents: I. Ship Pre Arrival information 2. Pax list 3. Crew list 4. Disembarking manifest

Berthing information:

Berths:

I berth, 190 meters long, 8,5 - 14 meter

depth at chart datum. I pontoon – dock for ships tenders, 45 meters long. Height of berth: 3 meters above MSL (mean sea level). Height of tender dock: 0,9 meter above sea level Tidal difference: Approximately 1,2 meters Tugs: Available with 6 hrs. notice bollard pull from 20 to 50 tons. Tugs are not compulsory. Not compulsory Harbour Pilot: Available Mooring boat: Gangway: Ships gangway to be used, no shore side gangway available. Terminal facilities: Information service Public telephone Money exchange Postcards, stamps, souvenirs Public toilet Taxies/shuttle service: Available at the dock. Distance to Leknes city 3000 meters. Tour buses: Are parked at the dock area, approx. 60 meters from the gangway.

Anchorage information:

Anchor position in Buksnesfjorden, at Captains and Pilots discretion. Norwegian Chart No.72 has two marked recommendations Shore launches are available, but ships tenders are recommended. Landing stage is a floating pontoon, 45 meters long, with two gangways situated 3000 meters from town center. There are no specific speed limitations for ships tenders.

Arrival documents: Supplies and services:

Lubricants:

Available by drums or smaller quantities from all major suppliers, some specifications might need up to 6 hrs. notice. Fresh water:

From shore side by twin hoses at a rate of 62 tons pr hose. Supplier is equipped with a variety of types of couplings. Price pr. Ton is NOK 18,-

Garbage, sewage and sludge:

Dry and wet garbage can be delivered to shore side containers of 20 M3. Barges are not available.

Forwarding:

Local airport at Leknes, 4 km from port, travel time 10 min. Nearest international airport at Evenes, 245 km from port, travel time approx. 3,5 hrs.

Emergency telephone numbers:

Police:	112
Fire	110
Acute medical assistance:	113
Ambulance:	113
Port security officer:	
+47 900 35 379	

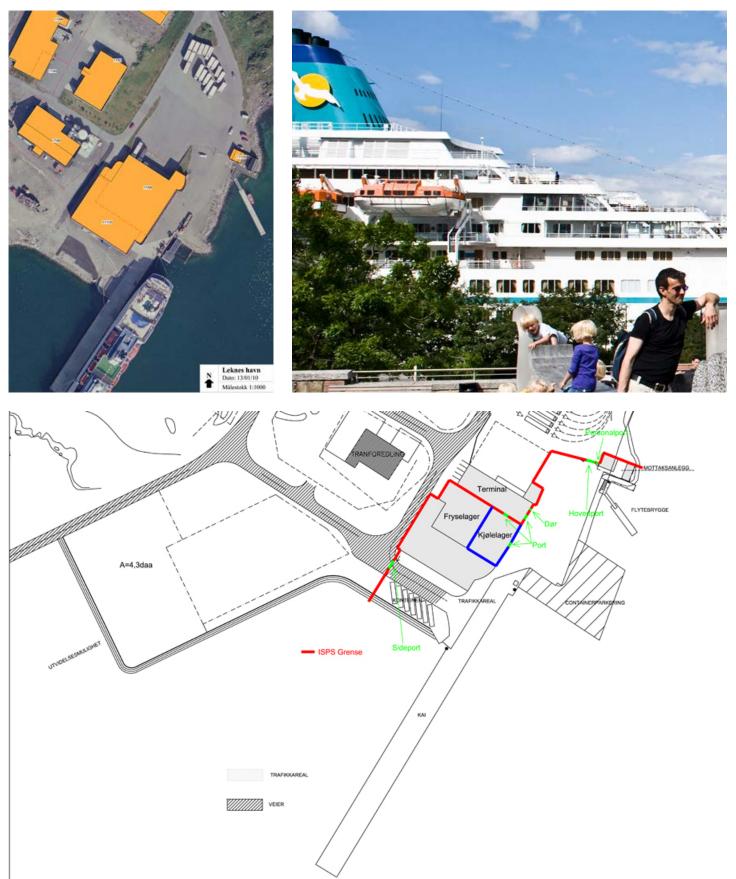


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V Vågan Havnevesen KF

- Vågan Port KF

Svolvær cruise terminal – year 2015/2016

Port information

PORT OF SVOLVÆR Distance to nearest pilot station nautical miles/Hours Check with: pilot.lodingen@kystverket.no Visiting Address: Fiskergata 23 Mailing Address: 8301 Svolvær Contact person: Kjell H. Hanssen Phone /Fax: 760 67 990/ 760 67 991 E-mail: vaganhavn@vagan.kommune.no Internet: www.vaganhavn.no

TOURIST INFORMATION

Visiting Address: Torget Distance from port: 140m East/ 2,3km Vest Mailing Address: 8301 Svolvær Phone / Fax: 760 69 800/ 760 73 001 E-mail: lofoten@lofoten.info Internet: http://www.lofoten.info/

GENERAL INFORMATION

Guide Service: Lofoten Guide service AS Terminal/Restroms in Pier Area: YES Shuttle bus Parking place for buses: YES, 50m Taxi: YES Rental cars: YES Public transportation: YES Shopping: 140m Vest East/ 2,3km Local Currency: NOK ATM: YES, 140m East/ 2,2km Vest Currency Exchange: NO Tax refund: NO Public telephones in Pier Area: NO Internett Access in Pier Area: NO Mailboxes in Pier Area: NO Distances - airport: 6,3km East/ 7,3km Vest , Svolvær Lufthavn Helle Distance to city centre: 140m Narest Hospital: 73,2km

PORT SERVICES / FACILITIES & IN-FORMATION

Bunkers delivery /method: Tanker truck Supplies: YES Waste Handling: YES Waste water method: Tanker truck Tugboats RS Stormbull, Pulling strength 5,2t Anchorage*: N68°13.29 E014°33.93 Pontoons: NO Pilot: 13 Emergency: 16 Medical emergency: 113 Charts: 462 Tidal movement: vannstand.no/index.php/ nb/English-section/tide-table ISPS approved: YES Designated quays for cruise ships: NO Ship tenders allowed: YES Beam Max size ship in port: 140m East/ 165m West Max number of passenger per day in DORT: 4001 Max number of ships per day in port: 3 Ships stay min /max: Max 6PM Svolvær Harbour East Enviromental limitations /restrictions Port facilities according to Cruise Norway's guidelines: YES Maximum ship length: 140m East/ 165m West Maximum ship draft and Depth in sea: 6m East/ 10m West Maximum ship Air draft if bridge Crew Facilities: NO

IF ANCHORAGE Type of bottom: Sand Minimum depth: 35m Distance from anchorage to tender pier: About 0,75nm



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Arctic Guide Service AS was formerly known as Lofoten Guide Service and Tromsø Guide Service.

The company has branches in Lofoten, Tromsø and North Cape, and mainly deals with guiding, and arranging tours for cruise ships, the Coastal Steamer (Hurtigruten), and tour operators.

This forms the bulk of our activities. Within only few years we have established ourselves as the leading contractor and guide service in the northern parts of Norway.

We started up as Lofoten Guide Service in 2001. In 2006, we established the daughter

company Tromsø Guide Service, localized in Tromsø, and offering the same services as Lofoten Guide Service.

The two companies have worked closely together, and guides from Tromsø can be used in Lofoten and vice versa. After our expansion to North Cape, we are proud to offer our services also here under the new name Arctic Guide Service, a name that shows our strong connection to the arctic region.

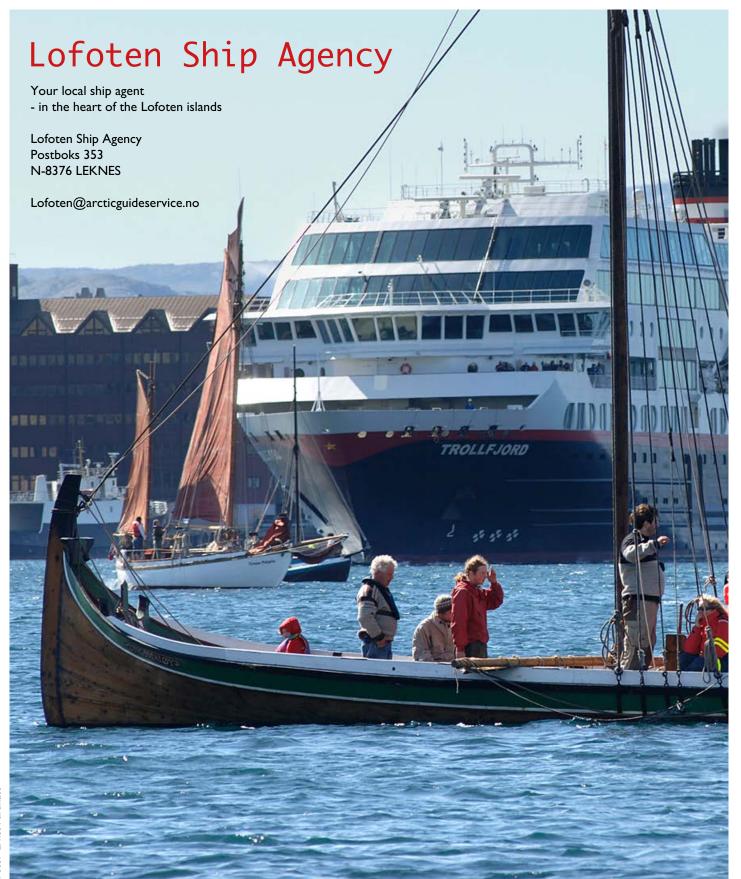
This season we will engage around 130 guides, and can offer tours in languages as Norwegian, English, German, French,

Italian, Spanish, Dutch, Russian, Japanese, and Finnish.

Our guides have all undergone basic training. This involves attending a guiding course in addition to private study and joining a number of tours as an observer.

Our main office is based in Leknes, in Vestvågøy municipality - In the heart of Lofoten

Further info: Lofoten@arcticguideservice.no www. arcticguideservice.no



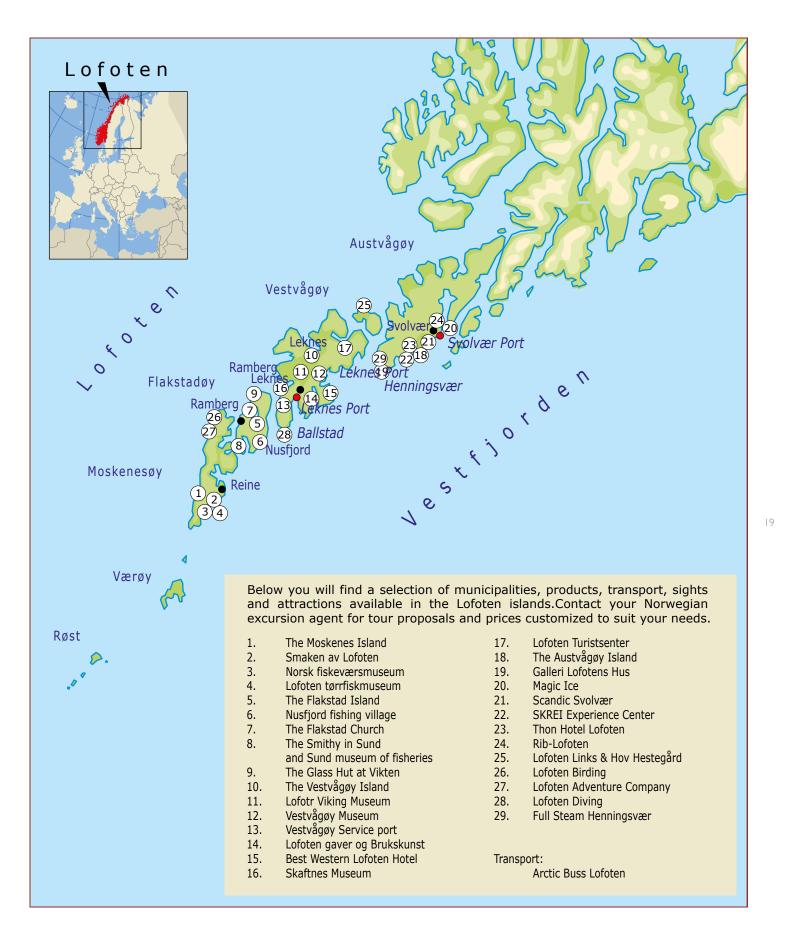
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The table of distances can be used to plan and understand the distances in Lofoten.

The map is an indicator of where the different sights and attractions are placed around the islands.

Table of Distances - Cruise sights and attractions of the Lofoten Islands

Table of distances in Lofoten Distances in kilometres. 10 km = 6,21 miles. 10 miles = 16 km																						
	Alstad	Ballstad	Borg	Digermulen	Eggum	Fiskebøl	Fredvang	Henningsvær	Hov	Kabelvåg	Laukvik	Leknes	Mortsund	Moskenesvåg	Nusfjord	Ramberg	Reine	Stamsund	Sund	Svolvær	Sørvågen	Å
Alstad	0	40	14	116	21	76	65	35	19	37	79	28	38	88	53	59	84	43	71	42	89	92
Ballstad	40	0	26	156	37	116	41	75	59	77	119	12	22	64	29	35	61	27	47	82	66	69
Borg	14	26	0	130	П	90	51	49	33	51	93	14	24	74	39	45	70	29	57	56	75	78
Diger- mulen	116	156	130	0	139	43	180	100	113	79	74	144	154	203	169	174	200	144	186	74	205	208
Eggum	21	37	П	139	0	99	61	57	41	60	102	25	35	84	50	55	81	40	67	65	86	89
Fiskebøl	76	116	90	43	99	0	140	59	73	39	31	104	114	163	129	134	160	104	146	34	165	168
Fredvang	65	41	51	180	61	140	0	100	83	101	143	36	46	29	23	6	26	51	12	106	31	34
Hennings- vær	35	75	49	100	57	59	100	0	31	21	63	63	73	123	88	94	119	63	106	26	124	127
Hov	19	59	33	113	41	73	83	31	0	34	76	47	57	106	72	77	103	47	89	39	108	Ш
Kabelvåg	37	77	51	79	60	39	101	21	34	0	42	65	75	124	90	96	121	65	107	5	126	129
Laukvik	79	119	93	74	102	31	143	63	76	42	0	107	117	166	132	137	163	107	149	37	126	171
Leknes	28	12	14	144	25	104	36	63	47	65	107	0	10	59	25	31	56	15	42	70	61	64
Mortsund	38	22	24	154	35	114	46	73	57	75	117	10	0	69	35	41	66	24	52	80	71	74
Moske- nesvåg	88	64	74	203	84	163	29	123	106	124	166	59	69	0	46	29	5	74	23	129	2	5
Nusfjord	53	29	39	169	50	129	23	88	72	90	132	25	35	46	0	17	43	40	29	95	48	51
Ramberg	59	35	45	174	55	134	6	94	77	96	137	31	41	29	17	0	26	46	12	101	31	34
Reine	84	61	70	200	81	160	26	119	103	121	163	56	66	5	43	26	0	72	20	126	7	10
Stamsund	43	27	29	144	40	104	51	63	47	65	107	15	24	74	40	46	72	0	57	70	77	80
Sund	71	47	57	186	67	146	12	106	89	107	149	42	52	23	29	12	20	57	0	112	25	28
Svolvær	42	82	56	74	65	34	196	26	39	5	37	70	80	129	95	101	126	70	112	0	126	134
Sørvågen	89	66	75	205	86	165	31	124	108	126	168	61	71	2	48	31	7	77	25	126	0	3
Å	92	69	78	208	89	168	34	127	111	129	171	64	74	5	51	34	10	80	28	134	3	0



The Moskenes Island - the municipality of Moskenes

Area: 118.6 km2 Population: 1.128 Centre of Municipal Administration: Reine Telephone: +47 76 05 31 00 www.moskenes.kommune.no

The municipality of Moskenes covers the southern part of the Island Moskenesøy, where the landscape has been sculpted by glaciers and other elemental forces that have turned into one of the wildest and most fascinating spots in Norway. The landscape is characterized by sheer mountains and a narrow shoreline, and has some of the oldest rocks in Europe, approximately 3 billion years old. Today, settlement is concentrated on the inner side of the coast where there are good harbor conditions for the fishing fleet, cargo vessels and leisure boats. Services in the municipality are well-developed and include grocery shops, a bank, post office services, kiosks, restaurants, cafes and a petrol station. There are many cultural activities in Moskenes, including a music and culture school, a library, art galleries and numerous societies and organizations.

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Moskenes is dependent upon its primary industry, the fisheries and this industry has been, and still is essential for habitation on this island. The fishing villages appear like "pearls on a string" and around every corner one can observe the living history and culture of this fascinating and wild place of the world. We always recommend our visitors to visit on ofe the many museums in Moskenes to learn more about the history and culture. In Å you will find the Stockfish Museum and Norwegian Fishing Village Museum. Worth a visit is also the Norwegian Telecom Museum and Lofoten Toy museum.



Distance from Leknes pier 65 km / 70 min.

Distance from Svolvær pier 130 km / 140 min. Maximum number of pax at one occasion: 120 pax. During one full day: 600 pax. Recommended time to spend at attraction per visit: guiding 20-45 min, individual visit: 1 hour Further info: www.museumnord.no/fiskevarsmuseum/ E-mail: nfmuseum@museumnord.no

Norwegian Fishing Village Museum - come to see Lofoten 200 years back in time



Welcome to the Norwegian Fishing Village Museum Å in Lofoten.

Step back in time 100 years ago and have a taste of everyday life in the fishing village. Meet the fishermen in their cabin resting after heavy duty on the sea. Learn to repair nets and lines in the boat house. Are you lucky, maybe you will meet Draugen, the ghost of storms. Please don't wake him up! Brave kids and parents are welcome to the "Draugens-cave" where we have prepared activities. Have a spoonful of cod liver-oil in the old factory and find out how the oil was made. Do you know how many other purposes the oil was use for? Visit the Old Shop. Follow the cinnamon smell and be the first to get a fresh roll baked in the old stone oven from 1844. Be with the bakers during their working day. Visit the fisherman's family house. Meet the blacksmith repairing tools and find out what else he can do. Look up in the postbox in the old Post office maybe there is something waiting for you there? In the Steam ships' expedition office check the route schedule for the next ship arriving to Å - Are you ready for a trip?

Distances from Leknes pier: 65 km, 70 minutes

Distance from Svolvær pier Svolvær kai: 137 km, 130 minutter Maksimum number of pax: At one occasion: 120 pax Further info: http://www.lofoten-info.no/stockfish

During one full day: 1000 pax Recommended time to spend: 20-40 min

Lofoten Tørrfiskmuseum - The only one of its kind





Stockfish is Norway's oldest product for export. It has for thousands of years had a great deal of importance for Lofoten, also in this day. The Lofoten stock fish museum exhibits the production line from start to finish.

We guide and teach about the stock fish for large groups in 6 languages: Italian, French, German, English, Spanish and Norwegian. The owner and guide of this museum has a thorough knowledge of producing and selling fish in Lofoten and has worked in the trade exporting the stock fish for 20 years.

The guiding through the museum is interesting, but also a unique, memorable and fun experience. For many years we have focused on delivering quality guiding and information and we take pride in answering all the questions that guests may have.

Feedback from cruise operators has been very good!

Welcome

to the Lofoten stockfish museum!

Distances from Leknes pier: 65 km, 70 minutes

Distance from Svolvær pier: Svolvær kai: 137 km, 130 minutter

Maksimum number of pax: At one occasion: 180 pax During one full day: 500 pax Recommended time to spend: 30-60 min

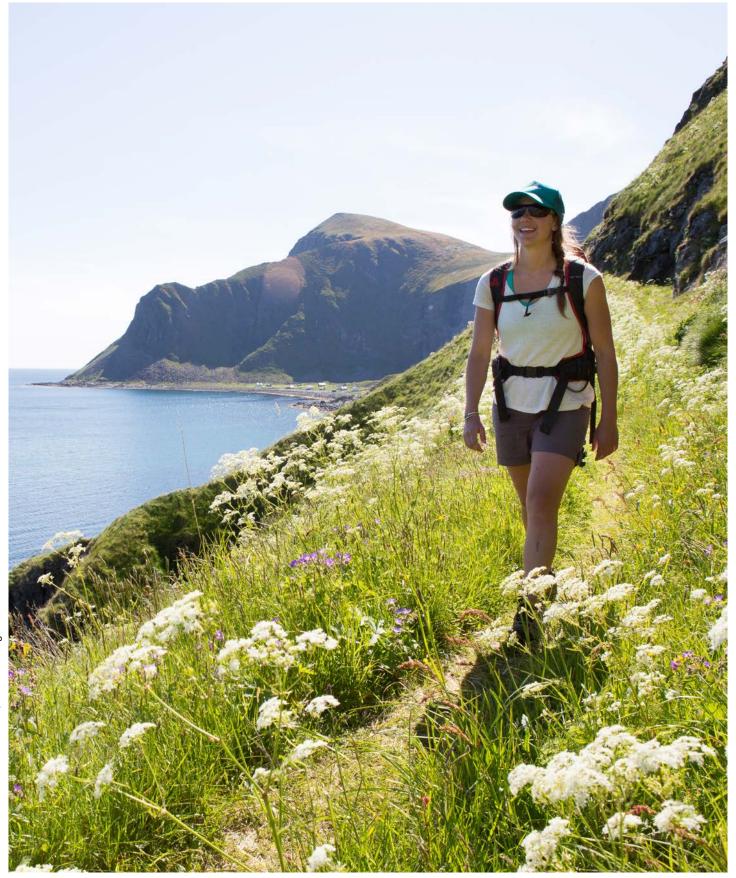
Further info: http://www.smakenavlofoten.no

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Restaurant Taste of Lofoten at Å Enjoy the exclusive taste of Lofoten cuisine



Right here by the sea, the restaurant Taste of Lofoten gives you all this, and also offer rooms and fisherman cabins. We're looking forward to seeing you.





The Flakstad Island - the municipality of Flakstad

Area: 180 km2 Population: 1.438 Centre of Municipal Administration: Ramberg Telephone: +47 76 05 22 01 www.flakstad.kommune.no

The municipality of Flakstad consists of the island of Flakstadøy and the northern part of Moskenesøy. Primary industries are fisheries and agriculture. Scattered across the islands you will find places such as Vikten that can trace and exhibit settlements all the way back to the stone age, modern fishing villages like Napp as well as old fishing hamlets such as Sund where the fishing industry has been alive since the 16th century.

Culture and art is prominent through craftsman's shops, galleries and restaurants as a natural part of the villages in this municipality. Services available in this island includes a supermarket, a petrol station, tourist information and a library – all found in the municipal centre of Ramberg. Distance from Leknes pier 30 km / 30 min. Distance from Svolvær pier 100 km / 90 min. Maximum number of pax At one occasion : 500 pax During one full day : 2500 pax Recommended time to spend at attraction per visit: I hour

Nusfjord fishing village - Nusfjord - Norways oldest & best preserved fishing village

West on the Lofoten Islands lies Nusfjord, Norways oldest and best preserved fishing village. Nusfjord is surrounded by impressive mountains and crags. Here the small fishing village has stood firm against the elements for generations. Protected by its natural harbour; on a clear day you can see all the way to Bodø on the other side of the Vestfjord. Find shelter in your own newly restored rorbu or get warm with great food and drinks along with good friends and colleagues behind the panoramic windows of Restaurant Karoline. With its original rorbus and buildings, Nusfjord provides a unique atmosphere. Wander along the pier, visit the historical buildings, watch the multimedia show or visit the souvenir shop located in the old country store from 1907.

Welcome to Nusfjord!

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Distance from Leknes pier 25 km / 25 min.

Distance from Svolvær pier 91 km / 95 min. Maximum number of pax At one occasion : 130 pax During one full day : 600 pax Recommended time to spend at attraction per visit: 30 minutes

The Flakstad Church a proud heritage

Lofoten has a strong cultural heritage through its Christian community, which is reflected in its many churches. The current church in Flakstad was built in 1780 and is built on a site where several churches stood before it. The timber is Russian as a result of the pomor trade, and the building itself is inspired by the russian churches and their architectonic style in the 18th century. Flakstad and its parish is named as early as the middle ages, through the testament of Arvid Ingelsøn which was issued in 1430.

The church is well-used by its parish today and we are proud to show you our living and proud history! Distance from Leknes pier: Pick up at the pier (mini van, Opel Vivaro).

Maximum number of participants: 7 Recommended time to spend: 3 hours, ending station Leknes pier. Further info: www.lofotenbirding.no / +47 905 65 108

Arctic experience with Lofoten Birding



Lofoten Birding is a new and exciting operator in the Arctic Eco-travel market. With local and top-notch birdwatchers, guiding in wild and beautiful Lofoten, Lofoten Birding offer birdwatching at its best.

The landscape in Lofoten is formed by the forces of nature and the labours of the people into a unique combination of wildness and tranquillity. There are magnificent mountains and wild coasts, sandy beaches and sheltered bays, wetlands, small farms and woodlands, all the homes of several interesting birds. Lofoten Birding offers a guided tour to some of the best hotspots for bird watching in the region. We drive and takes stops in different types of habitats, in search for species like Slavonian Grebes, Black-tailed Godwit, White-tailed Eagles, Shags, Cormorants, Black Guillemots, Artic Skuas, Kittiwakes and Artic Terns.





Start and stop is located at the dock in Leknes. Max number of pax at one occasion: 25 SUP / 15 Kayak During one full day: 50 SUP / 30 Kayak

Further info: www.lofotenadventure.co

Lofoten Adventure Company Enjoy Kayak and Stand Up Paddle. 2 hrs



We introduce you to the nice waters of Lofoten either in kayaks or Stand Up Paddle boards. With the best possible equipment, this is both a fun, unique and warm experience. The Lofoten islands is the perfect stop for some great adventure.

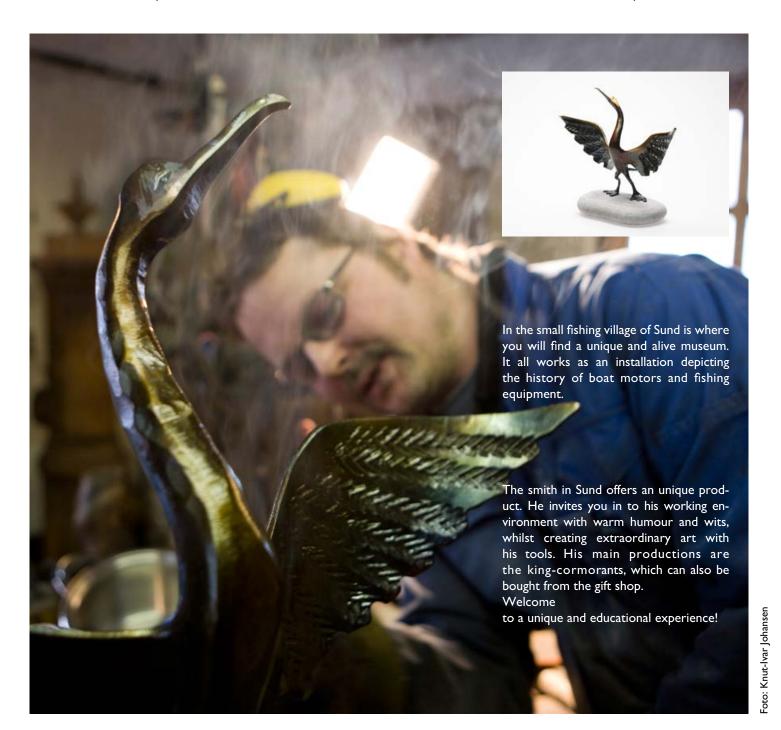




Distance from Leknes pier 40 km / 50 min.

Distance from Svolvær pier 110 km / 100 min. Maximum number of pax At one occasion : 200 pax During one full day: 800 pax Recommended time to spend at attraction per visit : 1 hour

The Smithy in Sund and Sund museum of fisheries - The smithy shapes hard iron into soft curves of beauty



Distance from Leknes pier 20 km / 20min.

Distance from Svolvær pier 100 km / 90 min. Maximum number of pax At one occasion : 100 pax During one full day : 600 pax Recommended time to spend at attraction per visit : 30 min – 1 hour

The Glass Hut at Vikten - more to offer than artists and architectonic statements



Where the North Sea carves its shores into beautiful sculptures is the place where you find the artists of the Tangrand family.

The glass is produced at the Glass Hut. Here you will witness the glassblower at work. A lump of matte material is turned into beautiful, glossy products, with warm sparkles – it's almost magic!

The Glass Hut offers you the benefit of an outstanding view towards the beach and the ocean.

In a harmonious coexistence with the Glass Hut you will find the Pottery Tower. This is where Åse Tangrand juggles with clay and creates beautiful, yet practical tools – almost too nice for the kitchen!

The Pottery Tower leads you up to the facility's coffee shop.

Vikten has more to offer than artists and architectonic statements. Just a step away from the buildings, you can enjoy the unique nature. Take a walk along the beach, or a take village tour – notice how green the grass is, pick flowers, breathe in the sea smell, and observe the sheep on the mountain.



The Vestvågøy Island

Area: 422 km2 Population: 10.702 Centre of Municipal Administration: Leknes Telephone: +47 76 05 60 00 www.vestvagoy.kommune.no

Vestvågøy is one of the larger agricultural areas of the county of Nordland.

The island consists of wide valleys and a blend of sheering mountain peaks as well as rounded mountains making it a ramblers dream. Stamsund and Ballstad are the largest fishing villages on this island and the large fishing fleet contributes to the employment of a significant number of people in the maritime engineering industry. The beaches of the island are marvelous and the far side, or "the outer side" is the most accessible from this island. The outer side of Lofoten is where the roughness of the arctic climate can experienced, and where the midnight sun can be seen.

The municipality is a center of commerce and service and has a hospital, Nordland college of fisheries, churches, svimming pools, cinema, restaurants and cafes, auto repair shops, specialist shops, pharmacies and many other services and cultural experiences on offer.

Historically the island has been a center of power in Norway tracing back all the way back to the Iron and Viking ages and the largest attraction in Lofoten – the Lofotr Viking Museum is situated on this island. Leknes havn is the largest cruise terminal in Lofoten today. The island hosts several cultural events such as food, theatre and arts festivals.







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There is a place on Earth where the Sun never sets, the Northern lights never cease to amaze, and people always smile. This is Lofoten - a paradise for the active holiday maker.

Lofoten Diving is located in the middle of the Lofoten - in Ballstad (8 km from Leknes pier) Thanks to our constant presence we have the capability to offer you a great variety of amazing water activities all year round. Join us for one of ours exciting tours: RIB sea safari is a unique combination of the sea and history. On this tour you are invited to encounter sea eagles, Lofoten's fishery and thousand-year tradition which fascinated visitors for centuries.

Are you interested with arctic fauna and flora? Explore Lofoten's underwater life with us – we offer the largest variety of dive and snorkel programs, some in combination with other activities and others under the midnight sun. Our trips are safe, fun, educational and enjoyable for all ages and skill levels. It is an ideal adventures for families and friends and will stand out in your memory forever :-)

Welcome to Lofoten Diving!

Distance from Leknes pier: 0 km Duration of trips: from 1,5–4 h Capacity of the boat: 12 pax Further information: www.lofoten-diving.com Distance from Leknes pier 17km / 17 min. Distance from Svolvær pier Osan 56 km / 50 min.

Maximum number of pax:

Chieftain house At one occasion : every 20 min 145 pax/3 buses During one full day : 3000 pax Recommended time to spend at attraction per visit: 60/90 min. Row the Viking ship: 50 pax pr hour. Viking food (lunch and dinner) for groups: ask for menues. High quality gift shop. Café. Further info: www.lofotr.no

Meet the Vikings - in the world's largest longhouse



The world's largest Viking house. More than 1000 years ago, a whealty and powerful Viking Chieftain ruled Lofotr. He lived in the largest Viking house that has been found in the world of the Vikings.

The Viking Chieftain's house has been reconstructed in it's full size: impressive 83 meters long. Come inside and travel 1000 years back in time. Smell the tar and smoke. Study arts and crafts, demonstrations by skilled craftspeople. Feel the atmosphere in the large, wooden house.

Visitors may also enjoy Viking style meals, row the Viking ship and take part in Viking activities. The exhibition halls has unique artifacts. The history is told via modern audio guides (6 languages available). Film. Museum gift shop with wide selection of souvenirs, books, jewelry.



Distance from Leknes pier 13 km / 15 min.

Distance from Svolvær pier 75 km / 75 min. Maximum number of pax At one occasion : 90 pax/2 buses During one full day : 500 pax Recommended time to spend at attraction per visit: 30min Further info: www.museumnord.no/en/ skaftnes-gard-farm

Skaftnes Fisherman's farm - our cultural heritage of fisheries and farming



Distance from Leknes pier 5 km / 5 min.

Distance from Svolvær pier 70 km / 65 min. Maximum number of pax At one occasion: 90 pax During one full day : 1500 pax Recommended time to spend at attraction per visit: 30min Further info: www.museumnord.no/en/ fygle-museum/

Fygle Museum - the 1900-century life in Lofoten



The museum consists of the old school (1898), the shed (1950), Rorbu (fisherman cabin) (1834) - probably one of the oldest rorbuer on the Lofoten island. The old school has a relatively complete interior from a class room, along with displays in the other rooms. Themes are to shoemaking, textiles, archeological finds from stone age, iron age and medieval ages, and a dentist's office. Objects from the fiskerbonden - "the fisherman farmer" - have been given ample space in the displays.

Pleasant outdoor surrounding. Guided tours/introduction. Distance from Leknes pier 3 km / 5 min.

Distance from Svolvær pier 69 km / 70 min. Maximum number of pax At one occasion : 60 pax During one full day : 1500 pax Recommended time to spend at attraction per visit : 10-20 min Further info: +47 90 02 38 64/+47 90 87 12 83

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Vestvågøy Service port - Lofoten Gaver og Brukskunst

INTERNET

Welcome to Lofoten! At the Leknes pier a special gift and service shop awaits to suit your needs while visiting our islands.

We can offer you:

- Internet
- Internet WLAN
- Rent A Car
- Shuttlebus
- General information
- Exchange

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- Fishing gear rentals
- Souvernirs
- Post cards
- Stamps and post office services
- Taxfree shopping

...And we take pride in serving Norway's tastiest and cheapest waffles!

Welcome to Lofoten!

Distance from Leknes pier 3 km / 5 min.

Distance from Svolvær pier 69 km / 70 min.

Maximum number of pax At one occasion : 100 pax During one full day : 500 pax Recommended time to spend at attraction per visit : 20 min

Lofoten Gaver og Brukskunst - The special gift shop in Lofoten





Lofoten Gaver og Brukskunst would like to welcome you to visit our store in Leknes city centre, right in the heart of Lofoten.

We can offer you not only the island's biggest selection of souvenirs, but also a fascinating glimpse into Lofoten's past. Along with the huge range of souvenir items, you will find 100 year-old nets, chests, oars, and even a boat - memories of the incredibly hard lifestyle that shaped the Lofoten of today. And if it's cold outside, it's always cosy inside - our wood fire stove will keep you warm while you browse trough our store.

Lofoten Gaver og Brukskunst offers:

- Free entry
- · Local handicrafts, art, and ceramics
- Clothing and lewellery
- · Postcards and pictures
- Cloudberry jam
- Tax free shopping
- All major credit cards and currencies accepted

We look forward to seeing you!

Distance to/from: Leknes pier: 33 km Svolvær pier: 36 km Maximum number of pax: Pax lunch pr seating: 100 guests On a full day: 300 Pax coffee stop: 160 Coffee stops over a full day: 450 Recommended time to spend at attraction per visit: 45 mins-1 hour Further info: www.lofoten-info.no/turistsenter E-mail: post@lofotturist.no Phone: +47 76 08 64 44

Lofoten turistsenter - traditional and hearty home made cooking



Logistically the tourist center is located in a good location in Lofoten. We are conveniently situated in the middle of Lofoten surrounded by country side views and beautiful mountains all around. The Lofoten tourist center offers food in a traditional northern Norwegian home made style.

The food origins from local produce, and we especially take pride in our fish dishes. Last year, our café/restaurant received an award for having the best homemade cooking along the road in the county of Nordland!

The parking is ample and we have good toilet facilities as well as a nice and inviting staff. We look forward to your visit!









The Austvågøy Island - The municipality of Vågan

Area: 477 km2 Population: 8.957 Centre of Municipal Administration: Svolvær Telephone: +47 75 42 00 00 www.vagan.kommune.no

The municipality of Vågan consists of the islands of Austvågøy as well as a number of smaller islands such as Gimsøy and Skrova. The municipality has a large cultural and artistic scene hosting around 75% of the region's professional artists. The town of Svolvær is the municipal administration center and is the largest town of the Lofoten regional area. The crag known as "the Svolvær goat" is the towns most characteristic feature, and the town has one of the most important harbors for maritime services in Northern Norway today. The surrounding towns such as Henningsvær and Kabelvåg are large fishing villages and Storvågan is a historical area with roots back to the year 900. In the middle ages, it was the most densely populated area in Northern Norway due to the Lofoten fisheries. The municipality of Vågan has galleries featuring prestigious artists depicting Lofoten's and northern norway's unique style of life and rich culture. Distance from Leknes pier 50 km / 58 min.

Distance from Svolvær pier 38 km / 40 min. Maximum number of pax At one occasion : 120 pax During one full day : 240 pax Recommended time to spend at attraction per visit: 2–6 hours Season: 1st of May - 15th of October

Further info: www.lofotenlinks.no

Lofoten Links Golf inside the Arctic Circle



Distance from Leknes pier 50 km / 58 min.

Distance from Svolvær pier 38 km / 40 min. Season: all year round. Maximum number of pax At one occasion : 16 pax During one full day : 40 pax Recommended time to spend at attraction per visit: 2-8 hours Further info: www.hovhestegard.no

Hov Hestegård -Lofoten by horse



Hov Hestegård is situated in beautiful surroundings at Hov on the island of Gimsøy, by a white sandy beach with a view of the ocean and the midnight sun, on the far side of the Lofoten Islands. Here at Hov, you can ride in the mountains, on the beaches and along roads that the predecessors of our "Viking horses" rode on over a thousand years ago. Icelandic horses are the descendents of the horses of Viking Age Norway. We have tour suitable for people with little or none riding experience, and for experienced riders. Duration: I hour Capacity: I bus at a time, but we can cater for several bus groups on demand Minimum pax: 15 Season: year-round Driving time from port at Leknes: I hour Driving time from port at Svolvær: 30 min No. of people: 50 No. of toilets: 3 I flight of stairs to enter the museum – no lift Contact: Kalle Mentzen, kalle@fullsteam. no +47 909 72 556

Full Steam, Henningsvær - In the realm of the Arctic cod: from the sea to export commodity



Distance from Leknes pier 60 km / 65 min.

Distance from Svolvær pier 25 km / 30min. Maximum number of pax At one occasion : 240 pax During one full day : 1200 pax Recommended time to spend at attraction per visit: 1 hour

Galleri Lofotens hus - Northern Norway's new national gallery



In Henningsvær, you will be able to visit Galleri Lofotens Hus, also known as Galleri Karl Erik Harr. The gallery has three floors.

The ground floor has one of the largest collections of art from the so-called Golden Age of North Norwegian painting, from the late 18th to the early 19th century. When the European Royal Families visited the gallery, it was featured in Norway's biggest newspaper, VG, as Northern Norway's new national gallery.

On the first floor, you can find an exhibition by one of Norway's best-known contemporary artists, Karl Erik Harr. The second floor has an excellent exhibition of photographs taken during the Lofoten Fishery in the 1920s.

But before you see these wonderful art works, there is a multimedia show put together by photographer Frank A. Jensen. It is a series of beautiful images that shows life in Lofoten throughout the year. There is no commentary, just music and the sounds of Nature.



Distance from Leknes pier 69 km / 75 min.

Distance from Svolvær pier 0 km / 0 min. Maximum number of pax At one occasion : 150 pax During one full day : 1500 pax Recommended time to spend at attraction per visit: (15-30 min) to (15-45/60 min)

Further info: www.magic-ice.no

Magic, Ice -the world's first permanent ice gallery and ice bar.





Poised to be a True 'Winter Wonderland' A fantastic Natural Ice Blue World Created by Snow and Ice! The entrance to Magic Ice is the gateway to an adventure both fantastic and far removed from everyday life – a feeling of being beamed over to the Arctic. The entire permanent exhibition is constructed of crystal clear ice - even the glasses at the bar are ice! In a magical fairy tale adventure with the wondrous surroundings of snow and ice, Magic Ice presents north Norwegian history as a truly magical experience. Magic Ice is a concept designed to provide guests with an exceptional experience. This is known as a "wow" attraction, the kind that most people have never seen before - a fantastic natural ice blue world created entirely of ice.

Artists from different parts of the world have created "art below zero" at Magic Ice gallery around the world. They are famous artists, not only within the field of ice carving, but also painting, and sculpting in sand and stone.

Magic Ice, Lofoten, Oslo, Bergen, St. Thomas and Lithuania. Distance from Leknes pier 70 km / 75 min.(ca)

Distance from Svolvær pier 6 km / 10 min.

SKREI - Experience Center



Maximum number of pax At one occasion : 400 pax Lunch at one occasion: 250 pax During one full day : 800 pax Recommended time to spend at attraction per visit: Approx 4 hours, this includes a visit to Gallery Espolin, the Lofoten Aquarium and the Lofoten Museum as well as lunch at the Nyvågar Rorbu hotel.

Welcome to the complete experience in Storvågan-Kabelvåg: Lofoten in a nutshell!

See the fascinating underwater world of the Northern Norwegian Sea at the Lofoten Aquarium.

Experience the history of the Lofoten Fisheries from the Middle Ages to Modern Times at the Lofoten Museum.

Let yourself be captivated by the artist Kaare Espolin Johnson's powerful expres-

sion at the Gallery Espolin. Enjoy a meal in beautiful surroundings at Nyvågar Rorbu Hotel.

An unforgettable experience for the whole family in the heart of Lofoten!

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Distance from Leknes pier 72 km / 60 min. Maximum number of pax At one occasion : 300 pax for lunch Further info: www.scandichotels.no E-mail: svolvaer@scandichotels.com Tel.: +47 76 07 22 22

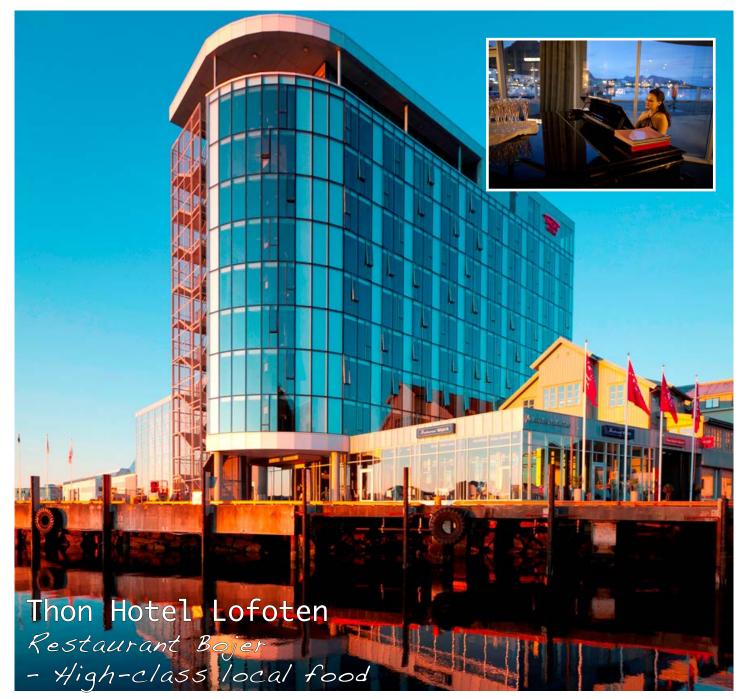
Distance from Svolvær pier 0,3 km / 5 min.

Scandic Svolvær - an unbeatable location



Scandic Svolvær is situated on its own little island overlooking the pier and shoreline of Svolvær town. It is the perfect spot for recreation, experiences and holiday or business seminars and conferences. The Bauen restaurant and Bauen bar is in a boat-shaped building with a panoramic view of the beautiful sea shore and pier of Svolvær. While you enjoy a great meal in the best location in svolvær, make sure you enjoy the views. The nature and scenery surrounding our location is unbeatable!

Welcome!



Thon Hotel Lofoten opened in March 2009, and is connected directly to Lofoten Culture Centre. The hotel is situated on the waterfront in Svolvær, and is the perfect base for exploring the fantastic scenery in the area around Lofoten. Restaurant Bojer overlooks the Svolvær waterfront on the town square and emphasizes fresh local ingredients such as skrei (Barents cod), dried cod, fresh fish from local fishermen,

local cheeses and Lofoten lamb.

The hotel is awarded "Twinings Best Breakfast 2011" and "Trip Advisor Travellers Choice 2012". Nominated "best travel and tourism product Norway" by Innovation Norway 2011

Main restaurant seats 120. Buffet restaurant seats 250. Banquet hall seats 700. Panoramic banquet seats 180. Molldøra Foaje seats 250+. Distance from Leknes pier 72 km/60 min.

Distance from Svolvær pier 0 km/0 min.

Maximum number of pax: 3000 At one occasion: 1500

Further info: www.thonhotels.no/lofoten

Distance from pier in Svolvær: 0 m Distance from pier in Leknes: 0 m Contact Information: www.rib-lofoten.com

RIB-Lofoten

Explore Lofotens nature from sea level in our fast going Zodiacs. A RIB experience is an exciting event throughout the year. Our guides and captains have local knowledge of our culture and history.

On our trips from Svolvær we can visit the magnificent Trollfjord, sandy beaches, the fishermen village Skrova and the Lofoten Aquarium in Kabelvåg. From Leknes Port we take our guests out to Ballstad, where the fishing industry still is of big importance for the people living there. On our trips there is a very good chance to get a glimpse of the majestic white-tailed sea eagle, and other birds special for our region.



Arctic Buss Lofoten provides transportation with modern long distance coaches. All of them have microphone, air condition, toilet, water heater, cooler, free Wi-Fi and threepoint seat belts on all seats. They also have PC connection, DVD, GPS and front camera for display on two monitors on board.

Our coaches have up to 53 comfortable passenger seats and one guide seat. Please

contact us if our guests have special needs. We are at your service. We also offer MB Sprinter minibus with 16 passenger seats for smaller groups.

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