



Floating in the Atlantic Ocean. Photo: Per Kvalvik / visitnorthwest.no

KRISTIANSUND

The Atlantic Ocean Road

Kristiansund is the perfect port of call for experiences of coast and ocean, culture and history, whether you visit us in summer or winter. The nearby Atlantic Ocean Road has been ranked the world’s most scenic road trip. This amazing and unique stretch of road takes you right out to the ocean’s edge, running across an archipelago of small islands and islets.

Kristiansund is known for clipfish and opera, which invites to both culinary and cultural experiences. An intimate, colourful and convivial town, spread out on four main islands at the edge of the ocean, with a charming harbour in the middle. Cruise ships berth directly in the town centre with attractions and services nearby.

ATTRACTIONS/EXCURSIONS

The Atlantic Ocean Road - combine with Kvernes Stave Church or The Marble Caves (2-5 hrs)

The “must see” attraction the Atlantic Ocean Road is only a 30 min. drive from the centre of Kristiansund. Take a stroll around the scenic walking path to really experience the salty and refreshing surroundings. Combine with nearby attractions:

- The unique Kvernes Stave church, one of the youngest in Norway. Add Norwegian Folk Music in the church for a complete experience.
- The magical and mystical marble caves at “Bergtatt”. The fleet ride into the caves, on crystal clear water, accompanied with enchanting lightning and soft music, is truly amazing.

Grip island - unique and unforgettable (3,5 hrs)

Comfortable boat trip to the tiny, beautiful island Grip, located in the ocean 14 km outside of Kristiansund. Grip has a long and dramatic history as a fishing village. The island is currently without permanent residents, but the beautiful houses are well taken care of and used as summer homes. Guided tour of the island with its quaint narrow streets, colourful houses and a picturesque stave church. Enjoy the idyllic surroundings, the fresh air and the lovely atmosphere. You will be charmed by this island!

Kristiansund - the city of Clipfish (2 hrs)

The Norwegian Clipfish (Bacalhau) Museum is in a well-preserved warehouse dating back to 1749. The wharf was used for production of clipfish (bacalao, dried and salted cod), which became important in the development of Kristiansund from the 18th century and to the post-war period. Learn about traditional clipfish production through photos and stories. Taste samples of bacalao. A visit here will challenge all your senses: see, hear, touch, smell and taste!

Opera or concert - a musical souvenir from Kristiansund (1,5-4 hrs)

Ideal for a themed cruise! Kristiansund is housing Norway’s oldest opera, established in 1928. The annual Opera Fest Week in February comprises around 50 performances and concerts. If you prefer to come at another time of year, we can tailor an event with opera, operetta, ballet, classical music or dance. Also doable as an onboard event for your guests.

Walking tour in maritime Kristiansund (2 hrs)

Flat and easy walk to the inner harbour. Explore the area of traditional maritime knowledge and craftsmanship when visiting the historical and still working shipyard “Mellemværftet”. Many veteran craft are moored in the area. Hear stories of old around an open fire and watch the blacksmith at work. Continue to the nearby museum’s café Patrick Volckmar coffee roastery. Hear about the town’s commercial history and have a taste of the fresh roasted coffee and “smithy cake”.



Grip island. Photo: Eline K. Fladseth / visitnorthwest.no



Kvernes Stave church. Photo: Hans Ohrstrand / visitnorthwest.no



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Farm visits at Tingvoll - award-winning cheese and cider (3-5,5 hrs)

The eco municipality of Tingvoll is located less than 1 hour drive from Kristiansund. Visit Tingvoll Cheese at Saghaug farm, producing mould cheese based on cow’s milk from their own farm. The blue mould cheese “Kraftkar” has been awarded “The Best Cheese in the World”. Through a window you can follow the fermentation process. Visit Tingvoll Cider at Strupstad farm, producing ecological and award-winning cider. Join a guided tour to learn about the process from growing the apple to sparkling cider and taste the drink among the apple trees. Possible to combine with Tingvoll farm museum and the medieval Tingvoll church.

Organ performance in the Atlantic Cathedral (1-1,5 hrs)

Kirkelandet Church, “The Atlantic Cathedral”, was built in 1964 to replace the wooden church that burned to the ground during the WW2 bombing of Kristiansund in April 1940. It was the first truly modern church in Norway with an architecture attracting much attention. A 30-meter-high chancel wall filled with 320 glass panes in all shades of red and yellow, is the dominating element of the church. Enjoy a guided tour of the church and a short concert on the church organ performed by the church cantor.

Hiking or coastal walk (2-3 hrs)

Kristiansund has many great hiking possibilities.

- “Havstien” coastal hiking trail in varied terrain, 20 min. by foot from the harbour. Fantastic view of the open sea. Moderately challenging.
- Vanndamman and Varden viewpoint, easy walk directly from the cruise pier. The old watch tower Varden offers a nice 360-degree view.
- Mount Kvernberget (205 m), a 15-min. drive from the town centre. Walk the manmade Sherpa steps or a nice path that runs parallel to the stairway. The hike is easy, but a bit hilly. At the top, you will be rewarded with panoramic views of the town and the surrounding ocean, mountains, fjords and the town.

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Deep sea fishing
Seal safari
Indoor ice skating or curling
Excursion to Smøla island

PORT OF KRISTIANSUND

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Distance from pilot station: 12 nm
South: Breisundet 67 nm
North: Grip 12 nm
Pilot channel: 16/13
Port VHF channel: 12
Barents Watch: https://nais.kystverket.no/point/7.72795_63.11045

TOURIST INFORMATION

Location: Hauggata 2 (Kaibakken)

PORT INFORMATION

Designated cruise quay: Storkaia / Devoldholmen
ISPS: Yes
Maximum ship length: Storkaia 300 m / Devoldholmen 220 m
Maximum ship draft: Storkaia 9,5 m / Devoldholmen 9,5 m
Maximum beam: No limit
Maximum air draft: No limit
Bollard strength (certification): 30-50-100 t
Tidal movement: 1,8 m

ANCHORAGE/ TENDER: Yes

Max size: No limit
Ship tenders allowed: Yes
Type of bottom: Sand and mud
Depth: Min. 70-90 m

PORT SERVICES

Gangway available: No
Tugboats: Yes
Crew facilities: Free wifi in designated area. Indoor and outdoor activities. Crew guide with tips.
Bunkers delivery: Yes
LNG bunkering: No
Waste handling: Yes
Grey water: Yes

SUSTAINABILITY

Shore Power: Storkaia (850 kWh)
EPI: No
ESI: Yes
Max ship per day: 2
Max passenger per day: Approx. 4 000

GENERAL INFORMATION

Turnaround facilities: Devoldholmen (limited)
Terminal/Restrooms in pier area: Devoldholmen
Shuttle bus: Not necessary
Parking place for buses: Yes
Public transportation close by port: Yes
Distance from port to airport: 8 km
Distance from port to city centre: 0 m
Distance from port to nearest hospital: 700 m



Quay	Water depth	Length	Height	Fenders	Shore Power	Grey Water	Max Ship size
Storkaia	10 m	300 m	Low 3.55 m, high 2.30 m	Dumper tires	850 kWh	Yes	300 m
Devoldholmen	10 m	205 m	Low 3.55 m, high 2.30 m	Dumper tires	N/A	Yes	220 m

