

Åndalsnes, Møre og Romsdal, Norway

Where the Romsdal Alps plunge straight into the fjord, Åndalsnes packs spectacular scenery into a single shore day — a gondola at the dock, hairpin mountain roads, and one of Europe's most beautiful rail journeys.

-  Pier (Tindekaia — no tender)
-  Typical call: 6–10 hrs
-  Norwegian Krone (NOK)
-  Norwegian (English widely spoken)

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Direct at Tindekaia pier, town center; up to 330 m vessels

Walk to center: ~500 m from gangway to main street

Best For: Mountain scenery, scenic railways, fjord hiking

Don't Miss: Romsdalen Gondola or the Rauma Railway round-trip

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  ~100 NOK base + 15 NOK/km

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Trollstigen Mountain Road** — Eleven hairpin bends zig-zag up a near-vertical cliff face alongside a thundering waterfall.
- **Romsdalen Gondola** — An electric cable car departs from a base station 5 minutes' walk from the pier, rising to the Nesaksla summit (708 m) with 360° views of the fjord...
- **Rauma Railway Scenic Round-Trip** — Ranked among Europe's most beautiful rail journeys, this scenic round-trip (about 2.5 hrs) through Romsdalen valley passes the Kylling Bridge...
- **Norwegian Mountaineering Centre** — A sleek museum at the water's edge chronicles Norway's rich climbing history with interactive exhibits, Norway's tallest indoor climbing wall, and an...
- **Full-Day Geiranger & Eagle Road** — The longest day-trip combines Trollstigen with a drive over the Eagle Road (Ørnevegen) to Geiranger village and the UNESCO-listed fjord.

BEST WALKS

- **Pier to Gondola & Town Loop** 1.5 km | Flat | 20–30 min — From Tindekaia pier walk along the waterfront to the Romsdalen Gondola base station, then continue into town past the Rauma Railway station and Norwegian Mountaineering...
- **Rampestreken Viewpoint (via Gondola)** 1.5 km ridge walk from gondola top | Moderate | 45–60 min each way — Ride the gondola to Nesaksla summit, then follow the signed path along the ridge to Rampestreken — a steel viewing platform that projects over the cliff edge above town.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	47°	32°	16d
Jun	62°	49°	17d
Aug	64°	52°	20d
Sep	60°	47°	18d
Oct	50°	38°	17d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:03AM–8:56PM · Aug 5:30AM–9:34PM · Sep 6:54AM–7:52PM · Oct 8:15AM–6:12PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book the Rauma Railway early. Seats sell out; use Vy.no or buy at the station first thing — trains fill before 9 AM on ship days.
- Layer up. Mountain weather changes fast. Bring a waterproof jacket even if it looks sunny at the pier.
- Norway is cashless. Cards (Visa/Mastercard) accepted almost everywhere; you rarely need NOK cash for a shore day.
- Trollstigen timing. The road sometimes closes for safety in high winds or early season. Check conditions with your tour operator the morning of.
- All-in-one option. If time is short, the Romsdalen Gondola is the quickest way to dramatic scenery — 5 min walk from the pier, no advance booking required for off-peak days.

Åndalsnes, Møre og Romsdal, Norway — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



- 1 Rampestreken** Spectacular cantilevered viewpoint offering panoramic fjord and mountain views.
- 3 Trollstigen Gjestgård** Charming guesthouse and restaurant at the top of Trollstigen road.

- 2 Sogge Bru** Historic stone arch bridge spanning the beautiful Rauma River.
- P Cruise port / terminal**