

Berlevåg, Finnmark, Norway

One of Norway's most remote coastal stops, Berlevåg earns its reputation through sheer Barents Sea drama — colossal tetrapod breakwaters, a harbour museum that tells the story of fighting the sea, and Arctic wilderness that begins right at the pier.

Docked (small ships) / Tender (large ships)

Typical call: 1-2 hrs (Hurtigruten stopover)

Norwegian Krone (NOK)

Norwegian

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier for vessels up to ~152m; larger cruise ships tender

Best For: Arctic scenery, tetrapod breakwaters, Hurtigruten atmosphere

Walk to centre: 5 min from pier to village centre

Don't Miss: Berlevåg Harbour Museum and the Kjølnes Lighthouse

Getting around: Taxi NOK 100–150

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Berlevåg Harbour Museum** — Housed in a restored waterfront warehouse, this museum chronicles Berlevåg's epic battle with the Barents Sea — including the construction of its...
- Tetrapod Breakwater Walk** — Stroll the breakwaters protecting the harbour and marvel at the 11,000+ four-legged concrete tetrapods that keep the Barents Sea at bay.
- Sandfjorden Beach & Dunes** — A short drive west leads to Sandfjorden, a surprisingly wide white-sand Arctic beach backed by dunes.
- Tanahorn Peak Hike** — A moderate 3.5 km hike starting 8 km west of Berlevåg leads to the Tanahorn summit with sweeping panoramas over the Barents Sea.
- Kjølnes Lighthouse** — Built in 1916 and rebuilt after WWII, Kjølnes Fyr stands on the headland approach to Berlevåg with classic coastal views.

BEST WALKS

- Village Harbour Loop** 1 km · 20 min · flat — From the pier, walk past the tetrapod breakwaters to the Harbour Museum, then loop back through the village past the rebuilt Berlevåg Church to the SPAR and back to the...
- Kjølnes Lighthouse Drive & Walk** ~5 km by road · 45 min · easy coastal walk — Drive or take a taxi east along the coast to Kjølnes lighthouse.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	34°	27°	16d
Jun	51°	42°	16d
Aug	57°	48°	14d
Sep	50°	42°	14d
Oct	39°	32°	15d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 3:52AM–8:17PM · Sep 5:14AM–6:40PM · Oct 7:22AM–4:14PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Very short port call: Hurtigruten stops for roughly 15–30 minutes; expedition ships may have longer. Check your ship's schedule — the Harbour Museum is worth prioritising.
- Card payments work at the SPAR, but ATM availability is unreliable. Bring some Norwegian krone if you plan to visit the museum or local craft shops.
- Midnight sun (May 12–Jul 30): If you're here in summer, enjoy continuous daylight — even late-night port arrivals are fully lit. Polar night runs November 20–January 21.
- Weather is volatile: The Barents Sea brings wind and rain year-round. Pack a windproof layer even in July — the breakwater walk is exposed.
- Cool and Crazy (2001): Berlevåg's beloved male choir was the subject of this famous Norwegian documentary. Ask locals about the choir — occasional screenings and meet-the-choir events happen in summer.

Berlevåg, Finnmark, 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 Berlevåg Harbor Museum

Explore Berlevåg's maritime history at this harbor museum.

P Cruise port / terminal