

Egersund, Rogaland, Norway

One of Norway's largest wooden-house towns sits right off the cruise pier — pair that with a UNESCO geopark, a dramatic rock formation at Trollipikken, and a family-run brewery dating to 1899.

Pier (Dampskipskaien)

Typical call: 6–8 hrs

Norwegian Krone (NOK) — card-only culture

Norwegian / English widely spoken

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — Dampskipskaien, steps from the town centre

Best For: Historic wooden town, geology, easy hiking, local seafood

Walk to centre: 5 min on foot from the cruise quay

Don't Miss: Trollipikken rock formation (UNESCO Magma Geopark)

 Getting around: **Taxi** ~NOK 95 base + NOK 20/km (~€8–15 for short trips) · **Rideshare** not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Trollipikken & Magma Geopark** — Egersund's headline attraction — a naturally sculpted phallic rock pillar rising from lunar anorthosite landscape inside the UNESCO Magma Global...
- Historic Wooden Town Walk** — Self-guided walk through Strandgaten and the medieval Haugen quarter, home to one of Norway's largest concentrations of traditional wooden houses.
- Egersund Fayancemuseum** — Tells the story of Egersund's famed fayence (tin-glazed pottery) factory, which produced distinctive stoneware for 132 years.
- Eigerøy Lighthouse Hike** — Hike across Eigerøy island's striking anorthosite plateau — often compared to a moonscape — to reach Norway's oldest cast-iron lighthouse.
- Berentsen Distillery & Brewery** — A family-owned institution since 1899, Berentsen's produces craft beer, traditional Norwegian cider, and award-winning gin.

BEST WALKS

- Harbour & Wooden Town Loop** 2.5 km · 45–60 min · Easy · Free — From the cruise pier walk along the waterfront to Torget (main square), then into the Haugen quarter to see the painted wooden houses of Strandgaten.
- Varberg Hill Viewpoint** 3 km round trip · 1 hr · Easy–moderate · Free — A short climb up Varberg hill behind the town rewards with panoramic views over the harbour, islands, and the Rogaland coastline.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		49°	37°	12d
Jun		62°	51°	12d
Aug		64°	54°	18d
Sep		60°	52°	16d
Oct		52°	45°	20d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:23AM–8:49PM · Jun 4:28AM–10:44PM · Aug 5:57AM–9:21PM · Sep 7:06AM–7:54PM · Oct 8:12AM–6:29PM

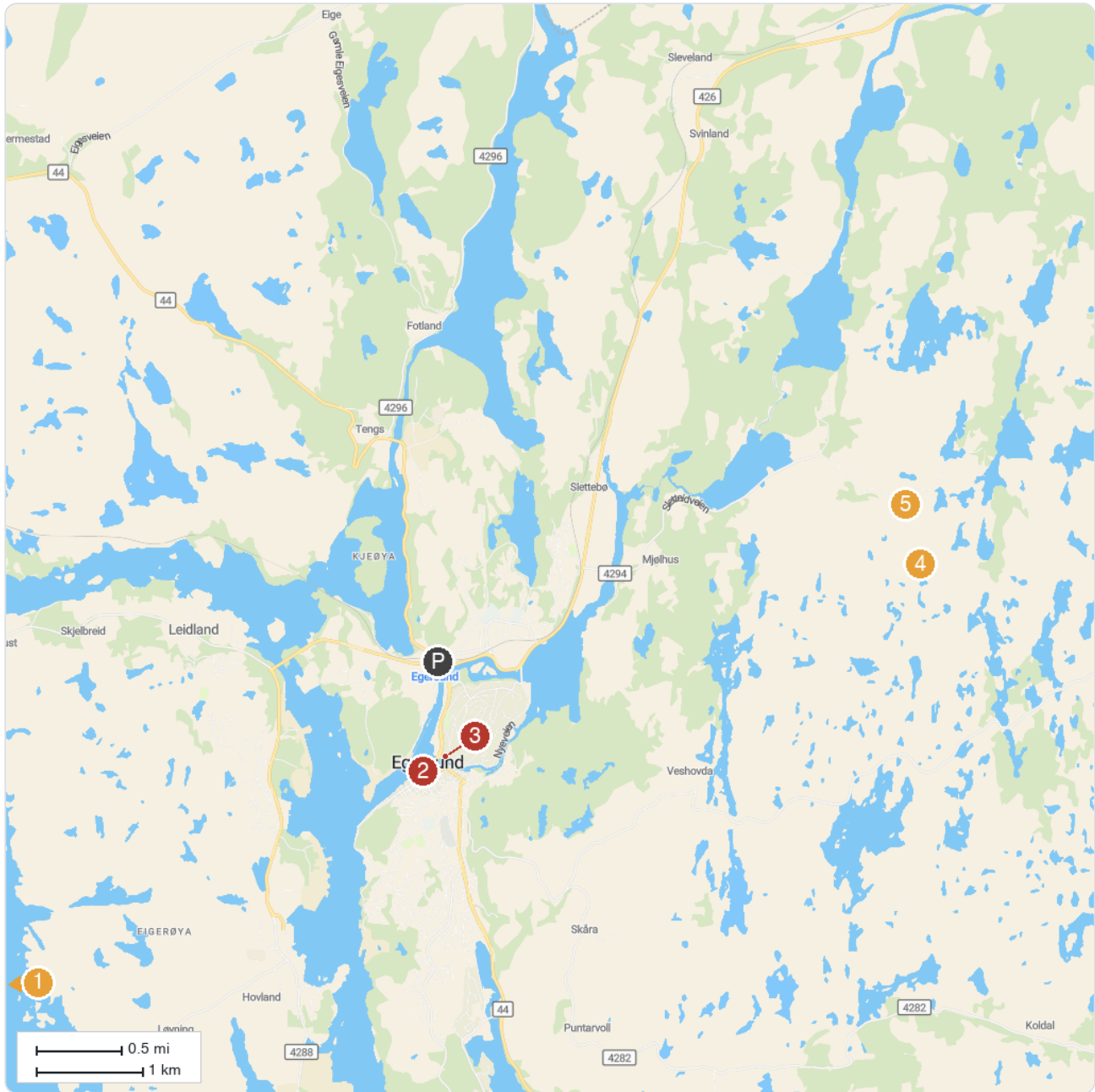
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Go cashless: Norway is practically card-only. You won't need NOK cash — Visa and Mastercard are accepted everywhere, including coffee, taxis, and market stalls.
- Sunday closures: Almost all retail shops close on Sundays by Norwegian law. Cafes, restaurants, and museums stay open, but don't count on souvenir shopping.
- Trollipikken logistics: The rock formation is about 25 km from town. Without a ship excursion, take a taxi from Torget (~350–450 NOK each way) or book an e-bike and allow a full day.
- Layer up: Southwest Norway weather changes fast. A windproof, waterproof jacket is essential even in summer — bring layers for any hiking excursion.
- Fresh shrimp at the harbour: Egersund is a working fishing port. Grab a bag of fresh reker (shrimp) from Fisketorget by the harbour for a cheap, delicious local snack.
- Winter calls — 'Julebyen': Ships visiting in December hit Egersund at its most magical — the town is famous across Norway for its traditional Christmas market atmosphere.

Egersund, Rogaland, 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.



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| 1 Eigerøy Lighthouse | Historic lighthouse on Eigerøy island, offering coastal views. | 2 Egersund Church | Historic wooden church in Egersund town center. |
| 3 Egersund Fayancemuseum | Museum showcasing local faience and pottery history. | 4 Trollpikken | Unique phallic rock formation, popular for hiking. |
| 5 Waterfall | Natural waterfall, often accessible via hiking trails. | P Cruise port / terminal | |