

Eresfjord, Møre og Romsdal, Norway

A hidden fjord village of ~380 souls where the Eira salmon river flows from Eikesdalsvatnet lake down to the fjord — unspoiled, serene, and dramatically framed by peaks rising straight from the water.

 Tender port  Typical call: 6–8 hrs  NOK (Norway cashless — card everywhere)  Norwegian  Fjord & valley scenery

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender — ships anchor in the fjord; boats ferry to the local marina

Best For: Dramatic fjord scenery, waterfall excursions, and authentic village calm

Walk to center: 5–10 min from tender landing to Sira Church and Coop store

Don't Miss: Mardalsfossen waterfall (June 20–Aug 20 only) and the Eira riverside walk

 Getting around:  Taxi  ~700 NOK/hr (≈ USD) ·  Rideshare  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Mardalsfossen Waterfall Hike** — One of Europe's tallest waterfalls with a free-fall of 297 m (975 ft).
- **Eikesdalen Valley & Lake Cruise** — Drive or boat along Eikesdalsvatnet, a 18 km narrow lake hemmed by 1,800 m walls of rock.
- **Aursjøvegen Mountain Road (4×4)** — A wild, unpaved mountain road of hairpin turns and vertiginous drops — sometimes called the wilder cousin of Trollstigen.
- **Bjørnstjerne Bjørnson's Childhood Home** — Nobel Prize-winning Norwegian author Bjørnstjerne Bjørnson grew up at Nettet Vicarage nearby.
- **Goksøyra Summit Hike** — A full-day hike to the Goksøyra summit (13.5 km out-and-back, 1,220 m elevation gain) with a panoramic view over Eikesdalsvatnet and the surrounding...

BEST WALKS

- **Eira River & Village Walk** ~2 km | Easy | 30–45 min — From the marina, follow the flat path alongside the crystal-clear Eira River — famous for Atlantic salmon.
- **Fjord Shoreline Stroll** ~1.5 km | Easy | 20–30 min — Walk the fjord-side path with your ship anchored in the water ahead of you, flanked by the peak of Skjorta rising to the east.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Waterfall timing is everything. Mardalsfossen only runs at full power June 20–August 20. Outside those dates, the hydroelectric dam cuts the flow to a trickle — still a nice hike, but not the iconic sight.
- Book excursions early. Eresfjord has no independent taxi rank or tour operators at the pier. If you want to leave the village, your cruise line excursion or a pre-booked private car is your only reliable option.
- Norway is cashless. You don't need Norwegian krone in hand — Visa and Mastercard are accepted for everything from a coffee at the grocery to excursion tickets.
- Dress in layers. It can be warm and sunny at fjord level but cold and wet at the waterfall or on mountain roads. A waterproof jacket and sturdy walking shoes are essential regardless of the forecast.
- Respect the village. Eresfjord is a quiet, lived-in community of ~380 people. Private wooden houses are not tourist props — ask before photographing through gates or gardens.
- Try the waffles. During summer calls, local community groups often set up near the church serving homemade Norwegian waffles with sour cream and jam. Don't skip them.

Eresfjord, 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 Cantlevered viewpoint offering stunning fjord and mountain panoramas.

P Cruise port / terminal