

Flåm, Vestland, Norway

A tiny fjord village punching way above its weight: ride one of the world's steepest railways, cruise into a UNESCO fjord, or simply stand and stare at waterfalls tumbling off kilometre-high walls.

Docked (pier in village centre)

Typical call: 7-10 hrs

Currency: Norwegian Krone (NOK)

Language: Norwegian (English widely spoken)

Famous for the Flåm Railway

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Direct berth 200 m from village; tender occasionally used for second ships

Best For: Scenic rail journeys, fjord cruises, waterfalls, cycling

Walk to Centre: 2-3 min on foot from gangway to shops and railway station

Don't Miss: Flåm Railway to Myrdal — book tickets before the ship docks

Getting around: Taxi ~100 NOK base + 14.5 NOK/km (~220–270 NOK to Aurland)

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Flåm Railway to Myrdal** — The 20-km Flåmsbana climbs 863 m in under an hour, threading through 20 tunnels and pausing at the thundering Kjosfossen waterfall.
- Nærøfjord Sightseeing Cruise** — Silent electric boats glide through the UNESCO-listed Nærøfjord — just 250 m wide at its narrowest — surrounded by walls of rock rising over 1,700 m.
- Stegastein Viewpoint Drive or E-Bike** — A cantilevered platform 650 m above the Aurlandsfjord offers one of Norway's most dramatic panoramas.
- Viking Valley at Gudvangen (Njardarheimr)** — At the far end of the Nærøfjord, Gudvangen's living Viking village has costumed guides, axe-throwing, longhouses, and craft demonstrations — easily...
- Kayaking on the Aurlandsfjord** — Guided sea-kayak tours launch from Flåm dock, paddling past waterfalls and fjord farms with a guide's running commentary on the geology and local...

BEST WALKS

- Village & Flåm Church Walk** 3 km · 45 min · Easy — An easy stroll along the river from the pier to the 17th-century Flåm Church (Flåm kyrkje, built 1670), sitting near the old Flåm farmyard, past well-kept timber houses.
- Riverside Cycle/Walk to Brekkefossen** 6 km return · 1.5 hrs · Easy-Moderate — Follow the Flåmselvi river up the valley from the village to Brekkefossen waterfall, passing old farmsteads.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		45°	35°	13d
Jun		66°	53°	16d
Aug		67°	55°	20d
Sep		61°	50°	17d
Oct		51°	42°	19d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:12AM–8:52PM · Aug 5:42AM–9:27PM · Sep 6:59AM–7:52PM · Oct 8:13AM–6:19PM

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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book the Flåm Railway online before you sail — tickets sell out weeks in advance in summer. Visit flamsbana.no.
- Morning trains are quieter. Try to board the first departure after docking; afternoon returns can be busy with other cruise passengers.
- Norway is almost cashless. Cards accepted everywhere in Flåm — you won't need NOK cash, but a card with no foreign-transaction fees helps.
- Pack a waterproof layer. Flåm sits deep in a fjord valley; rain can arrive quickly even on an otherwise sunny day. Temperatures stay cool even in summer.
- Watch the tender bulletin if a second ship is in port. Tender queues can add 30-40 min each way; build that into excursion timing.
- Ægir Brewery is worth a stop even if you're not a beer drinker — the Norse-longhouse interior is atmospheric and the food is good.

Flåm, Vestland, 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 Vangen kyrkje Vangen Church is a historic stone church.

3 Lærdalstunnelen - World's Longest Tunnel Drive through the world's longest road tunnel.

5 Undredal Stave Church Visit Norway's smallest, charming wooden stave church.

P Cruise port / terminal

2 Flåm kyrkje Flåm Church is a beautiful wooden church from 1667.

4 Stegastein Stegastein offers a stunning panoramic fjord viewpoint.

6 Flåmsbana Ride the scenic Flåm Railway, one of the world's steepest.