

# Hellesylt, Møre og Romsdal, Norway

A roaring waterfall splits the village in two, and the world-famous Geirangerfjord begins just around the bend. Hellesylt is small, gorgeous, and surprisingly easy to explore on foot.

Pier (occasional tender when busy)

Typical call: 4–7 hrs

Norwegian Krone (NOK) — card widely accepted

Norwegian (English spoken in tourist areas)

## MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Arrive: \_\_\_\_\_ All aboard: \_\_\_\_\_

Excursion: \_\_\_\_\_ Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** Modern cruise pier; tender possible if pier occupied by another ship

**Best For:** Geirangerfjord ferry, fjord scenery, relaxed village wandering

**Walk to center:** 2–5 min flat walk from pier to village and waterfall

**Don't Miss:** Hellesyltfossen waterfall and the Peer Gynt Gallery wood carvings

Getting around: **Taxi** From NOK 500+ for regional trips

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- Geirangerfjord Ferry Cruise** — Board the public car ferry for a 1-hour sail through the Geirangerfjord, passing the thundering Seven Sisters and The Suitor waterfalls with sheer...
  - Dalsnibba Mountain Skywalk & Geiranger** — A guided bus tour climbs to 1,500m elevation at Mount Dalsnibba's Skywalk for jaw-dropping fjord views, then descends to Geiranger village where you...
- RIB Speedboat Fjord Safari** — Blast through the Geirangerfjord on a rigid inflatable boat, getting up close to waterfalls and vertical cliffs.
  - Briksdal Glacier Discovery** — A scenic bus journey through valleys and past Hornindalsvatnet (Europe's deepest lake) to the Briksdal Glacier arm of the Jostedalsbreen ice cap.
  - Kayaking on Sunnysfjord** — Paddle the calm inner fjord directly from Hellesylt, surrounded by towering mountains and waterfalls.

## BEST WALKS

- Village & Waterfall Walk** 30–45 min | Easy | Flat — Stroll from the pier through the village center to Hellesyltfossen, where the waterfall roars between two bridges.
- Sunnys Church Viewpoint** 20 min uphill | Easy-moderate | Panoramic views — Climb the hill behind the village to the 1859 wooden Sunnys Church for one of the best views of your cruise ship framed by the fjord and mountains.
- Fjord Swimming Area (Badebass)** 15 min flat | Easy | Optional swim — Walk along the fjord shore to Hellesylt Badebass, a park with a grassy area and multi-level wooden diving tower over the fjord.

## WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

**CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

|     | Mon | High | Low | Rain |
|-----|-----|------|-----|------|
| Apr |     | 45°  | 34° | 15d  |
| Jun |     | 65°  | 51° | 17d  |
| Aug |     | 66°  | 54° | 19d  |
| Sep |     | 60°  | 49° | 18d  |
| Oct |     | 49°  | 39° | 19d  |

**DAYLIGHT & MONEY**

Apr 6:08AM–8:58PM · Aug 5:36AM–9:35PM · Sep 6:58AM–7:54PM · Oct 8:17AM–6:17PM

## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Go cashless: Norway is nearly cash-free. Cards (Visa/Mastercard) are accepted everywhere including small cafes and ferry tickets. No need for NOK cash.
- Layer up: Fjord weather is notoriously unpredictable. Even in summer, bring a waterproof jacket — it can rain while the sun shines on the opposite mountain.
- Check your departure point: Some itineraries drop passengers in Hellesylt for excursions and pick them up in Geiranger. Confirm whether your ship departs from Hellesylt or Geiranger before your day plan.
- Ferry to Geiranger is worth it: The public ferry (about 1 hour from Hellesylt) is a spectacular scenic sail even if you don't disembark in Geiranger. Buy tickets at the terminal.
- Try a Svel: Local pop-up stalls near the pier sell this thick Norwegian pancake, usually folded with butter and sour cream. It's a classic fjord snack.
- The Wave risk: Hellesylt is located near the monitored Åkneset rock face — a potential future rockslide hazard.

# Hellesylt, Møre og Romsdal, Norway — Port Map

[cruiseports.org](https://cruiseports.org)

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



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| <b>1</b> Hellesylt bro               | The picturesque stone bridge crossing the Hellesylt river. | <b>2</b> Hellesylt Waterval (fossen) | The powerful waterfall cascading directly into Hellesylt village.  |
| <b>3</b> RIB Fjord Guiding Hellesylt | An exciting RIB boat tour exploring the fjord' up close.   | <b>4</b> The Seven Sisters           | Seven stunning waterfalls cascading down the fjord's steep cliffs. |
| <b>P</b> Cruise port / terminal      |                                                            |                                      |                                                                    |