

Leirvik, Stord, Norway

Step off the gangway straight into a thriving Norwegian town — no bus required. Stord island packs fjord views, sandy beaches, and a slice of industrial history into one compact, crowd-free day.

Pier (Sunnhordlandskaien)

Typical call: 6-8 hrs

NOK — cards accepted everywhere

Norwegian (English widely spoken)

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — Sunnhordlandskaien, town center

Best For: Hiking, fjord scenery, uncrowded Norway

Walk to center: 0-2 min from gangway

Don't Miss: Sunnhordland Open-Air Museum & Kattnakken views

Getting around: Taxi NOK 80–150 (~14 USD)

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Hike Mount Kattnakken (724 m)** — Stord's highest peak offers 360-degree views over the Hardangerfjord, surrounding islands, and the Folgefonna Glacier.
 - Sunnhordland Open-Air Museum** — Eleven historic wooden buildings dating from the 16th–20th centuries set in Vidsteenvatnet, a 10-minute uphill walk...
- Litlabø Mining Village** — An open-air mine museum 8 km from port — sulfur and pyrite were extracted here from 1865 to 1968.
 - Fitjarøyane Archipelago Boat Tour** — Often called 'miniature Lofoten,' hundreds of islands and reefs at the north end of Stord make for a spectacular boat...
 - Sponavikjø Beach Walk** — A sheltered sandy beach on smooth coastal rocks, 20 minutes on foot south of the pier.

BEST WALKS

- Town Center & Waterfront Stroll** 1-2 hrs · Flat · Free — From the pier walk Borggata, Leirvik's pedestrian street, past bakeries and shops, then loop back along the waterfront promenade to...
- Vidsteenvatnet & Sunnhordland Museum** 1-2 hrs · Easy uphill · Free (grounds) — Short uphill walk from the pier to the open-air museum park.
- Landåsen Forest & Lake Walk** 2-3 hrs · Easy-moderate · Free — Head uphill from town into pine forest, following gravel paths to Landåsvatnet lake and various peaceful viewpoints.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		49°	38°	13d
Jun		62°	51°	14d
Aug		64°	55°	20d
Sep		60°	52°	17d
Oct		52°	45°	20d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:21AM–8:55PM · Jun 4:17AM–11:00PM · Aug 5:54AM–9:29PM · Sep 7:06AM–7:58PM · Oct 8:17AM–6:28PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Go cashless: Norway is virtually card-only. Visa/Mastercard accepted everywhere — shops, cafés, public toilets, even small market stalls.

Leirvik, Stord, 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 The Mining Museum - Litlabø | Explore a historic copper mine and its museum. | 2 Sunnhordlandstunet Museum - Leirvik | See traditional Sunnhordland farm buildings and cultural history. |
| 3 Eventyrskogen | Walk through a magical forest with fairy tale sculptures. | 4 Halsnøy kloster | Visit the ruins of a medieval Augustinian monastery. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |