

Lofoten Islands, Nordland, Norway

Arctic peaks plunge into fjords rimmed with white-sand beaches. Red fishermen's cabins (rorbuer), drying cod racks, and the midnight sun make Lofoten one of Norway's most otherworldly cruise stops.

-  Pier (Svolvær) or Tender (Leknes/Gravdal)
-  Typical call: 7-10 hrs
-  Norwegian Krone (NOK) — virtually cashless
-  Norwegian / English widely spoken
-  Arctic Circle: midnight sun Jun–Jul

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

- Docking:** Svolvær: small-medium ships dock, large ships tender. Leknes/Gravdal: mostly tender, 4 km from town.
- Best For:** Scenic drives, Arctic beaches, Viking history, wildlife boat tours, photography
- Walk to Center:** Svolvær: 0-5 min to shops & cafes. Leknes pier: 4 km to town — shuttle recommended.
- Don't Miss:** Reine viewpoint, Haukland Beach, Lofotr Viking Museum, Henningsvær village

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  NOK 170–250 (~\$16–23 USD) ·  **Rideshare**  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Reine & Hamnøy — The Postcard View** — Drive south to Reine, the most photographed village in Norway — red rorbuer reflected in steel-calm fjords beneath...
- Lofotr Viking Museum** — Built on the site of the largest Viking longhouse ever discovered (83 m long).
- Trollfjord Sea Eagle Safari** — RIB or small boat into the dramatic Trollfjord to spot white-tailed sea eagles swooping for fish.
- Haukland & Uttakleiv Arctic Beaches** — Two of Europe's most beautiful beaches — white sand, turquoise water, mountain backdrops.
- Henningsvær — Venice of Lofoten** — A fishing village spread across small islands connected by bridges.

BEST WALKS

- Svolvær Harbor & Town Center** 1-2 hrs | Easy | Flat — Wander from the cruise quay along the waterfront to Torget (town square), past fish restaurants, galleries, and the Magic Ice gallery.
- Gravdal Pier to Buksnes Church** 30 min | Easy | Flat road — From the Leknes/Gravdal tender pier, a 1.2 km walk along the waterfront brings you to Buksnes Church — a striking red wooden church...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	40°	32°	14d
Jun	55°	46°	14d
Aug	60°	51°	16d
Sep	53°	46°	16d
Oct	44°	38°	16d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 5:09AM–8:56PM · Aug 4:20AM–9:48PM · Sep 6:18AM–7:32PM · Oct 8:07AM–5:25PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Rent a car — but book months ahead. Rental agencies in Svolvær and Leknes have tiny fleets that sell out fast. Without a car, you're limited to the pier area or guided tours. Do...

Lofoten Islands, Nordland, 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 Visit Lofoten | The official tourism information point for the Lofoten Islands. | 2 Vågan Church | Historic wooden church, also known as Lofoten Cathedral, near Kabelvåg. |
| 3 Lofotmuseet | Open-air museum showcasing Lofoten's fishing history and traditional life. | 4 Magic Ice Lofoten | An art gallery and bar carved entirely from ice. |
| 5 Svolvær Pier | Busy waterfront pier in Svolvær, offering views and boat departures. | 6 Svolværgeita | Iconic mountain peak near Svolvær, famous for its 'goat horns'. |
| 7 Svolvær Strand | Small, scenic beach in Svolvær, perfect for a stroll. | P Cruise port / terminal | |