

Mandal, Agder, Norway

Norway's southernmost town earns its nickname 'The Little White Town' — a sun-bleached old quarter, a sweeping sandy beach, and a salmon river running right through the heart of it.

-  Docked (pier, ~2.5 km from center)
-  Typical call: 7-9 hrs
-  Norwegian Krone (NOK) — card everywhere
-  Norwegian / English widely spoken

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Gismerøya/Kleven pier, ~2.5 km from center; shuttle usually provided

Walk to center: ~35 min flat walk or 10 min shuttle

Best For: Charming old town strolling, Norway's best sandy beach, local history

Don't Miss: Sjøsandens beach and the view from Uranienborg hilltop

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  100–150 NOK (~14 USD)

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Sjøsandens Beach & Furulunden Nature Park** — An 800-metre crescent of fine golden sand framed by pine forest — routinely called Norway's best beach.
- **Mandal Old Town Walk** — Stroll the narrow cobblestone lanes of Sjøgata and Grensen, lined with beautifully preserved 18th- and 19th-century...
- **Mandal Museum & Vigeland House** — Gustav Vigeland — Norway's most famous sculptor, creator of Oslo's Vigeland Park — was born in Mandal.
- **Lindesnes Lighthouse Day Trip** — Norway's oldest lighthouse stands at the country's southernmost point, about 45 minutes by car from Mandal.
- **RIB Speed Boat Archipelago Tour** — High-speed rigid inflatable boat tours thread through Mandal's island archipelago, often heading toward Ryvingen...

BEST WALKS

- **Old Town to Sjøsandens Beach** 3 km round trip · 45 min · Easy flat walk — From the town center, walk west along the river and through the old town streets before following the path into Furulunden park toward...
- **Uranienborg Viewpoint** 15 min walk · Short steep climb · Panoramic views — From the town center, a short but steep path leads up to Uranienborg — once an optical telegraph station, now the best photography...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:20AM–8:41PM · Jun 4:26AM–10:35PM · Aug 5:52AM–9:16PM · Sep 6:59AM–7:51PM · Oct 8:04AM–6:27PM	
Apr	49°	38°	9d		
Jun	64°	53°	11d		
Aug	65°	55°	15d		
Sep	60°	52°	15d		
Oct	52°	46°	18d		

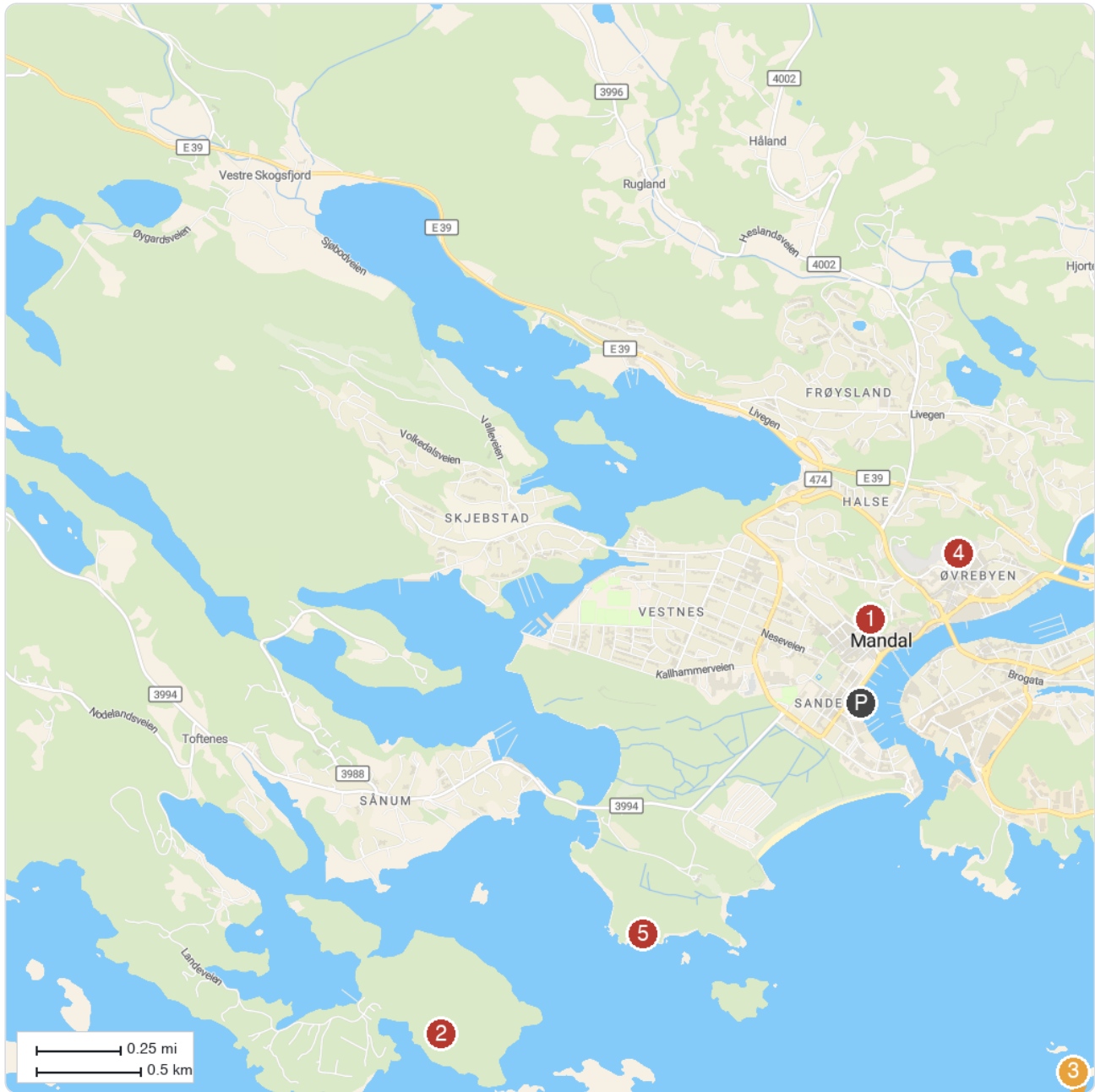
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Skip the cash. Norway is nearly cashless. Cards (Visa/Mastercard) work everywhere — cafés, bakeries, restrooms, market stalls.

Mandal, Agder, 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 Uranienborg Uranienborg is a beautiful historic villa with a scenic garden.

3 Ryvingen Lighthouse Visit Ryvingen, Norway's southernmost lighthouse, on a scenic island.

5 Spidsbo (Beach/Strand) Relax at Spidsbo, a lovely sandy beach perfect for swimming.

2 Landehovde coastal fort Explore Landehovde, a well-preserved World War II coastal fort.

4 Mandal Kirke Mandal Kirke is Norway's largest wooden church.

P Cruise port / terminal