

Nesna, Nordland, Norway

A peacefully unhurried stop on the Norwegian Coastal Express, Nesna rewards walkers with mountain panoramas and fjord-scattered islands that stretch to the horizon.

⚓ Pier (small/expedition) or tender (larger ships)

🕒 Typical call: 10 min–4 hrs (Coastal Express vs expedition)

🇳🇴 Norwegian Krone (NOK) — cashless OK everywhere

🗣️ Norwegian / English widely spoken

🏞️ Best for: hiking, nature, coastal culture

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Small ships dock at Nesna Kai (pier, village center).
Larger vessels anchor and tender to the guest harbor.

Walk to center: 2–5 minutes from pier or tender dock

Best For: Mountain hiking, fjord views, slow coastal exploration

Don't Miss: Hike up Hammarøyfjellet for panoramic Helgeland archipelago views

🚗 Getting around: 🚕 **Taxi** ✅ NOK 100 base + ~NOK 15/km

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Hike up Hammarøyfjellet** — Hammarøyfjellet rises directly behind the village, with a well-marked trail.
- **RIB Safari Through the Helgeland Archipelago** — High-speed RIB boats zip through dramatic fjords and among the thousands of islands fringing the Helgeland coast.
- **Sea Kayaking in the Fjord** — Nesna's calm, sheltered waters are a premier kayaking destination.
- **Nesna Museum (Handelshuset Zahl)** — Part of the Helgeland Museum network, the museum is housed in the historic Zahl trading house (1907) and the old...

BEST WALKS

- **Village Stroll: Pier to Nesna Church** 1.5 km · 20 min · Easy — Walk from the pier along the harbor front through the village center and out to Nesna Church (1880), a large white wooden cruciform...
- **Hammarøyfjellet Trailhead Walk** 15 min to trailhead · Then 3–4 hrs return hike — Head inland from the pier through the village to the Hammarøyfjellet trailhead.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌡️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	40°	31°	17d
Jun	58°	47°	17d
Aug	61°	51°	20d
Sep	55°	46°	18d
Oct	44°	37°	18d

🇳🇴 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY

Apr 5:26AM–8:51PM · Aug 4:44AM–9:37PM · Sep 6:28AM–7:35PM · Oct 8:05AM–5:40PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Go cashless: Norway is virtually cashless. Cards (Visa/Mastercard) work everywhere in Nesna — museum entry, café, shops. No need to carry NOK cash.
- Layer up: Helgeland Coast weather is unpredictable. Even in July, bring a windproof/waterproof jacket and a warm layer — especially for the Hammarøyfjellet hike.