

Nordkapp (North Cape), Finnmark, Norway

Stand at the edge of Europe. At 71°N, the Nordkapp plateau juts into the Arctic Ocean with nothing between you and the North Pole — and from mid-May to late July, the sun never sets.

- ⚓ Mostly pier (some tender for large ships)
- 🕒 Typical call: 6-10 hrs (often midnight-sun evening calls)
- 🇳🇴 Norwegian Krone (NOK) — nearly cashless
- 🗣️ Norwegian (English widely spoken)
- ❄️ Arctic weather year-round — always pack layers

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier in Honningsvåg town center; very large ships may tender

Walk to center: 2-5 min from pier to town shops and tour buses

Best For: Midnight Sun, the Globe Monument, King Crab dining, Arctic scenery

Don't Miss: Nordkapphallen panorama cinema and mailing a postcard with the Nordkapp stamp

🚗 Getting around: 🚕 **Taxi** ✅ NOK 1,600 round-trip (up to 4 people) · 📱 **Rideshare** ❌ not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **North Cape Plateau & Globe Monument** — The essential Nordkapp experience.
- **King Crab Safari** — Boat out to where giant King Crabs are caught in the cold Barents Sea, then cook and eat them fresh on board or at a...
- **Midnight Sun at the Cape** — If your ship calls between May 14 and July 29, the sun never sets.
- **Honningsvåg & WWII History** — The North Cape Museum (Nordkappmuseet) near the pier tells the story of Magerøya island, the fishing heritage, and the...
- **Arctic Seabird & Fjord Cruise** — RIB or zodiac boat tours along the Magerøya coastline to spot puffins, white-tailed eagles, and other Arctic seabirds...

BEST WALKS

- **Honningsvåg Harborfront Stroll** 1 km · 20 min · Easy · Walkable from pier — From the pier, walk along the harborfront past colorful wooden buildings to Honningsvåg Church — one of the few structures to survive...
- **Nordkapp Plateau Walk** 1-2 km on plateau · Easy · Incredible views — Once you've taken the bus to the plateau, explore the perimeter path along the cliff edge with views straight out to the Arctic Ocean.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌡️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				🇳🇴 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 4:04AM–8:31PM · Sep 5:27AM–6:52PM · Oct 7:35AM–4:26PM	
Apr	35°	29°	16d		
Jun	48°	42°	15d		
Aug	54°	47°	13d		
Sep	49°	43°	15d		
Oct	40°	35°	15d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Layer up no matter the season. It can be 15°C in Honningsvåg but 2°C with gale-force winds and sleet at the plateau. Windproof jacket, warm hat, and gloves are mandatory — even in...

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



1 Honningsvåg Church

Honningsvåg's historic wooden church, built in 1885.

3 North Cape Experience

Visitor center at North Cape plateau with exhibitions and panoramic views.

P Cruise port / terminal

2 Nordkappmuseet

Local history museum in Honningsvåg, focusing on fishing and North Cape.

4 Nordkappin portaat

Stairs leading to the iconic North Cape Globe monument.