

Oksfjord, Finnmark, Norway

A quiet Arctic village at 70°N where one of Norway's last sea-calving glaciers meets the fjord. No tourist crowds, just raw northern nature, clean air, and a working fishing community.

 Pier (Hurtigruten/small ships)

 Typical call: 30–60 min (Hurtigruten stop)

 Norwegian Krone (NOK) — card-only culture

 Norwegian

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — small quay in the village harbor

Best For: Glacier views, Arctic hiking, photography, Midnight Sun

Walk to center: 1–2 min from pier to village

Don't Miss: Øksfjordjøkelen — Norway's only mainland glacier calving into the sea

 Getting around:  Taxi  NOK 150–400+

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Øksfjordjøkelen Glacier Boat Tour** — Cruise by RIB or small boat to the foot of Øksfjordjøkelen, one of Norway's only glaciers that calves directly into the sea.
- **Guided Glacier Hike** — Hike with a local guide up to Øksfjordjøkelen for a close encounter with Arctic ice.
- **Fjord Fishing Excursion** — Fish the cold, rich waters of the fjord for cod, halibut, and mackerel aboard a local boat.
- **Midnight Sun Hike (Summer)** — From late May to late July, the sun never fully sets at this latitude.
- **Northern Lights Experience (Autumn/Winter)** — From late September through March, Oksfjord sits under some of Norway's darkest skies.

BEST WALKS

- **Harbor to Village Loop** Easy · 20–30 min · flat — Walk along the waterfront, pass the church overlooking the harbor, and loop through the small village streets.
- **Hillside Viewpoint Walk** Easy–Moderate · 1–2 hrs · uphill — Follow the road or trails uphill from the village for sweeping views over the fjord and, on clear days, distant glimpses toward the glacier icefield.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		35°	27°	17d
Jun		53°	44°	17d
Aug		59°	49°	17d
Sep		52°	43°	18d
Oct		39°	30°	17d

 **DAYLIGHT & MONEY**

Apr 4:24AM–8:39PM · Sep 5:43AM–7:05PM · Oct 7:45AM–4:45PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Short stop — plan ahead. Hurtigruten stops at Oksfjord for as little as 30 minutes. If you want a glacier excursion, book it through your ship or a local operator before arrival — there's nothing to arrange on the pier.
- Go cashless. Norway is a virtually cashless society. Cards (Visa, Mastercard) are accepted everywhere. You don't need NOK cash for any typical purchase.
- Layer up — always. Even in July, temperatures hover around 8–12°C (46–54°F) with wind. Bring a windproof, waterproof outer layer, hat, and gloves — the fjord amplifies the chill.
- Basic supplies only. There's a small grocery store (Coop or similar) a few minutes from the pier. Good for Norwegian snacks — Brunost (brown cheese), wafers, chocolate. No souvenir shops.
- Summer: Midnight Sun, Winter: Northern Lights. Oksfjord is above the Arctic Circle. Summer visits see 24-hour daylight; autumn/winter visitors may catch the Aurora Borealis on clear nights.
- Real working village. This is not a cruise resort — it's a small fishing and ferry community of about 500 people. Respect locals' privacy, keep noise low, and enjoy the genuine Arctic atmosphere.

Oksfjord, Finnmark, 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.

P Cruise port / terminal