

Olden, Vestland, Norway

A tiny village at the foot of Europe's largest mainland glacier. Olden punches far above its weight — world-class glacier hikes, a record-breaking cable car, and milky-turquoise fjord water await just steps from the pier.

 Pier (walk-off)

 Typical call: 7-9 hrs

 NOK — card accepted everywhere

 Norwegian (English widely spoken)

 Glacier & fjord country

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Deep-water cruise pier — walk off directly; tendering very rare

Walk to village: 5 min flat walk from pier to Olden center

Best For: Glacier hikes, cable cars, fjord scenery, photography

Don't Miss: Briksdal Glacier hike or Loen Skylift cable car

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  ~100–200 NOK / ~\$10–20 USD (short trips) ·  **Rideshare**  not available ·  **Hop-on hop-off**  Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Briksdal Glacier Hike** — The crown jewel of Olden.
- **Loen Skylift** — One of the world's steepest cable cars, ascending from sea level to 1,011 m atop Mount Hoven in just 5 minutes.
- **Kjenndal Glacier & Lovatnet Lake** — A quieter alternative to Briksdal.
- **Fjord RIB Boat Tour** — High-speed rigid inflatable boat tours depart directly from the pier area, giving you a fast-paced perspective of the...
- **Olden Village Walk & Old Church** — Explore Olden on foot: the 1759 Olden Gamle Kyrkje (old white wooden church), the 1934 red church by the waterfront...

BEST WALKS

- **Pier to Olden Village & Churches** 1 km · ~15 min · Flat · Free — A leisurely stroll from the cruise pier along the fjord into the heart of Olden.
- **Huaren Viewpoint Hike** ~4 km return · 1.5-2 hrs · Steep · Free — A challenging but free hike starting near Olden School (look for the trailhead info board) that climbs to roughly 400 m for a...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	47°	34°	15d
Jun	65°	51°	17d
Aug	66°	53°	20d
Sep	61°	48°	18d
Oct	50°	39°	19d

 **DAYLIGHT & MONEY**

Apr 6:12AM–8:53PM · Jun 3:44AM–11:20PM · Aug 5:35AM–9:39PM · Sep 6:55AM–8:00PM · Oct 8:13AM–6:23PM

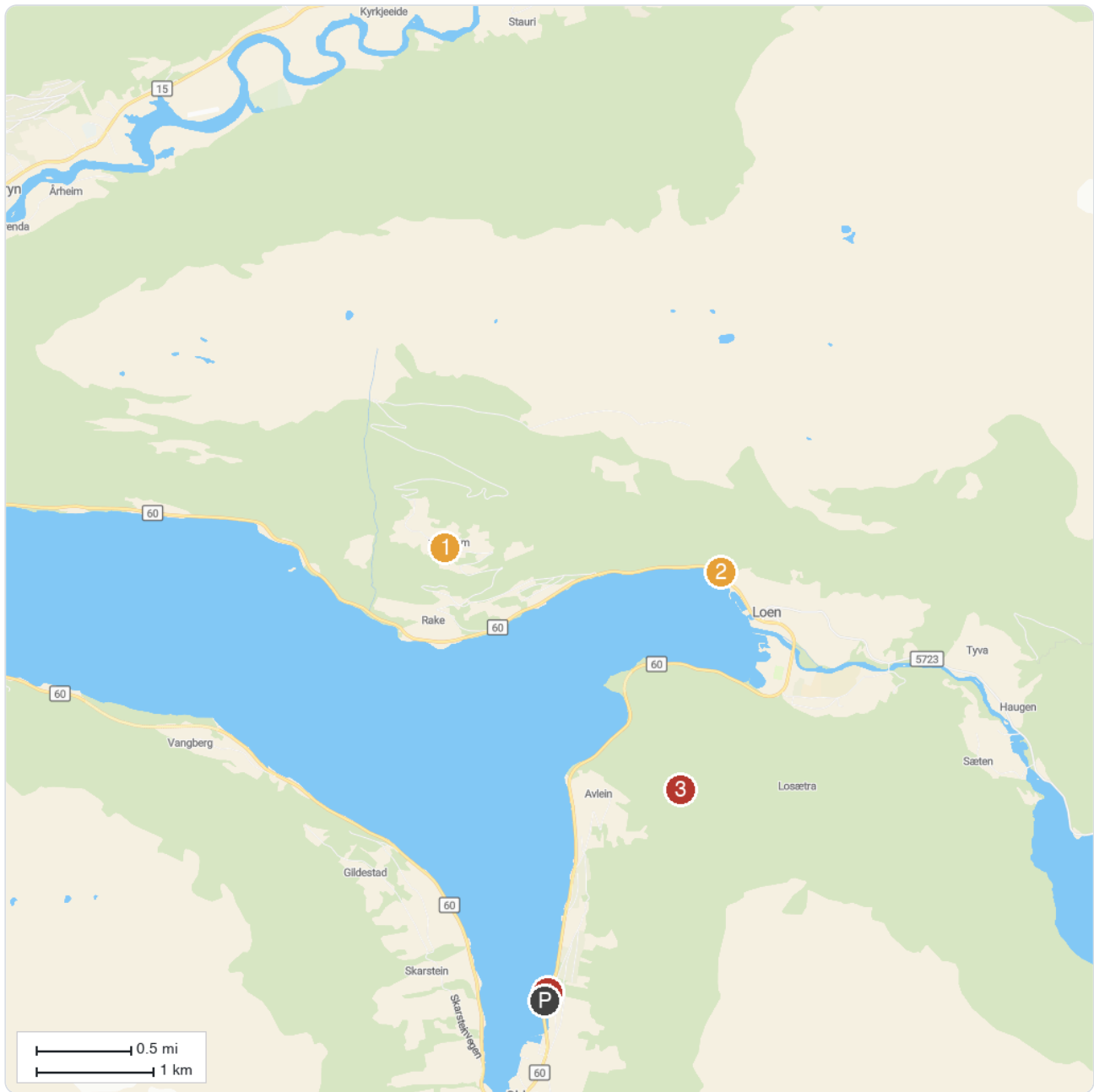
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Norway is cashless. You don't need NOK. Cards (Visa/Mastercard) are accepted everywhere — shops, cafes, the glacier bus, even public restrooms.
- Book Briksdal and Loen Skylift in advance. Taxis are scarce and expensive. Reserve the local Olden Glacier Bus shuttle or Loen

Olden, Vestland, 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 Opheim Opheim is a scenic village by a beautiful lake.

2 LOEN Skylift

LOEN Skylift is a spectacular cable car to mountain viewpoints.

3 Huaren Viewpoint Huaren Viewpoint offers stunning panoramic views of the fjord.

4 Olden Olden is a picturesque village at the fjord's end.

P Cruise port / terminal