

Ørnes, Nordland, Norway

Just inside the Arctic Circle on Norway's Helgeland coast, Ørnes is Hurtigruten's gateway to the Svartisen glacier — Europe's lowest-lying mainland ice sheet — and a mosaic of fjords, islands, and coastal history.

 Docked (quay pier)

 Typical call: 4–6 hrs

 Norwegian Krone (NOK)

 Norwegian

 Arctic Circle

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Alongside quay — no tender needed

Walk to center: 2 min to trade post; village walkable

Best For: Glacier excursions, fjord scenery, coastal history

Don't Miss: Svartisen glacier boat trip via Holandsfjord

 Getting around:  Taxi  NOK 100–200+ (metered)

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Svartisen Glacier Excursion** — Bus to Holandsvik, then a 15-min boat ride across Holandsfjord to the Svartisen Tourist Centre — a spectacular close-up...
- **Ørnes Trade Post** — Three restored 19th-century buildings — the Main House, Old Bakery, and Forge — tell the story of coastal trade and...
- **RIB Sea Safari — Helgeland Archipelago** — High-speed RIB boat tour through the 700-island Meløy archipelago.
- **Fjord Kayaking** — Paddle calm Meløyfjorden surrounded by dramatic peaks and glaciated headlands.
- **Ureddplassen Scenic Stop** — A short drive along the coast leads to Ureddplassen — an award-winning rest area with a striking cantilevered platform...

BEST WALKS

- **Harbor & Trade Post Stroll** 30 min · Flat · Free — From the quay, walk along the harbor past colorful fishing boats to the Ørnes Trade Post.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		41°	32°	18d
Jun		56°	47°	17d
Aug		61°	51°	21d
Sep		55°	47°	18d
Oct		45°	38°	19d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 5:20AM–8:52PM · Aug 4:36AM–9:39PM · Sep 6:24AM–7:33PM · Oct 8:05AM–5:34PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book Svartisen early: Glacier tours have minimum passenger requirements and sell out. Book through your cruise line or Hurtigruten before departure.
- Layer up: Ørnes is just inside the Arctic Circle. Even July can bring cold wind and rain — waterproof jacket and warm layers are essential.
- Cash is rarely needed: Norway is nearly cashless — cards accepted everywhere. ATMs are limited in small villages; use your ship account or card.