

Risøyhamn, Vesterålen, Norway

A genuine Arctic village of 200 souls perched on Andøya island, Risøyhamn is an uncommercialized Hurtigruten stop where you step off the pier directly into Norwegian coastal life — all with sea eagle sightings and the famous Risøyrenna channel as backdrop.

 Pier (docked)

 Hurtigruten stop: 15–30 min | Expedition calls: 4–8 hrs

 Norwegian Krone (NOK) — mostly cashless

 Norwegian

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — ships dock at Risøyhamn Kai; no tender required

Walk to centre: Immediate — village starts at the gangway

Best For: Authentic Arctic atmosphere, whale excursions, birdwatching

Don't Miss: Andøy Bridge views and the Risøyrenna channel

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ NOK 200–500+ · 🚗 **Rideshare** ❌ not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Whale Safari from Andenes** — Andenes, 50 km north, sits above a deep-sea canyon that draws sperm whales year-round.
- **Bleik Beach & Bleiksøya Puffin Colony** — One of Norway's most spectacular beaches — kilometres of white sand with Arctic temperatures and a pointed sea stack...
- **Andøya Space Center (Spaceship Aurora)** — Norway's only active rocket range and a hands-on visitor centre near Andenes.
- **Ramså Jurassic Fossil Basin** — On Andøya's northeast coast — the only place on mainland Norway with exposed Jurassic and Lower Cretaceous sedimentary...
- **Andøya National Tourist Route Drive** — A scenic drive across Andøya's dramatic landscape of bogland, cloudberry moors, and Arctic coastline.

BEST WALKS

- **Harbour to Andøy Bridge** 1.6 km return • Easy • 20–30 min — Walk from the pier along the waterfront to the Andøybrua bridge, which arches high over the Risøyrenna channel.
- **Historic Trading Post Walk** 0.5 km • Easy • 15 min — From the pier, stroll past the preserved 19th-century timber buildings of the old Benjaminsen trading estate near the quay, then duck...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	39°	31°	16d
Jun	53°	44°	14d
Aug	58°	49°	16d
Sep	52°	44°	15d
Oct	42°	37°	15d

 **DAYLIGHT & MONEY**

Apr 5:00AM–8:57PM · Aug 4:07AM–9:52PM · Sep 6:13AM–7:29PM · Oct 8:06AM–5:18PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Watch the clock (Hurtigruten passengers). Coastal express stops last only 15–30 minutes. When the horn sounds, the ship leaves