

Rosendal, Vestland, Norway

A village of 800 souls tucked between snow-capped peaks and Norway's second-largest fjord, Rosendal delivers a 17th-century barony, 300-year-old rose gardens, and a glacier-fed turquoise lake — all within easy reach of the tender dock.

-  Tender (large ships) / Pier (small ships)
-  Typical call: 6-8 hrs
-  Norwegian Krone (NOK) — virtually cashless
-  Norwegian (English widely spoken)
-  Eco-destination: max 1,000 pax/ship

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender to harbor for large ships; small/expedition ships dock at Rosendal Hamn quay

Best For: History lovers, garden fans, fjord hikers, and those seeking an authentic, uncrowded Norway experience

Walk to center: 1-5 min from tender dock to village; Baroniet Rosendal 15-20 min walk

Don't Miss: Baroniet Rosendal castle & rose garden, Hattebergfossen waterfall, and Bondhusvatnet glacier lake

 Getting around:  Taxi  Metered (varies)

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Baroniet Rosendal — Norway's Only Barony** — Built in 1665, this is Norway's sole barony and its smallest castle.
- Bondhusvatnet Glacier Lake** — A roughly 30-40 minute drive from Rosendal to the Sundal trailhead, then an easy, near-flat 45-60 minute walk (about...)
- Hattebergfossen Waterfall Walk** — A scenic, well-marked path from Baroniet Rosendal leads to the Hattebergfossen waterfall.
- Sjethaug Viewpoint Hike** — An easy-to-moderate 1-1.5 hour round-trip hike above the village rewarding you with panoramic views over Rosendal and...
- Folgefonn Centre & Folgefonna National Park** — Right at the harbor, this interactive visitor centre covers the Folgefonna glacier, national park ecology, and climate.

BEST WALKS

- Village Center to Baroniet Rosendal & Hattebergfossen** 3-4 km round trip | Easy | 1.5-2.5 hrs — From the harbor, walk through the village past cafes and the Steinparken stone park, continuing uphill to the Baroniet Rosendal castle...
- Sjethaug Viewpoint Hike** 2-3 km round trip | Easy-moderate | 1.5 hrs — From the village center, follow the marked trail uphill to the Sjethaug viewpoint for sweeping views over Rosendal and the...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	49°	36°	14d
Jun	64°	50°	15d
Aug	65°	53°	21d
Sep	60°	49°	17d
Oct	52°	42°	20d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:19AM–8:54PM · Jun 4:12AM–11:00PM · Aug 5:51AM–9:28PM · Sep 7:04AM–7:56PM · Oct 8:16AM–6:26PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Norway is virtually cashless. You don't need Norwegian Krone — Visa and Mastercard (with PIN) are accepted everywhere, including the public toilets, small cafes, and the Baroniet...

Rosendal, 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 Gallery G Guddal This gallery features contemporary art and local crafts.

2 Hattebergfossen Witness the impressive Hattebergfossen waterfall, a short walk away.

P Cruise port / terminal