

Sandane, Vestland, Norway

At the innermost reach of Gloppefjorden, Sandane is one of Norway's least-crowded cruise ports — an unspoiled village where you can stand over a thundering waterfall, explore a museum of 44 historic timber buildings, or arrange a day trip to the Briksdal Glacier.

Tender port (most ships)

Typical call: 7-9 hrs

Norwegian Krone (NOK) — Norway is cashless, cards everywhere

Norwegian (English widely spoken)

Fjord & nature focus

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender for most cruise ships; small expedition vessels may dock at Sandane Kai

Best For: Open-air museum, waterfall hiking, glacier excursions, authentic village atmosphere

Walk to center: 2 min from tender pontoon — town is immediately at the dock

Don't Miss: Nordfjord Folk Museum and the Fosseteateret waterfall platform over Holvikfossen in Trivselsskogen

Getting around: Taxi NOK 100–300 (~-) · Rideshare not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Nordfjord Folk Museum** — One of Norway's finest open-air museums with 44 historic wooden buildings from the 17th–19th centuries, showing how... climbing 1,011 meters to Mount...
- Trivselsskogen Waterfall Trail** — A beloved network of forest and mountain trails above the town, built partly with Sherpa-laid stone stairs.
- Briksdal Glacier Excursion** — The Briksdalsbreen arm of the Jostedalsglaciar ice sheet — Norway's largest glacier — is a 1.5-hour drive from Sandane.
- Loen Skylift Day Trip** — About an hour's drive away, the Loen Skylift is one of Europe's steepest cable cars —
- Sandane Sjøbad Sea Bath** — A short 5-10 minute walk from the pier, this community sea bath has a grassy sunbathing area, diving tower, floating...

BEST WALKS

- Waterfront & Town Center Stroll** 1 km • 15 min • Flat • Free — From the tender pontoon, walk along the Gloppefjorden shoreline path and into the town center.
- Trivselsskogen — Holvikfossen & Viewpoints** 3-4 km • 1.5-2 hrs • Moderate • Free — Head uphill from the town center to Trivselsskogen forest.
- Nordfjord Folk Museum Walk** 1.5 km • 20 min • Easy uphill • Museum entry ~120 NOK — A straightforward uphill walk from the pier to the Nordfjord Folk Museum.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	48°	35°	14d
Jun	65°	51°	17d
Aug	66°	53°	20d
Sep	60°	49°	18d
Oct	50°	40°	19d

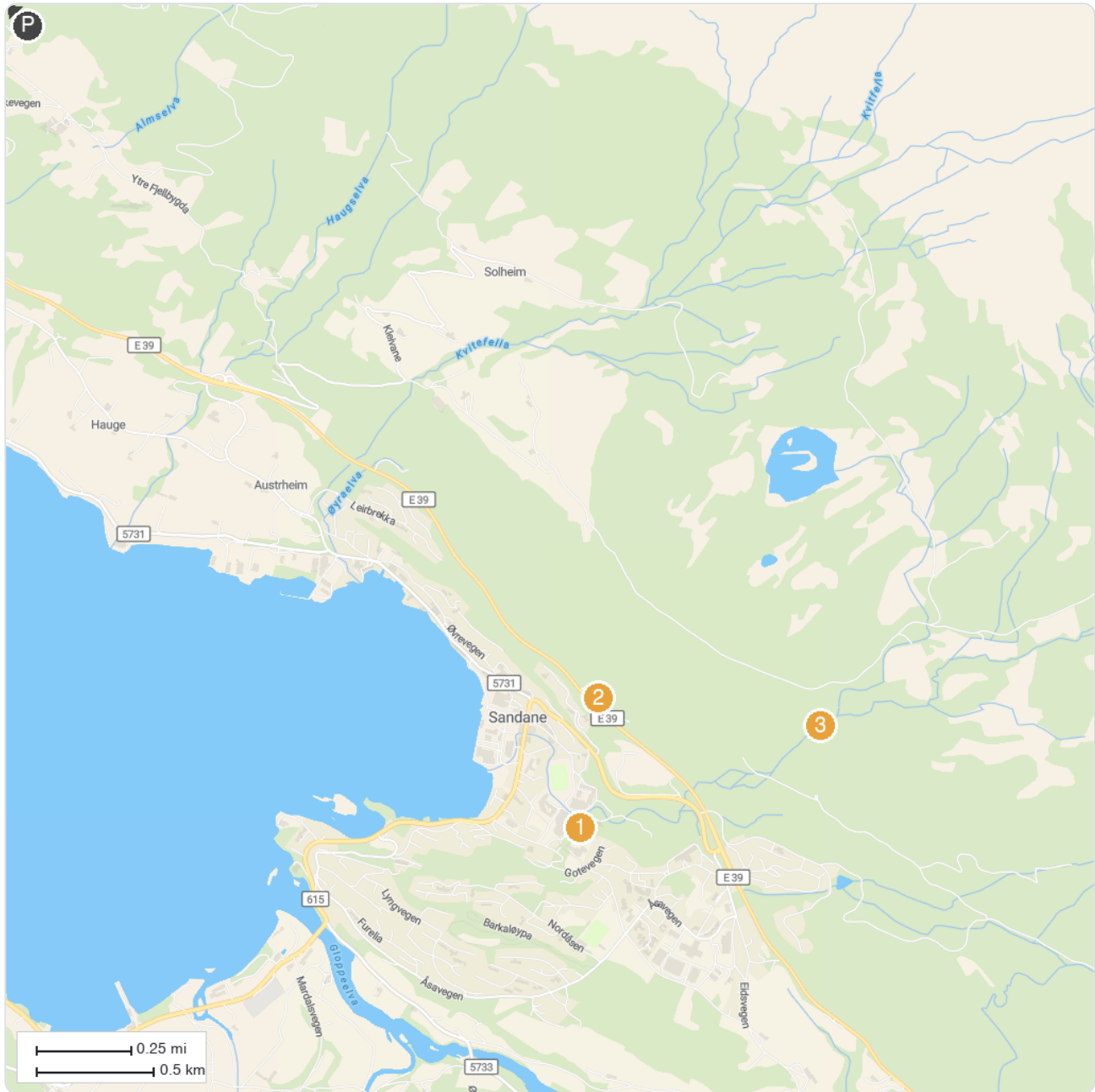
DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:12AM–8:59PM · Aug 5:41AM–9:36PM · Sep 7:01AM–7:57PM · Oct 8:19AM–6:20PM

Sandane, 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 Nordfjord Folk Museum** Explore local history and traditional buildings at this open-air museum.
- 3 Fosseteateret Holvikfossen** Experience a unique outdoor theatre performance set by a powerful waterfall.

- 2 Trivselsskogen** Enjoy scenic forest walks, viewpoints, and a popular recreational area.

- P Cruise port / terminal**