

Skjervøy, Troms og Finnmark, Norway

A living Arctic fishing village at 70° North where polar explorers once made landfall and winter fjords fill with whales. Compact, authentic, and achingly beautiful.

 Pier (Skjervøy Kai)

 Typical call: 5–7 hrs

 Norwegian Krone (NOK) — cards everywhere

 Norwegian (English widely spoken)

 Whale capital of Norway (Oct–Jan)

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — ships berth at Skjervøy Kai, right in the harbor

Best For: Polar history, whale watching, Arctic hikes, authentic Norway

Walk to center: 2–3 min (150 m) to main street

Don't Miss: Fram Monument, Seppalatunet Museum, Stussnesfjellet viewpoint hike

Getting around:  Taxi  ~100 NOK base + ~15 NOK/km ·  Rideshare  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Whale Safari (Oct–Jan)** — When herring flood the fjords in winter, hundreds of orcas and humpbacks follow.
- Seppalatunet Museum** — Skjervøy's most surprising gem: the hometown of Leonhard Seppala, the legendary dog musher who led the 1925 Nome serum...
- Stussnesfjellet Viewpoint Hike** — A 15-minute walk from the pier reaches the trailhead; an easy-to-moderate gravel path climbs to 161 m with a wooden...
- RIB Fjord Safari (Summer)** — Speed through Kvænangen fjord past sea eagles, seals, puffins, and glacial waterfalls.
- Town Walk: Fram Monument & Skjervøy Church** — Stroll the harbor to the Fram Monument — marking the polar ship Fram's 1896 landfall at Skjervøy after its epic Arctic...

BEST WALKS

- Harbor to Fram Monument & Strandveien** 0.8 km · 15 min · Easy — Walk along the quayside to the Fram Monument at the harbor edge, then follow Strandveien past the fishing docks, the church, and local...
- Stussnesfjellet Summit Hike** 3 km round-trip · 1.5 hrs · Moderate — From the town center, follow the marked trail up the hill behind town to the wooden shelter and panoramic viewpoint at 160 m.
- Beach Walk Toward the Kågen Bridge** 2.5 km one-way · 25 min · Easy — A coastal path leads toward the bridge linking Skjervøy to neighbouring Kågen island, passing a quiet cove of sand and smooth rock...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	37°	29°	16d
Jun	51°	44°	16d
Aug	57°	50°	18d
Sep	51°	44°	18d
Oct	41°	35°	16d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 4:31AM–8:43PM · Sep 5:49AM–7:10PM · Oct 7:50AM–4:51PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Cards only, no cash needed. Norway is effectively cashless — every café, kiosk, and tour operator takes Visa/Mastercard. Don't