

Stamsund, Lofoten, Norway

A working Arctic cod-fishing village framed by jagged granite peaks, where red rorbuer lean over the water and the scent of drying fish fills the air. Stamsund is Lofoten with the tourist polish stripped away.

 Pier (small/coastal ships); larger ships may dock Leknes or tender

 Typical call: 1–4 hrs (coastal express); longer for expedition ships

 Norwegian Krone (NOK) — largely cashless, cards accepted everywhere

 Norwegian

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Direct pier (Stamsund Kai) for small & coastal ships; mega-ships may use Leknes or tender

Walk to center: 2–5 min from pier to village center

Best For: Authentic fishing village atmosphere, Lofoten scenery, Viking history nearby

Don't Miss: Seasonal stockfish racks (winter–spring) and Lofotr Viking Museum at Borg (25 min)

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ 100–200 NOK (~\$9–\$19 USD) · 📱 **Rideshare** ❌ not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Lofotr Viking Museum** — The largest reconstructed Viking longhouse ever found, with costumed actors, a traditional feast hall, and a Viking...
- **Hike Steinetinden** — A steep but rewarding trail that starts right behind the village and climbs to panoramic 360° views over Vestfjorden...
- **RIB Boat Safari** — High-speed boat excursions from the harbor take you into Vestfjorden to spot white-tailed sea eagles, dramatic coastal...
- **Haukland & Uttakleiv Beaches** — Voted among Europe's most beautiful beaches — white sand, turquoise Arctic water, and towering peaks as a backdrop.
- **Figurteatret i Nordland** — Stamsund is home to an internationally acclaimed puppet and visual theater company.

BEST WALKS

- **Village Harbor Walk** 30–45 min · Easy · Free — From the pier, stroll along the waterfront past traditional red rorbuer fishing cabins built on stilts over the water.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		40°	34°	14d
Jun		53°	46°	13d
Aug		58°	51°	14d
Sep		53°	47°	14d
Oct		45°	41°	16d

 **DAYLIGHT & 🌳 MONEY**

Apr 5:12AM–8:59PM · Aug 4:24AM–9:50PM · Sep 6:21AM–7:35PM · Oct 8:09AM–5:29PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- **Stockfish season:** The famous drying cod racks (hjell) are a winter–spring phenomenon (roughly Feb–May). If you visit in summer, the racks will likely be bare.
- **Cashless Norway:** Don't worry about getting Norwegian Krone — cards (Visa/Mastercard) are accepted at every café, shop, and