

Svolvær, Lofoten Islands, Norway

Razor-sharp granite peaks rise straight from the Arctic Ocean, framing a lively harbor town that has dried cod and painted wooden cabins for over a thousand years. Svolvær is the Lofoten Islands in miniature — wild, beautiful, and utterly unlike anywhere else on a cruise itinerary.

Pier (most ships) or tender

Typical call: 6–8 hrs

Cashless — card only (NOK)

Norwegian

Midnight Sun May–Jul

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Cruise Pier (Svolvær Cruisekaia) steps from town; larger ships use Osan Quay ~1.5 km away

Best For: Fjord scenery, sea eagle safaris, stockfish culture, Arctic hiking

Walk to Center: 2 min from main pier; 20 min flat walk from Osan Quay (shuttle often provided)

Don't Miss: Trollfjord boat trip — narrow, dramatic, unforgettable

Getting around: **Taxi** 100–200 NOK (€9–€18) · **Rideshare** not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Trollfjord RIB Boat Tour** — Speedboats depart the harbor and race into the narrow, cliff-walled Trollfjord — one of Norway's most dramatic...
 - Sea Eagle Safari** — Guides toss fish into the water to attract white-tailed sea eagles with 2.5-meter wingspans.
 - Henningsvær Village Tour** — Known as the 'Venice of Lofoten,' Henningsvær sits on a cluster of small islands
- connected by bridges, with a...

 - Lofoten War Memorial Museum** — One of the world's most remarkable WWII collections, housed in an unassuming building steps from the harbor.
 - Svolværgeita Mountain Climb** — The iconic twin-peaked 'Svolvær Goat' looms over town.

BEST WALKS

- Town Center & Svinøya Historic Quarter** 2 km loop · 45 min · Flat · Free — From the cruise pier, stroll along the harbor promenade past colorful rorbuer (fishermen's cabins) to the main square.
- Tjeldbergtinden Hike (Energetic Option)** 6 km round trip · 2.5–3 hrs · Moderate-Challenging · Free — Walk from the town center to the Tjeldbergtinden trailhead and climb for sweeping 360-degree views over Svolvær, the harbor, and the...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	42°	34°	0d
Jun	56°	47°	0d
Aug	61°	52°	1d
Sep	54°	47°	1d
Oct	46°	40°	1d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 5:09AM–8:56PM · Aug 4:20AM–9:48PM · Sep 6:18AM–7:32PM · Oct 8:07AM–5:25PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Weather changes fast. Lofoten can be sunny, rainy, and windy within the same hour. Always carry a windproof, waterproof jacket — even in summer.

Svolvær, Lofoten Islands, 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.



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| 1 Visit Lofoten | Official tourist information center for the Lofoten Islands. | 2 Vågan Church | Historic wooden church, known as the Lofoten Cathedral. |
| 3 Lofotmuseet | Museum showcasing Lofoten's traditional fishing history and culture. | 4 Magic Ice Lofoten | Ice gallery featuring sculptures and an ice bar. |
| 5 Svolvær Pier | Main dock and central waterfront area for boats. | 6 Svolværgeita | Iconic mountain peak near Svolvær, popular for climbing. |
| 7 Svolvær Strand | Small, accessible beach located within Svolvær town. | P Cruise port / terminal | |