

Torvik, Møre og Romsdal, Norway

A handful of houses, a working pier, and the wild Norwegian coast stretching in every direction — Torvik is as authentic as cruise ports get. The reward for venturing out is Runde Island, home to 500,000 seabirds including 100,000 puffins.

- 🚢 Pier (direct docking)
- 🕒 Typical call: 15 min–7 hrs (varies by line)
- 💰 Norwegian Krone (NOK) — cashless OK
- 🗣️ Norwegian (English widely spoken)
- 🕒 Best May–Aug for puffins

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier at Torvik Kai — no tender

Walk to center: You're in "Torvik" at the gangway; nearest town (Fosnavåg) is 9 km

Best For: Puffin watching, coastal bridges, off-the-beaten-path Norway

Don't Miss: Runde Bird Island (May–Aug) — one of Europe's great seabird spectacles

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ Varies (metered) · 📱 **Rideshare** ❌ not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Runde Bird Island Puffin Tour** — Runde is one of Europe's largest seabird colonies, with up to 100,000 Atlantic puffins nesting May–August alongside...
- **Herøy Archipelago Bridge Drive** — A network of high-arched Atlantic bridges leaps from island to island across open sea.
- **Herøy Coastal Museum (Herøy Kystmuseum)** — Open-air museum on the historic island of Herøya featuring 18th-century trade buildings, Viking-age exhibits, and...
- **Mulesanden Beach** — One of Norway's most beautiful beaches — a wide expanse of white sand flanked by dramatic Atlantic cliffs on...

BEST WALKS

- **Torvik Pier to the Bridge Viewpoint** 0.8 km · 15 min · Easy · Free — Turn right from the pier and walk along the coastal road toward Torvikbrua (the bridge connecting Leinøya to Bergsøya).

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Know your dwell time. Hurtigruten may stop for 15 minutes only. Expedition and specialty cruise ships typically offer half- or full-day calls. Confirm before you leave the pier.
- Pre-book your taxi. There are no on-demand cabs in Torvik. Contact Herøy Taxi before your sailing day, or book a ship-organized excursion.
- Puffins are seasonal. Runde's seabird colonies are active mid-April through August. Outside this window, the island is still beautiful but the birds are gone.

Torvik, Møre og Romsdal, 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 Kvernes Stave Church Kvernes Stave Church is a well-preserved medieval wooden church.

P Cruise port / terminal