

Ulsteinvik, Møre og Romsdal, Norway

An unspoiled Norwegian maritime hub where futuristic X-BOW ships share the harbour with seabird cliffs and sandy Atlantic beaches — no tourist crowds, just genuine coastal life.

Pier (alongside)

Typical call: 6-8 hrs

Norwegian Krone (NOK) — cards universal

Norwegian (English widely spoken)

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier alongside (Storkaia/Kvalneset); tender very rare
Best For: Coastal hikes, birdwatching, maritime curiosity

Walk to centre: 3–10 min flat walk from gangway
Don't Miss: Runde Island puffins (May–Jul) or hike Hasundhornet

Getting around: **Taxi** 130–160 kr (~\$12–15 USD) · **Rideshare** not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Runde Bird Island** — A 45-minute drive or RIB boat ride to Runde, where over 500,000 seabirds — including Atlantic puffins — nest in...
 - RIB Fjord & Ocean Safari** — High-speed inflatable boat tours along the island coastline, past seal colonies, sea eagle nesting sites, and dramatic...
 - Hike Hasundhornet** — A rewarding hike straight from the port to the 533 m summit of Hasundhornet, with 360-degree
- views of the surrounding...

 - Ulsteinvik Town Walk** — Walk the working shipyard waterfront where Ulstein X-BOW vessels are built, visit the octagonal 1849 Ulstein Kyrkje...
 - Sunnmørsbadet Water Park** — A modern indoor water park and spa in the town centre with wave pool, slides, and thermal hot tubs — a perfect retreat...

BEST WALKS

- Waterfront & Town Circuit** 1.5 km · 25 min · Flat · Free — From the pier, walk the working harbour past the X-BOW shipyard hulls to the Sjøborg Cultural Centre, then loop back via the main...
- Osnesanden Beach Stroll** 2 km · 20 min each way · Flat · Free — A pleasant coastal walk from the pier to Osnesanden, a crescent sandy beach with a playground and ocean views.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	90°	75°	0d
Jun	90°	74°	1d
Aug	91°	74°	1d
Sep	91°	73°	1d
Oct	86°	70°	1d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:11AM–9:03PM · Aug 5:39AM–9:40PM · Sep 7:02AM–7:59PM · Oct 8:22AM–6:20PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Layer up: Outer-coast Norwegian weather can swing from sunny to rainy and windy within an hour. A windproof, waterproof jacket is non-negotiable.
- Leave the cash aboard: Norway is cashless. Visa/Mastercard are accepted everywhere — cafés, taxis, even market stalls. No

Ulsteinvik, 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 Ishavsmuseet Aarvak** Museum about polar hunting and sealing, featuring the ship Aarvak.
- 2 Herøy Church** Historic medieval stone church on an island.
- 3 Kviteset** Scenic coastal nature area with hiking trails and sea views.
- P** Cruise port / terminal