

Ulvik, Vestland, Norway

Norway's orchard village sits at the innermost bend of the Hardangerfjord — a compact, walkable place of fruit farms, cider tastings, mountain trails, and fjord reflections so still they look like mirrors.

-  Tender port
-  Typical call: 6-8 hrs
-  Norwegian Krone (NOK) — cards everywhere
-  Norwegian (English widely spoken)
-  Famous for Hardanger cider

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender — ships anchor in the fjord; boats land at a floating pontoon in the village center

Best For: Fjord scenery, cider trail, hiking, Norwegian village life

Walk to center: Immediate — the tender pier IS the village center, next to Brakanes Hotel

Don't Miss: The Hardanger Cider Route — walk uphill to working fruit farms for tastings

 Getting around:  Taxi  NOK 150–300 (local)

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Hardanger Cider Route** — Walk uphill through orchards past cherry, apple, and plum trees to family-run farms including Ulvik Frukt & Cideri and...
- RIB Fjord Safari** — High-speed rigid inflatable boat tours depart near the tender pier and race into the narrow Osafjord and Eidfjord arms...
- Vøringsfossen & Eidfjord Day Trip** — A guided coach or taxi excursion to Eidfjord and up to Vøringsfossen — one of Norway's most dramatic waterfalls...
- Olav H. Hauge Centre** — A short walk from the pier, this interactive museum celebrates Norway's beloved poet Olav H.
- Elvadalen Valley Walk** — An easy trail starting near the village center that follows the Tysso River into the lush Elvadalen valley.

BEST WALKS

- Village Loop & Fjord Promenade** 1.5 km · 30 min · Easy · Free — From the tender pontoon, walk along the flat harbor promenade past benches and art installations, continue to Ulvik Church (1859...
- Cider Route — Fruit Farm Walk** 5–8 km · 2-3 hrs · Moderate (sustained uphill) · Farm tasting fees — From the pier, head uphill on Sidervegen past thousands of apple, cherry, and plum trees.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:13AM–8:52PM · Jun 4:02AM–11:03PM · Aug 5:44AM–9:27PM · Sep 7:00AM–7:53PM · Oct 8:13AM–6:21PM	
Apr	40°	27°	1d		
Jun	59°	43°	1d		
Aug	59°	45°	1d		
Sep	55°	42°	1d		
Oct	44°	34°	2d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Tender timing matters. Ulvik is small — if multiple ships are in port, the village fills fast. Take an early tender and head straight up

Ulvik, Vestland, 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 Olav H. Hauge Center

Explore the life and work of poet Olav H. Hauge.

2 Eidfjorden

Experience a stunning branch of the Hardangerfjord with dramatic scenery.

P Cruise port / terminal