

Vikøyri, Vestland, Norway

Where the Sognefjord meets medieval Norway — Vikøyri pairs two 12th-century churches, a legendary cheese factory, and raspberry orchards stretching up into the mountains.

 Pier (small/mid ships); tender for large vessels

 Typical call: 6–8 hrs

 NOK (cashless — cards everywhere)

 Norwegian (English widely spoken)

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Small/mid ships dock at village pier; large ships tender to harbor pontoon

Best For: Medieval churches, fjord scenery, local food & cheese

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

Don't Miss: Hopperstad Stave Church (c. 1130) — one of Norway's finest

 Getting around:  Taxi  NOK 230–280 (~€20–24) for nearby trips

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Hopperstad Stave Church** — Built around 1130, Hopperstad is one of Norway's oldest and best-preserved stave churches.
- Hove Stone Church** — Dating to around 1170, Hove is one of the oldest stone buildings in the Sognefjord region — built as a private chapel...
- Silver Ring Cultural Walk** — A self-guided loop connecting the harbor, Vikøyri's historic wooden waterfront, Hove Stone Church, and Hopperstad Stave...
- TINE Gamalost Cheese Factory** — Vikøyri is the only place on Earth where gamalost — a pungent, centuries-old Viking cheese — is still made.
- Sognefjord Boat Excursion** — Cruise ships sometimes offer scenic RIB or fjord boat trips into the Arna fjord, Finna fjord, or UNESCO-listed Nærøyfjord...

BEST WALKS

- Silver Ring Walk — Churches & Orchards** 4 km loop · 1.5–2 hrs · Easy-moderate · Free — Start at the pier, stroll through the historic wooden waterfront, then follow the valley road to Hove Stone Church (1.5 km) and...
- Vikja River & Village Stroll** 1–2 km · 30–45 min · Easy · Free — A relaxed flat walk along the salmon-rich Vikja River from the fjord into the valley, then looping back through the village past the...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	46°	35°	14d
Jun	66°	53°	16d
Aug	66°	54°	20d
Sep	60°	50°	18d
Oct	50°	41°	19d

 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY

Apr 6:13AM–8:55PM · Aug 5:43AM–9:31PM · Sep 7:01AM–7:55PM · Oct 8:16AM–6:21PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Go cashless: Norway is one of the world's most cashless societies. Cards are accepted everywhere in Vikøyri — church entrv.

Vikøyri, 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 Hopperstad Stave Church Visit one of Norway's oldest and best-preserved stave churches.

3 Viewpoint Stop for stunning fjord and mountain views.

P Cruise port / terminal

2 Storesvingen Viewpoint Enjoy panoramic fjord views from this scenic roadside viewpoint.

4 Vikafjell Experience a beautiful mountain plateau with hiking and scenic drives.