

KRISTIANSUND The Atlantic Road

The Atlantic Road - The world's best road trip and the cultural town of Kristiansund.

The Atlantic Road has been ranked the world's best road trip by the British newspaper 'The Guardian'.

The Norwegian people have voted the road 'the Construction of the Century'. The road zigzags across bridges and skerries, bringing you right out to the edge of the Atlantic Ocean. Kristiansund has a rich history and is known as the Klipfish (dried, salted cod) and opera town. Beautifully situated on four islands at the edge of the ocean, Kristiansund has a spectacular harbour, and it is an intimate, colourful and convivial town that is perfect for day trips. The region is full of contrasts, with deep fjords, steep mountains, lovely villages and vibrant island communities - all within easy reach of Kristiansund.

ATTRACTIONS / EXCURSIONS

The Atlantic Road

Combine with Håholmen island/Kvernes Stave church or Bergtatt marble caves Duration: 4-5 hrs.

The Atlantic Road is only a 30 min. drive from the centre of Kristiansund and a "must see" attraction from Kristiansund. The Atlantic Road may be combined with a visit to Håholmen Island, a former fishing village from the 18th century. Board a replica Viking ship for a short boat tour. Film of the Norwegian adventurer Thorseth's world tour on a Viking ship. The Atlantic Road may also be combined with the beautiful Kvernes Stave Church, beautifully situated and on historic ground or the mesmerizing adventures inside Bergtatt marble cave.

Grip Island - boat tour to the fishing village from the medieval

Duration 3.5 hrs.

Located 14 km out in the open sea, Grip was formerly one of the most important fishing villages on the western coast. Today, Grip serves as a summer holiday paradise. Narrow streets, colourful houses and a picturesque stave church - you will be charmed by this island! Guided tour on the island and a visit to the Grip Stave church from 1470.

Kristiansund city sightseeing

Duration 3-4 hrs.

Kristiansund has an exciting history and this tour includes a stop to the Norwegian Klipfish museum, which was an important period of the town's prosperity. See, smell, taste and get the story about the production of the salted and dried cod, the exports and history. The city sightseeing pays a visit to Varden view tower, the Kirkelandet church and may

include stops at Rastarkalv Memorial of the Viking battle that took place here in 955, a visit to the opera house, Festiviteten. Modern Kristiansund with the oil history at the Petro Oil and Gas Centre may be the last stop on this tour.

Harbour sightseeing - Sundbåten

Duration: 1.5 hrs.

Only steps away from the cruise harbour, you can join a guided tour on the boat Sundbåten, which is an important symbol of the town and has been operating for 140 years. A guided tour between the four islands of Kristiansund is a great way to learn more of the town history. Recommended in combination with a visit to the Norwegian Klipfish museum.

Walking tour in Maritime Kristiansund

Duration: 2-2.5 hrs. Season: winter Capacity: 20. On this tour, visitors will learn some of the history of the maritime Kristiansund, and see a blacksmith at



work. At the end of this tour we will also visit a coffee roaster where you can taste fresh roasted coffee. Easy walk of 30 min. in flat terrain to the Mellemværtet Historical Shipyard. The museum café is only a 5-min walk from the shipyard.

Technical visit to the Oil and Fish Oil Base

Duration: 2 hrs

Kristiansund has long traditions of trading with the outside world. This guided tour provides a good insight into two of the most important export industries in Norway, fisheries and oil/gas.

The Norwegian Klipfish (Bacalau) Museum

Duration: 2 hrs

The Norwegian Klipfish Museum is a large and well preserved wharf dating back to 1749. The wharf was used for klipfish production (dried and salted cod fish). All of your five senses will be challenged in this visit: seeing, hearing, touching, tasting, and smelling. Souvenirs and books are for sale and tasting of the Bacalao is also possible. The easiest way to get here is by the Sundbåten harbour boat, only about 15 min. But bus is also possible.



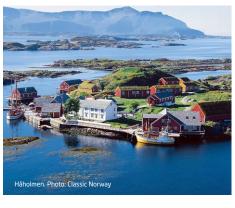
Opera/concerts in Festiviteten Opera House

Duration: 2 hrs

Collect a musical souvenir from Kristiansundt in this beautiful opera house, either as a concert in an informal setting or as a theme cruise with concert/ opera tickets included in the cruise. The opera in Kristiansund can be tailored to meet your special interests. Operetta/dance/classical music.

Other excursions

- Home visit
- Introductory tour of Kristiansund by bus
- Local food in Tingvoll



ACTIVITIES

Fishing trip

Duration: 3 hrs. Start at the pier, 2 min. from the cruise berth. Capacity: 10 - 30 pax. Deep-sea fishing off Kristiansund on board the 78 foot MS Hagbart Waage. Fishing also available on the Atlantic Road and Smøla island.

Hiking tours

 $\bar{\text{Guided}}$ hiking tour. Duration: 3-5 hrs. Coastal walks, mountain peaks, easy or challenging tours available.

Other activities

- Diving at the Atlantic Road
- Seal safari at the Atlantic Road
- Sea eagle safari on Smøla

PORT & TOURIST INFORMATION

PORT OF KRISTIANSUND & NORDMØRE HAVN IKS

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TOURIST INFORMATION

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Terminal/Restrooms in pier area: No Shuttle bus: No need Parking place for buses: YES Taxi: YES Rental cars: YES Public transportation: YES/ 100 m Shopping: YES/ 50 m Local currency: NOK ATM: YES Currency exchange: NO Tax refund: NO

Public telephones in pier area: NO

Internet access in pier area: YES - the whole area of Storkaia Mailboxes in pier area: YES - bus station 600 m **Distances** - airport: Kristiansund Airport Kvernberget / 8 km **Distance to city centre**: 0 m

Nearest hospital: Kristiansund Hospital/ 500 m Other useful information: Internet Storkaia: KNH Password: havna6509

PORT SERVICES / FACILITIES & INFORMATION

Bunkers delivery /method: Bunkering by barge Supplies: Vest supply/ Kraemer Maritime/ TP Engros Waste handling: SAR AS

Waste water method: By truck Tugboats: Kristiansund Taubåt Service Pontoons: YES

Pilot: 16/13 Emergency: 16 Medical emergency: 113 Charts: 454 and 36 Tidal movement: 1.59 m

ISPS approved: YES Designated quays for cruise ships: YES

Ship tenders allowed: YES

Beam: No Limit

Max size ship in port: 360 m

Max number of passengers per day in port: 3000 Max number of ships per day in port: 2

Ship's stay min /max: No Limit Environmental limitations /restrictions: No restritions
Port facilities according to
Cruise Norway`s guidelines: YES Maximum ship length: 360 m and 205 m Maximum ship draft and depth in sea: 10.5 m Maximum ship air draft if bridge: No Limit Crew facilities: NO



LENGTH:

Devoldholmenkai no. 12 205 m

DRAFT: 10.5 m

10.2 m

AIRDRAFT: BEAM: No restrictions No restrictions

No restrictions

Low water 3.55 m High water 2.30 m Low water 3.55 m High water 2.30 m

