



Atlantic Ocean Road in storm. Photo: Steinar Melby

# KRISTIANSUND

## The Atlantic Ocean Road

Kristiansund is the natural port of call for experiences of coast and ocean, culture and history. The nearby Atlantic Ocean Road has been ranked the world's most scenic road trip. This amazing and unique stretch of road takes you right out to the ocean's edge, running across an archipelago of small islands and islets. Beautiful on a calm and sunny day, dramatic in storm and rain, no matter what - an unforgettable experience! Kristiansund is known as the capital of clipfish and the opera town. An intimate, colourful and convivial town, spread out on four main islands at the edge of the ocean. 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 Ocean Road - combine with Håholmen Viking island, Kvernes Stave Church or The Marble Caves.

Duration: 4-5 hrs.  
The Atlantic Ocean Road is a «must see» attraction, only 30 min. drive from the centre of Kristiansund. Ideal for combination with other nearby attractions:  
- The small island Håholmen, the Norwegian adventurer Ragnar Thorseth's 18th century fishing village with original wharves and traditional fishermen's shacks. Film of Thorseth's world tour with a Viking ship and short trip with a replica.  
- The unique Kvernes Stave Church, dating from approx. 1300 AD, located with a magnificent view.  
- The magical and mystical Marble Caves at Naas. The fleet rides into the caves, on crystal clear water, accompanied by enchanting lighting and soft music, is truly amazing.

#### Grip island - unique and unforgettable

Duration: 3,5 hrs.  
Boat trip to the tiny, beautiful island of Grip, located in the ocean 14 km outside of Kristiansund. Grip used to be an important fishing village. Once Norway's smallest municipality - today a summer vacation paradise. Guided tour of the island with its narrow streets, colourful houses and a picturesque stave church dating back to 1470. You will be charmed by this island!

#### The Highlights of Kristiansund - city tour by bus

Duration: 2-3 hrs.  
Explore the history and architecture of this charming town. Kristiansund has been built up over the last 50-60 years, due to major bombing and devastation during the World War 2. The reconstructed town developed its own style with bright, colourful houses. Get a feeling of the old, distinctive character when visiting the older parts with buildings dating back to 1700-1800. Pass

or visit sights such as the Clipfish Museum, the Varden View Tower and Kirkelandet Church (1964), and get an insight into important industries of today, such as oil/gas, fisheries and aquaculture.

#### Harbour sightseeing with iconic Sundbåten

Duration: 1,5-2 hrs (with or without guide)  
A great way to experience Kristiansund! The passenger boat has been running between the four islands of Kristiansund since 1876 and is the world's oldest public transport service in uninterrupted use. Explore different parts of the town and learn about its history. Departing only a few steps from the cruise pier. Recommended in combination with the Clipfish Museum.

#### Walking tour in Maritime Kristiansund

Duration: 2-2,5 hrs. Season: Winter. Capacity: 20.  
Explore the maritime history of Kristiansund. Visit the historical shipyard «Mellemværftet» - Norway's only «living» shipbuilding museum with buildings from the



Bacalhau da Noruega. Photo: Odd Inge Teige



Håholmen. Photo: Classic Norway



Opera in Kristiansund. Photo: Ken Alvin Jenssen

late 1800s. See a blacksmith at work and visit the nearby museum's café with its coffee roaster. Approx. 25 min. flat and easy walk from the cruise ship.

#### Opera/concert in Festiviteten Opera House

Duration: 1,5-4 hrs  
Collect a musical souvenir from Kristiansund in the beautiful opera house, either as an informal concert or as a theme cruise with opera/concert ticket included. It can all be tailored according to your wishes and interests (operetta, ballet, classical music, dance). Kristiansund houses Norway's oldest opera, established in 1928. The annual Opera Fest Week in February comprises around 50 performances and concerts.

#### Kristiansund - the city of Clipfish

Duration: 2 hrs  
The Norwegian Clipfish Museum is a large and well-preserved wharf dating back to 1749. The wharf was used for the production of clipfish (bacalhau, dried and salted cod), which became important in the development of Kristiansund from the 18th century and up to the post-war period. A visit here will challenge all your senses: see, hear, touch, smell and taste!

#### «Bacalhau da Noruega» - Listen, look, taste!

Duration: 1 hr  
Let's serve you some stories from our city - the city of clipfish! Photo exhibition with Odd Inge Teige's revitalised edition of the hard-working «clipfish women» from the important period of Kristiansund's history. Combine it with music and a taste of clipfish to make the experience complete!

#### OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Guided hiking tours or coastal walks  
Deep sea fishing  
Diving at the Atlantic Ocean Road  
Seal Safari at the Atlantic Ocean Road  
Sea Eagle Safari at Smøla  
Visit a salmon farm at Hitra  
Indoor ice skating with Glühwein  
Cruise on the Todal Fjord  
Nauståfossen waterfall and Svinviks' arboretum

**Selected shore excursions** on Smøla and Hitra (see next double page) are also available for ships calling at Kristiansund, please contact us for more information.

#### PORT OF KRISTIANSUND & NORDMØRE - KRISTIANSUND

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**Distance from pilot station**  
South Breisundet/Ålesund 67 nm  
North Grip/Kristiansund 12 nm, approx. 1 hour  
**Pilot channel** 16/13

#### TOURIST INFORMATION

**Visiting address** At «Piren» (summer only)  
**Mailing address** N/A  
**Phone** +47 70 23 88 00  
**E-mail** info@visitnorthwest.no  
**Internet** www.visitnorthwest.no  
**Distance from port** 100 m

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Guide Service** YES  
**Turnaround facilities** YES  
**Terminal/Restrooms in pier area** NO

**Shuttle bus** Not needed  
**Parking place for buses** YES  
**Public transportation** YES  
**Shopping** YES, 50 m  
**Currency exchange** NO  
**Internet access in pier area** YES  
**Distance to airport** 8 km, Kristiansund Airport Kvernberget  
**Distance to city centre** 0 m  
**Distance nearest hospital** 600 m, Kristiansund Hospital

#### PORT SERVICE/FACILITIES & INFORMATION

**Bunkers delivery /method** YES, by barge  
**LNG** NO  
**EPI** NO  
**ESI** YES, on request  
**Supplies available** YES  
**Waste** YES  
**Grey water** YES  
**Tugboats** YES, 24 hours' notice (On urgent calls: 30 min if available)  
**Anchorage** YES, on request  
**Ship tender facilities** YES  
**Tidal movement** 1,80 m  
**Gangway available (8 /10 /12 m)**  
Can be arranged upon request  
**Seawalk** NO  
**ISPS approved** YES

#### Restrictions in harbour NO

**Maximum ship length** 300 m (at pier)  
**Maximum ship draft** 10,0 m  
**Maximum beam** No limit  
**Maximum air draft** No limit  
**Bollard strength (certification)** 100t, 50t and 30t.  
**Crew facilities** Easy access to shopping, attractions, cafés, cinema etc. Free wi-fi spots, library with computer station. Indoor swimming pool, recreation areas.

#### ANCHORAGE/TENDER

**Max size** No limit  
**Ship tenders allowed** YES  
**Type of bottom** Sand and mud  
**Depth** Min. 70-90 m  
**Distance from anchorage to Tender Pier** 1,5 nm  
**Tender Pier capacity** Maximum 1 tender boat at a time.



Quay  
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Length  
300 m

Draft  
10 m

Airdraft  
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Beam  
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Height  
Low 3,55 m  
High 2,30 m

Devoltholmen

Length  
205 m

Draft  
10 m

Airdraft  
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Beam  
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Height  
Low 3,55 m  
High 2,30 m

