



Sea Eagle at Smøla. Photo: Audun Lie Dahl

SMØLA & HITRA

Island gems of the Atlantic Ocean - New destinations

Looking for new and exciting cruise destinations? The islands of Smøla and Hitra are ideal for smaller ships and expedition cruises with guests looking for unique experiences, nature-based activities and local produce. Also reachable as shore excursions for ships calling at Kristiansund. Imagine a ship sailing to Smøla, through the 5000 small islands in the archipelago, passing old fishing villages with the sun rising on the horizon. A truly beautiful experience and a destination to consider. Hitra, with its beautiful nature, island-rich archipelago and exciting culture, is a pearl that you will never forget. The island is known for first class local produce such as salmon, crab, deer and cheese. Smøla and Hitra - islands to explore and adore. Welcome!

SMØLA - ATTRACTIONS/EXCURSIONS

Brattværet Fishing Village

Duration: 3 hrs
Visit the old, genuine fishing village of Brattværet, just a short zodiac ride from the ship's anchorage. Guided walk in the once a thriving fishing community with school, prayer house, wharfs and docks. Enjoy delicious Norwegian waffles and hear the history of Smøla, the fisheries and the Thule myth.

Tour de Veiholmen

Duration: 3,5 hrs
Guided bus tour (30 min.) to the still active fishing community Veiholmen at the northernmost tip of Smøla, linked to the main island by a road that with its bridges, landfills and protective breakwaters is an adventure in itself. Guided walk in this small, but active and vibrant fishing community with local cafes and pubs, an exciting museum and coastal heritage idyll.

Hiking in Dyrnesdalen

Duration: 3 hrs
Guided hike (2-3 hrs, very moderate-medium difficulty) in the flat landscape of Dyrnesdalen and towards the windmill farm of Smøla, once Europe's largest. Visit one of the highest peaks at Smøla (45 m), enjoy the fantastic landscape and maybe also the majestic sea eagle.

Sea Eagle Safari by boat

Duration: 3 hrs
Smøla has one of the densest populations of sea eagles in the world. Guided safari starting with a scenic and comfortable boat ride to the prime location for sea eagles, far off the beaten track. A RIB boat will take you even further into the land of sea eagles, with very good chances of a wild life encounter. Highly recommended for photographers.

Cultural Smøla

Duration: 3 hrs
Short, guided bus ride to the beautifully located old church of western Smøla. Short and easy walk to enjoy the views from the nearby hillside before visiting the church and learn about its dramatic history. An intimate and special concert will be held for you, with local artists performing local music.

Deep sea fishing

Duration: 4 hrs
Board a traditional fishing boat and head out for a few hours of angling with guide. Halibut, haddock, mackerel, plaice, tusk and cod are most likely to be hooked.

Other activities:

Kayaking in the archipelago
Smøla by bike
Golfing at Dyrnesdalen (6 holes)
Diving for old shipwrecks
Aquaculture Visitor Centre



Hopsjø old trading centre, Hitra. Photo: Vindfang AS

HITRA - ATTRACTIONS/EXCURSIONS

*Group excursions with guide (also possible when calling Kristiansund, duration 8,5 hrs)

The Norwegian Salmon Island*

Duration: 2-4,5 hrs (10-36 pax)
Learn the story of the fish farming industry through an educational exhibition and an exciting visit to a salmon farm, where you also can take part in hand feeding of the fish. Optional: Salmon lunch and local beer at Terningen lighthouse (est. 1833) and/or visit a brand-new fish processing plant, the most modern of its kind in the world.

Back to the Iron Age at Dolmsundet*

Duration: 3,5 hrs (10-45 pax)
Bus excursion (30 min. drive) to idyllic Dolmsundet with a reconstructed Iron Age longhouse. Enjoy a cup of mead and the magical atmosphere around the camp fire, just like the Vikings did... Visit the nearby Dolm medieval church and admire the stunning views from the Dolmsund bridge.



Veiholmen, Smøla. Photo: Sindre Holberg

Visit a Deer Farm*

Duration: 2-3 hrs (10-45 pax)
Hitra is renowned for its large and dense population of red deer. The farm DalPro (20 min. drive) is engaged in deer and wild sheep farming and has been awarded for its locally produced cured leg of mutton. Visit this farm and take part in hand feeding of the deer. Optional: Outdoor lunch based on local produce.

Hopsjø - old trading centre by the coast*

Duration: 3,5-4,5 hrs (10-90 pax)
Bus excursion (35 min. drive) to the old trading centre (est. 1730) with so many interesting stories to tell! Visit the old general store with a great collection of ancient artefacts, see the whaling exhibition in the old warehouse, join a short trip on an old, restored boat, once used for herring fishing. Optional: Locally produced lunch in the old warehouse restaurant.



Visit a Deer Farm at Hitra

Hiking at Ulvøya - at the ocean's edge*

Duration: 4 hrs (10-45 pax)
Ulvøstien hiking trail, 35 min. drive from the harbour, offers a magnificent view. Hike along the ocean on the bare rock-face, stony beaches and ravines, well secured in exposed places, and follow the coastal moor back (about 2,5 hrs round trip). Stop along the way to enjoy a Norwegian packed lunch with sandwich, drinks and fruit.

The Coastal Museum

Duration: 2 hrs (10-90 pax)
Can also be combined with the above excursions. The museum displays an interesting exhibition portraying a typical 1920 family. Hear the story of the people and learn about the transition from the old coastal culture to the modern era.

Other activities:

Eagle safari on an old, restored boat at Dolmsundet
The Hitra crab - visit a crab factory
Fishing
Culinary tour and/or beer tasting

PORT OF KRISTIANSUND & NORDMØRE

- SMØLA AND HITRA
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Distance from pilot station
South Grip/Kristiansund Smøla 15 nm/1 hr / Hitra 40 nm
North Kråkvågsfjorden/Flesa Smøla 55 nm/4 hrs / Hitra 11 nm/1 hrs
Pilot channel 16/13

TOURIST INFORMATION

Visiting address Smøla No local tourist service available, info via Visit Northwest / Hitra At the Coastal Museum, Fillan
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Distance from port Smøla N/A / Hitra 17 km

GENERAL INFORMATION

Guide service YES
Turnaround facilities NO
Terminal/Restrooms in pier area Smøla NO / Hitra YES
Shuttle bus N/A
Parking place for buses YES
Public transportation YES
Shopping Limited
Currency exchange NO
Internet access in pier area Smøla On request / Hitra YES
Distance to airport Smøla Kristiansund Airport Kvernberget 1,5 hrs / Hitra Kristiansund Airport Kvernberget 3,5 hrs, Trondheim Airport Værnes 2,5 hrs
Distance to city centre N/A
Nearest hospital Smøla Kristiansund / Hitra Orkanger

PORT SERVICE/FACILITIES & INFORMATION

Bunkers delivery /method YES, by barge/boat
LNG NO
EPI NO
ESI YES, on request
Supplies available YES
Waste Smøla NO / Hitra YES
Grey water YES, by barge/tug
Tugboats YES, on request
Anchorage Smøla YES, only / Hitra YES

Ship tender facilities

YES
Tidal movement Approx. 2 m
Gangway available (8 / 10 / 12 m) Smøla N/A / Hitra On request
Seawalk NO
ISPS approved Smøla NO / Hitra YES
Restrictions in harbour NO
Maximum ship length Smøla 195 m / Hitra 170 m at berth, at anchor no limits
Maximum ship draft Smøla 8 m / Hitra 12 m at berth, at anchor no limits
Maximum beam No limit
Maximum air draft No limit
Bollard strength (certification) N/A
Crew facilities N/A

ANCHORAGE/TENDER

Max size No limit
Ship tenders allowed YES
Type of bottom Sand and mud
Depth Smøla 30-40 m / Hitra 21-60 m
Distance from anchorage to Tender Pier Smøla 0,9 nm / Hitra 0,5-1,0 nm
Tender Pier capacity No limit/regulated by ship size



Quay	Length	Draft	Airdraft	Beam	Height
Hitra Kysthavn	170 m	12 m	No limit	No limit	Low 3.55 m High 2.30 m

Anchorage only Position:

Smøla anker 1 Dyrnes N 63° 25,94' E 007° 49,25'
Smøla anker 2 Lyngli. N 63° 28,5' E 007° 53,29'
Hitra N 63° 31,26' E 009° 09,02'

