

# What's on in Kristiansund today?



## TO SEE AND DO IN THE TOWN CENTRE

### • Sundbåten harbour boat – hop on/hop off

The iconic harbour boat is a great way to travel between the islands. Local transport route, hop on/hop off, no guiding. Free of charge for all passengers.

**Departure:** From “Piren” at Kirklandet, 250 m from Storkaia cruise berth.

**Time schedule:** June 20–August 23: Mon–Fri 07:00–21:49, Sat 08:48–21:49. From August 25: Mon–Fri 07:00–17:37, Sat 08:48–17:37. No operation on Sundays.

### • The Norwegian Cliffish/Bacalhau Museum

Authentic museum located in a warehouse dating back to 1749, once used for the production of cliffish (dried and salted cod) – the very industry our town was founded on. For easy access, take the free harbour boat to Gomalandet pier (300 m walk to museum).

**Where:** Milnbrygga/Dikselveien 20

**Open:** June 21–July 31 Tue–Sun 09:30–16:00, Mon closed. August 1–31 Tue–Sun 11–16, Mon Aug 18 and 25 09:00–13:00.

**Price:** NOK 120 (Seniors NOK 90, up to 16 yrs free).

### • Nordic Light House of Photography

Experience the inspiring atmosphere at the Gallery and PhotoCafé. See photo exhibitions, discover local stories, and feel the light that has drawn photographers from all over the world to the photo festival in Kristiansund.

**Where:** Konsul Knudtzons gate 4B

**Open:** 10–18 when cruise ships in town. Free entry.

### • Walking tour\* including Kirklandet church, Vanndamman walking park and Varden tower

Start from “Piren” with landmarks such as the statues of **the Cliffish Woman** and **the Hering boy**. Head towards the park area of Vanndamman to pass and explore: The former **opera house “Festiviteten”** from 1914 (*outside visit only*). The new opera and cultural house **Normoria** (*opens October 2025*). **Nerparken** and **Øverparken** parks with beautiful plantings and many works of art. **Kirklandet church (“The Atlantic Cathedral”)**, built in 1964 with modern and daring architecture (*open weekdays 09:00–15:00, sometimes longer*). **Vanndamman and Kringsjå**, consisting of water ponds and idyllic hiking trails in rich and varied vegetation. Continue all the way down to **Klubba** to face the open sea. Visit to **the Varden tower** (*open 24/7 with free entrance*). This copy of an old watchtower offers a nice, 360-degree view.

### • Walking tour\* in maritime Kristiansund, including Mellemværftet historical shipyard

Begin with an approx. 10–15-minute stroll in flat terrain towards the inner harbour of Kristiansund, called **Vågen**, an area of traditional maritime knowledge and craftsmanship. Pass **Campus Kristiansund** with its colourful façade, and a **statue of Ole Gunnar Solskjær** in front. Why not also go inside to admire the atmosphere and architecture? Explore the historical and still working shipyard **Mellemværftet**. Nice atmosphere with old boats, shipyard buildings and houses from late 1800s (*the outside museum’s area is open all year around with free access*).

\* To do on your own. Use the app “GuideToGo” for guidance.

### • The old part of town with “Bautaen” memorial

Visit Innlandet with narrow streets and well-preserved wooden houses in an area of national conservation value. Visit **Wirumbrygga** (Fiskergata 6–8) from 1888, with local art exhibition and café (*open Tue and Sat 11–15. Extra open on days when cruise ships are in town. Drop by or call +47 98 45 63 35 to check*). Nearby (approx. 500 m walk) you also find the memorial stone **“Bautaen”**, with a nice view over the harbour. Innlandet is reachable with the harbour boat, or by foot over the large bridge facing the sea (approx. 30 min. walk).

## HALF DAY EXCURSION

### • The unique, old fishing village of Grip (3,5 hrs)

Boat excursion to Grip island, located in the ocean 15 km outside of Kristiansund. Boat trip approx. 35 min. one way. Coffee, snacks and beverages for sale on board. Guided tour of the island (30–40 min.) incl. a visit to the picturesque stave church. Enjoy rest of the time on your own on this small and charming island. The inn Gripkroa is open.

**Departure:** From “Piren”, 250 m from the cruise berth.

**June and August: Mon–Sat at 10:00, Sun at 14:00.**

**July: Daily at 10:00 and 14:00.**

**Tickets: NOK 590 per person** (6–17 years NOK 250). Pre-buy tickets at [www.gripruta.no/en](http://www.gripruta.no/en). Remaining tickets on sale at the pier prior to departure.

### TOURIST INFORMATION (Hauggata 2/Kaibakken)

Pick up a free city map and ask for information and advice. Local souvenirs for sale. **Open Mon–Thu 08:30–15:30, Friday 08:30–14:30.**



**No-drone zone.** Due to the proximity to Kristiansund airport, it is forbidden to fly a drone in Kristiansund town without permission. Breaking the rules can lead to fines and/or seizure of equipment.

## SOUVENIRS AND SHOPPING

### “Huset med det rare i” – Arts and crafts, gifts and souvenirs (Vågeveien 5)

Lots of souvenirs and gifts, glass arts and crafts handmade by the owner. Clothes (warm jackets, wool, hats, ponchos).

Along the pier, 400 meters from the cruise ship. Tax-free shopping, accept Euro, GBP and USD.

**Open:** All day whenever there's a cruise ship in town!

### ALTI Storkaia Brygge – shopping centre

Directly opposite Storkaia cruise pier, comprising **35 shops, including pharmacy, cafés, eateries and RepLab** for same day repairs to mobile phones and tablets.

#### Tips for fun experiences at the shopping centre:

- Visit the Summer Corner (*by Espresso House, 2nd floor*). Step into the photo stand-in featuring the traditional *Nordmørsbunad* (national costume from our region), or strike a pose on the flower-covered summer bench.
- Learn the “svele grip” (*by Jordbærpike, 1st floor*). Try the traditional Norwegian sour milk pancake – and master the local way to hold it.

**Shopping centre open:** Mon–Fri 10–20, Sat 10–18.

**Supermarket open:** Mon–Fri 08–22, Sat 08–20.

### Norsk Flid Husfliden (Hauggata 15)

Norwegian design. Arts and crafts, gifts.

The original national costume (“Nordmørs-bunad”) is sewn by hand by us and displayed in the shop. For knitting lovers: the town's largest yarn shop with focus on Norwegian wool yarn. Tax-free shopping.

**Open:** Mon–Fri 10–16:30 (Thu 18), Sat 10–14.

### Landhandel byBETA (Nedre Engg.15/Gågata pedestrian street)

Old fashioned general store with a variety of local produce, such as fish specialities, spices, honey, smoked bacon, jellies, and handicrafts.

**Open:** Mon–Wed + Fri 11–17, Thu 12–19, Sat 10–16.

## HUNGRY? Try local and traditional food!

### Bryggekannten Brasserie (Storkaia 19)

Great view over the harbour. Modern style, multi-cuisine, local produce. Lunch and dinner, drinks and coffee.

**Open:** Mon–Sat 11:30–23, Sunday closed.

### Fishanbua (Storkaia 1)

Best fish and chips in town! Fast food.

**Open:** Mon–Sat 11–18.

### Havnekontoret (Kaibakken 1)

Modern style, multi-cuisine, stone baked pizza. Lunch and dinner, drinks, coffee and cakes.

**Open:** Mon 10–21, Tue–Sat 10–22, Sun 12–20.

### SK6 Foodcourt, Bar & Restaurant (Skolegata 6)

Three cuisines – Italian, Mexican, and Asian, in new, modern surroundings with a sunny outdoor seating area. Sharing menus, dinner dishes, and everything from snacks to meals for the kids.

**Open:** Tue–Sat from 12. Mondays closed.

### Sjøstjerna Fish restaurant (Skolegata 8)

Fish restaurant, small and cosy.

**Open:** Tue–Sun 12–00. Mondays closed.

### Haandverkeren café and rest. (Hollenderg.1)

Located in a venerable and protected merchant farm from 1835, on the way to the inner harbour. Café in ground floor (local fish specialties, salads, burgers, vegan, cakes and sandwiches), restaurant in 1<sup>st</sup> floor (small dishes, vegan, fish and meat).

**Open:** Tue–Sat 12–22. Mondays closed.

### Smia Fish restaurant (Fosnagata 30)

Traditional, cosy and rustic. On the way to the inner harbour and Mellemværftet shipyard area.

**Open:** Mon–Sat 11–22. Sunday closed.

### Kranaskjæret (Fosnagata 39)

Food and drinks in maritime surroundings, close to Mellemværftet shipyard area.

**Open:** Tue–Sat 13–23, Sun 13–19. Monday closed.

*Enjoy your stay!*

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