

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 see the town! Local transport route, no guiding. Hop on/hop off possibilities. **Free of charge for all passengers.**

Two alternating roundtrips from the town centre. Use as transport to/from the different islands or stay on board for a nice tour of the harbour. Make a short roundtrip by doing one of them, or a longer roundtrip (30 min.) by doing both.

Departure: From "Piren" at Kirklandet, 250 m from the Storkaia cruise berth. **Time schedule: Mon–Fri 07:00–21:49, Sat 08:48–21:49.** No operation on Sundays.

Roundtrip Kirklandet – Innlandet – Nordlandet:

(07:00/07:36/08:12)/08:48/09:24/**/10:36/11:12/11:48/12:24/**/13:46/14:22/14:58/15:34/16:10/16:46/17:22/**/18:34/19:10/19:46/20:22/20:58/21:34

Roundtrip Kirklandet – Melvikan – Goma:

(07:15/07:51/08:27)/09:03/09:39/**/10:51/11:27/12:03/12:39/**/14:01/14:37/15:13/15:49/16:25/17:01/17:37/**/18:49/19:25/20:01/20:37/21:13/21:49

• The Norwegian Cliffish/Bacalhau Museum

Authentic museum, located in a warehouse dating back to 1749, used for production of cliffish (dried and salted cod). A visit here will challenge all your senses. For easy access, use the free Sundbåten harbour boat. Goma-landet pier is a 300 m walk from museum.

Open: Tuesday to Sunday 11–16. Price: NOK 120 (Seniors NOK 90, up to 16 yrs free).

• Walking tour in maritime Kristiansund, including Mellemværftet shipyard museum and the Patrick Volckmar coffee roastery

Walking tour to do on your own. We recommend the app "Voice of Norway" for guidance: "Havna rundt /The harbour".

Begin with an approx. 20-minute stroll in flat terrain towards the inner harbour of Kristiansund, called **Vågen**, an area of traditional maritime knowledge and craftsmanship. Pass **Campus Kristiansund** (*under construction, be patient and find your way pass the obstructions*) with its colourful facade. 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*).

Continue to **the trading house Patrick Volckmar**, a few minutes' walk. Cosy museum's café in 1950 style with delicious coffee from own roaster. Bulk coffee, sweets, posters, and souvenirs for sale. **Open: Tuesday to Sunday 11–16.**

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

We recommend the app "Voice of Norway" for guidance: "From Festiviteten to Svanedammen" and "Vanndamman, Kringsjå, Varden / Varden and Kirklandet chapel"

Start from "Piren", where you can see landmarks such as **the clock** and the statues of **the Cliffish Woman** and **the Hering boy**. Head towards the park area of Vanndamman to pass and explore:

The beautiful **opera house "Festiviteten"** from 1914 (*outside visit only*). **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 Mon–Fri 09:00–15:00, sometimes longer, closed during funerals*). **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. We also recommend a visit to **the Varden tower** (*open 24/7 with free entrance*). This copy of an old watchtower offers a nice, 360-degree view.

• The old part of town with "Bautaen" memorial

Innlandet is the old part of town with narrow streets and well-preserved wooden houses in an area of national conservation value. Visit **Wirumbrygga** (Fiskergata 6–8) from 1888, with art exhibition and café (*open Tuesdays and Saturdays 11:00–15:00*). Nearby (approx. 500 m walk) you also find the memorial stone **"Bautaen"**, with a nice view over the harbour. This part of town (Innlandet) is reachable with the harbour boat, or by foot over the large bridge (approx. 30 min. walk).

HALF DAY EXCURSION

• Boat trip to the unique Grip Island (3,5 hrs)

Visit the old fishing village of Grip, 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 Storkaia cruise berth. **May 24–July 4, daily at 10:00. July 5–Aug. 4, daily at 10:00 and 14:00. Aug. 5–Sept. 1, daily at 10:00. Tickets: NOK 590 per person** (6–17 years NOK 250). Pre-buy tickets at www.gripruta.no/en. Remaining tickets on sale at the pier prior to departure.

TOURIST INFORMATION (Hauggata 2/Kaibakken)

At the tourist information office, you can 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.**

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: Mon–Fri 08:30/09:30–20:00/21:00, Sat 08:30–18:00, Sun 14:00–20:00. **NB:** Extended opening hours when cruise ships are in town.

ALTI Storkaia Brygge – shopping centre

Directly opposite Storkaia cruise pier, comprising 35 shops, including supermarket and pharmacy, cafés and eateries.

3 tips for fun experiences at the shopping centre:

1. Try the photo stand-in with the national costume from our region, the “Nordmørs-bunad” (ground floor).
2. Learn “svele-grepet” – how to grip the traditional Norwegian pancake made with sour milk (*Unau*, ground floor).
3. Waffle and brown cheese photo spot. Take a photo together with this Norwegian speciality. And why not buy a freshly baked waffle to enjoy! (*Jordbærpikene*, 1st floor).

Open: Mon–Fri 10–20, Sat 10–18 (supermarket open from 08–22 (20)).

A variety of small and independent shops in the town centre, only a few minutes’ walk from the pier.

Open: Mon–Fri 10–17/18, Sat 10–15/16.

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. Knitting patterns for sale. Tax-free shopping.

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

Gullsmed Unhjem (Storgata 5)

Local jeweller with production in own workshop, including the internationally recognized jeweller Katrine Lindman. Jewellery, watches, gifts.

Open: Mon–Fri 10–17 (Thu 18), 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, Sun 15–20.

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.

Sjøstjerna Fish restaurant (Skolegata 8/Gågata)

Fish restaurant, small and cosy.

Open: Tue–Sat 12–00, Sun 16–00.

Haandverkeren café and rest. (Hollenderg. 1)

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

Open: Café Tue–Sat 11–16, Sun 11–19 (buffet), restaurant Tue–Sat 17–23.

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.

Kranaskjæret (Fosnagata 39)

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

Open: Wed–Fri 17–23, Sat and Sun 13–20.

Enjoy your stay!

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