

Ålesund, Møre og Romsdal, Norway

Rebuilt after a 1904 fire in a single coherent burst of Art Nouveau, Ålesund is Norway's most distinctive small city — an island town where ships dock steps from ornate facades, a canal full of old boats, and a staircase to one of Norway's finest viewpoints.

Docked (pier)

Typical call: 6–8 hrs

Norwegian Krone (NOK)

Norwegian (English widely spoken)

Art Nouveau architecture

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ Arrive: _____ All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Alongside at Storneskaia or Prestebrygga — both central

Walk to centre: 2–5 min from pier to city centre

Best For: Art Nouveau architecture, Aksla viewpoint, fjord day trips

Don't Miss: 418 steps up Aksla Hill — views of the whole archipelago

Getting around: **Taxi** 99 NOK base + ~20 NOK/km · **Rideshare** Uber, Bolt · **Hop-on hop-off** City Sightseeing (Stromma)

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Aksla Viewpoint (418 Steps)** — From Byparken (Town Park), climb 418 steps to Fjellstua for sweeping panoramas of Ålesund's island cityscape, the...
- Art Nouveau Walking Tour** — Stroll Kongens Gate and Apotekergata past ornate Jugendstil facades — all built in one rebuilding campaign after the...
- Geirangerfjord Full-Day Excursion** — UNESCO-listed Geirangerfjord — Norway's most dramatic fjord, with sheer cliffs and cascading waterfalls — is about 2.5...
- Atlantic Sea Park (Atlantterhavsparken)** — One of Northern Europe's largest saltwater aquariums, 3 km west of the pier.
- RIB Coastal Safari** — Zip around Ålesund's island archipelago by rigid inflatable boat — spot sea eagles, seals, and seabirds while taking in...

BEST WALKS

- Art Nouveau Quarter & Brosundet Canal** 1.5–2 hrs | Easy | ~2 km — From the pier, head into the city centre along the Brosundet canal with its colourful warehouses and historic boats.
- Aksla Hill Viewpoint Climb** 60–90 min round trip | Moderate | 418 steps — From Byparken (Town Park), follow the signposted path up 418 steps to Fjellstua — the summit restaurant and viewpoint overlooking the...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	47°	36°	15d
Jun	59°	49°	15d
Aug	62°	53°	18d
Sep	59°	50°	18d
Oct	51°	42°	18d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:10AM–9:02PM · Aug 5:37AM–9:40PM · Sep 7:01AM–7:58PM · Oct 8:21AM–6:19PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Ålesund, Møre og Romsdal, Norway — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



- 1 Høgkubben** Mountain peak offering panoramic views of Ålesund.
- 3 Sandingane** Beautiful sandy beach for swimming and relaxation.

- 2 Blakstad Gard** Historic farm offering cultural experiences and local food.
- P Cruise port / terminal**