

Andenes, Vesterålen, Norway

Perched at the northern tip of Andøya island, Andenes is Norway's undisputed whale capital — sperm whales feed year-round in the deep Bleik Canyon just offshore, while a 40-metre red lighthouse watches over a compact fishing village where the midnight sun never quite sets.

 Docked (quay, central harbor)  Typical call: 6-8 hrs  Norwegian Krone (NOK)  Norwegian (English widely spoken)

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Quay alongside in Andenes harbor (Østre Havn); town center is a short walk

Walk to center: 5-10 min on foot to Whale Center, lighthouse, and restaurants

Best For: Whale watching, birdlife (puffins, eagles), Midnight Sun photography

Don't Miss: Whale safari on the Bleik Canyon — sperm whales sighted on almost every trip

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  NOK 130–170 (short trips) ·  **Rideshare**  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Sperm Whale Safari** — Board a purpose-built whale-watch vessel and head out over the Bleik Canyon, one of the deepest submarine troughs off...
- **Puffin & Seabird Safari to Bleiksøya** — The sea stack of Bleiksøya, visible from Bleik Beach a short drive south, hosts around 80,000 puffins during the...
- **Andenes Lighthouse Climb** — The 40-metre red cast-iron lighthouse (1859) is one of Norway's tallest.
- **Scenic Drive: Norwegian Scenic Route Andøya** — The designated National Tourist Route hugs Andøya's western coast past Bleik Beach (one of North Norway's longest...
- **Andenes Whale Center & Exhibition** — The harbour-front Whale Center houses a full whale exhibition covering marine mammal anatomy, deep-sea ecology, and the...

BEST WALKS

- **Harbor to Lighthouse Loop** 1.5 km · Easy · 30-45 min — A flat waterfront walk from the cruise quay along Hamnegata past the Whale Center, through the small town centre, to the lighthouse...
- **Bleik Beach Walk** ~10 min drive south + 1 km walk · Easy · 45 min on beach — Bleik Beach is one of Norway's finest Arctic beaches — a long white-sand crescent backed by the dramatic Bleiksøya sea stack.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		39°	33°	16d
Jun		51°	45°	14d
Aug		56°	50°	15d
Sep		52°	47°	15d
Oct		44°	40°	18d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 4:56AM–8:57PM · Aug 4:02AM–9:54PM · Sep 6:10AM–7:28PM · Oct 8:06AM–5:14PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book whale safaris before you arrive. Ships bring 100-500 passengers and boats fill fast — reserve online with Whalesafari Andenes or Arctic Whale Tours at least a week ahead

Andenes, Vesterålen, 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

Andøymuseet

Local museum showcasing Andøy's history, culture, and nature.
- 2

Puffin Safari AS

Boat tour to observe puffins and other seabirds.
- 3

Spaceship Aurora

Interactive visitor center about space, rockets, and northern lights.
- 4

Bleik sandstrand

Stunning white sand beach perfect for walks and views.
- 5

Bleik, Vesterålen

Charming fishing village known for its beautiful beach and birdlife.
- P

Cruise port / terminal