

Båtsfjord, Finnmark, Norway

One of Norway's most productive fishing harbors, Båtsfjord sits on the wild Varanger Peninsula where seabird cliffs shelter thousands of puffins and gannets, king crabs roam the cold seabed, and the midnight sun paints the tundra gold.

 Pier (central quay)

 Typical call: 5–8 hrs

 Norwegian Krone (NOK)

 Norwegian

 World-class birdwatching

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Ships berth at the central quay — village center is a 5-min walk

Don't Miss: RIB boat tour to Syltefjordstauran bird cliffs (one of Norway's largest)

Best For: Birdwatching, king crab safaris, Arctic hiking, fishing heritage

Season Note: Most cruise calls May–Aug; Midnight Sun from late May; Northern Lights in winter

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  170–190 NOK (~\$16–18 USD)

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Syltefjordstauran Bird Cliff RIB Tour** — One of Norway's largest bird cliffs stretches 3 km along the coast and rises 200 m, hosting vast colonies of...
- King Crab Safari** — Båtsfjord sits at the heart of Norway's Red King Crab grounds.
- Hamningberg Historic Fishing Village** — A rare survivor of WWII — Hamningberg's 19th-century wooden buildings were left standing when the village escaped the...
- Arctic Tundra Hike — Skrovnes & Veines** — Short walks from the village reach the Skrovnes Lighthouse trail bird hide and the Veines Peninsula, where the ruins of...
- Harbour Walk & Fishing Industry** — Stroll along the working harbour to see fish processing plants in action, local murals celebrating Båtsfjord's...

BEST WALKS

- Harbour & Church Stroll** 1–2 km · 30 min · Easy · Self-guided — Walk the harbour quay past working fish processing plants and colourful murals, then head up to Båtsfjord Church to see its famous...
- Skrovnes Lighthouse Trail** ~3 km return · 1 hr · Easy · Arctic tundra — An easy out-and-back walk on open tundra leading to the bird hide near Skrovnes.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	34°	27°	16d
Jun	50°	42°	16d
Aug	57°	48°	16d
Sep	50°	42°	14d
Oct	39°	32°	15d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 3:52AM–8:13PM · Sep 5:12AM–6:37PM · Oct 7:18AM–4:13PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Midnight Sun timing: If your cruise calls between late May and mid-July, the sun never sets — bring an eye mask and enjoy golden-hour light around the clock.
- Book before you sail: King crab safaris and RIB bird-cliff tours have small group sizes and sell out well in advance. Pre-book