

# Bodø, Nordland, Norway

Gateway to the Arctic, Bodø packs midnight sun, sea eagles, and the planet's most powerful tidal current into a compact, walkable city just north of the Arctic Circle.

-  Docked (deep-water quay)
-  Typical call: 7-10 hrs
-  Norwegian Krone (NOK)
-  Norwegian / English widely spoken
-  Midnight Sun: early June – mid July

## 👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** Deep-water quay, ~5 min walk to city center

**Best For:** Saltstraumen maelstrom, sea eagle safaris, Arctic scenery

**Don't Miss:** Saltstraumen — world's strongest tidal current, 33 km out

**Walk to Center:** 5–10 minutes on foot

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  100–150 NOK ·  **Rideshare**  Uber, Bolt

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Saltstraumen Maelstrom** — The world's most powerful tidal current churns through a narrow strait 33 km southeast of Bodø, generating massive...
- **Sea Eagle Safari** — The skerries and coastline around Bodø host one of the world's highest concentrations of white-tailed sea eagles.
- **Kjerringøy Trading Post** — A beautifully preserved 19th-century coastal trading station north of Bodø, reachable by bus and a short ferry.
- **RIB Boat Fjord Safari** — High-speed inflatable boats launch from the harbour for an adrenaline ride through the coastal skerries, often combined...
- **Norwegian Aviation Museum** — One of the largest aviation museums in the Nordic countries, the Norsk Luftfartsmuseum sits a short bike ride or taxi...

## BEST WALKS

- **Harbour to Cathedral Walk** 1.5 km · 20 min · flat · easy — Stroll from the cruise quay along the harbourfront to Bodø Cathedral, a striking postwar structure with modernist stonework and a...
- **Keiservarden Viewpoint Hike** 5 km return · 2 hrs · moderate · panoramic — Hike or eBike the trail up to Keiservarden for a sweeping 360° view of Bodø, the surrounding fjords, and on clear days the peaks of...

## WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

| 🌡️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS) |      |     |      | 🇳🇴 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY                                                         |  |
|----------------------------------|------|-----|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Mon                              | High | Low | Rain | Apr 5:15AM–8:51PM · Aug 4:30AM–9:40PM · Sep 6:21AM–7:31PM · Oct 8:04AM–5:30PM |  |
| Apr                              | 41°  | 31° | 18d  |                                                                               |  |
| Jun                              | 57°  | 46° | 16d  |                                                                               |  |
| Aug                              | 61°  | 50° | 18d  |                                                                               |  |
| Sep                              | 55°  | 45° | 18d  |                                                                               |  |
| Oct                              | 44°  | 36° | 17d  |                                                                               |  |

## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Tidal timing matters at Saltstraumen. The maelstrom is most dramatic at peak tide — check tide tables and try to time your visit

# Bodø, Nordland, 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 Rønvik Church** A modern church with distinctive architecture.

**2 Salmon Center Bodø** Learn about Norwegian salmon farming.

**3 Nordlandsbadet** A large indoor swimming pool and water park.

**4 Nordlandsmuseet Bodøsjøen** Outdoor museum of historic Nordland buildings.

**5 Norwegian Aviation Museum** Norway's national museum of aviation history.

**6 Bodø Cathedral** Bodø's main cathedral, rebuilt after WWII.

**P** Cruise port / terminal