

Brønnøysund, Nordland, Norway

A compact Norwegian coastal town that punches above its size — home to a mountain with a hole through it, a UNESCO island group teeming with eider ducks, and a quay monument celebrating its claim as 'the town in the centre of Norway'.

Docked (town pier)

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: Small/mid ships dock at Midthavna pier in the town centre; larger ships use Nordhavna (Gårdsøya), ~1 km north

Best For: Torghatten hike, UNESCO Vega Islands, Norwegian coastal culture

Walk to centre: Steps from the pier — the town is compact and flat along the harbour

Don't Miss: Walking through Torghatten's 160-metre natural tunnel with panoramic archipelago views

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ 200–300 NOK one-way (~\$20–30 USD) · 🚗 **Rideshare** ❌ not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Torghatten — Hike Through the Mountain** — A 160-metre natural tunnel pierces Torghatten hill, formed by ice-age erosion.
- Vega Archipelago — UNESCO World Heritage** — Over 6,500 islands, reefs and skerries make up this UNESCO site, celebrated for 1,500 years of islanders harvesting...
- Norwegian Aquaculture Centre (Norsk Havbrukssenter)** — An interactive museum north of town that demystifies Norway's salmon-farming industry with underwater cameras, live...
- Hildurs Urterarium — Herb Farm & Garden** — A 250-year-old family farm just outside town with 400 herb varieties, 100 rose types, and 1,000 cacti species.
- Brønnøysund Town Walk & Brønnøy Church** — Stroll Havnegata along the marina, spot the Centre-of-Norway monument on the quay, and visit Brønnøy Church — a...

BEST WALKS

- Harbour Stroll & Centre of Norway** 1–2 km · 30–40 min · flat — Walk Havnegata from the cruise pier past the visitors' marina to the Centre-of-Norway monument, then loop back through the town's...
- Skarsåsen WWII Fortress Viewpoint** 2–3 km · ~1 hr · gentle incline — A short walk up to the Skarsåsen coastal artillery fortress from WWII.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		43°	33°	17d
Jun		58°	48°	16d
Aug		62°	52°	20d
Sep		56°	48°	18d
Oct		46°	39°	18d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 5:33AM–8:51PM · Aug 4:53AM–9:34PM · Sep 6:32AM–7:37PM · Oct 8:06AM–5:45PM

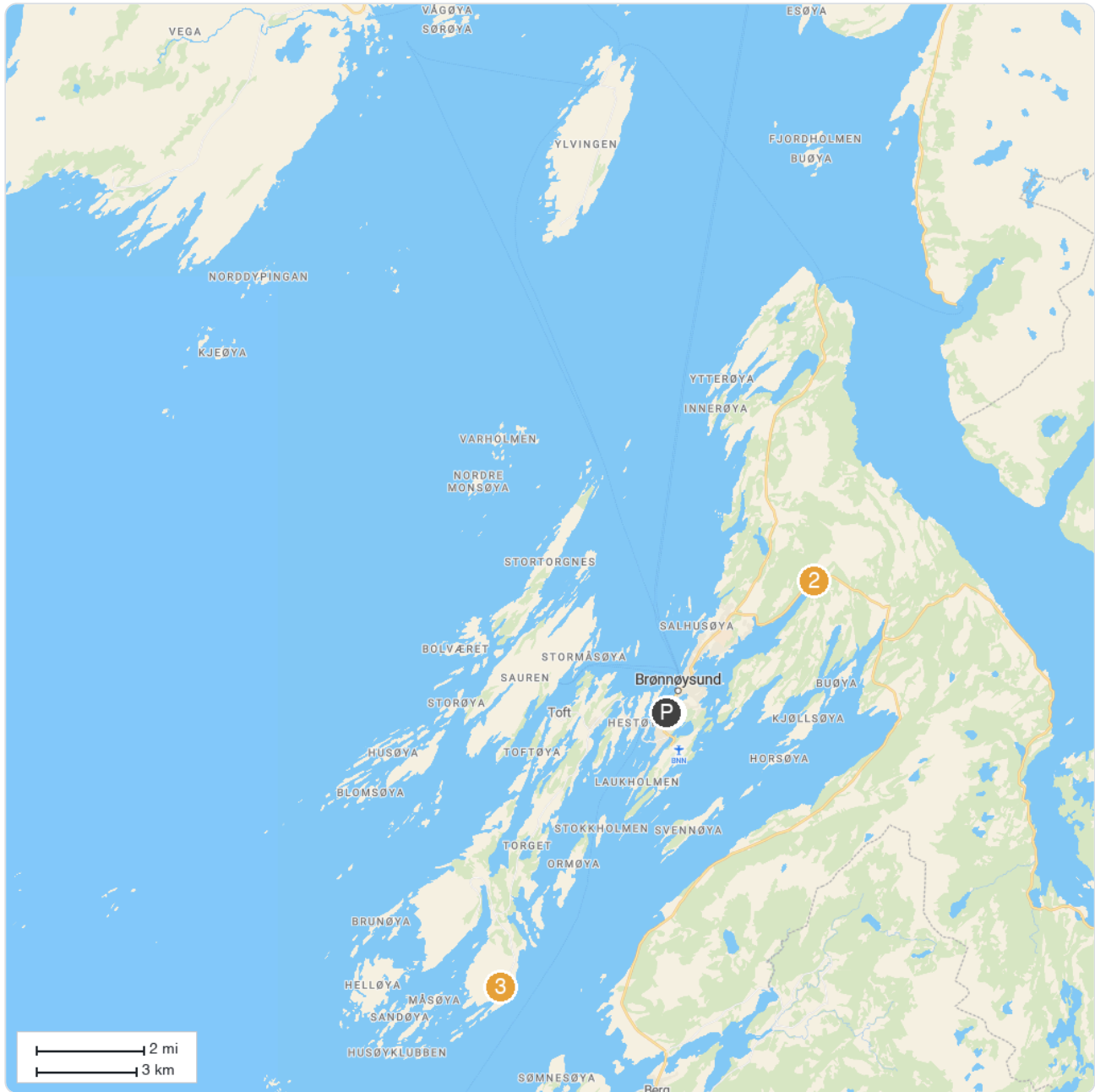
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book Vega early. The ferry to the UNESCO islands is popular in summer and fills quickly — reserve before or immediately after boarding the ship.

Brønnøysund, 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 Brønnøy Church Historic stone church in Brønnøysund.

2 Trælvikosen Tidal mudflats, a vital bird sanctuary near Brønnøysund.

3 Torgghatten - Nasjonale turistveger Mountain with a famous hole right through its middle.

P Cruise port / terminal