

Gudvangen, Vestland, Norway

Tucked at the innermost point of the Nærøyfjord, Gudvangen is where sheer mountain walls rise 1,200 metres above mirror-still water — and where the Vikings never really left.

-  Tender port
-  Typical call: 5–7 hrs
-  Cashless (NOK, cards everywhere)
-  Norwegian / English widely spoken
-  UNESCO World Heritage fjord

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender only — ships anchor in the fjord; pontoon pier in village centre

Best For: Fjord scenery, Viking culture, kayaking, Nærøyfjord boat trips

Walk to centre: Tender lands steps from the Viking Valley and riverside path

Don't Miss: Njardarheimr Viking Valley & Kjelfossen waterfall views from shore

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  NOK 430–550 (~\$40–\$52 USD)

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Njardarheimr Viking Valley** — A living Viking settlement where re-enactors work, cook, and craft year-round using authentic Viking-age methods.
- Nærøyfjord Electric Catamaran to Flåm** — Board a silent, zero-emission catamaran for a 2-hour glide through the UNESCO-listed Nærøyfjord — just 250 m wide at...
- Nærøyfjord Kayak Tour** — Guided kayak tours launch directly from the Gudvangen shoreline.
- Stalheim Hotel Viewpoint** — A 15-minute taxi or bus ride leads to the historic Stalheim Hotel, perched above the Nærøydalen valley with one of the...
- Flåm Railway Day Trip** — Gudvangen is 20 minutes by bus through mountain tunnels from Flåm.

BEST WALKS

- Nærøydalselvi Riverside Stroll** 1–2 km | Flat | 20–40 min — Follow the crystal-clear Nærøydalselvi river as it flows into the fjord.
- Village Centre Loop** 0.5 km | Easy | 10–15 min — A quick orientation walk taking in the Gudvangen Fjordtell hotel (grass roofs, Viking-modern architecture), the ferry dock, and the...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:13AM–8:53PM · Aug 5:43AM–9:28PM · Sep 7:00AM–7:53PM · Oct 8:14AM–6:20PM	
Apr	45°	36°	14d		
Jun	66°	53°	16d		
Aug	66°	55°	20d		
Sep	60°	51°	17d		
Oct	50°	42°	19d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Go early or late. Gudvangen sits on the 'Norway in a Nutshell' tourist circuit — bus tours flood in between 11 AM and 3 PM. The Viking Valley and riverside path are far more...
- Pack layers and waterproofs. The narrow fiord walls block sun and trap mist. Even in summer it can feel cool and showers arrive

Gudvangen, Vestland, 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.



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| 1 Stalheim Fjord Og Fjellhytter | Mountain and fjord cabins offering accommodation and views. | 2 Njardarheimr | Authentic Viking village showcasing ancient Norse life. |
| 3 Tuftefossen | A beautiful, powerful waterfall cascading down the valley. | 4 Odnesfossen | A stunning waterfall visible from the valley floor. |
| 5 Stalheimskleiva | Historic, incredibly steep hairpin road with 13 turns. | 6 Stalheimfossen | A majestic waterfall near Stalheim, often seen from the road. |
| 7 Stalheim Panoramic Terrace | Viewpoint offering breathtaking panoramic views of Nærøyfjord valley. | P Cruise port / terminal | |