

Harstad, Troms, Norway

Above the Arctic Circle on Norway's largest island, Harstad delivers Viking churches, a colossal WWII cannon, and a walkable harbor town — all with pier access straight into the heart of it.

Pier (new 2023 quay)

Typical call: 6-8 hrs

Cashless — card everywhere

Norwegian (English widely spoken)

Midnight Sun: late May – late Jul

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — central quay (2023), ships up to 300 m

Walk to centre: 2-5 min flat walk from gangway

Best For: WWII history, Viking heritage, Arctic scenery

Don't Miss: Trondenes Church + Adolf Gun combo tour

Getting around: **Taxi** ~135 NOK (5 km) · **Rideshare** not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- The Adolf Gun (Adolfkanonen)** — One of the largest land-based naval guns ever built, installed by German forces during WWII on what is now an active...
- Trondenes Church & Historical Centre** — Built around 1250, Trondenes is the world's northernmost medieval stone church.
- Grottebadet Waterpark** — An unusual attraction built entirely inside a mountain cave in the middle of town — water slides, a wave pool, therapy...
- Folkeparken & Coastal Walk** — A peaceful recreational park on the edge of town with forest trails, traditional wooden shelters, and small lakes.
- Arctic Seafood Lunch in Town** — Harstad has a surprisingly strong dining scene.

BEST WALKS

- Town Centre Stroll** 1.5 km · 20 min · flat — From the pier, walk through the harbour front to the main square (Torget), past Harstad Church on the hill, and loop back through the...
- Coastal Walk to Trondenes** 3 km one way · 40 min · easy — Follow the waterfront north from the pier along a beautiful coastal path to the Trondenes peninsula.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	39°	30°	15d
Jun	54°	45°	16d
Aug	59°	50°	16d
Sep	53°	45°	16d
Oct	42°	36°	16d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 4:57AM–8:52PM · Aug 4:06AM–9:46PM · Sep 6:09AM–7:25PM · Oct 8:02AM–5:15PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Go cashless: Norway is one of the world's most cashless societies. Every café, bus, and museum takes card — there's no need to hunt for an ATM or exchange currency.
- Bring ID for the Adolf Gun: It's on an active military base. A valid passport or government-issued ID is required to enter. Don't leave

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



- 1 **Trondenes Church** Norway's northernmost medieval stone church, beautifully preserved.
 - 2 **Adolfkanonen** See a massive German WWII coastal artillery cannon.
 - 3 **Trondenes Historical Center** Explore Viking, medieval, and WWII history at this museum.
 - 4 **Tv-Tårnet** Enjoy panoramic views from this prominent TV tower.
 - 5 **Folkeparken** A large park for hiking, swimming, and outdoor recreation.
 - P **Cruise port / terminal**