

Hjørundfjord, Sunnmøre, Norway

One of Norway's last truly wild fjords, Hjørundfjord carves deep through the Sunnmøre Alps — jagged peaks soaring 1,700 m straight from the water, tiny farm villages clinging to the slopes, and not a megaship in sight.

-  Tender port (no cruise pier)
-  Typical call: 6–8 hrs
-  Norwegian Krone (NOK) — but cashless cards accepted everywhere
-  Norwegian (English widely spoken)
-  Best for hikers and nature lovers

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender to floating pontoon at Urke village

Walk to center: You step off the tender into Urke — the entire village is under 10 min on foot

Best For: Epic fjord hiking, scenic silence, historic Hotel Union Øye

Don't Miss: The sunken village at Lyngstøylvatnet lake in Norangsdalen valley

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  NOK 500–1,400 per trip ·  **Rideshare**  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Norangsdalen Valley & Lyngstøylvatnet** — Drive or cycle into the wild Norangsdalen valley, flanked by sheer rock walls, to reach Lyngstøylvatnet — a lake formed...
- **Mt. Slogen Hike (1,564 m)** — The 'Queen of the Sunnmøre Alps' rewards fit hikers with a dramatic pyramid summit and views spanning dozens of peaks...
- **Mt. Saksa Hike (1,030 m)** — A challenging but achievable summit above Urke with roughly 1,000 m of ascent.
- **Hotel Union Øye Lunch or Afternoon Tea** — One of Europe's great historic hotels (1891), about 6 km from Urke at the village of Øye.
- **Fjord Kayaking** — Paddle at water level beneath 1,700 m walls of rock — the best way to appreciate the scale of the Sunnmøre Alps.

BEST WALKS

- **Urke Village & Shoreline Stroll** 500 m · 10 min · Flat · Free — From the tender pontoon, walk the full length of Urke past traditional Norwegian farmhouses, manicured gardens, and old barns.
- **Walk to Hotel Union Øye** 6 km one way · 1.5 hrs · Flat · Scenic — A flat, paved road hugs the southern shore of the fjord from Urke to the historic hamlet of Øye.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌦️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				🇳🇴 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:09AM–8:59PM · Aug 5:37AM–9:36PM · Sep 6:59AM–7:56PM · Oct 8:19AM–6:18PM	
Apr	46°	35°	16d		
Jun	64°	51°	18d		
Aug	65°	53°	22d		
Sep	60°	49°	19d		
Oct	49°	39°	19d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Dress for the mountains, not a beach resort. Weather changes fast in the Sunnmøre Alps — bring a waterproof jacket and sturdy