

Honningsvåg, Finnmark, Norway

The northernmost city in Norway sits at 71°N, where cruise ships dock steps from the harbor and the iconic North Cape cliff looms just 34 km away above the Arctic Ocean.

-  Pier (occasional tender for large ships)
-  Typical call: 6–8 hrs
-  NOK — Norway is virtually cashless
-  Norwegian (English widely spoken)
-  Midnight Sun: mid-May to late July

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier at Honningsvåg Havn (Storkaia), central location; rare tender for oversized calls

Best For: North Cape (Nordkapp), king crab feasts, WWII history, Arctic birdwatching

Walk to center: 2–5 min from gangway to Storgata shops and restaurants

Don't Miss: The globe monument at Nordkapp and fresh king crab pulled from the Barents Sea

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  150–300 NOK within town; ~1,600 NOK round-trip to North Cape (up to 4 people)

TOP THINGS TO DO

- North Cape (Nordkapp)** — Stand at the sheer 307-metre cliff at the top of Europe and pose with the globe monument.
- King Crab Safari** — Head out by boat to haul up traps packed with giant Red King Crabs from the cold Barents Sea, then sit down to a feast...
- Bird Safari — Gjesværstappan** — Boat tour from the fishing village of Gjesvær to one of Norway's largest seabird colonies: puffins, razorbills...
- Nordkappmuseet (North Cape Museum)** — Right on the harbor, this museum covers Magerøya's history, the rise of Arctic tourism, and the devastating German...
- Storefjell Hike** — A moderately steep trail starting near the church climbs to panoramic views over Honningsvåg harbor, your ship, and the...

BEST WALKS

- Harbor Town Stroll** 30–45 min · Flat · Free — Walk Storgata from the pier to Honningsvåg Church (1885, one of the only buildings to survive WWII), find the Bamse statue on the...
- Storefjell Summit Hike** 1.5–2 hrs · Moderate ascent · Free — Follow the trail behind Honningsvåg Church up Storefjell for sweeping Arctic views of the harbor, fjord, and your cruise ship far...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 4:04AM–8:31PM · Sep 5:27AM–6:52PM · Oct 7:35AM–4:26PM	
Apr	35°	29°	16d		
Jun	48°	42°	15d		
Aug	54°	47°	13d		
Sep	49°	43°	15d		
Oct	40°	35°	15d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Layer up, always. Even in July, North Cape can be freezing, windy, and foggy while Honningsvåg town is mild. Pack a windproof jacket, hat, and gloves regardless of your ship's...

Honningsvåg, Finnmark, 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 Honningsvåg Church** Historic wooden church, Honningsvåg's only building surviving WWII.
- 3 North Cape Experience** Visitor center at North Cape cliff with exhibitions, shop, and restaurant.
- P Cruise port / terminal**

- 2 Nordkappmuseet** Local museum detailing North Cape history, fishing, and Arctic life.
- 4 Nordkappin portaat** Stairs leading to the iconic North Cape Globe monument.