

Lærdal, Vestland, Norway

Norway's sunniest fjord village rewards slow walkers with cobbled lanes of colourful 18th-century timber houses and a legendary salmon river — and Borgund Stave Church is just 30 km away.

 Tender port

 Typical call: 6–8 hrs

 Norwegian Krone (NOK) — nearly cashless

 Norwegian (English widely understood)

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender — ships anchor; shuttle to Lærdalsøyri guest harbour

Best For: Historic wooden architecture, stave church day trips, scenic fjord hiking

Walk to centre: 2 min flat walk from tender pier to Gamle Lærdalsøyri

Don't Miss: Borgund Stave Church (30 km) and the Lærdalselvi salmon river walk

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  ~100–200 NOK (~\$10–20 USD) base+short ride

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Borgund Stave Church** — Built around 1180, Borgund is the best-preserved stave church in Norway — a triple-nave masterpiece of dragon-head...
- Gamle Lærdalsøyri Walking Tour** — Over 160 colourful 18th- and 19th-century timber buildings line Øyragata and surrounding lanes — one of the finest...
- Norwegian Wild Salmon Centre** — The Lærdalselvi was historically fished by European royalty and is still one of Norway's premier salmon rivers.
- Stegastein Viewpoint & Aurlandsfjellet Scenic Route** — Drive the Snow Road over the mountains to Aurland and stop at the Stegastein viewpoint — a cantilevered wooden platform...
- Vindhellavegen Historic Mountain Path** — Adjacent to Borgund Stave Church, this 19th-century drystone path winds up a steep mountain gorge with dramatic...

BEST WALKS

- Gamle Lærdalsøyri Historic Quarter** 1–2 hrs · Flat · Free — From the tender pier walk west along the waterfront to the entrance of Gamle Lærdalsøyri and stroll Øyragata and the side lanes...
- Salmon River & Village Loop** 45 min · Flat · Free — A short circuit along the banks of the Lærdalselvi past the Norwegian Wild Salmon Centre and back through the modern village — good...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	47°	35°	13d
Jun	67°	54°	15d
Aug	67°	56°	20d
Sep	61°	50°	17d
Oct	50°	42°	18d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:09AM–8:52PM · Aug 5:39AM–9:27PM · Sep 6:57AM–7:51PM · Oct 8:12AM–6:17PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Norway is nearly cashless. Even unmanned farm-fruit stands take card. You do not need NOK cash, but keep a chip card handy for the salmon centre or a café.

Lærdal, 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.



- 1** Lærdal parkering. Gamlebyen Parking for Lærdal's historic Old Town with traditional wooden houses.
- 3** Vedahaugane Scenic viewpoint with a unique art installation and mountain views.

- 2** Aurlandsfjellet scenic route (north entry Lærdalsøyri) Start of the scenic 'Snow Road' with stunning mountain views.
- P** Cruise port / terminal