

Larvik, Vestfold, Norway

A quietly compelling Norwegian town where the legacy of Thor Heyerdahl meets Viking trading roots, world-class spa culture, and the world's most northerly beech forest.

-  Pier (ferry/cruise quay)
-  Typical call: 6–8 hrs
-  NOK — cashless society, card everywhere
-  Norwegian (English widely spoken)

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

- Docking:** Pier — ships berth at Larvik Harbour (Revet), adjacent to Color Line ferry terminal
- Best For:** History buffs, spa lovers, nature walkers, Viking archaeology
- Walk to centre:** ~20 min (1.5 km) along the flat waterfront to Torget square
- Don't Miss:** Kaupang Viking site, Bøkeskogen beech forest, Farris Bad spa day pass

 Getting around:  Taxi  NOK 120–200 ·  Rideshare  Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Kaupang Viking Town** — Norway's oldest town (c. 10th century)
- Farris Bad Spa Day Pass** — One of Scandinavia's most acclaimed spa hotels, built on pillars over the fjord above Norway's only natural mineral...
- Bøkeskogen — The Great Beech Forest** — The world's northernmost beech forest is one of Norway's oldest protected recreation areas (Norway's first, from 1884).
- Larvik Museum & Herregården Manor** — The baroque Herregården manor (1677) is one of Norway's finest wooden buildings, built for a Danish-Norwegian count.
- Stavern — Artists' Village** — Ten minutes from Larvik by bus or taxi, Stavern is a postcard-perfect coastal village of white wooden houses...

BEST WALKS

- Harbour & Inner Town Stroll** 2 km · 30–40 min · Flat, paved — Walk the waterfront from the pier along Indre Havn to Torget square, then north past Tollerodden park (Thor Heyerdahl statue, fjord...)
- Bøkeskogen Forest Loop** 3–5 km · 1–1.5 hrs · Gentle hills — Head uphill from Storgata into Bøkeskogen — the world's northernmost beech forest.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:06AM–8:35PM · Jun 4:06AM–10:34PM · Aug 5:39AM–9:07PM · Sep 6:49AM–7:39PM · Oct 7:57AM–6:12PM	
Apr	50°	36°	7d		
Jun	66°	53°	11d		
Aug	66°	56°	13d		
Sep	61°	51°	12d		
Oct	51°	43°	14d		

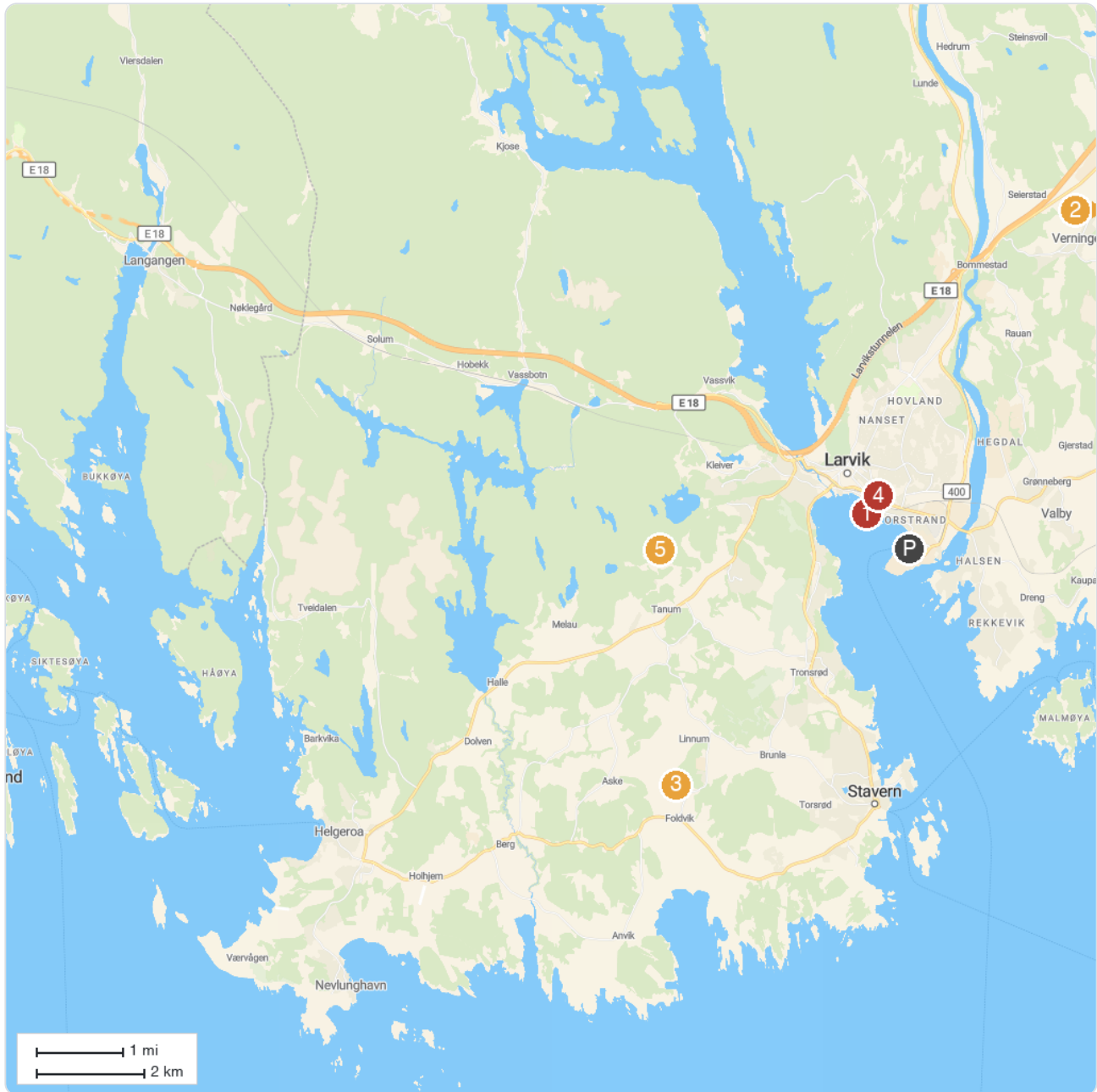
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Go cashless: Norway is one of the world's most cashless societies. Every cafe, bus, museum, and market stall accepts Visa/Mastercard — you genuinely don't need NOK cash.

Larvik, Vestfold, 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 Tollerodden | Historic peninsula with charming old wooden houses and maritime heritage. | 2 Istrehågan, Iron age Cemetery | Ancient Iron Age burial ground with impressive stone ship settings. |
| 3 Foldvik Family Park | Fun family park with animals, rides, and activities for kids. | 4 Herregården i Larvik | Visit a grand 17th-century manor house, former count's residence. |
| 5 Salsås | Hike to Salsås for panoramic views of Larvik and the coast. | P Cruise port / terminal | |