

Mehamn, Finnmark, Norway

A windswept Arctic fishing village at the edge of the Barents Sea — gateway to Kinnarodden, the true northernmost tip of mainland Europe, and home to the world's northernmost mainland lighthouse.

Pier (direct docking)

Typical call: 30 min–2 hrs (coastal express)

Norwegian Krone (NOK)

Norwegian

Midnight sun: May 12 – Jul 31

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — ships dock directly at Mehamn quay

Best For: Arctic wilderness, birdwatching, deep-sea fishing, midnight sun

Walk to center: Town is compact; pier is steps from the village

Don't Miss: Cape Nordkinn (Kinnarodden) — the true northernmost point of mainland Europe

Getting around: **Taxi** Varies (book ahead)

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Hike to Cape Nordkinn (Kinnarodden)** — Kinnarodden is the true northernmost point of mainland Europe — sitting further north than the famous North Cape.
 - Bird Safari by Boat** — Guided boat safaris explore the dramatic sea cliffs around the Nordkyn Peninsula, where puffins, sea eagles, kittiwakes, and guillemots nest.
- Slettnes Lighthouse & Nature Reserve** — A short drive to nearby Gamvik brings you to Slettnes Lighthouse — the world's northernmost mainland lighthouse.
 - Deep-Sea Fishing** — The cold Barents Sea waters around Mehamn are rich with cod, halibut, and other species.
 - Gamvik Museum** — A short drive away in the village of Gamvik, this museum explores coastal Sami culture, Arctic fishing traditions, and life at Europe's northern edge.

BEST WALKS

- Village Stroll — Quay to Church** Easy • 20–30 min • Flat — From the pier, walk up through the compact village to Mehamn Church for views over the Mehamn fjord and the treeless Arctic plateau.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		35°	28°	18d
Jun		49°	42°	16d
Aug		56°	48°	15d
Sep		50°	43°	16d
Oct		40°	34°	18d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 3:56AM–8:24PM · Sep 5:19AM–6:45PM · Oct 7:28AM–4:18PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Dress for Arctic wind. The Nordkyn Peninsula is one of Norway's most exposed coasts. Even in summer, bring a windproof jacket — conditions can change fast.
- Coastal express stops are short. Hurtigruten/Havila calls are typically 30–45 minutes. If you want to explore beyond the village, pre-book excursions through your ship.
- Midnight sun from mid-May to late July. If you're here in summer, the sun never sets — surreal for photos and easy for late-night hikes.
- Try local food at Mehamn Arctic Hotel. Fried cod tongues and boknafish are regional specialties worth trying during a longer stay.
- Bring Norwegian Krone or a card. Mehamn is small — card payment is accepted at the hotel and some venues, but cash is useful for smaller purchases.
- Nissehuset Christmas Museum is quirky and fun but operates on a cruise-ship schedule — contact ahead to confirm it will be open for your call.

Mehamn, 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.



P Cruise port / terminal