

Molde, Møre og Romsdal, Norway

Norway's 'Town of Roses' sits on the Romsdalsfjord beneath 222 snow-capped peaks. Ships dock right in town, putting cafés, museums, and a legendary mountain panorama within easy walking distance.

 Pier (central dock)

 Typical call: 7–10 hrs

 Norwegian Krone (NOK) — card accepted everywhere

 Norwegian (English widely spoken)

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — Storkaia or Tindekaia, both in city centre

Walk to centre: 2–5 min from gangway to town square

Best For: Scenery, hiking, fjord drives, roses

Don't Miss: Varden viewpoint for the 222-peak panorama

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ 100–200 NOK (~\$9–\$18 USD) · 🚗 **Rideshare** ❌ not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Varden Viewpoint — The Molde Panorama** — Hike or ride to 407 m above sea level for Norway's most famous fjord panorama: 222 partially snow-capped peaks above...
- **Atlantic Ocean Road Drive** — One of the world's most dramatic roads — 8.3 km hopping between islands via eight bridges, including the iconic curved...
- **Romsdal Folk Museum (Romsdalsmuseet)** — One of Norway's largest open-air folk museums, with 40+ historic turf-roofed buildings from the 16th–20th centuries and...
- **WWII Royal Birch Monument** — In 1940, King Haakon VII and Crown Prince Olav sheltered under a birch tree as German bombers attacked Molde.
- **Retiro Beach & Fjordside Walk** — Molde's sandy beach sits in a sheltered cove 2.5 km east of the pier, with picnic areas and fjord views.

BEST WALKS

- **Town Centre & Rose Garden Loop** 1–1.5 hrs · Easy · Free — Walk from the pier to the town square (Torget), then to Molde Cathedral and its rose gardens, and on to the Town Hall roof garden...
- **Varden Panorama Hike** 2–2.5 hrs return · Moderate · Free — Follow the 'Green Corridor' (Grønn Løype) trail uphill from near the Romsdal Museum to the Varden viewpoint at 407 m.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		47°	36°	15d
Jun		59°	49°	15d
Aug		63°	53°	18d
Sep		59°	50°	18d
Oct		50°	42°	19d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:05AM–8:59PM · Aug 5:32AM–9:37PM · Sep 6:56AM–7:54PM · Oct 8:18AM–6:14PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Go cashless: Norway is essentially a cashless society. Your Visa or Mastercard works for everything — museums, cafés, bakeries, even public restrooms. No need to carry NOK.
- Layer up: Fjord weather changes fast. Even in summer, bring a wind- and waterproof jacket, especially if you're hiking to Varden or

Molde, Møre og Romsdal, 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 The Château | Historic hotel with a distinctive architectural style. | 2 The Royal Birch | Historic birch tree where the King sought refuge. |
| 3 Moldebadet | Modern indoor water park and swimming pool. | 4 Romsdal Museum | Open-air folk museum showcasing local cultural history. |
| 5 Molde Cathedral | Modern, striking church with a tall spire. | 6 Molde Panorama | Stunning panoramic view of the fjord and 222 mountain peaks. |
| 7 Molde Utsiktspunkt | Designated viewpoint offering spectacular city and fjord vistas. | P Cruise port / terminal | |