

Sandnessjøen, Helgeland, Norway

Seven jagged peaks loom over a compact island town just south of the Arctic Circle — Sandnessjøen packs Viking legends, a medieval churchyard, and some of Norway's most dramatic coastal scenery into a short shore day.

-  Pier (docked, town centre)
-  Typical call: 6–8 hrs
-  Cashless — NOK, card everywhere
-  Norwegian (English widely spoken)
-  Bright white nights in summer

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — Horvnes Quay, ~10 min walk to town
Best For: Mountain scenery, Viking history, coastal walks

Walk to centre: 10–15 min from Horvnes; town fully walkable
Don't Miss: Views of De Syv Søstre (Seven Sisters) & Petter Dass Museum

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  100–150 NOK (~\$9–14 USD)

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Seven Sisters (De Syv Søstre) Hike** — The seven jagged peaks rising across the sound are the defining image of Sandnessjøen.
- Petter Dass Museum & Alstahaug Medieval Church** — About 12 km south of town, the Alstahaug rectory was home to 17th-century poet-priest Petter Dass.
- RIB Safari through the Helgeland Archipelago** — Speed across the island-dotted Helgeland coast in a rigid inflatable boat, spotting white-tailed eagles, cormorants...
- Island Cycling — Herøy or Dønna** — Take a ferry to flat, scenic Herøy (Herøy church, Herøy Museum) or Dønna (medieval church, Dønnes mountain viewpoint).
- White Nights or Northern Lights Experience** — Summer calls (late May–July) enjoy near-perpetual bright 'white nights' — Sandnessjøen sits just south of the Arctic...

BEST WALKS

- Harbour & Town Centre Stroll** 1.5 km · 30 min · Easy — Walk from the Horvnes pier along the harbour front into town, passing the marina, local cafes, and the small commercial centre.
- Helgeland Bridge Viewpoint** ~3 km one-way · 1 hr · Easy–moderate — Walk or cycle out to view the Helgelandsbrua cable-stayed bridge connecting Alsta island to the mainland — a striking piece of...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 5:29AM–8:52PM · Aug 4:47AM–9:37PM · Sep 6:30AM–7:36PM · Oct 8:06AM–5:42PM	
Apr	42°	33°	18d		
Jun	56°	47°	17d		
Aug	61°	52°	18d		
Sep	56°	47°	18d		
Oct	46°	39°	18d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Norway is cashless. Don't bother getting NOK — Visa and Mastercard are accepted everywhere, including buses, market stalls, and public toilets.

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