

Skarsvåg, Finnmark, Norway

Perched at the very top of the world, Skarsvåg is a village of ~60 souls where reindeer roam the roads, king crabs lurk beneath the harbor, and North Cape's cliff rises 14 km away. This is the edge of the earth — and it looks the part.

Tender port

Typical call: 4–6 hrs

Norwegian Krone (NOK) — cards widely accepted

Norwegian

Midnight Sun (mid-May–late July)

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender to small floating pier in harbor

Walk to center: 2 min from tender pier (100–200 m)

Best For: North Cape visit, Kirkeporten hike, king crab safari

Don't Miss: Norwegian waffle with cloudberry jam at the Christmas House

Getting around: **Taxi** NOK 500–650 · **Rideshare** not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- North Cape (Nordkapp)** — Europe's northernmost point rises 307 m above the Barents Sea.
- Kirkeporten Natural Arch Hike** — A spectacular rock arch frames a view of the fjord and the North Cape plateau.
- King Crab Safari** — Skarsvåg is ground zero for the giant Red King Crab.
- Christmas House (Julehuset)** — This family-run cottage is decorated for Christmas 365 days a year.
- E-Bike to North Cape** — For fit visitors who want to earn that globe photo: rent an e-bike and tackle the 14 km uphill haul to Nordkapp.

BEST WALKS

- Harbor & Village Loop** 30–45 min | Easy | Free — A gentle stroll from the tender pier around the harbor, past the colorful wooden houses, the fish drying racks (hjell), and the white...
- Kirkeporten Arch Hike** 1–1.5 hrs | Easy–moderate | Free — Follow signs from the harbor toward Kirkeporten Camping, then take the marked trail up the hillside to the natural rock arch.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	35°	29°	17d
Jun	49°	42°	16d
Aug	55°	48°	14d
Sep	49°	43°	16d
Oct	40°	35°	17d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 4:03AM–8:33PM · Sep 5:27AM–6:53PM · Oct 7:36AM–4:26PM

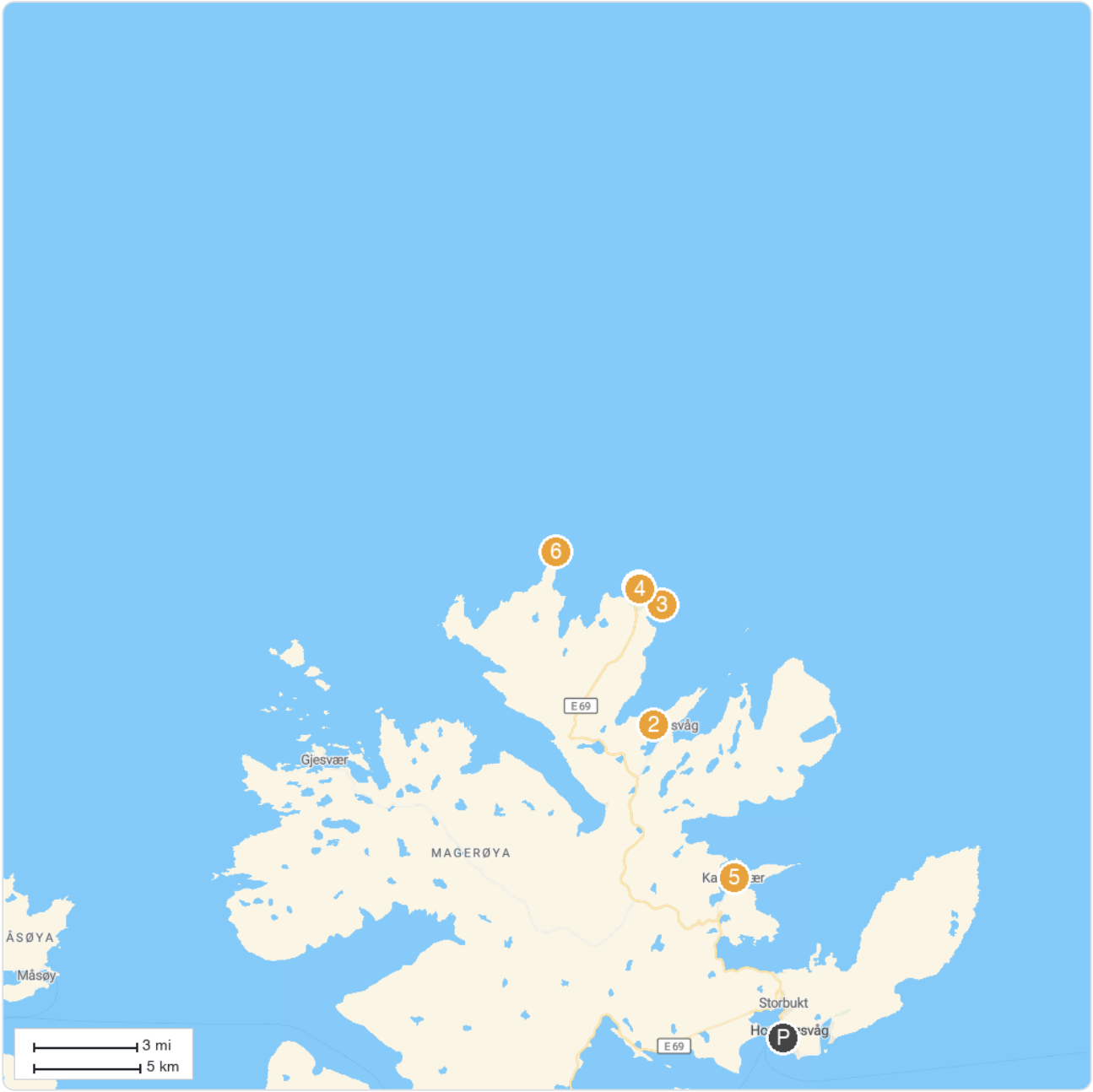
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Layer up even in summer. July temperatures hover around 5–10°C with cutting Barents Sea wind. Bring a windproof and waterproof outer layer, warm hat, and gloves — no exceptions.
- Go cashless. Norway is virtually card-only. Visa and Mastercard are accepted everywhere, including for a single postcard. No need to carry NOK

Skarsvåg, 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.



- 1

North Cape

Famous cliff plateau with panoramic Arctic Ocean views.
- 2

Kirkeporten in Skarsvåg

Natural rock arch near Skarsvåg, resembling a church gate.
- 3

Cuerno del Cabo Norte

Horn-shaped natural rock formation near the North Cape.
- 4

Nordkapphallen

Visitor center at North Cape with exhibitions and amenities.
- 5

The Gallery "East of the Sun"

Art gallery featuring local and Arctic-inspired artworks.
- 6

Northernmost Point of Europe

Geographical extreme, often referring to the North Cape plateau.
- P

Cruise port / terminal