

## HAUGESUND CRUISE PORT

Welcome to Haugesund - Norway's new cruise destination. An unspoiled gem in the heart of Norway's south-western cruise region.



Harald Fairhair. Photo: Hybrid Film

# HAUGESUND

## - homeland of the Viking Kings, Norway's birthplace

The Homeland of the Viking Kings is located between Stavanger and Bergen in the heart of Norway's south-western cruise region, and nestling among countless small islands and the mighty, almost endless, fjords such as Åkrafjord, Hardangerfjord and Lysefjord. Haugesund is a vibrant and historic town dating back to Viking times. This is where, a thousand years ago, King Harald Fairhair united Norway into a single kingdom, and it was from this area that the Viking Kings ruled Norway for more than 500 years. The region has laid claim to the title of Norway's Birthplace - the Homeland of the Viking Kings. The region offers a wealth of natural wonders just waiting for you to explore - including the impressive North Sea coastline. The fjords on the other hand are enclosed and intimate, offering picturesque and tranquil landscapes. Our Viking history, fjords, islands, mountains, waterfalls, glaciers, rivers and the town itself all combine to make this region an exciting cruise destination. Welcome to Haugesund!

### ATTRACTIONS AND EXCURSIONS

The region is rich in history and offers visitors a wealth of exciting experiences. We offer highly qualified guides expert in many languages. The town centre is only 800 m from the cruise pier and easy to reach on foot or by shuttle bus.

#### Homeland of the Viking Kings

Duration: 3 hours  
Travel back in time on an exciting journey to Avaldsnes, Norway's first capital city.

- Visit the old church, built by a Viking king, and the nearby heritage center, where you can learn more about the Viking Age.
- At Avaldsnes you can see a reconstructed Viking farm and find out how the Vikings lived.

You can combine all these attractions (4.5 hours), or just select one (a or b, 3 hours each).

#### The Highlights of Haugesund

Duration: 2 hours  
Experience Haugesund by bus and learn about the town's history and architecture. The *Steinsfjellet* mountain gives you a panoramic view across the town, the North Sea and the surrounding islands. *Haraldshaugen* is Norway's national monument commemorating the unification of Norway in Viking times. The City Hall is regarded as the most attractive in Norway.

#### A glimpse into the past - World War Two

Duration: 3 hours  
Visit one of Norway's largest World War Two museums. The museum extends over 2000 sq.m.,

guiding visitors through the dramatic history of the German occupation from April 9 1939 to our liberation in 1945. The tour ends with a stop at a nearby mountain offering a panoramic view of the region.

#### Skudeneshavn - a bright, white haven by the sea

Duration: 3.5 hours  
The charming old town of Skudeneshavn consists of 130 white wooden houses built in the 1800s. On your way to Skudeneshavn you will see the white sandy beaches and a monument commemorating local fisherman lost at sea.

#### Sea fishing

Duration: 3 hours  
Fishing enthusiasts can enjoy trying their luck off the coast of Haugesund. The guide will give you a safety



Haugesund. Photo: Tove Bråthen



Langfoss. Photo: Espen Mills



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briefing, a thorough introduction to the fish species in the sea, and hints about where to drop the line. Fishing lines and life vests will be provided.

#### Visnes Mining Museum

Duration: 3 hours  
By 1895 Visnes was one of Europe's most prolific copper mining areas, and the Statue of Liberty in New York is clad in copper produced from this area. The museum tells the story of the mining community and shows the work methods they used. It is located in the picturesque surroundings of the Fransenhagen gardens, crossed by bridleways and footpaths.

#### Røvær Island

- population 110 and only one car!  
Duration: 4 hours  
Take the boat to Røvær island, meet the locals, and hear about everyday life and the history of the island.

#### Åkrafjord and the Langfoss waterfall (A)

Duration: 4 hours  
In March 2011 CNN voted Langfoss in Åkrafjorden as one of the ten most beautiful waterfalls in the world. It is the fifth highest waterfall in Norway. The fjord is

32 km long and 650 m at its deepest point. The Langfoss Waterfall Fjord Cruise passes tiny farms and rugged mountains on its way to the falls (B). (A and B + 1.5 hours)

#### Tractor safari along the Eikemo Mountain Pasture Trail (C)

(A and C + 2.5 hours)  
An exciting boat trip and tractor safari bring you to a place where you would never think it possible to live. Experience mountain farm life with the locals and their goats, and on your return visit Langfoss - one of the world's most beautiful waterfalls.

**City Island Cruise, Haugesund.** Small and charming boats that used to transport people and goods across the sound before the bridge was built.

**Visit the Zoo.** There is a 41-acre zoological park just 15 minutes from town where you can enjoy 250 different animals, birds and reptiles.

**Panoramic hiking.** There are excellent hiking areas very close to Haugesund town center.

**Christmas Market.** Enjoy the largest and most

welcoming Christmas market in Norway. **Or enjoy** a City Walk, a Garden Tour, a Farm Visit, an Eagle Safari in Yrkefjord and many more!

#### A selection of our festivals:

- The Viking Festival - market stalls, jousting, saga readings, and much more. Every year in June.
- The Skude Festival - picturesque Skudenes shows you the coastal lifestyle with veteran cars, wooden boats and tall ships. Every year in June.
- The Ironman Triathlon - a sports event with great atmosphere (July).
- The Sildajazz International Jazz Festival - pulsating rhythms and a thrilling atmosphere. Every year in August.
- Harbor Days - maritime history and coastal culture, traditional handicrafts and exhibitions. Every year in August.
- The Herring Table - the world's longest table offering herring in all shapes, sizes and flavors, set out along the High Street. Every year in August.
- The Norwegian International Film Festival, every year in August.
- The Christmas Market, every year in December.

#### PORT OF HAUGESUND

Distance to nearest pilot station  
nautical miles/Hours: 5 nm /0,75  
Visiting address: Killingøy, Haugesund  
Mailing address: post@karmsund-havn.no  
Contact person : Vagleik Dueland, Director Cruise Development / Frode Jørgensen, Harbourmaster  
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#### TOURIST INFORMATION

Visiting address: At the port / Main office; Strandgata 171  
Distance from port: At the port / Main office; 1 km  
Mailing address: Turistinformation office Haugesund, Strandgaten 171, NO-5525 Haugesund, Norway  
Phone / Fax: +47 52 01 0830  
E-mail: post@visithaugesund.no  
Internet: www.visithaugesund.no

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Guide Service: YES, Guidecompaniet  
Terminal/Restrooms in pier area: YES  
Shuttle bus: YES. Free of charge  
Parking place for buses: 50 m  
Taxi: YES  
Rental cars: 1.8 km (on request, to be delivered on pier)  
Public transportation: 900 m  
Shopping: 800 m

Local Currency: NOK  
ATM: 800 m  
Currency Exchange: 800 m  
Tax refund: At Touristinformation office  
Public telephones in pier area: NO  
Internet access in pier area: YES  
Mailboxes in pier area: 400 m  
Distances - airport: 14 km, Haugesund Airport Karmøy  
Distance to city center: 800 m  
Nearest Hospital: Helse Fonna, Phone number: 05253, 1 km

#### PORT SERVICES / FACILITIES & INFORMATION

Bunkers delivery /method: YES  
Supplies: Boat, truck  
Waste handling: YES  
Waste water method: YES  
Tugboats: YES  
Anchorage: YES  
Pontoons: YES  
Pilot: Channel 13  
Emergency: Channel: 16 / Vessel traffic service Kvitsøy channel 18 / 19  
Medical emergency: Phone 113  
Charts: 17 / 469  
Tidal movement: 0.5 m +/-  
ISPS approved: YES  
Designated quays for cruise ships: YES  
Ship tenders allowed: YES  
Max number of passenger per day in port : 4500

Max number of ships per day in port: Garpaskjær: 1 (2) main cruise pier + smaller ships at inner harbor  
Ships stay min /max: No limitation  
Environmental limitations /restrictions  
Port facilities according to  
Cruise Norway's guidelines: YES

Maximum ship length: 350 (bigger ships on request)  
Maximum ship draft and Depth in sea: 10  
Maximum ship Air draft if bridge: No air draft

#### ANCHORAGE

Type of bottom: Sand / mud  
Minimum depth: 25 m  
Distance from anchorage to tender pier: 3 nm



| QUAY:        | LENGTH: | DRAFT: | AIRDRAFT: | BEAM: | HEIGHT QUAYSIDE: |
|--------------|---------|--------|-----------|-------|------------------|
| Garpaskjær   | 422 m   | 10 m   | No limits | 50 m  | 1.5 m            |
| Inner harbor | 250 m   | 6.5 m  | No limits | -     | 1.8 m            |

