



The Dragon Harald Fairhair. Photo: Vest Foto & Forlag



Haugesund. Photo: Tove Bråthen



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# HAUGESUND

## Homeland of the Viking Kings, Norway's birthplace

Haugesund 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 city that offers experiences, restaurants and exciting shops, a laid-back atmosphere, harmony and tranquillity.

The Haugesund region dates 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 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

Travel back in time on an exciting journey to Avaldsnes, Norway's first capital city. You can see a reconstructed Viking Farm, meet the Vikings, and find out how the Vikings lived. Visit the old church at Avaldsnes, built by a Viking king, and the nearby heritage centre, where you can learn more about the Viking Age.

#### The Highlights of Haugesund

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

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

The charming old town of Skudeneshavn with 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

Fishing enthusiasts can enjoy trying their luck off the coast of Haugesund.

#### PORT OF HAUGESUND

**Visiting address** Cruise Pier, Garpeskjaerveien 2  
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#### TOURIST INFORMATION

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**Distance from port** 1 km

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Guide Service** Yes  
**Terminal/Restrooms in pier area** Yes  
**Shuttle bus** Yes  
**Parking place for buse** Yes  
**Public transportation** From inner City  
**Shopping** Yes

**Currency exchange** Haugesund Sparebank, Inner City  
**Internet access in pier area** Yes  
**Distance to airport** 14 km  
**Distance to city center** 850 m  
**Distance nearest hospital** 1 km

#### PORT SERVICE/FACILITIES & INFORMATION

**Bunkers delivery /method, by ship** Bunker barge available  
**By car** Truck available  
**LNG** By truck, but we are awaiting the authority's permissions  
**EPI** Under discussion, earliest implemented in 2020  
**ESI** Implemented  
**Supplies available** All kinds available  
**Waste** To be arranged by agent, can accommodate all types  
**Grey water** Acc to Marpol regulation chapter 4, ie 300 m from nearest shore  
**Tugboats** To be ordered  
**Anchorage** Not in direct connection to the port, but various options in the nearby hood  
**Ship tender facilities** Yes, but no nearby anchorage  
**Tidal movement** +/- 50 cm  
**Gangway available (8 /10 /12 m)** 8 m  
**Seawalk** No  
**ISPS approved** Yes  
**Maximum ship length** 350 m  
**Maximum ship draft** Depth alongside 9.5 m chart datum  
**Maximum beam** None  
**Maximum air draft** None

**Bollard strength (certification)** 4 x 150 t, several by 50 t  
**Crew facilities** Rest room with free WiFi

#### ANCHORAGE/TENDER

**Ship tenders allowed** Yes  
**Type of bottom** Sand / mud  
**Depth** 25 m  
**Distance from anchorage to Tender Pier** 3 nm



**Quay**  
 Garpaskjaer  
 Inner harbour

Length	Draft	Airdraft	Beam	Height
422 m	9.5 m	No limits	50 m	1.5 m
250 m	6.0 m	No limits	20 m	1.8 m

