



Highlights of Kristiansand. Photo: Svein Tybakken

# KRISTIANSAND

## The City of Flowers and Culture

As the capital of southern Norway, Kristiansand has become known as the city of flowers, rich on culture and traditions and with a "laid back" southern atmosphere. Founded in 1641, Kristiansand tends to pleasantly surprise its visitors to the city due to its easy access to the city centre with the fish market and the old town. From Kristiansand visitors also have easy access to the unspoiled nature and can explore the rest of the region on foot or by coach. The citizens of Kristiansand are friendly and relaxed and the quaint city centre is easy to get to know, perfect for a one day stop as there is time to shop, walk around and check out some of the highlights.

### ATTRACTIONS/EXCURSIONS

#### Kristiansand Open Air Museum

3 hours. Capacity: no limit.  
Distance from the pier: 5.2 km  
One of Norway's largest museums featuring the culture and history of Kristiansand and the county of Vest Agder. Visiting the museum gives you an unique introduction to the way of life in olden times in this region.

#### Kristiansand Zoo

3-4 hours. Capacity: no limit.  
Distance from the pier: 13 km  
Besides being the largest zoo in Scandinavia, Kristiansand Zoo is very special due to its typical Norwegian landscape. In addition to the more traditional zoo animals you will find elk (moose), wolves, lions, tigers and many more. The zoo also offers special guided botanical tours for smaller groups.  
A wonderful experience for adults and children alike.

#### The Cannon Museum

3 hours. Capacity: no limit.  
Distance from the pier: 10 km  
See the world's second largest cannon ever to be mounted on land. Situated in beautiful surroundings by the coast, a visit to this cannon brings you back to the Second World War and gives an amazing insight into the way the cannons were in those days.

#### Gimle Estate & Gardens

3 hours. Capacity: no limit.  
Distance from the pier: 2.8 km  
The Gimle estate was built around 1800. Collections of paintings, period furniture, china etc. reflect a family home through five generations. Now a cultural museum of historic interest, surrounded by an English style landscape manor house park and well worth a visit.

#### The Arkivet Foundation

2.5 hours. Capacity: 60 pax.  
Distance from the pier: 1.6 km  
The foundation is located in a building that served as a Gestapo regional headquarters during the Second World War, with the basement functioning as a

detention and interrogation centre. Arkivet took over the vacated building in 1999. The prison cells and torture chambers from 1942-45 have been reconstructed and installations and human-size dolls illustrate the events that took place in the basement.

#### Christiansholm Fortress

Distance from the pier: 400 m  
A beautiful fortress dating back to 1672 and well worth a visit while in Kristiansand. Only a short walk from the cruise pier, you can visit the outside of the fortress for a look at the 8 bronze cannons and an exceptional view over the marina and the Atlantic Ocean.

#### The Fish Market

Distance from the pier: 100 m  
A very popular place for locals as well as tourists is the Kristiansand fish market. Here you can have a look at all the typical fish and seafood from the region. With a restaurant and café on every corner, the place bustles with life in the summer months, as people enjoy their fish soup or a delicious ice cream while watching the boats pass by.



Kristiansand. Photo: Anders Martinsen

#### The Mineral Park

3 hours. Capacity: no limit.  
Distance from the pier: 57 km  
The park houses Europe's finest private collection of stones and minerals. More than 1200 of them are exhibited inside the mountain in tunnels specially made for the exhibition. The brilliant colours and distinctive shapes of the minerals give you a visual experience you will never forget. Even those with no special interest in minerals will see them in a different light. You are sure to be impressed with these natural wonders.

An idyllic drive up to Evje will take you through a region known for significant occurrences of quartz and feldspar. These minerals have been mined for around 100 years and feldspar is still extracted for use in the production of porcelain.



The Pier, Kristiansand . Photo: Anders Martinsen

#### Brewery Tour

In the old former paper factory there are now many cultural activities. A young, but successful micro brewery is set in one of these buildings. On this tour we sample their beer together with snacks and learn about the brewing process. Enjoy the beer and the history of the brewery and the surroundings. Food can be served. The tour can be added on to other tours such as the Mineral Park or the Setesdalsbanen Vintage Railway. Allow 1 hour for an add-on brewery tour.

#### Lindesnes Lighthouse

8 hours. Capacity: no limit.  
Distance from the pier: 81 km  
A coastal lighthouse on the southernmost tip of mainland Norway. It is also the oldest lighthouse station in Norway, first lit in 1655. Lindesnes lighthouse is owned by the Norwegian Coastal Administration and is still an active lighthouse, but also a museum.



Ulvøysund. Photo: Anders Martinsen

#### The Setesdalsbanen Vintage Railway

3 hours. Capacity: 320 pax.  
Narrow-gauge (1067mm) railway powered by a steam engine from 1901. The track section covers 8 km through tunnels, under avalanche shelters and across dams. The trip recreates the special atmosphere of a turn-of-century railway journey. A traditional light snack, griddle cake, is served in authentic historical surroundings.

#### The Jewel of the South.

Onboard the sightseeing boat MS Maarten you explore a narrow 20 km passage known as Blindleia, protected from the open sea by a number of islands and skerries. You pass idyllic summer houses, many of them kept in the traditional style. You conclude your boat trip in the charming town of Lillesand where you go on a pleasant walk before returning to the ship by coach.

#### PORT OF KRISTIANSAND

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**Distance from pilot station** 40 meters

#### TOURIST INFORMATION

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**Distance from port** 200 m from berth 10

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Guide Service** YES  
**Turnaround facilities** NO  
**Terminal/Restrooms in pier area** NO  
**Shuttle bus** Shuttle train  
**Parking place for buses** YES  
**Public transportation** In city centre  
**Shopping** In city centre  
**Currency exchange** Bank in city centre  
**Internet access in pier area** YES  
**Distance to airport** 17 km

**Distance to city centre** 1 km  
**Distance nearest hospital** 4 km, 8 min.

#### PORT SERVICE/FACILITIES & INFORMATION

**Bunkers delivery /method** Two bunker stations, for smaller vessels by truck  
**EPI** Expected implemented in 2020  
**ESI** YES  
**Supplies available** YES, ship chandlers available  
**Waste** YES  
**Grey water** YES, by truck or shore connection  
**Tugboats** 1 Tug available  
**Anchorage** YES, at western basin  
**Ship tender facilities** YES  
**Tidal movement** +/- 20 cm on a normal day

**Berth 10**  
**Gangway available (8 /10 /12 m)** NO  
**Seawalk** NO

**ISPS approved** YES  
**Restrictions in harbour** NO restrictions  
**Maximum ship length** NO limitations  
**Maximum ship draft** 11 m  
**Maximum beam** NO limitations  
**Maximum air draft** NO limitations  
**Bollard strength (certification)** SWL 150 - 250 t Certified  
**Crew facilities** NONE

**Berth 16**  
**Gangway available (8 /10 /12 m)** NO



**Quay**  
Cruise pier 10  
Odderøya 16

Length	Draft	Airdraft	Beam	Height
150 m	11.5 m	-	-	-
64 m	12 m	-	-	-

