



Vik seen from Storesvingen viewpoint. Photo: Terje Målsnes

VIK

At the heart of the Sognefjord

Vik is an excellent starting point for excursions across the beautiful high mountain area from Vikafjellet to Voss and Flåm. Vik offers a variety of attractions, shops and cafes within walking distance from the port. Try the locally produced Gamalost cheese, its roots going back to the Viking Age. Vikøyri Cultural Walk tells you the story of the old Shore Dweller site. The Silver Ring Walk takes you to some of the most important attractions, such as Hopperstad Stave Church and the medieval Hove Church. Local excursions by bus or boat take you westwards into breathtaking scenery in Arnafjord or Finnafjord, or eastwards to the World Heritage landscape of Nærøyfjorden. Vik Ski Centre is only a 15-minute drive away from the pier.

ATTRACTIONS/EXCURSIONS

Roundtrip Medieval Vik

Distance: 35 km. Duration: 3 hours by bus. Capacity: 20-200
Visit the Fridtjov Park and the imposing statue of the Viking Fridtjov the Bold and get to know the legend about him. Guided tours at Hopperstad Stave Church and/or Hove Stone Church, both built in the 12th century. Fantastic view of Vik and the Sognefjord from Storesvingen viewpoint.

Bicycle adventure

Why not rent an electric bike or manual bike and bike along our magnificent fjords or even up to 1000 m altitude, only 13 km away from the pier? You will have a great view of Vik from our mountainsides. With an electric bike it will be an easy ride! Going back to the ship you can stop at Ostebaren for a taste of our local cheese speciality Gamalost, made nowhere else in the world! Gamalost is very healthy having just 1% fat and 50% protein!

The Silver Ring - Cultural walk

Distance: 4-5 km. Duration: 2-3 hours on foot. On your own or as a guided tour (Capacity: 10-30)
The walk takes you through a lovely landscape with small rivers and green meadows to some of the most important cultural attractions in Vik, such as Hopperstad Stave Church from 1130, Hove Church from 1170 and the Moahaugane burial mounds from 300-500 AD. Notification in advance is necessary for local excursions.

Hopperstad Stave Church

Duration: 0.5-1 hour. Capacity: 70-80 per guided tour, max 240 per hour. Hopperstad Stave Church, built in 1130, is among the oldest of the 28 remaining stave churches in Norway. All vital parts are original. Hopperstad is the only stave church where the original narrow chancel opening is preserved, as well as a baldachin from approx. 1300 with beautiful paintings. The church stands today more or less as it did in the Middle Ages, with its unique woodcarving, tarred roof and dark interior.

Hove Church

Duration: 0.5-1 hour. Capacity: 70-80 per guided tour, max 240 per hour
Hove Church was built around 1170 as a private chapel. This small, yet monumental stone building has a wonderful setting, surrounded by green meadows and farmland. The woodcarving, the wrought iron and the wall paintings are of high quality, as well as the beautiful glass mosaics in the chancel windows. During the summer season there are organ concerts in the church.

Fridtjov Park

Duration: 15-20 min.
In this lovely little park with its magnificent view over the Sognefjord stands the 26 m high statue of the Viking Fridtjov the Bold. Fridtjov fell in love with Ingebjørg, the daughter of King Bele from the other side of the fjord. But when they decided to marry, their kingdom was put at threat. The German Emperor Wilhelm II loved this Norwegian saga. In 1913, he gave the statue as a gift to the Norwegian people, in gratitude for the hospitality he met on his



Skiing at Vik Ski Centre in spring. Photo: D. Hauderowicz



The Fridtjov Park/statue of Fridtjov the Bold. Photo: Reismål Vik i Sogn



Hopperstad Stave Church (1130). Photo: Reismål Vik i Sogn

yearly summer holidays by the fjords of Norway. The Statue of Fridtjov the Bold celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2013.

Vikøyri - the historical shore dweller site

Duration: approx. 1 hour. Capacity per guided tour: 40 (divided into 2 groups)
Experience Vikøyri, the historical quarter of Vik directly by the fjord with characteristic tiny wooden houses. The first settlers were impoverished farm labourers or maidservants who leased small plots of land in the first half of the 17th century. Many of these so-called shore dwellers later became tradesmen or craftsmen. Today, approximately half the remaining, nicely refurbished houses still serve as permanent residences. Many of them still tell us stories about life in pre-modern Vik.

Vikafjellet, Stølsheimen & Nærøyfjorden World Heritage Park

Stølsheimen Nature Preserve protects an idyllic landscape with lakes, rivers & waterfalls characterized by mountain summer farming. Vikafjellet is the home of wild reindeer herds. Under normal conditions, snow beds in the mountains survive all summer. The road over the mountain pass reaches its highest point at approx. 1000 m above sea level. The Nærøyfjorden World Heritage Park stretches over parts of the mountain area between Vik and the Nærøyfjord, including the Fresvikbreen glacier and the Hulda fossen waterfall. Guided hikes in the Heritage Park
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Winter activities

Hopperstad Stave Church / Hove Church, Cheese tasting at TINE Cheese Bar, Vik Ski Centre (Skiing, Try Biathlon! (cross-country skiing and rifle shooting) For more detailed information on all excursions and attractions visit www.sognefjord.no

Over the mountains to Voss and Flåm

Distance: 120 km. Duration: 6-8 hours by bus. Capacity: 20-500
Visit Hopperstad Stave Church and the breathtaking viewpoint at Storesvingen. Travel across the beautiful Vikafjell mountains and via the amazing Tvindefossen Waterfall to Voss. Continue to Flåm by bus, including the famous Stalheimskleiva Road, or by train and the Flåm railway. Can also be combined with express boat on return from Flåm to Vik.

PORT OF VIK

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Guide Service Sylvingen AS
Terminal/Restrooms in pier area Yes
Shuttle bus On request
Parking place for buses Yes
Public transportation Yes
Shopping 300 m
Currency exchange 400 m
Internet access in pier area Yes

Distance to airport Sogndal 66 km, Bergen 170 km
Distance to city centre 300 m
Distance nearest hospital Voss Hospital, +47 56 53 35 00, 69 km

PORT SERVICE/FACILITIES & INFORMATION

Bunkers delivery /method N/A
LNG No
EPI No
ESI No
Supplies available No
Waste No
Grey water No
Tugboats No
Anchorage Yes
Ship tender facilities Yes
Tidal movement 1,5 m
Gangway available (8 /10 /12 m) No
Seawalk No
ISPS approved Yes
Restrictions in harbour No
Maximum ship length Approx. 300 m
Maximum ship draft No limitation
Maximum beam No limitation
Maximum air draft No limitation
Bollard strength (certification) N/A (no bollard)
Crew facilities No

ANCHORAGE/TENDER

Ship tenders allowed Yes
Type of bottom Sand, mud and in some places rock.
Depth Approx. 70 m
Distance from anchorage to Tender Pier 200 - 300 m
Tender Pier capacity 1 tender boat at a time



| Quay | Length | Draft | Airdraft | Beam | Height |
|-------------------|--------|-------|----------|------|--------|
| Tender quay | 18.5 m | 6 m | - | - | - |
| Express boat quay | 45 m | 6 m | - | - | - |

