

BRØNNØYSUND CRUISE PORT

Events: Norwegian National Day, Norwegian Coast Festival, Nordland Boat Regatta, Brass Music Festival, Village Festivals **Cruise Season:** March - October **Average temperature:** May 8, June 12, July 15, August 15, September 10 **Useful links:** www.visithelgeland.com
Cruise Information: www.visithelgeland.com **Port Information:** www.cruiseportbrønnøysund.no, www.brønnøyhavn.no



Torghatten. Photo: Ronny Lien

BRØNNØYSUND

- gateway to the World Heritage Area

Southern Helgeland is the home of a unique natural and cultural heritage, Vega Archipelago World Heritage Site and the famous mythical mountain Torghatten with its distinctive hole through its middle. Both these attractions are available from the Cruise Port of Brønnøysund. Brønnøysund is a coastal town with a distinctive character and its attractive town center offers a wide variety of services. The town center is a popular place for visitors and residents alike. A walk in the town introduces you to the local population and the coastal heritage, where a pleasant environment and a cheerful atmosphere sets the tone for day.

ATTRACTIONS/EXCURSIONS

SHORE EXCURSIONS:

Torghatten - The Mythical Mountain

Duration: approx. 2.5 hours.

Capacity 25-180

The famous mountain with its distinctive hole right through its middle is a place visitors simply must experience. People feel small as they wander through the hole, with a length of 160 m, a height of 35 m high and a width of 15-20 m, all due to sea erosion thousands of years ago. The mountain, like many along the Helgeland Coast, is the subject of many myths and legends. We walk a well-prepared path up to the hole, where we enjoy the fantastic view and walk through the hole.

UNESCO Vega Archipelago

Duration: approx. 4 hours.

Capacity 25-90

The Vega Archipelago was inscribed on UNESCO's list

of world heritage sites in 2004. The Vega Archipelago gained World Heritage status mainly due to the unique interaction between eider ducks and generations of fishermen/farmers. A trip to the Vega Archipelago offers an exciting insight into the traditions of egg and down collection. At Vega we visit the E-House, a museum and documentation center dedicated to eider ducks. The museum documents the tradition of keeping eider ducks as domestic creatures. You can experience the landscape of the eider duck with its exciting and colorful nesting architecture.

Norwegian Aquaculture Center

Duration: Approx. 2.5 hours.

Capacity 25-90

Most of Norway is made up of ocean, and utilising the resources of the sea has been, and still is, one of the most important activities for Norwegians. At the Norwegian Aquaculture Center you can get a glimpse of the life in the sea, and learn about modern aquaculture, from fish roe to ready products of high

quality. The Center offers underwater cameras, feeding of fish, information films and professional guiding. The groups will be served fresh, grilled salmon.

Hildurs Herb Garden

Duration: approx. 1.5 - 2 hours.

Capacity 20-90

Don't miss Northern Norway's only winery and herb garden - Hildurs Urterarium. You will be extremely well received by the excellent hosts and invited into their private home. You will see furniture and other antiques. The Sagastua lounge features copies of local artifacts from the Viking Age. The herb garden, with more than 200 plants, roses and perennials, is a gorgeous sight conducive to peace of mind. We taste their wine products and local food.

The Outlying Village of Lånan Island - Exclusive

Group size: 8

Duration: approx. 5 hours

The outlying village of Lånan is the largest egg and



Nevernes Harbor. Photo:



Unesco Island Vega. Photo: Terje Rakke-Nordic Life DH



Norwegian Aquaculture Center. Photo: OrsolyaHaarberg

down village - and the one farthest out to sea. It is located in the Vega Archipelago, which is on UNESCO's list of world heritage. The Vega Archipelago gained world heritage status mainly due to the unique interaction between eider ducks and generations of fishermen/farmers, and we will see this unique daily life of the bird guardians. When the ducks take their young and vacate the nest - they leave down as a gift to the guardians of the nest. Season: May-June.

Nevernes Havn

Duration: approx. 4 hours.

Capacity 25-90

With its idyllic location overlooking Velfjorden, Nevernes Havn gives a fascinating insight into the coastal heritage of southern Helgeland from the 16th century to the present day. You can see several new and old buildings featuring interesting exhibits including the Brattås House, which dates from 1850 and displays many metal and wooden tools. You might also like to visit the glass, ceramics, textiles exhibitions, and paintings of the national park Lomsdalen-Visten, in the Art Gallery. Finally, you have

the opportunity to see an exceptional collection of war memorabilia from World War II at Naevernes Gaard where uniforms, personal effects, equipment and firearms are on display.

Velfjord open Air Museum and Nøstvik Church

Duration: approx. 4.5 hours.

Capacity 25-90

Velfjord Open Air Museum has an idyllic location in Velfjord, a fjord with seven distinct arms. The museum comprises a large collection of buildings and artifacts from the 16th and 17th centuries, which combine to illustrate the daily life on a farm at that time, along with the full range of tools for a variety of crafts. The museum features an exhibition of Sami articles of everyday use. Nøstvik Church is a log-built cruciform church dating from 1674. The church features some historical contents, including an altarpiece and church bell gifted to the church in 1758.

Sømna Open Air Museum

Duration: Approx. 3 hours.

Capacity 25-90

PORT OF BRØNNØYSUND

Distance to nearest pilot station nautical miles:

Rørvik and/or Åsværet

Visiting address: Havna, NO-8900 Brønnøysund

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TOURIST INFORMATION

Visiting address: Somnaveien 92

Distance from port: 100 m

Mailing address: POB. 314, NO-8901 Brønnøysund

Phone / Fax: +47 99 01 84 62, + 47 75 01 80 00

E-mail: eva@visithelgeland.com

Internet: www.visithelgeland.com

GENERAL INFORMATION

Guide Service: 3 main languages

(Norwegian, English, German)

others on request, 20 guides

Terminal/Restrooms in pier area: NO

Shuttle bus: At request

Parking place for buses: YES

Taxi: 20 m / 2 km from pier

Rental cars: 2 km from pier

Public transportation: 20 m / 2 km from pier

Shopping: 50 m / 2 km from pier

Local currency: NOK

ATM: YES

Currency exchange: YES, at the touristinformation

Taxi refund: NO

Public telephones in pier area: NO

Internet access in pier area: NO

Mailboxes in pier area: YES

Distances - airport: Brønnøysund Airport, 2 km

Distance to town center: 50 m / 2 km from pier

Nearest hospital: Brønnøy Medical Center,

+47 75 01 24 00 (daytime)

+47 75 02 05 00 (evening/weekends)

PORT SERVICES / FACILITIES & INFORMATION

Bunkers delivery /method: YES, by truck

Supplies: YES

Waste handling: YES

Waste water method: By truck

Tugboats: YES, on request

Anchorage: YES, on request

Pontoons: NO

Pilot: Channel 13

Emergency: Channel 16

Medical emergency: Phone 113

Charts: Norwegian charts NO 488 and 53

Tidal movement: 2.5 m

ISPS approved: YES

Designated quays for cruise ships: YES

Ship tenders allowed: NO

Max number of passenger per day in port: 2000

Max number of ships per day in port: 2

Ships stay min /max: No limitation

Port facilities according to

Cruise Norway's guidelines: Yes

Maximum ship length:

Northern Port - Gårdsøya: 250 m

Central Port - town center: 140 m

Maximum ship draft and depth in sea:

Northern Port - Gårdsøya: 25 m

Central Port - town center: 6.2 m

Maximum ship air draft if bridge: 30 m



QUAY:
Central Port
Northern Port

LENGTH:
200 m
100 m

DRAFT:
6.2 m
25 m

AIRDRAFT:
Bridge 30 m
None

BEAM:
-
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HEIGHT QUAYSIDE:
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