

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: Bård Løken, www.nordnorge.com

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Below the Arctic Circle

Brønnøysund is a coastal town with a distinctive character and its attractive town centre offers a wide variety of services. The town centre is a popular place for visitors and residents alike. A walk in the town will introduce you to the local population and coastal heritage, where a pleasant environment and cheerful atmosphere create a memorable setting for your visit. The mythic mountain Torghatten and Vega Archipelago World Heritage Site are places which simply have to be experienced.

ATTRACTIONS/EXCURSIONS

Mythical Mount Torghatten

Duration: approx. 2.5 hours. Capacity: 25-180. The famous mountain with its distinctive hole right through it is a place which visitors simply must experience. People feel small as they wander through the hole, with a length of 160 m, height of 35 m and width of 15-20 m, which resulted from sea erosion thousands of years ago. The mountain, like many along the Helgeland Coast, is the subject of many myths and legends. The bus tour starts in Brønnøysund with city sightseeing, before crossing the splendid Brønnøysund Bridge and continuing 15 km to the foot of Torghatten. We then commence the hike to the hole. We follow a natural path and after around 30 minutes reach the entrance. From here, we can enjoy the fantastic view and walk through the hole itself before following the same path down again. NB! Good footwear is required, preferably hiking shoes. The path is partly covered by small and bigish stones. You are advised to bring a bottle of water with you.

Hildur's Herb Garden

Duration: approx. 1.5-2 hours. Capacity: 25-90. Don't miss out on this unique food and herb farm - Hildur's Urterarium. You will be extremely well received by the excellent hosts and experience their private home. You will see furniture and other antiques. The Sagastua lounge features local artefacts from the Viking Age. The herb garden, with more than 200 plants, roses and perennials, is a gorgeous sight bringing peace of mind. The farm shop stocks food and handicraft products from smallscale producers. You can also visit the farm's own art exhibition in the summer café. The tour includes: bus transport and guide, city sightseeing in Brønnøysund, tour of the herb garden and main building, presentation of the farm's history, a taste of home baked bread with cheese and the farm's own rhubarb marmalade and berry drink.

UNESCO Island Vega

Not available each day. 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 island of Vega offers an exciting insight into the traditions of egg and down collection. We travel by bus and scheduled ferry/speedboat to Nes, Vega- "the Gateway to the World Heritage Site". Here we will visit the Eider Duck Museum (E-house) which provides an insight into the islanders' unique tradition of keeping eider ducks as domestic animals. We also visit the World Heritage Exhibition that in words and images further explains the archipelago's status as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. In the same house is yet another exhibition and shop, Little Lånan, which documents the history of the islands of Lånan.

Norwegian Aquaculture Centre

Duration: approx. 2.5 hours. Capacity: 25-90. Norway is one of the world's major exporters of fish and seafood. We have a very fertile coast and conditions in the sea are well-suited to environmentally friendly and responsible aquaculture. The bus tour starts in Brønnøysund with city sightseeing, before crossing the splendid Brønnøysund Bridge and continuing to Toft and the Aquaculture Centre. At the Norwegian Aquaculture



UNESCO Island Vega. Photo: Rita Johansen, Stiftelsen Vegaøyen Verdensarv



Norsk Havbrukscenter. Photo: Erlend Haarberg



Hildur's Herb Garden. Photo: Fabrice Milochau

Centre you can get a glimpse of life in the sea, and learn about modern aquaculture, from fish-egg to ready products of high quality. The Centre offers underwater cameras, feeding of fish and professional guiding. Tour includes: bus transport incl. guide, professional guiding at the Aquaculture Centre and sampling of fresh grilled salmon.

Nevernes Havn

Duration: approx. 4 hours. Capacity: 25-135. Nevernes Havn, with an idyllic location overlooking the Velfjorden, is a centre for coastal heritage in Southern Helgeland. Through extensive exhibitions with artifacts dating from the 18th century to the present, Nevernes tells the story of the people of Helgeland, during times of peace and war. Nevernes was once a commonly used harbour for local fishermen, and at Brygga local fishing boats, nets and other artefacts from the 18th century to the present time are exhibited. The Brattås House is a farmhouse from around 1850 with inventory, metal and wooden tools. It was removed on its original location and rebuilt at Nevernes Havn. There is also an exhibition on carpentry and shoe making, along with a blacksmith's cabin. In the main house you will find a

permanent exhibition of paintings by Even Uving and an art installation of approx. 1200 cloth hangers. The art gallery features changing summer exhibitions by different artists. Nævernes Gaard features an exceptional collection of war memorabilia from World War II, with displays ranging from uniforms and personal effects to equipment and small firearms. The tour includes: bus transport incl. guide, guided tour of Nevernes Havn and coffee/tea and cake.

Velfjord Open Air Museum and Nøstvik Church

Duration: approx. 3.5-4.5 hours. Capacity: 25-90. Velfjord Open Air Museum has an idyllic location on the shores of Strengvatnet in Velfjord. The museum comprises a large collection of buildings and artefacts from the 16th and 17th centuries, which combine to illustrate the daily life on a farm during this time, along with the full range of tools for a variety of crafts.

The museum features an exhibition of Saami articles of everyday use. Nøstvik Church is a log-built cruciform church dating from 1674. The church's location beside the fjord reflects the main means of transportation of the day:

the boat. The church features some historical contents, including an alterpiece and church bell given as a gift to the church in 1758. The journey here follows the beautiful Velfjorden, a fjord with seven distinct arms. The tour includes: bus transport incl. guide and guided tour at Velfjord Open Air Museum and Nøstvik Church.

Exclusive excursions

- Making of flatbread at Sømna Open Air Museum (NEW)
- Prestøya Lighthouse (NEW)
- Other exclusive excursions upon request

Other attractions

- Brønnøy Church
- Skarsåsen Fortress
- Sømna Open Air Museum
- Vevelstad Open Air Museum
- Forvik Trading Post with coffee roastery
- Hiking, biking and kayaking tours

PORT & TOURIST INFORMATION

PORT OF BRØNNØYSUND

Visiting address: Havnegata 40, NO-8900 Brønnøysund
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TOURIST INFORMATION

Visiting address: Sømnavæien 92, NO-8900 Brønnøysund
Distance from port: 2 km
Mailing address: Sømnavæien 92, NO-8900 Brønnøysund
Phone/Fax: +47 75 01 80 00
E-mail: post@visithelgeland.com
Internet: www.visithelgeland.com

GENERAL INFORMATION

Terminal/Restrooms in pier area: NO
Shuttle bus: YES, to be ordered at the tourist office
Parking place for buses: 50 m
Taxi: YES, to be booked in advance
Rental cars: YES, to be booked in advance
Public transportation: NO
Shopping: 2 km
Local currency: NOK
ATM: YES, 2 km

Currency exchange: Yes, 2 km, at the tourist office

Tax refund: NO
Public telephones in pier area: NO
Internet access in pier area: YES
Mailboxes in pier area: NO
Distances - airport: 4 km
Distance to city centre: 2 km
Nearest hospital: Brønnøysund Medical Centre, phone +47 75 01 24 00, 3 km

PORT SERVICES / FACILITIES & INFORMATION

Bunkers delivery /method: 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: 113
Charts: Norwegian Charts NO 488 and 53
Tidal movement: 2.5 m
ISPS approved: YES
Designated quays for cruise ships: NO
Ship tenders allowed: NO
Max size ship in port: 300 m /2000 pax
Max number of passenger per day in port: 2000

Max number of ships per day in port: 2
Ship's stay min /max: No limitation
Port facilities according to Cruise Norway's guidelines: YES
Maximum ship length: Central Port: 200 m
Northern Port Gårdsøya: 300 m
Maximum ship draft and depth in sea: Central Port: 6.2 m
Northern Port Gårdsøya: 25 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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