

Henningsvær

The name Henningsvær probably comes from the male name "Henning" and "Fiskevær" or "Vær", a place along the coast near the fishing grounds where fishermen live.

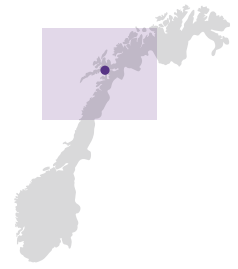


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An iconic and well-known fisherman's village in Lofoten

A village bustling with life and energy, just 500 inhabitants call Henningsvær home. You are visiting for a short period – let our knowledge guide you. We encourage you to do as the locals do; respect nature, and each other!

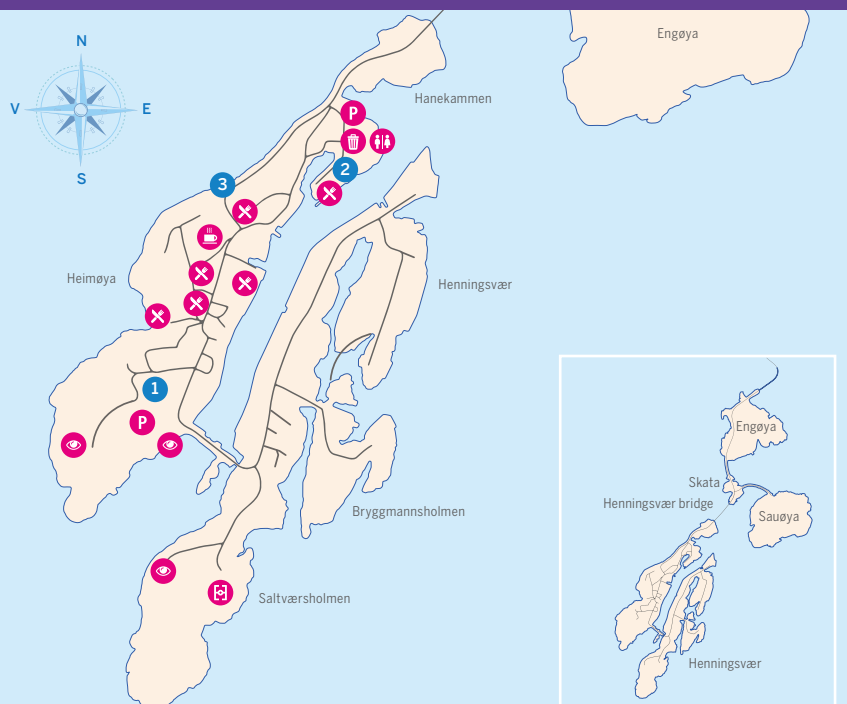
Henningsvær consists of several small islands connected by bridges like pearls on a string. It is a fishing village in Vågan Municipality in Nordland county. It is located on several small islands off the southern coast of the large island of Austvågøya in the Lofoten archipelago.

The village has grown to be a cultural hub in Lofoten, with several galleries showing both local and world-renowned artists. In February and March, the Lofoten fisheries have started and you can experience the busy life on the pier when the boats come back to deliver the catch of the day. The place is also a favorite

for climbers from all over the world who come to have a go at the big walls in the north or people who want to explore the skerries on a rib boat or by snorkeling. Down by the harbor you will find small shops and restaurants serving local delicacies.

Stroll around the narrow streets and feel the atmosphere of the cozy fishing village where each season has its own charm.

We really hope you will enjoy your stay with us! Please read our community guidelines which will help you to better understand our village.



PLACES TO GO

- 1 Church
- 2 Gallery Lofoten
- 3 Kaviar Factory

- P Parking
- Public toilets
- Restaurants
- View point
- Football field
- Trash

Use of drones – please make sure you follow the public regulations. Follow the QR code to see these:



Guidelines

- The views are so nice you might want to shout but keep the noise levels to a minimum in the evenings and at night. Respect that some people need to wake up early in the morning.
- The roads are narrow – if you have a car, please park at one of the big parking lots and explore Henningsvær by foot.
- You are welcome to photograph the stockfish, just keep in mind that it is food so please do not touch.
- Our nature is pure – please help us keep it that way.
- Help us keep Henningsvær clean. Please dispose of trash in one of the public trash bins.
- Ask permission before taking photos of people or their homes.

- Shop locally – visit the small local businesses.
- Our community is based on trust, please respect privacy and property.
- Public toilets can be found in the town, please do not use nature.

Helpful tips for you:

- Join organized tours. A local guide will take care of your safety and make the adventure even better.
- In Norway it is prohibited by law to drink alcohol in public areas.



Photo: H. Kolltveit

Kaviar Factory. Originally a factory for production of caviar, or "Lofoten paste". Today it is an international venue for contemporary art.



Photo: Christine Baglo

Stockfish drying in Henningsvær – remember it is food. Please don't touch.

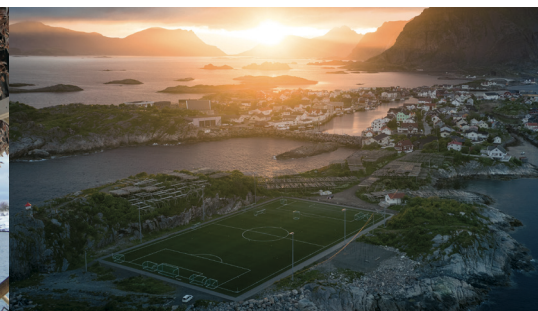


Photo: Jelle Dobma

Evening sun over Henningsvær. The midnight sun is shining in Lofoten from the end May to mid July.

Reine

The name comes from rein that means, 'grass edge, hill', by the coast: 'land seen from the sea'.

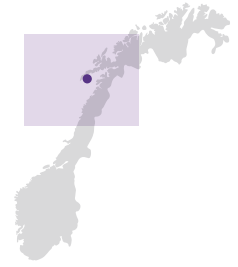


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Welcome to Reine

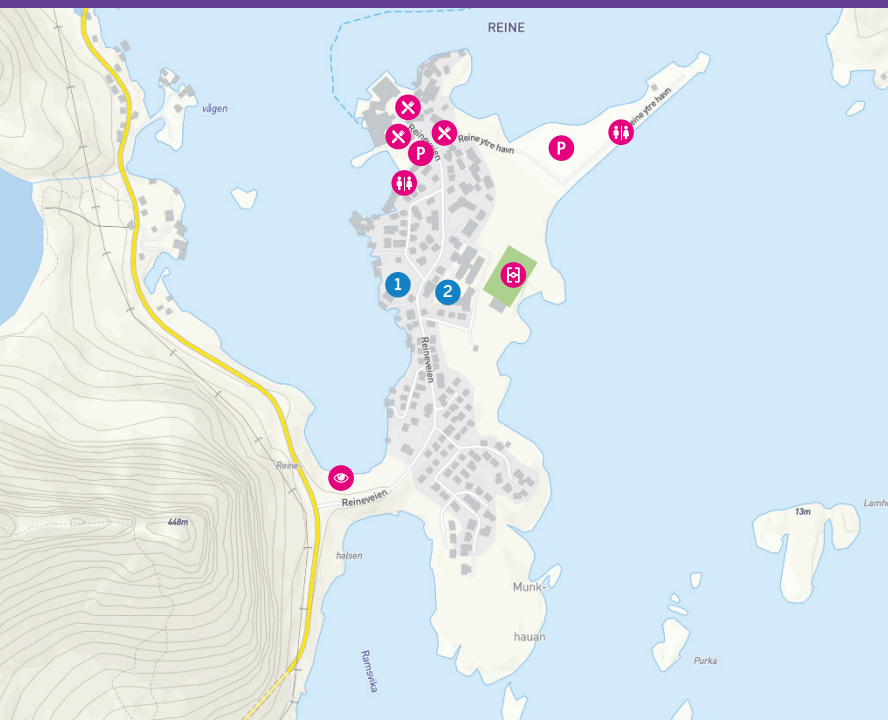
Reine in Lofoten is arguably one of the most spectacular places you're ever going to visit. This fishing village consists of a chain of islands, connected by bridges and winding roads, with Vestfjord on the one side, and Reinefjord and tall mountains on the other. You are visiting for a short period, and we encourage you to do as the locals do; respect nature and each other.

The small fishing village is the municipal center for Moskenes Municipality in Lofoten. Today there are approx. 300 people living there and the Lofoten fisheries plays a particularly important role. The primary industry is fish reception and fish processing as well as some mechanical industry.

In the last couple of years Reine has become a favorite amongst travellers. Rorbu cabins are beautifully placed on the islands, offering a scenic "taste" of traditional living where one can experience Arctic weather in the winter and crystal-clear waters in the summer.

Rorbu cabins are one of the features of the Nordland coastline and particular to Lofoten. These were originally basic accommodations for the Lofoten fishermen, built on poles partly out in the water. Today, most of the fisherman's cabins are used for accommodation, many of them are original Rorbu cabins.

Together with the incredible location, Reine also offers a vast range of activities like kayaking, hiking of the sherpa stairs at Reinebringen, as well as having some of the Lofoten Island's finest restaurants.



PLACES TO GO

- 1 National Park Center, Tourist Information & Gallery
- 2 Doctor

- Public toilets
- View point
- Restaurants
- Parking
- Football field

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Guidelines

- Reine is an authentic and active fishing village, remember to pay attention as there may be workers around you.
- Please respect the privacy of locals.
- Our nature and small community are beautiful and pure, please help us keep it that way.
- You are welcome to photograph the stockfish, just keep in mind that it is food so please do not touch.
- During winter, please wear something shiny and reflective – we cannot see you in the dark.
- Reine center consists of small narrow streets, if you have a car you are welcome to use the public parking places.
- Put your trash in the trash bins and help us to keep the town clean and neat.

- Please use public campsites and do not camp elsewhere.

Helpful tips for you:

- If you want to explore Reine we have plenty of insider tips – just ask – and use local guides and suppliers.
- Are you going to hike up to Reinebringen? Keep in mind that this is a demanding hike. Before you start on the almost 2000 steps to the top it is smart to warm up to prepare yourself. It is a short hike from Reine center to the bottom of the stairs, and if you have a car, use the public parking place.
- Join organized tours. A local guide will take care of your safety and make the adventure even better



Photo: H.Kolltveit

Paddling in Reine is a unique experience.



Photo: Mattias Fredriksson

Stockfish drying in Reine – remember it is food. Please don't touch.



Photo: Frithjof Fure / Visit Norway

The fisherman's cabin, where the fishermen lived earlier. Now used for accommodation.