

# WELCOME TO THE STAVANGER REGION



# SHORE EXCURSIONS 2024

Region Stavanger is located on the southwestern coast of Norway, in the Norwegian fjord region, offering some of the most majestic and spectacular scenery in the world.

The region offers grand nature with steep mountains and deep fjords. From steep vantage points to green valleys. Short distances to mountains and fjords. Wide-stretched beaches as far as the eye can see.

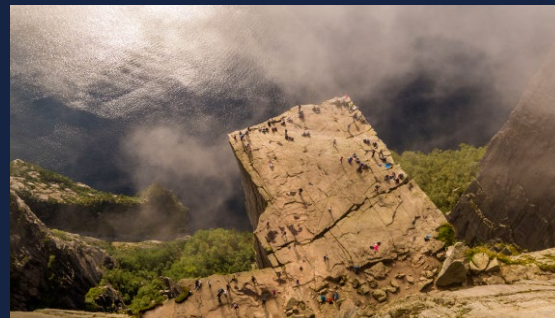
Though Stavanger is an ever-evolving city, the city's proud history shines through. Old Stavanger has Europe's best preserved wooden house settlement with more than 170 white wooden houses.

A great variety of shore excursions are already available, but there are always room for some new ones!

Shore excursions for the Ports of Stavanger and Egersund are included here.

We hope you find inspiration for your shore excursion program here, and If you like to add any to your program for 2024 please contact your shorex agent.

Welcome to the Stavanger region!



# THE AMERICAN INFLUENCE ON STAVANGER

## PORT OF STAVANGER

The Americans made an industrial and cultural impact on Norwegian oil history and especially on Stavanger, the Oil Capital of Norway.

At the Norwegian Petroleum Museum, the “Oil Kid” film gives you a good introduction to the daily life in Stavanger during the 1970s and 80s. It shows how Stavanger has been influenced by the Americans, in terms of language, food and cultural habits. Learn about the American School of Stavanger, the Petroleum Wives Club, the Esso Motor Hotel and Paul “Red” Adair.

Stavanger was the first city in Norway that imported food from the USA. Enjoy delicacies from both cultures.

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION:

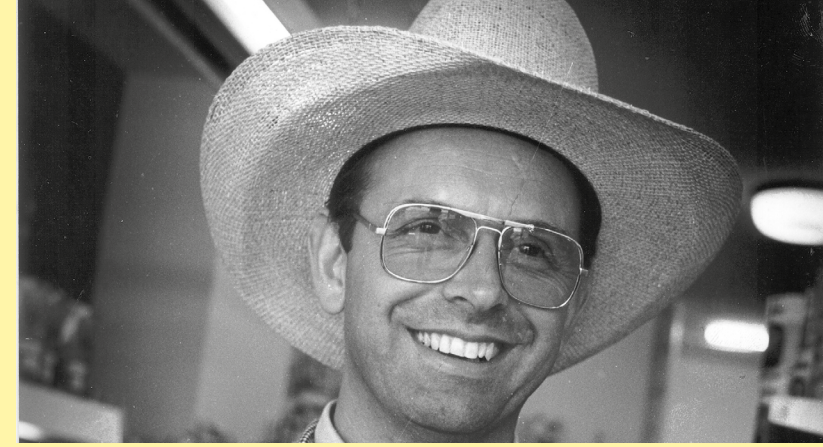
Duration: 3 hours

Capacity: 20 pax

You can have second departure after one hour.

## TIMING:

- 00:00 Depart pier on foot  
Walk through Old Stavanger at the end or start of the tour
- 00:30 Arrive Norwegian Petroleum Museum  
Guided tour  
Tastes of Norway and USA
- 02:45 Depart
- 03:00 Arrive pier on foot



# COASTAL LIFE

## PORT OF STAVANGER

The tour starts in «Swords in rock», a monument which commemorates the gathering of Norway as one Kingdom in the Battle of Hafersfjord.

Travel 1000 years forward to Vistnestunet, a charming period Norwegian farm dating back to 1874, nestled by the North Sea. The farmhouse, built with typical logs from that era, stands as a tribute to traditional and historic architecture.

This well-preserved farm ensemble includes the farmhouse, a quaint cooking house, barn, and a graceful windmill.

Immerse yourself in the tales of daily life on the farm, hearing stories passed down through generations. Savor the delightful taste of homemade waffles topped with jam sourced from the farm's own garden.

### PRACTICAL INFORMATION:

Duration: 2,5 hours

Capacity: 45 pax

Transport: Bus

Walking during the tour: approx. 500 m.

### TIMING:

00:00 Departure pier

00:15 Arrival Swords in Rock, photo stop

00:30 Departure

00:45 Arrive Vistnestunet

02:00 Departure

02:30 Arrive pier



# BEER TASTING AT BERENTSENS

## PORT OF STAVANGER

Enjoy the scenic drive down to Egersund, where you'll find rocky and green farm land with history back to the ice age, and not least one of Norway's oldest breweries. Berentsens Brygghus was established in 1895, and produces award-winning craft beer in all styles from light to dark and sweet to sour.

Enjoy and explore several varieties of beers and their history, and get a little insight into what makes Berentsens one of the leading breweries in Norway. There will be some rarities and unique beers during the tasting; one made with 6000 year old glacier water, one made with a several hundred year old yeast strain, passed down in generations, and many more rarities and great tasting beers.

Spend extra time exploring the bottle shop or enjoy the bar.

### PRACTICAL INFORMATION:

Duration: 5 hours

Capacity: 45 pax

Transport: Bus

Non-alcoholic alternative available.  
Possible to arrange from Port of Egersund too.

### TIMING:

00:00 Depart pier

01:30 Arrive Berentsens Destillery & Brewery  
Guided tour and tasting.

03:30 Depart Berentsens Destillery & Brewery

05:00 Arrive pier



# THE VARDBERG WHISKY TOUR

## PORT OF STAVANGER

Berentsens was founded in 1895 by Captain Wilhelm Berentsen as a beverage company. The first distillery was installed in 2018, quickly gaining international recognition with award-winning products.

Sip on a complimentary refreshing beer from their own brewery while listening to a short story about their history, all in the cozy atmosphere of the new Tasting room.

After the short story, you'll get to explore explore the distillery and the Whisky Hall where the casks are stored. On the tour you get an insight into the unique process of making Vardberg Whisky. The tour concludes in the Tasting room, where you get to sample three unique whiskies. Spend extra time at the bar or check out the souvenirs.

### PRACTICAL INFORMATION:

Duration: 5 hours

Capacity: 45 pax

Transport: Bus

Non-alcoholic alternative available.  
Possible to arrange from Port of Egersund too.

### TIMING:

00:00 Depart pier

01:30 Arrive Berentsens Destillery & Brewery  
Guided tour and tasting.

03:30 Depart Berentsens Destillery & Brewery

05:00 Arrive pier



# STORIES FROM THE SEA

## PORT OF STAVANGER

Our journey commences at IDDIS, a place that vividly encapsulates Stavanger's rich canning industry heritage and printing history.

We'll continue our exploration with a leisurely stroll through the enchanting streets of Old Stavanger.

Lastly, our expedition leads us to the Stavanger Maritime Museum, a treasure trove of maritime history that chronicles Stavanger's maritime history from the Middle Ages to the present day.

Join us on this immersive city walk, promising to unveil the hidden treasures and intriguing tales of Stavanger's past, forever intertwined with the ebb and flow of the sea.

### PRACTICAL INFORMATION:

Duration: 3 hours

Capacity: 200 pax

Transport: None

### TIMING:

00:00 Depart pier on foot

Walk in Old Stavanger  
Visit to IDDIS Canning Museum &  
Printing Museum  
Visit to the Maritime museum

03:00 Arrive pier on foot



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# NORWEGIAN HOME VISIT

## PORT OF STAVANGER

If you're curious about the daily lives of typical Norwegian people, here's your golden opportunity. Get to know a local and experience firsthand how they live. Dive into the world of Norwegian interior design, gain insights into their daily routines, and discover what it's really like to reside in Norway.

Join locals for a delightful gathering where they serve fresh local coffee and tea accompanied by delectable Norwegian pastries. So, come, share in the warmth of our hospitality, and let's embark on a cultural exchange.

### PRACTICAL INFORMATION:

Duration: 2 hours

Capacity: 15 pax

Transport: Bus

### TIMING:

00:00 Depart pier

00:20 Arrive private home

01:40 Departure private home

02:00 Arrive pier





# HISTORY & SCIENCE AND A JOURNEY TO THE UNIVERSE

## PORT OF STAVANGER

Vitenfabrikken, the Science Factory, is a cutting-edge interactive city museum and science center that offers an engaging and educational experience for visitors of all ages. The diverse exhibitions delve into a wide array of captivating topics, including regional industrial history, the rich heritage of Sandnes, natural sciences, mathematics, energy, and astronomy.

Highlights as the Øglænd company exhibition, renowned for its decade-long legacy of crafting bicycles and mopeds and the planetarium.

Sit back, relax, and embark on a mesmerizing journey through the cosmos, where you'll explore celestial wonders, planets, and even catch a glimpse of the enchanting Northern Lights.

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION:

Duration: 3 hours

Capacity: 90 pax

Transport: Bus

## TIMING:

00:00 Depart pier

00:30 Arrive Vitenfabrikken

Visit

02:30 Depart Vitenfabrikken

03:00 Arrive pier



# NORWEGIAN OUTLET

## PORT OF STAVANGER

At Norwegian Outlet you'll find 23 stores, majority being strong Norwegian brands such as Helly Hansen, Bergans of Norway, Norrøna and more! No one does wool like the Scandinavians, and here you'll find heritage brands like Devold and fun patterns and colors at Kari Traa.

Viking of Norway has local roots and the sweaters have been designed only 15 minutes away from the store - choose whether you want to knit them yourself or ready to wear.

The best part is that all the stores have a 30-70% discount on everything, always! Free wifi and all the stores offer tax-free shopping.

### PRACTICAL INFORMATION:

Duration: 3,5 hours

Capacity: Unlimited

Transport: Bus

### TIMING:

00:00 Depart pier

00:30 Norwegian Outlet

03:00 Departure

03:30 Arrive pier



# FARM LIFE TIME TRAVEL

## PORT OF STAVANGER

Immerse yourself in the world of hands-on learning at Vitengarden, an interactive museum and science farm nestled in the heart of our agricultural region, Jæren.

Transport yourself back to the 1950s as you witness how farms operated during that era, encounter animals typical of that time, and trace the evolution of tractors and other farming equipment throughout the years. Vitengarden offers a captivating journey through the past, present, and future of farming in a truly immersive and interactive way.

Discover the rich history of farming and explore the various technologies that have evolved over the years. Interact with modern-day farmers, take a bus ride through their cowshed, and savor the taste of locally produced milk from the farm shop.

### PRACTICAL INFORMATION:

Duration: 4 hours

Capacity: 90 pax

Transport: Bus

### TIMING:

Kl. 09.00 Departure pier

Kl. 09.45 Arrival Hole gard (Hole farm)

Kl. 10.30 Departure Hole gard (Hole farm)

Kl. 11.00 Arrival Vitengarden (museum farm)

Kl. 12.15 Departure Vitengarden

Kl. 13.00 Arrival pier



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# IN THE LAND OF THE TROLLS

## PORT OF STAVANGER & EGRSUND

Nestled amidst the grandeur of majestic mountains and the serenity of lush valleys, Byrkjedalstunet invites you to pay a visit. If you're enchanted by the mystique of trolls and eager to immerse yourself in the rich tapestry of ancient Norwegian traditions, this is the perfect destination for your exploration.

Browse our delightful shop and find a moment to relax on soft sheepskin in a charming farmhouse, all while savoring the unique flavors of Norwegian brown cheese.

Step inside our expansive mountain hall, where you'll uncover the captivating stories and secrets of the trolls. Get ready to indulge in a feast that's a true reflection of the essence of these mountains and the surrounding woods, providing you with an authentic taste of the local heritage and landscape of the trolls.

### PRACTICAL INFORMATION:

Duration Port of Stavanger: 5,5 hours

Duration Port of Egersund: 5 hours

Capacity: 45 pax

### Menu:

TASTE OF BROWN CHEESE

THE MOUNTAIN KING - Homemade moose stew with Brussel sprouts, bacon, mushrooms, carrot, and mashed potatoes

GIRLS OF THE WILDERNESS - Blueberries, lingonberries, mullet, and sour cream.

### TIMING:

00:00 Depart pier

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Visit Byrkjedalstunet

05:00 Arrive pier



# THE VIKING TOUR

## PORT OF STAVANGER

Experience the Viking world! See the 'Swords in Rock' which commemorate the gathering Norway as one Kingdom in the Battle of Hafrsfjord.

Take a step back in time and discover the roots of the Vikings at the Iron Age Farm at Ullandhaug. Immerse yourself in the ancient world, with breathtaking views of Northern Jæren, guided tours by Iron Age-clad storytellers, and tales of life around a crackling fire amidst the remarkable long houses. Reconstructed at the very same grounds as the original farm stood 1500 years ago.

End the tour with an adventure with VR-technology and video imagery in the magical realm of the Vikings at Viking House.

### PRACTICAL INFORMATION:

Duration: 3 hours

Capacity: 90 pax

Transport: Bus

### TIMING:

00:00 Depart pier

00:15 Arrive Swords in Rock

00:30 Departure

00:45 Arrive Iron Age Farm

01:45 Departure

02:00 Arrive Viking House

02:45 Departure

03:00 Arrive pier



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# LYSEFJORD CRUISE

## PORT OF STAVANGER

The Lysefjord is one of Norway's most breathtaking fjords, and Preikestolen (Pulpit Rock) is one of the most iconic destinations in the world!

Enjoy this wild and wonderful fjord landscape with idyllic islands, old farms, waterfalls, local wildlife and majestic scenery.

Experience Preikestolen from the fjord on a refreshing cruise. Include a culinary stop at one of the fjord restaurants. Norwegian waffles with sour cream and jam is an absolute favourite.

### PRACTICAL INFORMATION:

Duration: 3 hours

Transport: Catamaran

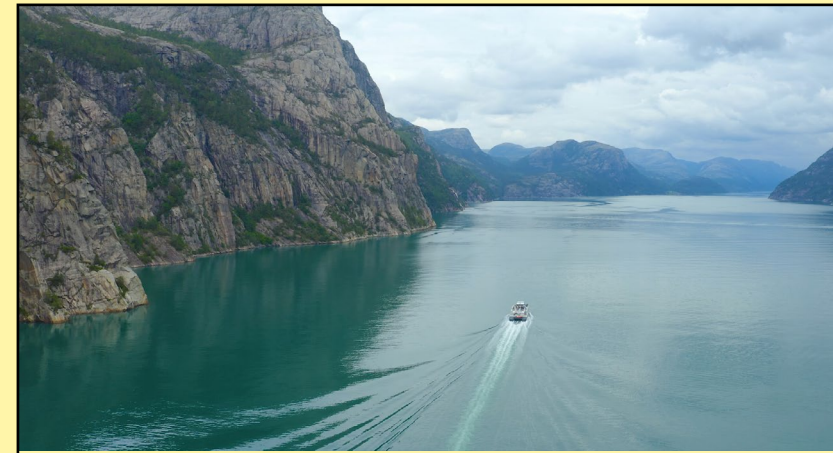
### TIMING:

00:00 Departure by boat

01:45 Arrive restaurant

02:15 Departure

03:00 Arrive pier



# RIB BOAT TO LYSEFJORD

## PORT OF STAVANGER

Lysefjord offers the most fantastic cliff formations you can imagine. The Preikestolen (Pulpit Rock), a plateau 600 m above the fjord, is the most famous.

On this tour you explore the Lysefjord in fast, open RIBs, with stops for sightseeing and photography. Other highlights visited on this tour are Hengjane waterfall and the Vegabond Cave.

If you are lucky you might also see some of the local wildlife, such as sea eagles and seals!

### PRACTICAL INFORMATION:

Duration: 2 hours

Transport: RIB

(Walk to the RIB from the ship)

### TIMING:

00:00 Depart pier on foot

00:15 Arrive departure point

Safety briefing

00:30 Departure with RIB to Lysefjord

02:00 Arrive pier



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# FISHING TRIP

## PORT OF STAVANGER

Go on a local fishing trip with us in our authentic 31-foot fishing boat, just like Norwegian recreational fishermen do.

Onboard, we have fishing equipment and the option to gut and clean the catch for you. Our locally knowledgeable boat operators are familiar with spots that offer great opportunities for a successful catch.

We also navigate through areas where you can observe wild Norwegian nature, with eagles, porpoises, and seals in the fjord.

### PRACTICAL INFORMATION:

Duration: 4 hours  
Transport: Boat

### TIMING:

00:00 Security instruction brief  
00:15 Departure pier  
Fishing in the fjord  
  
03:00 Arrive pier



# LYSEFJORD BY PRIVATE YACHT

## PORT OF STAVANGER

Experience the Lysefjord's breathtakingly stunning nature where majestic Mountains meet the crystal blue waters of the fjords with steep cliffs. Preikestolen, a stunning and historically rich waterfall, and Fantahåla are part of the experience.

We bring you in on our 72-foot private yacht, where you can sit on our flybridge, enjoy a glass, and be served tapas on board. Whether the weather is brilliantly sunny or heavily rainy, we guarantee a unique experience on our trip. There are also great opportunities to encounter wild nature with eagles, seals, and porpoises on the journey.

### PRACTICAL INFORMATION:

Duration: 4 hours

Transport: Boat



# NORWEGIAN GARDEN VISIT

## PORT OF EGRSUND

A scenic drive from the pier takes you to the Haugland farm run by Hans Arne and Caroline.

Upon arrival, a tour of the lovely cottage style garden will be arranged and guests will have the opportunity to browse fresh organic produce in their farm shop, relax in the garden and watch the animals frolic in their natural habitat.

The garden grows a wide variety of colorful flowers and the farm houses several domestic animals like cats, dogs, chickens, rabbits but most of all the rare Old Norwegian cattle breed Vestlandsk Raudkolle.

End the tour with a sweet treat, coffee & tea in a relaxing and luscious backdrop of the garden.

### PRACTICAL INFORMATION:

Duration: 3,5 hours

Capacity: 45 pax

Transport: Bus

Period of availability: 01.06-15.09

### TIMING:

00:00 Depart pier

01:00 Arrive Haugland Farm and Garden

Guided tour of the garden 40 mins

Refreshments 30 mins

Free time 20 mins

02:30 Depart Haugland Farm and Garden

03:30 Arrive pier



# VISIT TO HELLERSTUNET

## PORT OF EGRSUND & STAVANGER

Discover Hellerstunet, a farm nestled alongside a rich historical site that has witnessed human history unfolding since 10,000 B.C. Once home to ancient hunters and later a thriving farm, Hellerstunet faced abandonment in the early 2000s. But thanks to the passionate owners Bodil and Nils, it's been lovingly restored, breathing new life into countless historical stories.

Join for an enthralling guided tour that spans from the Mesolithic age until today. Walk in the footsteps of generations, hear the tales of the land, and witness what tenacity and passion can build. After your journey through time, indulge in a Norwegian treat with coffee and tea in a barn that dates back to 1850.

Don't miss this chance to experience a local farm, where history is preserved and woven into daily life.

### PRACTICAL INFORMATION:

Duration: 2,5 hours

Capacity: 45 pax

Transport: Bus

Possible to arrange from **Port of Stavanger**, by adding 1,5 hours on tour duration.

### TIMING:

00:00 Depart pier

00:30 Arrive Hellerstunet Farm

Storytelling and tour of the farm 40 mins

Refreshments: Traditional Norwegian

Pastry, coffee & tea. 30 mins

Free time 20 mins

02:00 Depart Hellerstunet Farm

02:30 Arrive pier

