

**THE TALL SHIPS RACES**  
**Kristiansand 2025**  
organised by Sail Training International



# Cruise-in-Company

30 JULY – 2 AUGUST 2025



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SAILOR!



# Welcome to the Southern Coast

– a home for community and adventure

As the Tall Ships Races 2025 set sail towards Southern Norway, a coastline brimming with warm welcomes, stunning scenery, and vibrant harbors awaits. For the third time, Kristiansand proudly serves as host, and this year, we also invite you to explore five unique ports: Sirevåg, Farsund, Båly, Kristiansand, and Arendal. Here, everything is designed to help ships and crews share experiences, build a sense of community, and forge connections across nationalities, generations, and cultures.

With Southern Norway's rich maritime traditions as our foundation, we aim to create a safe and inspiring setting for fellowship, learning, and growth – both at sea and onshore. Our harbours are more than places to dock; they are lively meeting points where stories are exchanged, friendships are formed, and futures are shaped.

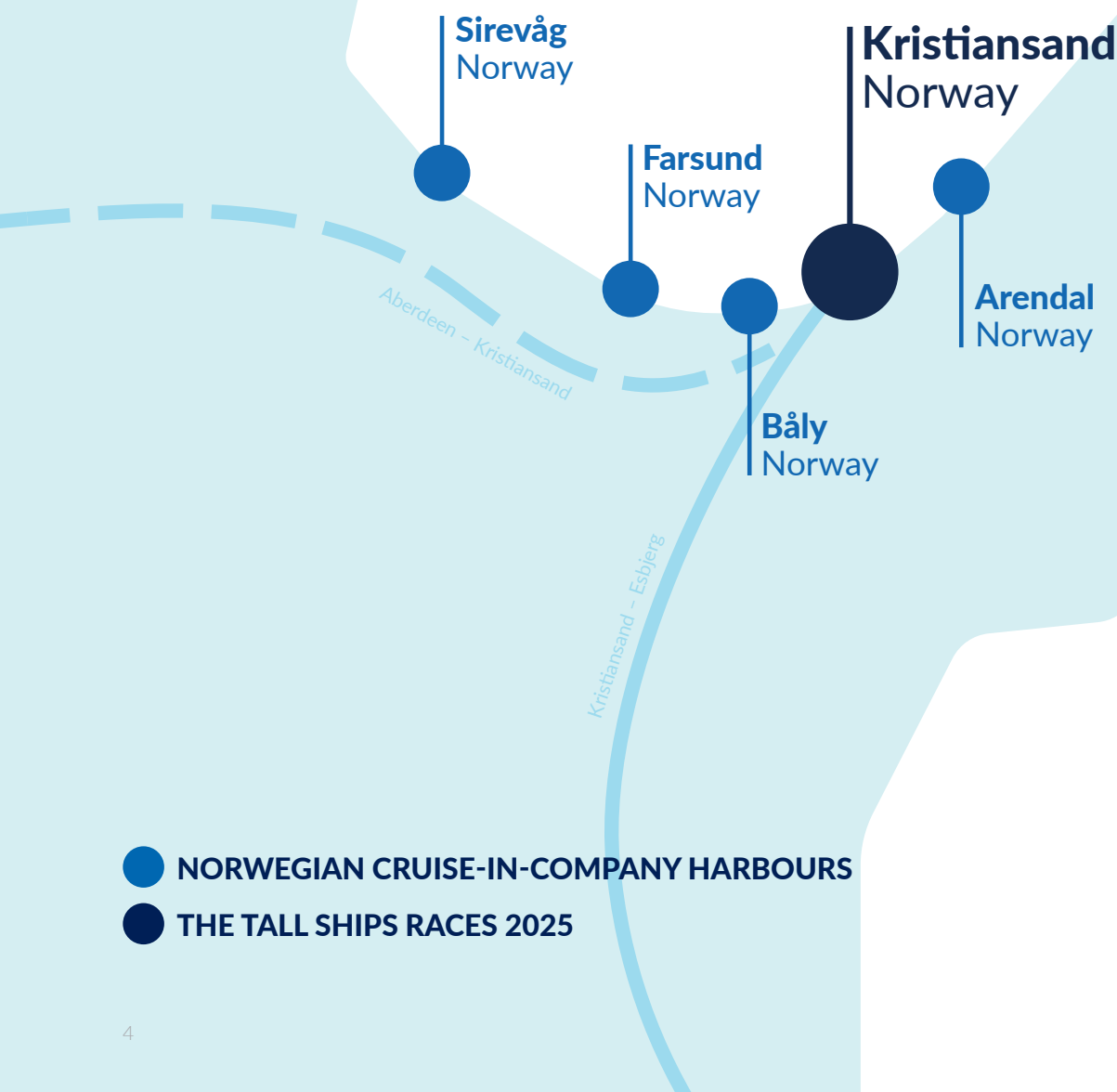
We are excited to welcome you to a journey that is about more than destinations – it's about the people you meet along the way.

The Southern Coast is ready to share its hospitality, history, and sense of community.

**Welcome aboard and welcome ashore!**

# The celebration awaits 30 July to 2 August!

From Wednesday, 30 July, to Saturday, 2 August, the Southern Coast will come alive with the joy and excitement of the Tall Ships Races. Four welcoming guest harbors are ready to greet ships of all sizes taking part in the Cruise-in-Company event. Adventure, camaraderie, and unforgettable moments await – let the journey begin!



- NORWEGIAN CRUISE-IN-COMPANY HARBOURS
- THE TALL SHIPS RACES 2025

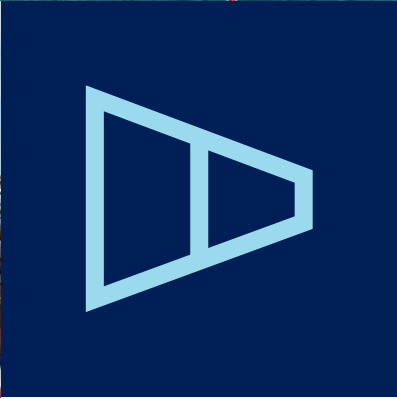
# Information about guest harbours and technical information

| Harbour      | Class quay capacity (pending availability) |   |   |   | Safe/inside harbour anchorage (all Classes) | Berthing depth (m) | Pilot available | Tug available |
|--------------|--|---|---|---|---|--------------------|-----------------|---------------|
|              | A  | B | C | D |   |                    |                 |               |
| Sirevåg      | ●  | ● | ● | ● | ●   | 4–9m               | Book            | Book          |
| Farsund      | ●  | ● | ● | ● | ●   | 6m                 | Book            | Book          |
| Båly         | ●  | ● | ● | ● | ●   | 7m                 | Book            | Book          |
| Kristiansand | -  | ● | ● | ● | ●   | 5m                 | Book            | Book          |
| Arendal      | ●  | ● | ● | ● | ●   | 8m                 | Book            | Book          |

The guest harbours vary in size, and the information provided in the table has been supplied by each harbour. Sail Training International and Kristiansand municipality cannot be held responsible for any errors or omissions in this data. For additional services offered at each harbor, please refer to the descriptions later in this brochure.

Sail Training International, Kristiansand municipality, and their partners cannot accept liability for any damages or incidents that may occur during the Tall Ships Races 2025, including the Cruise-in-Company passage. It is assumed that all participating ships hold the necessary insurance required under applicable international and national regulations.

**Thank you for your understanding. We wish you smooth sailing and memorable experiences!**



# Sirevåg harbour

Every summer the idyllic harbour in Sirevåg is a popular destination for sailors and boaters.

Sirevåg has a very large jetty/breakwater protecting its harbour (Europe's second largest man-made jetty) which makes it a safe and good place to dock. It's closest neighbour to the north is Jærstrendene, with beautiful open-air beaches and wide horizons. During World War II, the German occupiers built a fortress on Vedafjellet, just south of Sirevåg, as part of "Festung Norwegen". Viewpoints and caves in the mountains are still intact and are visited by a large number of tourists each year.

## GENERAL FACILITIES

- Supply of water and electricity
- Toilets & showers
- Free WiFi
- Small grocery store and bakery close to the harbour.
- Fish & sea food shop & cafe.
- Cafés, bar, hotel
- Sirevåg train station close to the harbour
- Stavanger airport 60 km from the harbour

## SPORTS FACILITIES

- Nice sandy beach/swimming area
- Hike in nature

## ACTIVITIES & PLACES OF INTEREST

- 26 July: Local market opens
- 26 July: Tall Ships Races Cruise-in-Company festival in our beautiful harbour
- 26 July: Crew Party in the afternoon and evening
- German Coastal fortress from World War II with viewpoints and caves



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## DISTANCES IN NAUTICAL MILES

From Aberdeen to Sirevåg: 258 nm  
From Sirevåg to Kristiansand: 94 nm



# Farsund harbour

Welcome to one of Norway's southernmost harbours!

Some 11,000 years ago, as the glacier retreated along the coast, migrating people gradually settled in the area. Where the busy port of today is located, archeologists have unearthed amazing artefacts from beyond the ocean, showing the importance of this trading post and its harbour through the ages.

Close to the fjord where today's port is located, you will find many reminders of the Vikings, such as Viking graves and even an estate of a local Viking king. The estate was changed into a monastery as Christianity was brought to Norway and is now in private hands.

Today, the Farsund Port is ranked as the world's largest seismic port. One of the earliest trading posts in Norway has certainly developed up through history!

## GENERAL FACILITIES

- Cafés and restaurants
- Supermarkets
- Clothing shops
- Toilets and showers
- Fresh water

## ACTIVITIES & PLACES OF INTEREST

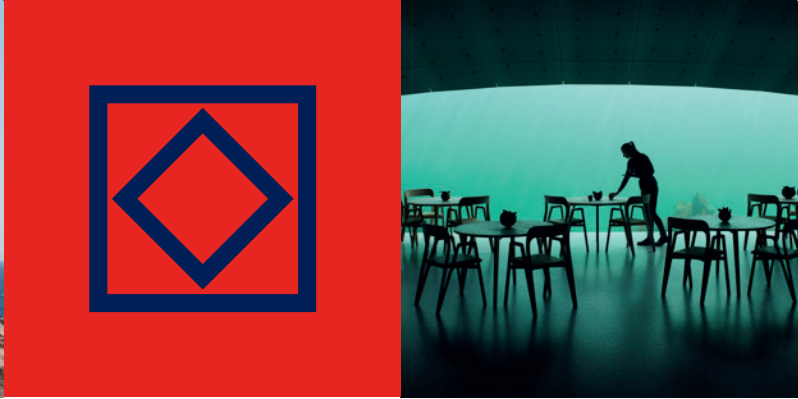
- The about 3000-year-old rock carvings at Penne, Lista
- The many Viking graves on Lista
- Once a privateers' nest, today the idyllic outport Loshavn
- The Lista Lighthouse at Borhaug, once the world's biggest lighthouse park. Built on top of a grave mound, Gunnar's haug
- The WWII Museum Hangar 45, at Lista Airport from WWII
- The hidden cannons at WWII Varnes Fortress, Lista
- The WWII Nordberg Fortress, preserved in its original form
- Walking tour in the town with the only historic watchman in Norway, focusing on Farsund's history from the Gunboat War



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## DISTANCES IN NAUTICAL MILES

From Aberdeen to Farsund: 294 nm  
From Farsund to Kristiansand: 52 nm



# Båly harbour

Lindesnes in Adger is located on the southernmost point of Norway. A beautiful archipelago protects the port from sea swell.

Båly is part of Lindesnes municipality and is the closest settlement to the popular tourist attraction of Lindesnes Lighthouse with its visitor centre.

Båly is a vibrant fishing village with several restaurants including the worldfamous underwater restaurant "Under".

The man-made, 930-metre-long canal Spangereidkanalen starts in Båly. This gives smaller vessels the opportunity to transit inshore. Båly and its surrounding areas also offers white sandy beaches, great fishing grounds, trekking, rafting, kayaking and some beautiful old island settlements.

## GENERAL FACILITIES

- Restaurants
- Shop
- Water
- Electricity TBA
- Wi-Fi
- White sandy beaches

## SPORTS FACILITIES

- Kayaks
- Bikes
- Rafting

## ACTIVITIES & PLACES OF INTEREST

- Lindesnes Lighthouse
- Underwater restaurant
- Great fishing grounds



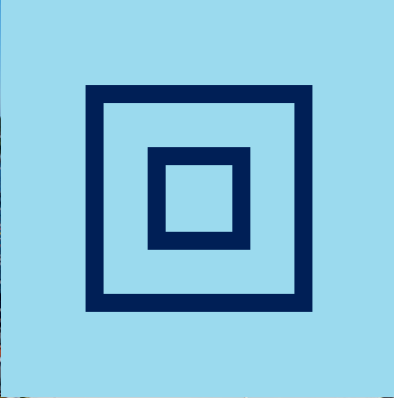
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## DISTANCES IN NAUTICAL MILES

From Aberdeen to Båly: 299 nm

From Båly to Kristiansand: 38 nm





# Arendal harbour

Arendal is a charming coastal city located in the heart of Southern Norway. Known for its scenic beauty and vibrant cultural life, Arendal attracts visitors throughout the year.

During the summer months, the city transforms into a lively hub, filled with music festivals, art exhibitions, and bustling outdoor cafes. The city's picturesque harbour is lined with colorful wooden houses, while the cobbled streets are brimming with unique boutiques and local shops.

Just a short ferry ride away, visitors can explore the serene beauty of Merdø Island, famous for its charming white houses and scenic walking trails. Arendal itself is home to a thriving cultural scene. Whether you're an art enthusiast, a music lover, or simply looking to enjoy the city's vibrant atmosphere, Arendal has something for everyone.

## GENERAL FACILITIES

- Restaurants
- Shops
- Shopping mall
- Shore power (230V and 400V)
- Fresh water supply
- Toilets and showers in the marina, guest harbour
- Free Internet

## SPORTS FACILITIES

- Free access pool and showers (Marina, Arendal gjestehavn)
- Free outdoor training park (Barbu)
- Free sandvolleyball court (Barbu)
- Hiking
- Kayaks (Hove)

## ACTIVITIES & PLACES OF INTEREST

- Canal Street (music festival 23–25.July)
- Cinema, bowling, VR, Lasertag and science centre.
- Bomuldsfabrikken Art hall and other galleries
- Kløckers Hus museum
- Merdøgaard museum
- Kuben Museum

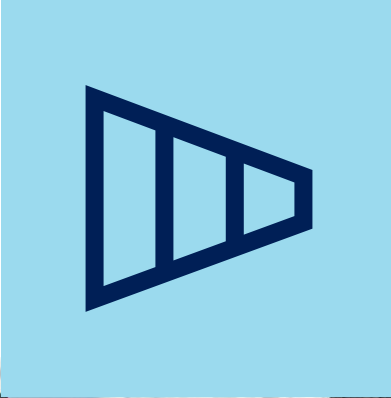


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## DISTANCES IN NAUTICAL MILES

From Aberdeen to Arendal: 363 nm

From Arendal to Kristiansand: 40.5 nm



# Kristiansand harbour

Kristiansand is a city of longstanding seafaring traditions, mainly maintained by local involvement in our fully-rigged ship, Sørlandet.

Kristiansand is becoming increasingly multinational, with more than 145 nationalities represented, and a rich variety of cafés, restaurants, and cultural activities. The old city of Kristiansand is home to Northern Europe's largest collection of low, terraced, white wooden houses dating back to the 18<sup>th</sup> century.

Kristiansand is a modern city with a cosmopolitan history. A leading light in the technology sector and number one in exports, the region is the fastest growing in Norway. Surrounded by picturesque scenery – from tiny rocky islands in the fjords to snow-covered mountains inland – Kristiansand offers a rich variety of recreational activities.

## GENERAL FACILITIES

- Electricity 16 amp
- Fresh water
- Showers
- Toilets
- Restaurants

## SPORTS FACILITIES

- Hiking areas
- Canoeing

## ACTIVITIES & PLACES OF INTEREST

- Shopping
- Cinema



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**DISTANCES IN NAUTICAL MILES**  
From Aberdeen to Kristiansand: 333 nm

# Your harbour hosts are ready to welcome you!

Each harbour has a dedicated contact person who can't wait to assist you! They're here to help with all your questions about berthing, facilities, and services – ensuring your visit is as smooth and enjoyable as possible.

Plus, each destination will provide its own exciting programme, which will be available on [www.tallshipsraceskristiansand.no](http://www.tallshipsraceskristiansand.no)

Secure your spot early to make sure you berth at your preferred guest harbour. We're counting down the days to welcome you and your crew to the unforgettable Southern Coast adventure!

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