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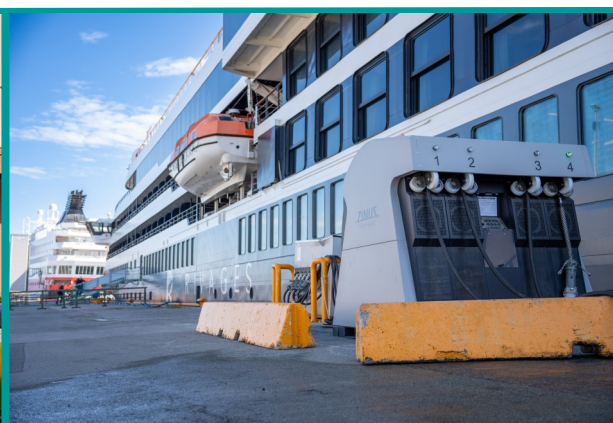
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2025:
110 calls
170.500 pax

RECORD NUMBER OF CALLS TO TRONDHEIM

This year again we have had calls every single month throughout the entire year, with a record number of 110 calls!

The number of passengers remained around the same as last year at 170.500.

This year only our lovely city Trondheim was called, whereas our expedition islands Frøya and Hitra are looking forward to wel-

coming cruise guests again in 2026.



Photo: Trondheim Port Authority

Turn arounds in
2025 and 2026

TURN AROUND SUCCESSFULLY ACCOMPLISHED

Between 2012 and 2019 Trondheim was a turn around port for Pullmantur Cruises with up to seven turn around calls in summer.

World Voyager turned 270 guests at our location Pirsenter this summer for Atlas Ocean and will do so again in 2026. It was

exhilarating serving as a turn-around port again.

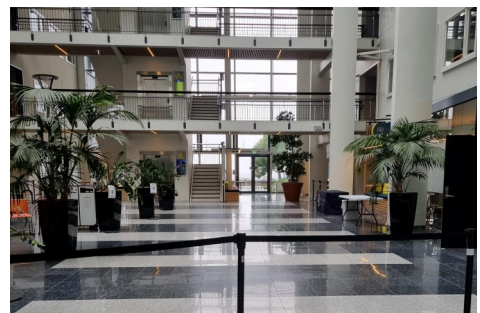


Photo: Trondheim Port Authority

Energizing
FAMTRIP
=
Trondheim

CRUISE NORWAY FAMTRIP

Cruise Norway hosted another FAMtrip starting in Trondheim. 9 different cruise lines joined to discover our cities gems. Windstar and Azamara Cruises representatives extended their stay to include a visit to our expedition islands Frøya & Hitra.

Highlights of the visit were the Culinary Visit at Bjørns', the boat tour, our astonishing Ni-



Photo: Trondheim kajakk

daros Cathedral as well as heading over the fjord to visit rural Fosen.

New
cruise
excursion
manual

SEVEN NEW EXCURSION OFFERS

The excursion manual has once again been updated with another 7 new tours.

Winter specials and full-day tours in our region are among the new additions. Meeting German expats living in rural Norway, listen to them talking about how they integrate into Norwegian culture and society, is one of the new tour additions.



New
attraction

OPENING OF A NEW ART MUSEUM: POMO

Post Modern, also PoMo, opened in February housing art on three floors right on the opposite side of Britannia Hotel. The museum is open all year around and has depicted Picasso and Edvard Munch this year. Louise Bourgeois is the third big name in line and will not be the last. The art museum has already counted over 175.000 visitors in their first year of opening!



Photo: PoMo, Trøndelaa Reiseliv

Towards
sustainable
accreditation

SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL DESTINATION

Visit Trondheim together with the municipality has started the process of becoming an accredited sustainable travel destination.

This work includes a plan to avoid overcrowding and handle all kinds of tourism responsibly as a united destination leadership. Trondheim Port welcomes this initiative

and follows for now a self-opposed maximum of 9000 pax per day rule.



Photo: Visit Trondheim



Grid
Connection
secured

SHORE POWER DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

We finally secured a grid connection for our main cruise quay!

By 2028 we secured 4,9MW with an upgrade to 12MW by 2029. Our flexibility project might increase the capacity to 8 MW by 2028. We can therefore go forward with securing finances in combination with the ENOVA funds. The installation will go hand in hand with an extension of the cruise quay from 96m to 150m. We

will work out a detailed plan for the extension in 2026.

Installation is estimated to be complete by 01.01.2028.



Photo: photo montage showing shore power, Norconsult

[Price list](#) waste
handling at
TPA in 2026

MORE ECO-FRIENDLY WASTE HANDLING

Waste handling services for ships are since 01.09.2025 managed by Trondheim Port, in collaboration with trusted local partners, Retura for general waste and Børstad for hazardous waste. Our prices reflect reduced rates for recyclable materials, supporting environmentally responsible practices and secure low-

emissions for local transportation to the recycling sites.



Sixth
consecutive year
hosting an
environmental
tour onboard

ENVIRONMENTAL TOUR ONBOARD WITH LOCAL POLITICIANS

This year, again, local politicians and decisionmakers were invited by captain Sven Kassel on board the Mein Schiff 2 in Trondheim.

We were so lucky to have Vilde Coward from RCG join us to explain which measures are taken to reduce the overall footprint of the cruise industry.

30 local decision makers, politi-

cians and officials working on securing a grid connection partook.



Photo: Trondheim Port Authority

4 calls to
Hitra and
Frøya

EXPECTING DECREASE IN CRUISE CALLS

While Trondheim Port expects a major decline in cruise calls next year, Frøya and Hitra are looking forward to a total of 4 calls. Trondheim city expects only 77 cruise calls and a maximum of 147.000 cruise guests compared to the 110 calls this year.

Highlights next season are the first calls from Ponant and

Windstar Cruises, the latter also calling Frøya for the first time.



Photo: Hitra, Hopsjø Trading Centre

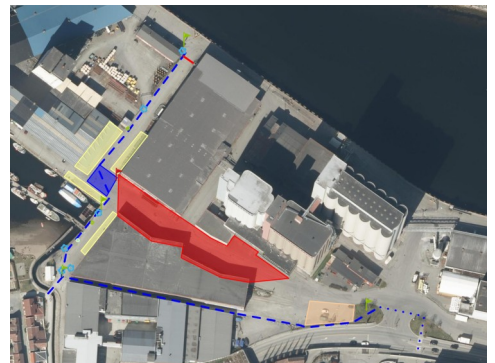
Enhancing Ila for
arriving guests

UPGRADE FACILITIES AT ILA QUAY 30

Throughout the cruise year Ila quay 30 is offered if we have two ships in port at the same time. Since it is an industrial part of the port welcoming facilities have been not as prominent.

We are about to make changes to enhance the readability and attractiveness for passen-

gers arriving Trondheim at Ila.



Sketch: Trondheim Port Authority

MEET TRONDHEIM PORT

In 2026 Trondheim Port and the cruise network will be represented at Seatrade Global in Miami.

MEET AT
SEATRADE

Cruise Norways' international Cruise conference in Oslo on 21.1. is on the agenda, as well as Norway Day in London & Hamburg, Cruise Europe Conference 27.-29.5. and Seatrade Med.

We look forward to meeting you!



Photo: Trondheim Port Authority



Port of Trondheim

In 2026, we keep on offering 20% discount on quay dues between 01.10.-30.04.

From the 5th to the 9th call within a calendar year you'll get 5% off quay dues. The 10th and all subsequent calls get 10% discount.

The EPI-score continues to determine the sum of quay and harbour due.

Fresh water bunkering, rental of gangways and Yokohama fender rental are among the most popular services provided this season.

Finalized Port [prices for 2026](#)

Terms, conditions and prices

Trondheim Port Authority
Valid from 01.01.2026



OTHER DEVELOPMENTS PROJECTS

- * The new berth project is going to the next development phase. We will start by regulating the area for port purposes.
- * We have acquired new ramps to add to our new 10m and 12m gangways
- * We will determine if Yokohama-fendering at the main quay ought to be standard equipment, being part of the quay due.

PORT INFORMATION

Quay 68/ cruise quay:

Length: 96 m

Draft: 13 m

Airdraft: Unlimited

Beam: Unlimited

Quay 68 can take vessels up to 360 m.

Quay 30:

Length: 280 m

Draft: 8 m

Beam: 55 m

Airdraft: Unlimited

Port service:

Waste handling: Yes

Wastewater method: Truck

Bunker delivery: Yes

Bunker method: Truck

Supplies: Yes

Tugboats: Yes

Anchorage: Yes

Other services: Yes



We continuously strive to improve Trondheim and Trøndelag as a destination for your cruise tourists. Any feedback is highly appreciated.

List of [network members](#)

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TRONDHEIM PORT
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Cruise Norway 



Trondheim Cruise Network consists of private and public companies with a common interest to strengthen sustainable growth in cruise tourism to Trondheim and Trøndelag contributing to increase local value creation. The primary tasks of the network are to enhance welcoming reception of cruise guests and promote local excursions as well as the destination itself.

TRONDHEIM WELCOMES CRUISE PASSENGERS



Photos: top left corner: Trondheim Port Authority
bottom left corner: Trondheim Port Authority

top right corner: Trondheim Port Authority
bottom right corner: Trondheim Port Authority

STATISTICS

Calls 2025:	110
Passengers 2025:	170.500
Turnaround:	1
Overnight calls:	6
Off-season calls:	28
Expected calls 2026:	81
Exp. pax 2026:	147.000



Photo: Felix Seifert /Trondheim Port Authority