



TRAILS (BLUE) BEACHES (GREEN)

DISTANCES VÆRØY

	FERJEKAI FERRY TYVNES	KVALNES SNUPLASS	TURIST- KONTOR SENTRUM	SMÅBÅT HAVNA	RØMDALEN START STI	RØSTNES- VÅGEN	BREVIKA	NORDLAND KIRKEGÅRD CEMETERY	SKIP- HALSEN
FERJEKAI(FERRY)	X	1,3	2,0	3,1	4,0	4,0	4,4	6,8	9,8
KVALNES	1,3	X	3,3	4,4	5,3	5,3	5,7	8,1	11,1
TURISTINFORMASJON	2,0	3,3	X	1,1	2,0	2,0	2,4	4,8	7,8
SMÅBÅTHAVNA	3,1	4,4	1,1	X	3,1	1,0	2,6	5,0	8,0
RØMDALEN	4,0	5,3	2,0	3,1	X	4,0	4,4	6,8	9,8
RØSTNESVÅGEN	4,0	5,3	2,0	1,0	4,0	X	3,0	5,4	8,4
BREVIKA	4,4	5,7	2,4	2,6	4,4	3,0	X	2,4	5,4
NORDLAND	6,8	8,1	4,8	5,0	6,8	5,4	2,4	X	3,0
SKIPHALSEN	9,8	11,1	7,8	8,0	9,8	8,4	5,4	3,0	X

WELCOME TO VÆRØY – THE LARGEST FISHING VILLAGE IN NORDLAND



Foto: Merete Evenseth

TOURISTINFORMATION – VÆRØY - SUMMER 2022

- Active fishing village – exciting hiking tracks – bird mountains - cultural heritage (oldest church in Lofoten, eagle catching, puffin dogs) – many trails - deep -sea fishing - local pottery – handicrafts
- Måstad: Old village of bird catchers – stockfish and other local specialities - maelstrom sandy beaches – changeable weather (midnight sun, fog, storm)



TOURIST OFFICE – OPENING HOURS – SUMMER 2022

At the Tourist information in the centre (next to the Town Hall):
Mon-Sat 1000-1600 Tlp.: +47 905 66 478 info www.varoy.kommune.no
mail: turistkontor@varoy.kommune webpage: <https://visitvaroy.no>

Værøy – An exciting island penultimate in the chain of the Lofoten Islands

Værøy has every feature typical of Lofoten in one place. It is an active and pulsating fishing village with a rich history, midnight sun, white sandy beaches, bird mountains, ever changing weather and very special nature. The Værøy mountains differ from those in the rest of Lofoten. Although just as steep, they are easier to ascend. Wonderful views in all directions after little more than a brisk walk. To the east and south of the mountains lies Sørland, the island's municipal centre. On the northern side of the island are oldest church in Lofoten (built 1740), Parsonage (accommodation and restaurant). The midnight sun, from 30 May to 13 July, can be seen at its best out here where the path to Måstad begins. The trails are marked.

More than 60 % of jobs in Værøy are connected with the fisheries. Fishing in Lofoten is for cod in winter, Greenland halibut and saithe in summer, and herring in autumn. The climate on Værøy, with its mild winters and cool summers, is perfect for producing stockfish (dried fish). Italy and Spain are the most important markets, and as a result of this trade down through the centuries Værøy is twinned with Venice. The per capita value of fish exports is more than 1 million NOK in spite of only 700 residents.



TIMETABLE HELICOPTER VÆRØY-BODØ-VÆRØY

Dep. Bodø	Arr. Værøy	Dep. Værøy	Arr. Bodø	Weekdays
09.00	09.25	09.45	10.10	123456
16.30	16.55	17.15	17.40	123457

Booking/info: Lufttransport 75431800 internett: www.lufttransport.no

Rendezvous 1 hour before departure (Værøy)



Water and toilet: Servicecenter i Nordlandshagen or at the ferryterminal and servicecenter Marka (under construction). **Camping:** At servicecenter Nordland for tenting. **Vehicles** (except two-wheelers, handicap car and local permanent residents) must park at the airstrip (Skiphalsen) at the northern side of the island.

Toilet, water, parking, septic tank at servicesenter Nordland.

Open footballfields close to the tourist information.

Litter: metall and glass can be delivered in containers with white lid at Værøy Bunker. Værøy bunker, touristinformation and the Town hall (alternatively container for residual waste if you cannot find any container with white lid)

Electric waste are to be returned to the shop where you bought it – or at Skaret deponi (on the road to Nordland) open Tuesdays 12-18.

Ferry connection Bodø - Moskenes - Værøy - Røst

For information visit website: www.torghatten-nord.no

Route information tel: +47 177

To make a reservation for car, please visit our web site www.torghatten-nord.no. For registration of passengers: latest show up 45 minutes before departure. Information where the ferry is: <https://www.marinetraffic.com> Tuesday and Thursday (03.06-21.08.20) there is direct connection from Bodø to Værøy at 05.30 and Værøy to Bodø at 20.45 the same day. There is a connection to or from Moskenes-Værøy every day in summer.

Reservation for changes - check website

M/F «Tranøy» Tel. +47 915 52 011 M/F «Landegode» Tel. +47 406 98 271

M/F «Værøy» Tel. +47 406 99 845 M/S «Bodø» Tel. +47 480 39 990

Express boat Reine - Å - Værøy

Join the Eagle and whale Route to Værøy, daily departure from Hamnøy, Reine or Å. At Værøy there will be optional Bike-rental and local activities in addition to exploring the trails and stunning views. Book round or one way trip. For more information or booking please visit

<https://www.norwegiantravelcompany.no/>. Contact mail:

info@norwegiantravelcompany.com Customerservice +47 777 10 100

LOCAL MENU – SERVICE – INFRASTRUCTURE (Tel:+47)

Værøy bunker tel. 92605848 Mail: tor@fagertun.eu

All kinds of fuel for cars and boats. Fresh water. Info: <http://vaeroybunker.no>

Police tel. 02800 Office: Town hall - see notice

Doctor office 46903875 (0930-1130/1230-14) Urgent 90541640 Emergency 113

Churches tel. 94070145 Open: see local notice. Info: www.kirken.no
mail: postvaroymenighet@gmail.com

Astrup Lofoten as tel. 95231715 Mail: jarle@astruplofoten.no

Sale whalemeat, stockfish and lutefisk, Værøy ham, boknafisk

Boatclub tel. 48210348 Mail: skarvholmen@gmail.com ④

Floating stage. Location for 6 visiting boats. Electr.+water

Fru Johansen Kiosk tel. 97305975 Mail: juneolsen84@gmail.com Bike rental ②

Open Mon-Fri 1900-2230 (Sat-Sun 17-22.30) Sweets, takeaway, lemonade, souvenirs

Coop Prix tel. 76095577 Mon-Fri 09-19 (Sat 18) Groceries, post office and mini pharmacy

Hairdresser/Nailsalon - tel 91852684 (same place Kroa)

Café Supern - Coop Prix – tel 40168395. Opening summer man-fri 10-17 (Sat 16)

Røsthavet tlf. 97037518. Deep sea fishing. Sightseeing by boat for groups (4-12 px) ①

Booking in advance. Mail: rosthavet@gmail.com

Adrian Hardy tel 97045281 - Deep sea fishing. Sightseeing by boat for groups ③

Mail: asr.hardy@gmail.com

Værøyguiden Bertrand Hardie tlf. 90640263 sightseeing/guiding/storytelling

Mail: bolkenh@yahoo.no

**No ATM
at Værøy**



There are large seabird colonies in the cliffs on the outer edge of the Måstad peninsula which in times gone by were an important and necessary food resource for the 150 people living here using the rare local "lundehund" or puffin dog originating from Måstad special trained and equipped for hunting birds. With no roads and poor harbour facilities, Måstad was eventually abandoned. Using the path to Måstad or birdsafari by boat is truly a great experience. For many hundred years up to 1960s eagles and were caught in Værøy by the islanders using only their bare hands. Lying concealed in mountain caves, the hunters would lure the eagles with bait and then catch them alive for bounty money. Puinn Sanden which can only be reached by boat - is a beautiful and unusual sandy beach, with caves containing paintings over 3,000 years old. Mollbakken in Nordland is a large pebble beach at the old sea level. The trip from Moskenes to Værøy takes one across the world's fiercest maelstrom current, «Moskenesstraumen».

The area around Værøy is perfect for deep sea fishing, kayaking and diving. Mountain walking trails offer wonderful scenic views. Røssnesvågen is a special and charming area with some preserved historical buildings and the old lighthouse surrounded by modern fishing factories, pub and the current helicopter airport. Sørland is the centre of the island where you can find shops with postoffice, petrol station, fishing factories, garage, cafe, antiques, skatepark, several accomodations, municipal administration, library, and doctor.



ACCOMODATION/ACTIVITIES/LOCAL MENU (Tel:+47)

Lofoten Værøy Bryggehotell: Hotel with rooms and robru. Restaurant with ala carte ^①
meny from local food and with all rights. Mail: post@lvbh.no Tlf. 90182300 info: www.lvbh.no

Værøy Gamle Handelssted tel. 97042982 Mail: post@vgh.no - info : www.vgh.no ^②
Rooms at Gammeltelegrafan and Fiskarheimen Havly. Traditional style. Museum.

Sjybrygga tel. 90051419 Mail: vidar@sjybrygga.no ^③

Rooms and boats. Deep sea fishing. Info: www.sjybrygga.com

Værøy Gamle Prestegården tel. 76095411 Mail: hege@prestegaarden.no ^④
Rooms at the old Vicarage. Local food. Info: www.prestegaarden.no

Værøy Skate/BMX Park. Open every day.

Lofoten Pub1 - Open 17-23 mon-thu - 17-0230 fri-sat - 17-22 sun. ^⑦

Mail: lofotenpub1@outlook.com tel. 92879170

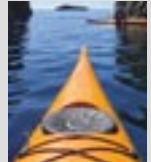
Bensvik Brygge – tel +47 90036246 – post@bensvikbrygge.no ^⑥

– www.bensvikbrygge.no Nice apartments and room in the harbour of Værøy

Værøy Kajakk – tel +47 94854372 – kajakk@bensvikbrygge.no ^⑥

– www.bensvikbrygge.no/kajakk

Kayak rental and guided kayak trips



Lofoten Fyr: Staying at lighthouse from 1880: «If you want a special experience ^⑤

– you should try out Lofoten fyr» Info: lofotenfyr.no

tlp. 95167244/48022208 mail: booking@lofotenfyr.no



Local handicraft - Spa - Arts & Crafts - Antiques

Lofoten brukskunst – antiques/handicraft ①

See notice. Open on request. tel. 95771690

Skarven pottery/photo (www.skarvenkeramikk.no) ②

Mail: nordishavet@hotmail.com Local handmade ceramics with maritime design tel. 48199927 Open every day - call for appointment.

Lotus spa and massage - Tyvnesveien 10 - tel. 48199927 ③

Info: www.lotus-spa.no Mail: nordishavet@hotmail.com Wellbeing/spa/massage.

Artur Zukowski - wooden sculptures - tel. 45581783 ④

- mail: azuko75@gmail.com

