



PORT OF SKJOLDEN – SOGNEFJORD
NAUTICAL / TECHNICAL
PORT INFORMATION

Item	General Port Information
Prevailing Weather	Winds: No remarks (normally no strong winds)
	Currents: No remarks (normally no strong currents)
Local weather forecasts	www.yr.no
Marine weather forecasts	http://www.yr.no/hav_og_kyst
Location(s) of pilot boarding areas	Kvanhovden (approach from north): North 61°2' East 004°45,6' Fedje (approach from south): North 60°51,4' East 004°39' Pilot is compulsory
Approach channel width & minimum depth	North (Tollesundet) 620 m width, min depth 50 m South (Havhella) 750 m width, min depth 50 m
Distance from pilot Sta. to dock/anchorage	Kvanhovden 136 NM Fedje 125 NM
Estimated time from pilot station to dock/anchorage at max. speed allowed by port authority	Approx 8 h from Kvanhovden 7 h from Fedje
Minimum depth and diameter of turning basin	Approx min 1000 m width, min 25 m depth
Air Draft restrictions	(one air draft) approx 60 m
Minimum depth alongside pier and uninterrupted length for which this depth occurs	12,5 m (length unlimited)
Port Established Maximum Vessel Draft	12,5 m
Port Established Maximum Vessel Length	Unlimited
Range of Tide & Maximum Current	Max 1,5 Max 0,5 knots
Tide Chart	At www.vannstand.no use the tidal predictions for Bergen and withdraw 10 minutes to get correct tidal predictions for Skjolden.
Height of dock water surface	Height of quay is 3,1 meter at lowest astronomical tide (LAT).
Name/Draft/LOA of largest ship to safely call at port	At present, i.e. Queen Mary II
Power, type and number of tugs available	Must be booked from national agent Tugboat is not compulsory
Are the tugs local (within 30 minutes from the port?)	No
How far in advance do tugs have to be ordered?	36 h (Florø or Bergen)



VHF Channels and radio procedures	VHF Channel 10 Radio at visual contact with pier	
Names, lengths, and minimum depths for all berths where cruise ships can dock	Skjolden Cruise Pier, 130 m (The Skjolden Hydro Pier, 50 m)	
TYPE and Spacing of Fenders	Yokohamas, 2,4 m. See pier map	
Bollard Spacing and bollard pull/strength	See pier map	
Type and Number of Shore Gangways	No shore gangways	
Type and surface of dock	Wood and concrete	
Preferred side of ship alongside	Any side	
Pier Obstructions	None	
Water Density (1.000-1.027)	Fjord water (will be investigated)	
Fresh water	Fresh water is not available	
Time zone	GMT +1	
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Shoreside security measurers and facilities	Cruise Pier is designed to accommodate the ISPS regulations, with monitored entrance points and security guards	
Restrictions	The port has a no spill tolerance	
Waste management	Discharge of garbage must be ordered in advance. Prices on request.	
Lifeboat and rescue boat exercise	Port authorities to be notified beforehand	
Chip, paint and surface/ window washing, welding	Port authorities to be notified beforehand	
Out of hours Emergency Contact Number for Port		
Emergency numbers	Fire Ambulance Police Coast Guard Pilot Tugs	110 113 112 +47 55 50 20 00 +47 33 03 48 00 +47 33 03 48 00
Cost of Fresh water	The port can unfortunately not supply fresh water.	
Contact information		



Item	Anchorage Information
Secure Anchorage(s) Position (Lat/Long)	North 61°29,4' East 007°35'
Min depth of Anchorage	45 m
Type of Bottom	Sand/Mud
Wind & Current	Normally no strong winds (seldom over 10 m/s) & normally max 0,5 knots
General Slope of Bottom	Relatively flat (approx 5% max)
Distance to tender landing dock	Approx 500 m
Minimum Depth of Channel or Fairway to Tender Dock	Approx 5 m
Minimum Depth of Water at Tender Dock	Approx 5 m
Number of tender berths (for 150 person ship tenders)	One tender pier with two pontoons to dock maximum four tender boats at one time
Fendering at Tender Berth	Tender boats use their own fenders
Type of Bitts/Bollards at Tender Berth	Bollards at both ends of each pontoon (docking station)
Height of tender dock above the water at low AND high tide	Floating tender dock, approx 0,5 m
Describe the way passengers get on/off the tenders (are there steps, etc?)	There are normally two steps from tender boat to pier and one onto gangway to shore.
Are the tender areas wheel chair accessible?	Have been done, but only possible if several helps lift. Gangway from shore can also be a bit steep at low tide.

Item	Practical information - terminal and village
Tourist Information Office	Located at Fjordstova, central Skjolden Distance from Cruise Pier approx. 1000 meters
Internet, Wi-Fi	For the ship: Username: boat-ship-access Password: abc12 At the Cruise Pier / Inside the terminal building: Username: servicebygg Password: brygge2010 Also available Wi-Fi at Fjordstova and Skjolden Brygge.
Map of Skjolden	Will be handed out to passengers disembarking the ship
Taxi	Taxis are in general not available at pier unless booked. Taxis are metered. Phone number for taxi booking: (+47) 57 68 16 20.



Grocery store and Post Office	<p>Located in central Skjolden Distance to Cruise Pier approx. 1000 meters Opening hours: Mon – Fri: 10:00 – 17:30 Sat: 09:00 – 14:00</p>
Currency/exchange	<p>Exchange of smaller amounts from Euro to NOK is possible at the tourist information at Fjordstova. For exchange rates, please look at www.norges-bank.no/en/ NB! No cash withdrawal/cash machine in Skjolden</p>
Shopping/souvenirs	<p>Located in Fjordstova in central Skjolden you will find a fine arts and craft shop with handmade products from local women and men, such as knitwear, woodcarving and other authentic handicraft. NB. Cash only. Distance to Cruise Pier approx. 1000 meters Opening hours: Mon – Fri: 09:00 – 19:00 Sat: 09:00 – 13:30 Souvenirs also sold at the grocery store.</p>
Sports Equipment	<p>Football/soccer field, indoor swimming pool, tennis court, basket ball court and beach volley ball court within walking distance from the cruise pier. If crew would like to enjoy these facilities for free, please get in touch with port authorities for booking. Sit-on-top kayaks and bikes also for rent at the Fjordstova centre. Please contact the port authority if the crew wants to use portable sports equipment and we will help finding a suitable spot. Nearest golf field: In Lærdal, 95 km from Skjolden.</p>
Beach	<p>Local beach approx. 1400 m from the cruise pier. With stone pier to protect the beach from the cold glacier water running in the river. In 2011 the sculpture “Jonsok” was unveiled at the beach.</p>
Distance from gangway to tour bus	<p>Approx. 70 - 100 m</p>
Facilities for the disabled	<p>The Cruise Pier is wheel chair accessible with disabled facilities. Distance from gangway to tour buses is approx. 100 m. The pathway from the pier to the centre of Skjolden is paved and wheel chair friendly. The Fjordstova centre with tourist information, café and swimming pool etc is also facilitated for the disabled.</p>
Further transport	<p>Bus: There are regular bus departures from Skjolden to Gaupne (30 km) and Sogndal (60 km) Train: There is no railway in the immediate vicinity of Skjolden. Nearest train stations are: Flåm: 125 km Otta: 143 km Express boat: Departs daily from Sogndal to Bergen or Ålesund Airport: Located in Sogndal, 70 km from Skjolden. Daily departures to Bergen and Oslo.</p>
Churches	<p>Fortun Church is the local protestant church, located in the village Fortun, 5 km from Skjolden.</p>

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