

# GEIRANGER

## PORT SHOPPING MAP

### Shopping

- There are some exciting local shops in the village, all within easy walking distance from the ship. To visit the boathouse, home of the famous chocolate shop with the blue bicycle outside, remember to walk along the shore road.

### Don't Forget Your:

- Port Shopping Map
- Photo, ID & Key to the World Card
- Cash and/or Credit Cards

### Docking/Anchorage:

- The ship will dock alongside the Geiranger Walkway, which leads you right to the main pier.

### Port Adventures:

- Check your ticket for the correct meeting time and location for your tour. Your Port Adventures Team will direct you to transportation.



## SHOPPING ASHORE

Meet Port Shopping Guide Michael and ask for your VIP shopping card.

Watch channel 26-6 for insider tips on how to spend your free time, before or after your tour and where to find the best local goods ashore! Stop by Michael's desk for more information to help create the best experience for you and your family!



**All Ashore**

LOOK FOR THE ALL ASHORE LOGO FOR YOUR RECOMMENDED AND GUARANTEED STORES!



## GEIRANGER OVERVIEW

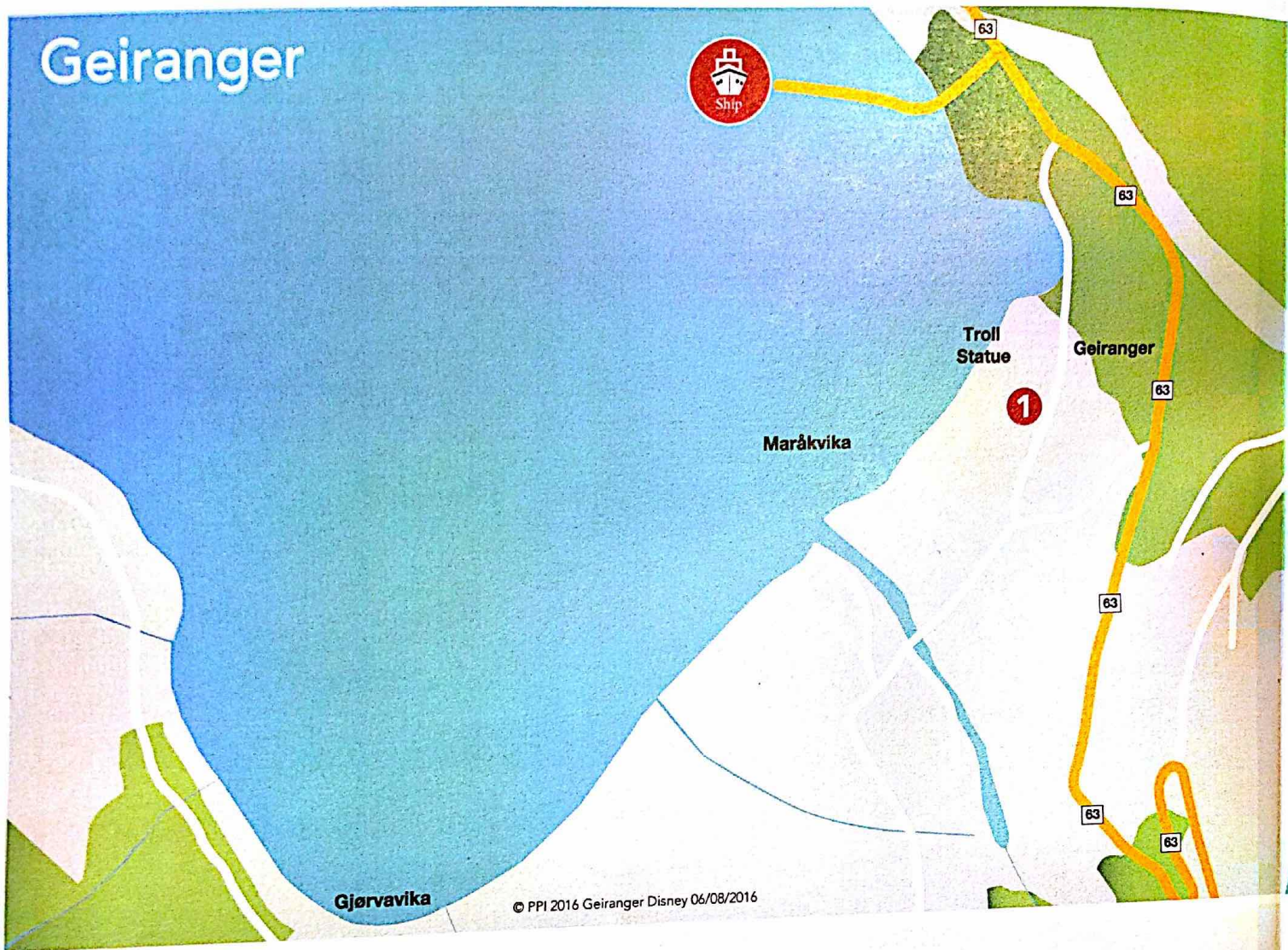
Geiranger is a small tourist village in Sunnmøre region of Møre og Romsdal county in the western part of Norway. It lies in Stranda Municipality at the head of the Geirangerfjorden, which is a branch of the large Storfjorden. The nearest city is Ålesund. Geiranger is home to some of the most spectacular scenery in the world, and has been named the best travel destination in Scandinavia by Lonely Planet. Since 2005, the Geirangerfjord area has been listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The Seven Sisters waterfall is located just west of Geiranger. Norwegian County Road 63 passes through the village. Geiranger Church is the main church for the village and surrounding area.

Geiranger is under constant threat from the mountain Akerneset which could erode into the fjord. A collapse could cause a tsunami that could destroy downtown Geiranger.

This third biggest cruise ship port in Norway receives 140 to 180 ships during the four-month tourist season. In 2012 some 300,000 cruise passengers visited Geiranger during the summer season. Several hundred thousand people pass through every summer, and tourism is the main business for the 250 people who live there permanently. There are five hotels and over ten camping sites. The tourist season stretches from May to early September; in the off-season the pace and activity are reduced to that of a normal small Norwegian town. Tours of the nearby historic farms of Knivsfå and Skageflå are available from Geiranger.

Each year in June, the Geiranger - From Fjord to Summit event occurs. It comprises a half marathon run and a bicycle race, both starting from the sea level at the fjord and ending at the 4,911-foot summit of Mount Dalsnibba, near the lake Djupvatnet.

# ONLY THE STORES LISTED ON THIS MAP P



## 1 GEIRANGER SJOKOLADE

### *Fjordnaer Chocolates – Will Melt in Your Mouth*

- Located in an old boat house in the heart of Geirangerfjord
- Chocolates are handmade with no preservatives or additives
- Most of the flavors are made from ingredients produced in the local area
- We mainly use 70% pure cocoa, which makes it dark and healthy
- Our trademark is "Fjordnaer" which means "down to earth"
- Welcome to taste and buy the perfect gift for your love ones

**VAT Refund Program** Value Added Tax (VAT) is a tax refund program in which non-European Union citizens may be entitled to reclaim a portion or all of the tax paid for items purchased in participating stores. Each store's participation in the VAT refund program is discretionary. In most cases, VAT is already added to the purchase price. Please note that regulations and conditions governing the refund of VAT are subject to change. It is the responsibility of the cruise ship Guest to inquire about a store's VAT refund program participation and if their purchase qualifies. For information about participating stores listed on this map, please see your Port Shopping Guide.

# PROVIDE A 60-DAY BUYER'S GUARANTEE.



## AT A GLANCE

**Capital:**

Oslo

**Location:**

The Sunnmøre region of Møre og Romsdal county in the western part of Norway

**Population:**

300 residents — and it welcomes approximately 600,000 visitors each year.

**Language:**

Norwegian

**Currency:**

Norwegian krone (NOK)

**Banking:**

ATM machines are readily available in all the major cities and are available in most small towns.

**Post Office:**

The SPAR supermarket features a sub-post office. Address: 6218 Hellesylt

**Transportation:**

Taxis are available.

**In Case of Emergency:**

**Port Agent** – European Cruise Service (ECS)  
[www.europeancruise.no](http://www.europeancruise.no)

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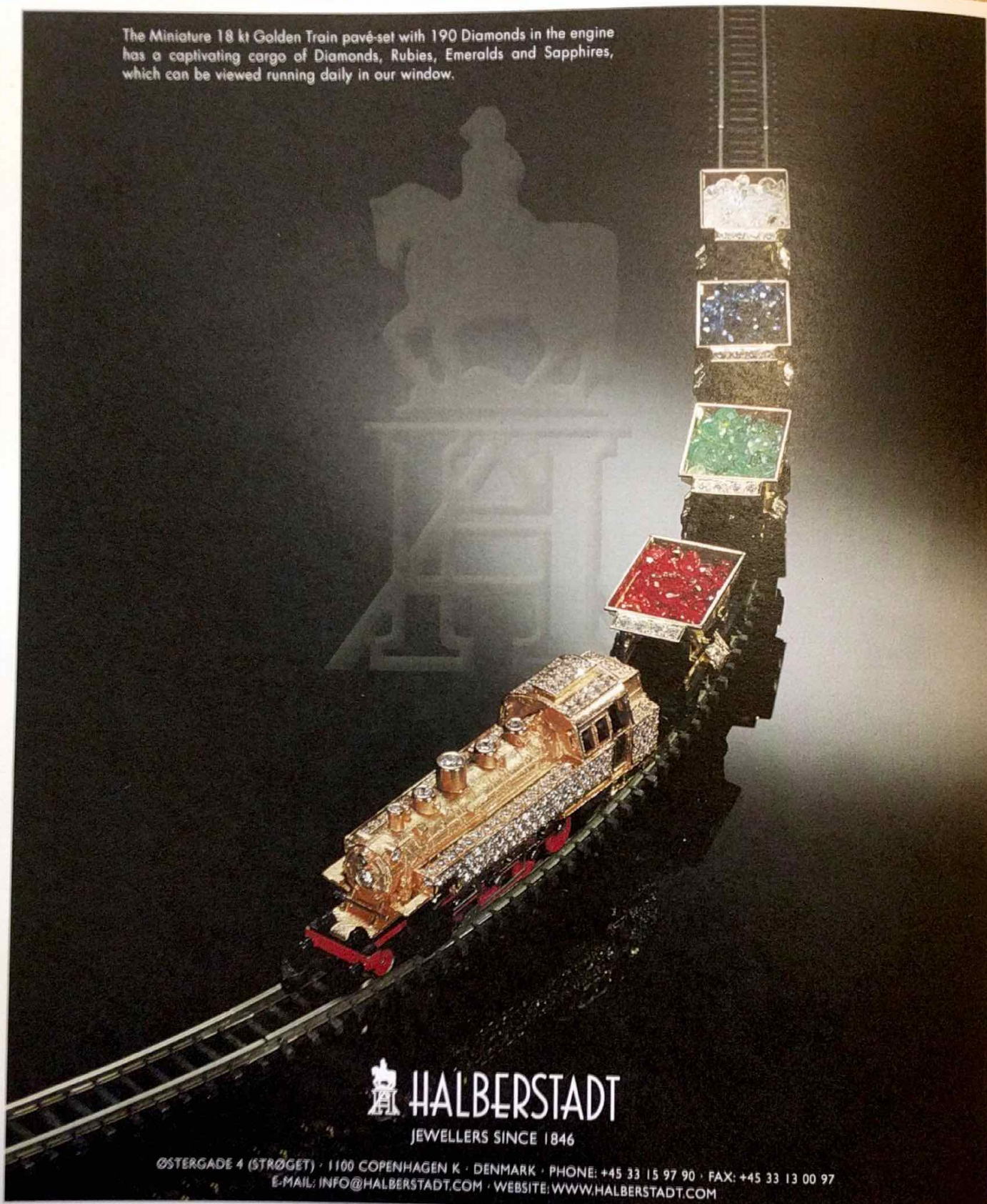
Browse your Destination Guide (found in your stateroom) for more details.

**Buyer's Guarantee**

Shop with confidence at each of the recommended stores. All stores listed on the map have paid a promotional fee and given Disney Cruise Line guests a Buyer's Guarantee valid for 60 days after purchase. This guarantee is valid for repair or exchange. Please note the following conditions that apply to the guarantee: Guest negligence or buyer's regret is excluded. Only appraisals from independent, accredited graduate gemologists not affiliated with any retail jeweler will be considered. Electronics and watches requiring service must be returned by the consumer to the respective manufacturer. All purchases, including fragile items, must be checked before leaving the store. Do not mail merchandise without prior authorization. Guests are responsible for postage and appraisal costs. PPI Group, 6261 NW 6th Way, Suite 100, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309, Customer Service: 1.888.774.4768 or 954.377.7777, email: [Service@ppigroup.com](mailto:Service@ppigroup.com)



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### Travel Safety Tips

As in any tourist destination, you will want to take some basic precautions to make the most of your time ashore.

- Be aware of your surroundings, especially in crowded areas.
- Avoid wandering from the main shopping and tourist areas into unfamiliar territory. If venturing out independently, have a plan, use only licensed taxi operators.
- Leave your valuables in your stateroom safe and avoid carrying large amounts of cash. Exercise caution when using ATMs.
- Cameras and handbags should be carried close to your body or concealed out of sight. People who carry handbags or backpacks are particularly vulnerable to purse snatchers on scooters.
- Guests should take their passport with them when ashore. If a passport check is required by local authorities, photo copies are no longer a valid form of identification.
- In general, use the same level of precaution you would use in any tourist destination.

Please remember that while in a foreign country, you are subject to its laws.