

# PORT SHOPPING INFORMATION



## KRISTIANSAND

### SHOPPING ASHORE

#### Meet Your Port Shopping Guide

Watch channel 9 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 the Port Shopping desk for more information to help create the best experience for you and your family!



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### KRISTIANSAND OVERVIEW

Norway's fifth largest city, Kristiansand is a favorite summer holiday destination for Norwegians. Nicknamed "The Pearl of the South" thanks to its in town beach and numerous sunny days this historic city is also a favorite with visitors.

Kristiansand dates back to 1641 when it was founded by King Christian IV as a market town. It was nearly two centuries later before the city would be formally declared a municipality. Today Kristiansand remains an economic capital for southern Norway and thanks to its excellent transportation links, the country's second largest harbor with a diversified economy that includes industry and tourism. The historic town square is arranged in a Renaissance style called Kvadraturen, with a square grid of streets. Today this town center is filled with shops and stalls; the four quarters of the city are each just a short distance from this center.

Near the city center, the Kristiansand Cathedral is easily identified with its tall, sage green steeple. It seats 1800 worshipers and is one of the largest churches in the country. Visitors can climb the spire for a spectacular view of the city.

One of the city's top attractions is the Kristiansand Dyreparken or Zoo, located about five miles from the city center. The most visited attraction in Norway, the 150-acre zoo is home to a wide variety of animals ranging from include wolves and lynxes to zebras and orangutans. The zoo includes a swimming area with heated pools.

Another top sight is the Vest-Agder County Museum, one of the largest open-air museums in Norway. Here 40 historic homes and structures are arranged in farmyards and in a recreation of an old city street, all using homes moved from the historic city center.

Natural history takes center stage at the city's Agder Museum of Natural History and Botanical Gardens. Built in 1828, this garden is one of Norway's oldest natural history museums with displays that range from minerals to the Ice Age.

On nice summer days one of the top activities is a visit to the Fish Market. Lined with maritime-inspired structures, the market is located on the Gravanekanalen or the Gravane Canal. Here sightseeing boats ply the waters while visitors and locals alike enjoy sidewalk cafes and a bustling atmosphere.

#### Shopping:

Most of the stores can be found on Markens Gate which is a pedestrianized street.

#### Docking/Anchorage:

The Ship will dock at main pier, less than 0.5 mile to the town center.

#### Port Adventures:

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

#### Take Ashore

- ✓ This Map
- ✓ Passport for adults and children & Key to the World Card
- ✓ Cash & Credit Cards
- ✓ VIP Cards

# ONLY THE STORES LISTED ON THIS MAP PROVIDE A 60-DAY BUYER'S GUARANTEE.

## Kristiansand



**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.

### 13a Kristiansand Gift Shop

- The Best Location & Place for Norwegian Souvenirs!
- Located in the main street
- Beautiful selection of Norwegian souvenirs and collectibles
- Great quality on Norwegian sweaters made of wool and cotton
- All currencies and international credit cards are accepted
- Excellent service for all customers
- Delicious soft drinks and ice creams
- Complimentary coffee and WiFi

### Notes

- AT A GLANCE**
- Capital:** Oslo
  - Location:** Southern Norway
  - Population:** 85,681 (2014)
  - Language:** Norwegian
  - Currency:** Norwegian krone (NOK)
  - Banking:** Most banks are open Monday through Friday 8:15am - 3:30 pm (5pm on Thursday).
  - Post Office:** Most post offices are open weekdays. 8:30am - 4:00pm and Saturday 8:00am - 1:00pm
  - Transportation:** Taxis are available outside the secure port.
  - In Case of Emergency:**
    - Port Agent:** European Cruise Service
    - Address:** Skottegrunnskaalen 1
    - Bergen:** N-5003 Norway
    - Phone:** 47-55900780
    - Fax:** 47-55900696
    - Email:** shipag@europeancruise.no
    - Agent:** Ms. Torill Havneras
    - Call:** 47-47922781
    - Email:** thavneras@europeancruise.no

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### 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 purchases 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: 1.888.774.4788 or 954.377.7777. email: Service@ppiigroup.com