



## TRAILS (BLUE) BEACHES (GREEN)

## DISTANCES VÆRØY

	FERJEKAI FERRY TYVNES	KVALNES SNUPLASS	TURIST- KONTOR SENTRUM	SMÅBÅT HAVNA	RØMDALEN START STI	RØSTNES- VÅGEN	BREIVIKA	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
BREIVIKA	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



## TOURISTINFORMATION – VÆRØY - SUMMER 2020

- Active fishing village – exciting hiking tracks – bird mountains - cultural heritage (oldest church in Lofoten, eagle catching, puffin dogs) – sea rafting – 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)



Touristinformation will be closed this summer due danger of corona infection

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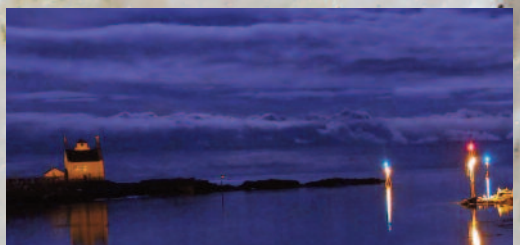
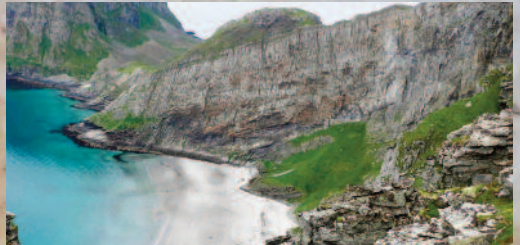
Tourist brochure and more information on: [www.varoy.kommune.no](http://www.varoy.kommune.no)



# 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 her-  
ring 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 745 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 7543 1800 internett: [www.lufttransport.no](http://www.lufttransport.no)**

**Rendezvous 1 hour before departure (Værøy)**



**WI-FI: Tourist office in opening hours**

**Water/toilet: Nordland servicesenter/Ferry terminal**

**Camping/septic: Skiphalsen/Nordlandshagen  
(Nordland) northern side**

**Football Fields close to tourist information in center Litter made of metal and glass/bottles can be delivered beside COOP Prix**

**All electric waste can be delivered to station Marka**

**Motorhome parking at the airstrip Nordland (northern side)**



## Ferry connection

For information visit website: [www.torghatten-nord.no](http://www.torghatten-nord.no)

Route information tel: +47 177

To make a reservation for car, please visit our web site [www.torghatten-nord.no](http://www.torghatten-nord.no) or call +47 908 20 700. For registration of passengers: latest show up 45 minutes before departure.

Information where the ferry is: <https://www.marinetraffic.com>

Tuesday and Thursday (05.06-23.08.20) there is direct connection from Bodø to Værøy at 05.30 and Værøy to Bodø at 20.45 There is a connection to or from Moskenes-Værøy every day in summer.

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



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

Taxi/minibus tel. 90217777 Mail: drommebua@gmail.com

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 tel. 116117 Office: 75420630 Open see notice/webside

Churches tel. 75420628/93486907 Open: see local notice. Info: [www.kirken.no](http://www.kirken.no)

Mail: jillarntsen@hotmail.no

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

Sale local caught whalemeat, stockfish and lutefisk, Værøy ham, boknafisk

Boatclub tel. 48210348 Mail: skarvholmen@gmail.com

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

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

Open Mon-Fri 1930-2230 (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 40174226/91852684 (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

Mail: asr.hardy@gmail.com ③

Now 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. Punn 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 Brygge tel. 76095010 Mail: [post@lvb.no](mailto:post@lvb.no) - info : [www.lvb.no](http://www.lvb.no) ①  
Cosy hotel on the wharf, rorbu, conferences, sauna, restaurant, cabins,  
facilities for caravan/motorhome, + deep sea fishing/rafting, boats/kayak,  
car to rent, sightseeingbus

Værøy gamle handelssted tel. 97042982 Mail: [post@vgh.no](mailto:post@vgh.no) - info : [www.vgh.no](http://www.vgh.no) ②  
Rooms at Gammeltelegrafan and Fiskarheimen Havly. Traditional style. Museum.

Sjybrygga tel. 90051419 Mail: [vidar@sjybrygga.no](mailto:vidar@sjybrygga.no) ③  
Rooms and boats. Deep sea fishing. Info: [www.sjybrygga.com](http://www.sjybrygga.com)

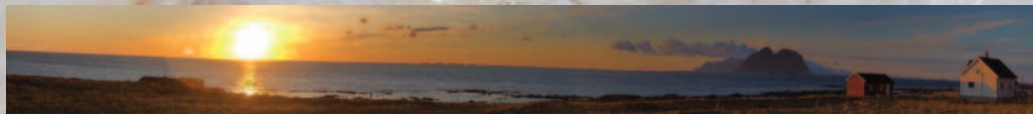
Prestegården tel. 76095411 Mail: [hege@prestegaarden.no](mailto:hege@prestegaarden.no) ④  
Rooms at the old Vicarage. Local food. Info: [www.prestegaarden.no](http://www.prestegaarden.no)

Bird safari cliffs. Måstad sea rafting. Moskenesstraumen. ⑤  
Also alternatives sightseeingtrips (min 4 pers) Minibus og sightseeing. Mail: [post@lvb.no](mailto:post@lvb.no)  
Paal Arnesen tel. 92411446 for booking.

Værøy Skate/BMX Park. Open every day. ⑥

Lofoten Pub - Open 17-23 mon-thu - 17-0230 fri-sat - 17-22 sun. ⑦  
Mail: [lofotenpub1@outlook.com](mailto:lofotenpub1@outlook.com) tel. 92879170

Airbnb: several local sleeping accomodations





# Local handicraft - Spa - Arts & Crafts - Antiques

Lofoten brukskunst – antiques/handicraft Open on request and after ①  
1100 (summer) tel. 45065800 Mail: jenssen.arild@gmail.com

Skarven keramikk (www.skarvenkeramikk.no) Mail: nordishavet@hotmail.com ②  
Local handmade ceramics with maritime design tel. 48199927

Open every day - call for appointment.

Lotus spa and massage - Tyvnesveien 10 - tel. 48199927 Info: www.lotus-spa.no ③  
Mail: nordishavet@hotmail.com Wellbeing/spa/massage - coffee/cookie - thai take away

Artur Zukowski - wooden sculptures - tel. 45581783 - mail: azuko57@gmail.com ④

