

# WELCOME TO VÆRØY – THE LARGEST FISHING VILLAGE IN NORDLAND



## TOURISTINFORMATION – VÆRØY - SUMMER 2019

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)



## Værøydagene 6-14 juli

### TOURIST OFFICE – OPENING HOURS – SUMMER



Tourist-information at Ferry Quay:  
Every day for half an hour when the ferry arrives (daytime)  
At the Tourist information in the centre (next to the Town Hall):  
Mon-Fri 1130-1600 and Sat 1315-1600 Sun closed  
Tlf. 75420614 mail: [turistkontor@varoy.kommune.no](mailto:turistkontor@varoy.kommune.no)  
[www.lofoten.info](http://www.lofoten.info) [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 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 745 residents.





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)  
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) ③  
Rooms at the old Vicarage. Local food. Info: [www.prestegaarden.no](http://www.prestegaarden.no)

Bird safari cliffs. Måstad sea rafting. Moskenesstraumen. Also alternatives  
sightseeingtrips (min 4 pers) Minibus og sightseeing. Mail: [post@lvb.no](mailto:post@lvb.no) ⑥  
Paal Arnesen tel. 92411446 for booking.



Lotus spa and massage - Tynnesveien 10 - tel. 48199927 Info: [www.lotus-spa.no](http://www.lotus-spa.no) ②  
Mail: [nordishavet@hotmail.com](mailto:nordishavet@hotmail.com) Wellbeing/spa/massage - coffee and cookies ⑤

Værøy Skate/BMX Park. Open every day. ④

Lofoten Pub - Open 17-23 mon-thu - 17-0230 fri-sat - 17-22 sun. ⑧  
Mail: [lofotenpubl@outlook.com](mailto:lofotenpubl@outlook.com) tel. 92879170

Drømmebua - pub - Røstnesvågen. Tel. 41513735. Open 22-02 Fri/Sat - Yarns sale Mon/Wed 17-19  
Mail: [drommebua@gmail.com](mailto:drommebua@gmail.com) ⑦

Airbnb: several local sleeping accomodations





# Local handicraft - Museum - Arts & Crafts - Antiques

Kaosheimen behind Town hall - see sign ①

Mail:kaosheim@online.no tel. 90838924 Clothes (own design), souvenirs

Instagram: Kaosheimen. Fb: Aina Johansen. Open - on request

Lofoten brukskunst – antiques/handicraft Open on request and after

1100 (summer) tel. 45065800 Mail: jensen.arild@gmail.com ②

Skarven keramikk (www.skarvenkeramikk.no) Mail:nordishavet@hotmail.com

Local handmade ceramics with maritime design tel. 48199927

Open every day - call for appointment. ③

“os ho Berit”– tel. 40174226 Gift/toyshop/flower ⑤

Open 10-16 Mon/fri (Sat 11-15) mail: berit.knutsen@hotmail.com

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



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

Taximinibus 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(08-15 Mon-Fri)

Churches tel. 75420628193486907 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 18-22.30) Sweets, takeaway, lemonade, souvenirs

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

Hairdresser/Nailsalon - tel 40174226 (same place and opening hours as 'os ho Berit)

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





# 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**

**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 (07.06-25.08.18) 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



# VERØY 67°40'N - 12°39'Ø «EN PERLE I LOFOTEN»

Verøy kommune - 8063 Verøy Tlf. 75420600

www.veroy.kommune.no



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## Verøy - et levende fiskestamfann - a vivid fishing community

Midt i havgepet nær den sagromsuste Moskestraumen ligger øya Verøy som er et aktivt og spennende fiskevær med rik historie, malmasfisk, hvite strander, fuglepell, raskt skiftende vær og særegen natur. Her bor henimot 750 personer omstøttet av hav, sjøgegard og spektakulære fjellforer.

Øya er ofte omtalt som «en bortgjemt perle» med en natur som kunne vært på blå respekt!

Verøy is situated in the middle of Vestfjorden close to Moskestraumen – one of the world's strongest ocean currents. The island is an active and exciting fishing village with rich history, malmasfisk, white beaches, bird mountain, bird shifting weather and unique nature. About 750 people live here surrounded by sea, scenery and spectacular mountains with many exciting trails.

Verøy er fylkets største fiskerikommune med en eksportverdi på over en million kroner pr. innbygger. Øya har en moderne fiskelandsturn og fiskeribtle I Røstrevsdagen finner vi landets største tørrfiskeprodusent samt moderne fabrikk for makkell og sild - og her finner... og spekkelurene fjellprodusent i Sørlandsvågen, På Nordland kan du se Loførens eldste kikkelfra 1714. Her kan du også ståre på den spektakulære stien (fare for steinngang enkelte steder) til den forlætte fuglestanngrenda Måstad hvor den sjeldne Lun-dehundnen med 6 lær kommer fra. I tidligere tider ble det drevet utstakt fangst av omlimede hendene og annen sjøfugl.

Verøy is the largest fishing village in the county and the main producer of rock fish, lusefisk, kipring and røstrevd. In Røstrevsdagen you can find an exciting mixture of recreational and modern fishing industry. Loførens oldest church lies on Nordland. Here you can start walking the spectacular trail (could be exposed to rockfall) to the abandoned fowler village Måstad where the rare Lundehundling with 6 toes originates from which was used for hunting Ptarmigan. Verøy is also known in earlier days for catching of sea eagles by bare hands.

### AAS TUNDER PÅ VERØY - ROAD DISTANCES VERØY (MK)

Region	Fiskefiske	Verøy	Storbekke	Finn	Bjørnefisk	Bjørnefisk	Nordland	Sjø
Region	1.13	2.0	3.1	4.0	4.0	4.4	6.6	9.8
Verøy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Storbekke	0	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Finn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bjørnefisk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nordland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sjø	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Verøy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Storbekke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Finn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bjørnefisk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nordland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sjø	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Verøy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Storbekke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Finn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bjørnefisk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nordland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sjø	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

reiset og billett ved etting skøy Johnsen

- Leafy
- Maddox/Andum
- Kvernved/Dønning
- Sjøper



Sentrum



Nordland



Nordland og Sjø



Måstad



Røstrevd

**Utne** - Den uynlige turgleder kan ingen være, men vi ser gjerne ut på væst. We really is impossible to be an innvæst her, but we appreciate you trying

