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LERWICK (UK) – ARENDAL (NO)

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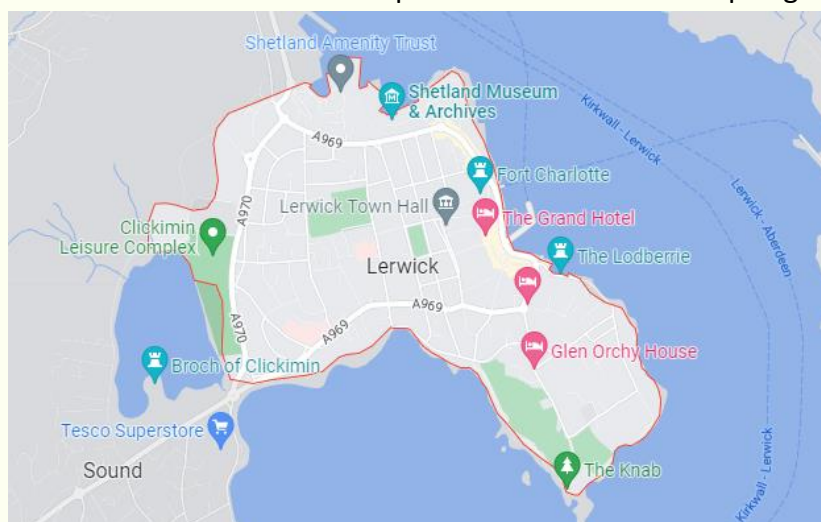
If you would like to get help with booking your travel to/from the ports, check out [The Travel Club](#) website or contact Moni van Hoek at:

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HOW TO GET TO LERWICK

Lerwick is the main town and port of the Shetland archipelago.



BY FERRY

To get to the main inhabited islands from the Shetland Mainland, Shetland Islands Council operate an inter-island ferry service. The services are fast and frequent, and you can travel to all of them as a foot passenger and many of them with your own vehicle.

For all the latest inter-island ferry timetables and booking information visit the [Shetland Islands Council - ferry services website](#) or the [Shetland Travel website](#).

BY PLANE

The inter-island flight service operated by [Airtask Group](#) makes it easy to go 'island-hopping' to some of Shetland's more remote locations.

Flights depart from Tingwall airport (just 6 miles outside Lerwick) flying direct to [Fair Isle](#), [Foula](#), and [Papa Stour](#). Flight timetables are available on the [Airtask](#) website.

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To book a flight you need to contact Airtask Group on 01595 840246 or by email lwk.ops@airtask.com

BY BUS

Bus services within Shetland are provided by Zetland Transport Partnership and operated by several different operators.

Visit the [Shetland Travel website](#) or [ZetTrans](#) for bus timetables and other transport information.

From Tingwall airport you can easily reach Lerwick by bus, line number 12 Bixter, or 24V Greenbank. We recommend you check the schedules [HERE](#)

A Dial-A-Ride Taxi transport link for each flight operates between Tingwall Airport and the Viking Bus Station, Lerwick. To book please phone 01595 745745 by 4 pm the previous day.

IN LERWICK

Getting to the harbour



The ships will be berthed along the waterfront in Lerwick. This covers several areas, including Victoria Pier, Albert Wharf, Alexandra Wharf, and Holmsgarth and Morrison Dock – marked by red color on the map. It's really the town center and the north end of the town. The Holmsgarth ships will be berthed next to where the overnight ferry arrives from Aberdeen and the other locations are around 10 minutes' walk, or a few minutes' shuttle bus ride away.

HOW TO GET BACK FROM ARENDAL

BY PLANE

The nearest airports to Arendal are:

- 49 km: Kristiansand, Norway (KRS / ENCN) [Kristiansand Airport, Kjevik](#)
- 154 km: Sandefjord, Norway (TRF / ENTO) [Sandefjord Airport, Torp](#)
- 165 km: Aalborg, Denmark (AAL / EKYT) [Aalborg Airport](#)
- 203 km: Oslo, Norway (RYG / ENRY) [Moss Airport, Rygge](#)

Check websites in your country that compare different airlines for flying with the best deal, like [Skyscanner](#)

BY FERRY

The coastal ferry route to Southern Norway starts at Hirtshals in Denmark and ends in Kristiansand. The [Color Line](#) "Superspeed" ferry only takes three hours and 30 minutes. This route has two departures daily. In summer the [Fjord Line](#) ferry "Master Cat" takes 2 hours and 30 minutes. There are also several ferry departures from Denmark to Langesund and Larvik, which are situated 100 and 129 kilometers east of Arendal.

BY TRAIN

Vy offers several train departures between Oslo / Arendal / Kristiansand every day. The prices are from € 60 to € 70.

For the exact prices and timetables check [here](#)

BY BUS

There are departures from Arendal bussterminal many times a day, bus numbers 150, 158, and 113. The bus stops by the E18, and there are bus connections from this main road down to Oslo many times a day with bus VY190. Tickets can be bought on the bus or at [Vy Buss](#)

[Nor-Way Bussekspress](#) operates busses with departures between Oslo, Kristiansand, and Stavanger.

The prices vary from € 40 to € 55, and it takes around 4 hours to reach Oslo.