

Downtown Bodø

A Meander Through the Pearl of Northern Norway



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The jetty

Once a remote port with only 55 registered residents in 1816, Bodø rose to international fame less than a hundred years later when a smuggling fiasco in the small town became the catalyst that dissolved Norway's union with Sweden. Join in on this walking tour where you'll see the city's main attractions and hear its sometimes controversial history.

You'll make your way through the city's downtown area to a jetty that'll give you a clear view of the small but important Nyholmen Skandse fortress, located in the middle of the port. Along the way, you'll see where Soviet spy, Selmer Nilsen, hid in the Norrona hotel to monitor aviation traffic during the Cold War. It was during this tense period that Krushchev threatened to obliterate Bodø after American pilot, Francis Gary Powers, was captured while flying through Soviet territory en route to the city. Hear more about it? Come on...let's go!



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