

# BERGEN The vibrating heart of the fjords

The city of Bergen was founded on an old Viking settlement in the year 1070, and has a proud history and many interesting cultural monuments. Today Bergen has near 285 000 inhabitants. The city is famous for its exciting mixture of old and new architecture, its charm and atmosphere. Bryggen (the Wharf) in Bergen is listed on UNESCO's World Heritage List and the city is a designated World Heritage City. Bergen is also surrounded by one of the world's most spectacular tourist attractions - the Norwegian Fiords, which are included on UNESCO's World Heritage List. Bergen also has status as a UNESCO City of Gastronomy. Bergen is a popular cruise destination and the leading cruise port in Norway.

# **ATTRACTIONS/ EXCURSIONS**

#### **Bryggen - The World Heritage Site**

Bryggen is one of Bergen's and Norway's main attractions! The very first buildings in Bergen were situated at Bryggen, which has been a vibrant and important area of the city for many centuries. This Hanseatic Wharf, a maze of wooden buildings, attracts visitors from all over the world and acts as a landmark in the city centre. Bergen is part of our common heritage and has a place on UNESCO's World Heritage List, and the city of Bergen is a designated World Heritage City.

#### Mt. Fløyen - An iconic attraction

Fløibanen funicular takes you to the top of Mt. Fløven, 320 m.a.s.l. Magnificent views of Bergen from the spacious plateau. Mt. Fløyen is well suited for outdoor activities, such as hiking, jogging and mountain biking. Guided tours, zipline-park and mountain bike rental. Mt. Fløyen has restaurant, great children's play area and Fløistuen shop and shelter floyen.no

### Bergen Aquarium, a must-do in Bergen! After a visit to the Aquarium, you'll definitely know

something you didn't before. At the Aquarium you will find: Sea lions, snakes, penguins, otter, and more. Film shows and feedings every day. The strangest creatures from the tropical rainforest, the beaches in Norway, the vast oceans and the Arctic regions. Spiseriet Akvariet serves good food made from proper ingredients. At Bergen Aquarium, you can watch training sessions and feedings, and see how fish and animals act when in their element, akvariet.no

# Ulriken 643 - Ulriken Cable Car

Ulriken Cable Car was rebuilt in 2021, bigger and better than ever before. The cable car takes you to the highest of Bergen's famous 'Seven Mountains', to a spectacular scenery and mountain terrain 643 m.a.s.l. From the summit, you can enjoy magnificent views of Bergen and the surrounding area. Tours start 30 metres from the Fish Market and takes roughly 2 hours. Norway's fastest zipline at the top. ulriken643.no

#### Edvard Grieg Museum - Troldhaugen

Troldhaugen was the home of Norway's most famous composer Edvard Grieg (1843-1907). He lived here for 22 years and composed many of his best-known works in the little garden hut. The garden includes a modern concert hall which accommodates 190 and is a venue for concerts and chamber music. From May to September, enjoy daily half-hour lunchtime concerts. Intimate, private concerts can be held in his old living room for up to 40 persons, played by pianists on Grieg's old piano. griegmuseum.no

# **KODE - the Art Museums of Bergen**

KODE has an extensive collection of art and design The museum fills four buildings in the centre of the city. You can experience the masterpieces by Edvard Munch, Nikolai Astrup, Pablo Picasso, Paul Klee and J. C. Dahl, visit the unique exhibition "the Silver Treasure", admire the handicrafts and designs from the last five hundred years, or experience some of the temporary exhibitions, kodebergen.no





Oleana Économusée

Fantoft Stave Church

public.

expression.

Magic Ice

personal tragedies.

ORCHESTRA

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#### Fish Market

The Fish Market in Bergen is one of Norway's most visited outdoor markets and has a charming location in the heart of the city. The Fish Market also sells fruit, vegetables and souvenirs.

#### Hanseatic Museum and Schøtstuene

One of the oldest and best preserved wooden buildings in Bergen, and the only one with original interiors from the Hanseatic period. The "Schøtstuene" show the assembly rooms and kitchen used by the Hanseatic merchants.

# Bryggens Museum - Bergen City Museum

Bryggens Museum was reopened after a significant refurbishing in 2020. The museum display findings of the archaeological excavations of Bryggen from 1955 and contains the foundations of the oldest buildings in Bergen.

#### Old Bergen Museum - Bergen City Museum

The open-air Old Bergen Museum is a reconstructed small town consisting of around 50 wooden houses dating from the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries, most of which originate from Bergen city centre, for instance a bakery, dentist, photographer, shopkeeper etc

#### Bergen Maritime Museum

The Bergen Maritime Museum gives insight into Norwegian seafaring history and the evolution of seafaring from the earliest times until the present day. The exhibitions showcase items related to seafaring and life at sea, ship models of utmost quality, paintings and marine-archaeological findings The museum's collections have local roots, but since Bergen has always been one of the country's greatest maritime cities, they also provide a picture of our national maritime history.

#### Norwegian Fisheries Museum

The Norwegian Fisheries Museum is located on the seafront in Sandviken, a short walk from Bryggen. This exciting and dynamic museum is housed within the cog-jointed walls of authentic 18th-century wharfside warehouses, which communicate the important history of Norway's coast and fisheries.

#### Storeblå Aquaculture Visitor Centre

At Storeblå Aquaculture Visitor Centre, you can explore a living exhibition where you will learn about one of our biggest industries - aquaculture. A visit to Storeblå provides a unique insight into the world of salmon. You also get an opportunity to see salmon up close in a RIB trip out to a fish farm.

#### Lysøen Island and Ole Bull's Villa

The villa on Lyseen was built in 1873 as a summer residence for the Norwegian composer and violin virtuoso Ole Bull.

#### Bergenhus Fortress

- The Håkon's Hall and the Rosenkrantz Tower The Håkon's Hall and Rosenkrantz Tower are situated in one of the oldest and best preserved fortresses in Norway. The Håkon's Hall is more than 760 years old, and was built by King Håkon Håkonson as a royal residence and banquet hall. The tower was built in the 1560s by the governor of Bergen Castle (Bergenhus), Erik Rosenkrantz, and served as a combined residence and fortified tower.

#### Arven Économusée

The silver factory Arven is situated in a historic setting, between St. Mary's Church and Bergenhus Fortress. The silver factory has for nearly 150 years had its production in the centre of Bergen, has now

#### & GRIEG IN BERGEN FESTIVAL Everyone should experience a concert at Troldhaugen. Professional pianists present a half hour programme comprising some of the pieces that made Edvard Grieg the world's most famous

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ergen Philharmonic Orchestra, Fløibanen Funicular. Photo Oddleiv Apnesett

opened the doors of this traditional workshop to the

Oleana invites you to an eventful journey through the factory, following the production process from yarn to finished product. All products are knitted and sewn in Norway. Oleana's own designer, Solveig Hisdal, takes care to respect and continue the ideals and richness in our cultural heritage but also takes pride in creating textiles with a modern

The old stave church at Fantoft, originally built in Fortun in Sogn in 1150, was moved to Fantoft in 1883 It burnt down in 1992 and has been rebuilt iust as it was before the fire.

This is a wondrous winter wonderland constructed from several tons of ice. The ice bar is the work of world renowned ice carvers, they re-craft the bar several times every year. The ice gallery is the hottest place to cool down.

#### Leprosy Museum - Bergen City Museum

Between 1850 and 1900 Bergen had three hospitals for leprosy patients and the largest concentration of patients in Europe. The city's oldest leprosy hospital, St. George's Hospital, is a monument to thousands of

#### Sport and leisure activities

The fact that Bergen is located in one of the world's most scenic areas means that there is a wide range of activities for adults and children alike. You can fish, golf, hike, bike, dive, climb and also do rafting, ocean kayaking and segways. And if you prefer an indoor life, there is plenty to do as well.

#### What's on in Bergen - the City of Culture Search for events during your stay at

www.visitBergen.com/whats-on

#### **GRIEGHALLEN & BERGEN PHILHARMONIC**

In recent years, the Grieg Hall has been transformed into Norway's leading integrated culture, conference and exhibition centre, known worldwide for its outstanding acoustics. Weekly concerts by the Bergen Philharmonic Orchestra, one of the oldest orchestras in the world dating all the way back to

#### **BERGEN NATIONAL OPERA & OPERA BERGEN**

Bergen National Opera with the Bergen Philharmonic Orchestra as their principal partner presents opera and music theatre on a high artistic level, with productions spanning from small-scale to Grand Opera. Opera Bergen stages magnificent and firstclass opera performances both indoors and outdoors.

#### **BIT TEATERGARASIEN & CARTE BLANCHE**

BIT Teatergarasien co-produces and presents Norwegian and international dramatic art that encourages international cooperation and work across artistic genres. Carte Blanche, Norway's only permanent contemporary dance company, adopts a youthful and expressive approach to dance.

# LUNCH CONCERTS AT TROLDHAUGEN



The view from Mount Ulriken. Photo: Robin Strand - visitBerge

Norwegian. MusicaNord features every year a 10 weeks continuous summer festival with 40 concerts focusing on Norwegian national composer Edvard Grieg and also other composers.

#### BERGEN INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

Bergen International Festival was established in 1953 and is Norway's oldest and most important music and theatre festival. The festival hosts 250 music, opera, theatre and dance productions at 20 arenas over 15 days. The festival also has a free outdoor programme

### NATTJAZZ - JAZZ FESTIVAL

NATTJAZZ is Northern Europe's longest jazz festival. It covers a wide range of genres, and puts on around 80 concerts of music ranging from traditional jazz to world music.

# **BERGENFEST - MUSIC FESTIVAL & BERGEN LIVE**

Bergenfest is the biggest music festival in Western Norway. Bergenfest organises concerts by top international and Norwegian acts at Bergenhus Fortress over five days in the middle of June every year. Bergen Live hosts weekly concerts indoors and outdoors all year round.

# **BERGEN FOOD FESTIVAL, BERGEN CIDER**

FESTIVAL & BERGEN BEER FESTIVAL Norway's biggest local food festival is held in the grounds of historic Bergenhus Fortress. One hundred local food producers. Bergen's top chefs and international chefs converge to give you an incredible culinary experience. At the Bergen Beer Festival you will experience a flourishing beer culture with a wonderful mix of tradition and innovation from over 40 microbreweries. At the same time, you can experience Bergen Cider Festival with the famous Hardanger Cider.

#### SOME MAJOR SPORTING EVENTS

Bergen City Marathon - a race in a beautiful and inspiring trail with start and finish at Bryggen - 7-mountain trip - a trip where you experience vast parts of the mountainous mountain world around Bergen, with stunning views of the city along large parts of the trail - Knarvikmila - a cultural and sporting event with many different races for elite and athletes - Stoltzekleiven Opp - the world's steepest unhill race

# **BERGEN INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL - BIFF**

Bergen International Film Festival presents more than 150 documentaries and fiction films each year. making it the biggest film festival in Norway.

#### **DEN NATIONALE SCENE & OLE BULL SCENE**

Den Nationale Scene (National Theater) puts on a broad range of plays on its three stages. From classics to contemporary drama and comedies, for children and adults. Ole Bull Scene is Bergen's largest private cabaret, theatre and music stage with a restaurant, bars, music and a wide selection of live entertainment.

#### WORLD'S LARGEST GINGERBREAD TOWN & BERGEN CHRISTMAS MARKET

Every year, you can visit the World's largest Gingerbread Town in Bergen! Miniature houses, trains, cars and ships, all made from gingerbread. Kindergartens, schools, businesses and thousands of people help to make a miniature version of Bergen in gingerbread! You will find handmade, homemade and edible gifts at Bergen Christmas Market. There is also an own Christmas bazar with new stalls every day. Carousel and Ferris wheel





Storm watching Photo: Jon Steinar Midlang



Salmon Safari Cruise ©BTB/Johnny Mazzilli - visitBergen.com

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# THE BERGEN REGION - Where the fjords of Norway meet the ocean

The Bergen region has a lot to offer a visiting cruise tourist arriving the Port of Bergen. When the ice retreated some 10.000 years ago, it left behind thousands of islands like pearls on a string. From Marstein lighthouse south of Bergen to Hellisøy lighthouse in the north, you have a panoramic view of the ocean. The region is well known for fresh seafood and the wild lamb, "Strilalam", which graze on the many islands along the ocean edge.

### The Wool Route

Nordhordland north of Bergen has been a core area for wool production for over a thousand years, and the traditions are very much kept alive today. The Wool Route takes you through the rural landscapes and fiords to the Norwegian Knitting Industry Museum in Salhus, the Hillesvåg Wool Factory and Èconomusée, Oleana Èconomusèe and the Heathland Centre in Lygra. Learn how the open heathland landscape was formed by sheep farming by the coast. And don't miss out getting a taste of the magnificent wild lamb at the Heathland Centre restaurant! en.visitBergen.com/region

#### Storm watching

The Bergen coast is where fiords meet the powerful forces of the Atlantic Ocean. This is the kingdom of the sea eagle, the largest bird of prey in northern Europe. The islands are interconnected with bridges and offers great view of the ocean. Even in bad weather this scenery is spectacular as the waves crushes onshore. After a brisk walk in the open coastal landscape, what better way to finish a trip than with a nice warm meal with the best of the coast on the menu. In Glesvær

there is a restaurant in an original guesthouse dating back to 1688. Glesvær kafe serves fresh fish and fish soup every day, year-round.

#### Traditional craftmanship

Osterøy is an island that is proud of its strong craftsmanship and industry traditions. In Miøsvågen, reminders of the past are lined up in this sheltered and idyllic bay along the Osterfjord. In this little bay alone, there was a chest making workshop, blacksmiths, a wooden shoe factory, a metal foundry, and a furniture factory. In this preserved coastal and industrial environment, new life has been breathed into the buildings in the form of a café, gallery, village shop and guided tours of the historical buildings during summer.

#### Marstein lighthouse

Are you looking for a unique, magical, spectacular experience? These are the most mentioned adjectives that guests use after a visit to Marstein lighthouse from 1877. The lighthouse is situated on an island just a few minutes boat trip off the coast of the Panorama Hotell & Resort. The boat trip from the hotel to the lighthouse offers great

sightseeing. At the lighthouse refreshments may be served along with a guided tour. Marstein lighthouse is managed by Panorama Hotell & Resort.

# Salmon safari from Bergen to Nordhordland

Enjoy the salmon safari cruise through the magnificent streams and islands in Nordhordland. Departure from Bryggen, medieval harbour in Bergen. Explore the salmon and learn about the salmon farming at Skjærgårdsfisk exhibition centre in Radøy. Taste a Norwegian exclusive salmon dish at the idyllic guesthouse, Kilstraumen Brygge in Austrheim. Dating back to 1610 AD. Experience the beautiful inner coast line in calm waters from Kilstraumen to Bergen

#### **GULATINGET - Viking parliament and** court of law, 800-1300 A.D.

The Vikings had "Things", a regional parliament. A "thing" was both an annual regional parliament and a court of law. The Western part of Norway was governed by "The Gula Thing", one of the oldest and largest regional parliaments in the Nordic countries. It is thought to have been established by King Harald Fairhair (c 872-932). All free men had the right to assemble at the thing. They discussed political





Hosanger/Mjøsvågen. Photo: Visit Bergen

matters, formulated laws and passed judgement in cases. "The Gulating Code of Law" from 900 is the oldest known and preserved code of law in the Nordic Countries. Today we find Viking thing sites all around the North Sea where the Vikings settled. "The Allthing" in Iceland is modelled after "The Gulating".

#### The Western Norway Emigration Centre

The Western Norway Emigration Centre is located at Sletta in Radøy municipality, 50 minutes north of Bergen. The church was built by Norwegian immigrants who settled in North Dakota before and after the turn of the 20th century. The Emigrant Church came to Sletta from Brampton, North Dakota in 1996. The Emigration Centre cover both past and present migration and cultural encounters in a broader sense.

#### Mandelhuset on Tysnes Island

Like a white idyllic treasure, just off the immediate waterfront at Våge harbour on picturesque Tysnes Island, lies Mandelhuset, a warm and friendly restaurant serving homemade deliciousness to

# PORT OF BERGEN

Position: N: 60° 23.535' Ø: 5° 18.600' Visiting address: Nøstegaten 30 Mail: bergen.havnevesen@bergenhavn.no Website: www.bergenhavn.no Phone: +47 55568950 VHF: 12/16 Berths for cruise: Bontelabo-Skolten-Festningskai Jekteviken Distance to city center: 500 m

#### DOCKING INFORMATION

Landing largest ship: 350m Air draft: Askøy bridge 63.5m Tidal movement: 1.2 m Terminal contact: Havnevakt@bergenhavn.no

#### **TERMINAL FACILITIES (TURNAROUND)**

Check in counters: Yes (Skolten) Restrooms Wi-Fi Service Taxi Shuttle bus

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The Gulating Viking Parliament

Bekkiarvik Guesthouse

With award winning chefs

everyone who steps inside. Here, you can easily

taste the local quisine. Much of the seafood has

and brought in by local fishermen. Potatoes are

bought from the neighbouring farm and apples

been sourced from the sea surrounding the island

and berries all come from the area surrounding the

Bekkjarvik Gjestgiveri is situated by the harbor in

idyllic Bekkjarvik in Austevoll, only 50 minutes by

boat from Bergen Airport/ Flesland or Bergen city

center. The charming guesthouse is surrounded by

old, historical buildings and quay facilities. Here you

wonderful nature by hiking or fishing, and of course

may relax and feel the quiet life, experience the

eniov local food with fresh ingredients from the

sea. The chefs, Ørian and Arnt Iohannessen, both

have the highest honours for their achievements

the highest recognition given by the Norwegian

within the culinary profession. Ørjan with his gold

medal in Bocuse d'Or in Lvon in 2015 and Arnt with

restaurant. The same goes for the meat and the beer.

#### TRANSIT AND T/A EQUIPMENT Mobile luggage units Forklifts

X-ray and screening of guests and luggage PORT SERVICES

# Fresh water bunkering

Waste landing Sludge landing Grey water landing Special waste Crew facilities: Yes, at Festningskai VAT refund

#### **SECURITY & ENVIRONMENT** Fenced terminals (ISPS) Security service: Security Shore power FPI ESI

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j.	Quay	Water depth	Length	Height	Fenders	Shore
	Skoltegrunnskaien	8,8m	330 m	2,2m	Yokohama	Yes
	Bontelabo	9,5m	133 m	2,5m	Yokohama	Yes
	Festningskaien	7,5m	312 m	2,2m	Heart	Yes
e s	Jekteviken	12,2m	505 m	2,5m	Herat	Yes





The Wool Route - Oleana Économusé

Chefs Association: Chef of the Year 2014

#### Major events in the region

The Wool Week: The wool week is a celebration of Norwegian wool production from sheep to yarn, held every October in Nordhordland, north of Bergen. The Great Fjord Run: KnarvikMila is more than a sporting event held every first weekend in September. This is a week packed with both cultural and sporting events. Run three events and become a Fjord Viking! Utkant Festival in Skjerjehamn. Late July every year Skjerjehamn is packed with people enioving great music. Both Norwegian and internationally well-known artists. The coastal heritage weeks (Kystsogevekene): The Coastal Heritage Weeks in August and September is said to be the largest Coastal Heritage Gathering in Norway, consisting of app. 200 different events, and have app. 50 000 visitors each year.

### Destination event calendar: www.visitBergen.com/whats-on

Distance to airport: 16 km to Bergen Airport Flesland

NOx -regulations Max ships per day: 3 Max pax per day: 8000

# ANCHORAGE

Max GT: 15000 Type of bottom: Sand Minimum depth: 25 m

TOURIST INFORMATION Visiting address: Strandkaien 3 E-mail: info@visitBergen.com Phone: +47 55552000 Web: www.visitBergen.com Distance from port: 500 m

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	Yes	270 m
	Yes	300 m
	Yes	200 m
	No	350 m

