

# **STAVANGER**Shortcut to the Norwegian fjords

So close to the European continent and Great Britain! Conveniently located in the south-western corner of Norway, Stavanger is indeed the shortcut to the Norwegian fjords.

Nothing is far away, and cruise ships dock in the city centre, near the oldest part of the town. Just a short walk away are the lovely cathedral and the charming city centre with its cobbled pedestrian streets.

The landscape in the region varies between fjords and steep mountains. The Lysefjord and the Pulpit Rock are just an hour's boat trip away from the city.

The Stavanger region claims to be the cradle of the Vikings. The status "European Capital of Culture in 2008" added extra cultural dimensions to "The Energy Capital of Norway".

# ATTRACTIONS/EXCURSIONS

"Out oars for Stavanger! Forward all for Stavanger" the British poet Rudyard "If" Kipling wrote in 1906 in the poem "Thorkild's Song" Stavanger, has for several years been one of the fastest growing cruise ports in Northern Europe.

Being the second largest cruise city in Norway, Stavanger has become a popular and attractive stop on cruises to Norway. Locally trained and authorized official guides handle 23 different languages. Cruise guests rate a day in this area very high. Stavanger is proud to have guest satisfaction proven both by statements and surveys. In 2010, "Seatrade Insider" rated Stavanger one of the best cruise destinations worldwide

### **Old Stavanger**

Old Stavanger is a cluster of 173 small, white, wooden houses built some 200 years ago. Some of them now house craft shops, galleries and museums.

The area is a National Heritage Site. This is also where The Norwegian Canning Museum and the brand-new Graphic Museum are located.

### Stavanger Cathedral

Built in the Anglo-Norman style in 1125 AD, when the town only had 200 inhabitants, Stavanger Cathedral is a scaled down replica of Winchester Cathedral in England. It is one of the few churches in Scandinavia that has kept its original design. Its patron saint is St Svithun. The Cathedral reopens in 2022, after a thorough restoration.

### Swords in Rock

Standing 10 m high on the edge of Hafrsfjord Bay, three swords are set into the mountain rock as a memorial to King Harald I, "Harald Fairhair", who founded Norway in 872 AD and became its first king.

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# Fascinating museums

The Norwegian Canning Museum and The Norwegian Petroleum Museum are an easy walk from the port. The Maritime Museum and the Museum's Information Centre are right in the port, near the Fish Market.

#### The city centre

The charming city centre consists mainly of shops in wooden houses and narrow, cobbled streets. Shops and shopping centres offer a wide variety of top-quality products and famous brands. The price level is the same as in Norway in general. There is ample scope for Tax Free Shopping.

# **Viking House**

Viking House is a Virtual Reality-based world-class attraction which tells the Viking history of the Stavanger region. The attraction is placed in the city centre, and the experience takes 30 mins.

Open year-round.



The Pulpit Rock. Photo: Terje Rakke, Nordic Life, Region Stavanger

Old Stavanger. Photo: Anders Bang-Andersen



Facinating museums. Photo: Espen Grønli. Norsk Oljemuseum. RegionStavanger

#### **EXCURSIONS**

#### Boat trip to the Lysefjord (3-3.5 hours))

Experience the impressive Lysefjord and one of Norway's spectacular wonders, the Pulpit Rock, which rises 604 m (1968 ft) above sea level. Fetch drinking water from a waterfall at "Fantahola" and get to feed goats!

#### Hike to Pulpit Rock (8 hours)

Join a local guide on a hike to Pulpit Rock- the most visited nature-based attraction in Norway. From the plateau you can enjoy a spectacular view of Lysefjord. Weather may change rapidly in Western Norway. Appropriate sporty clothing and hiking shoes are required for this excursion. No umbrellas. Bring water, lunch and snacks.

#### Highlights of Stavanger (3 hours)

See the villas of the old bourgeoisie and the Swords in Rock monument on the way to a reconstructed Iron Age farmstead near the viewpoint at Ullandhaug Tower. After visiting the catherdral, we stroll through Old Stavanger on the way back to the harbour.

#### City walk: From oil to oil (3 hours)

Stavanger's economy once depended on herring and sardine fishing, and the canning industry. The tour visits Old Stavanger and The Norwegian Canning Museum - the only one of its kind in the world. We continue with a walk through the charming streets of Stavanger and finish with a visit to The Norwegian Petroleum Museum, where you will learn the history of the Norwegian oil adventure and how Stavanger became the petroleum capital of Norway.

#### In the land of the trolls (4.5 hours)

On this tour, you will experience beautiful Norwegian landscapes of valleys, rivers, mountains and beaches. A stop will be made at Byrkjedalstunet, one of Norway's biggest souvenir shops, where we will enjoy both good pastry and shopping. On our way back we stop at Gloppedalsura, the biggest boulder field in Northern Europe, before returning via the open landscape and beautiful beaches of Jæren.

#### Visit a Norwegian home (2 hours)

See how Norwegians live and hear about how life has changed from the past to the present day! Learn about Norway and the Norwegians whilst savouring waffles served with either coffee or tea!

#### Utstein Monastery (3 hours)

Bus trip through the undersea tunnel to see the beautiful green island of Mosterøy, home to Norway's only preserved medieval monastery. Utstein Monastery was a royal estate for many Viking kings. Unique acoustics make it a favoured place both for concerts and recordings, as well as for ghosts!

#### PORT OF STAVANGER

Position: N S 58° 58' 19.6`` E 5° 43' 37.1``
Visiting address: Nedre Strandgate 44,
4005 Stavanger
E-mail: maritim@stavanger.havn.no
post@stavanger.havn.no
Website: www.stavangerhavn.no/en
Phone: +47 51 50 12 01
VHF: VHF Channel: 12
Berths for cruise: 4
Distance to city centre: 0 km
Distance to airport (SVG): 15 km

# DOCKING INFORMATION

Landing largest ship: No limit
Air draft: None
Tidal movement: 0.5 m
Terminal contact: Maritime Dept, +47 51 50 12 01,
cruise@stavangerhavn.no

# **TERMINAL FACILITIES (TURNAROUND)**

Turnaround for small and medium sized vessels Relevant equipment to be provided, if pre booked

# TRANSIT AND T/A EQUIPMENT

Forklifts and gangways available on short notice Most other relevant equipment can be provided, if pre booked.

# PORT SERVICES

Fresh water bunkering: 300,000 litres/hour Waste landing: Trucks upon request Sludge landing: Trucks upon request Grey water landing: Trucks upon request Special waste: Trucks upon request VAT refund: Upon request through agent

# SECURITY & ENVIRONMENT

Fenced terminals (ISPS): 4 Security service EPI ESI NOx -regulations Max ships per day: 4 Max pax: 8-10,000

# ANCHORAGE

Max GT: No limit Type of bottom: Mud/sand Minimum depth: 70 m Distance from anchorage to tender pier: 1 nm

## TOURIST INFORMATION

Visiting address: Strandkaien 61, 4005 Stavanger Postal address: Region Stavanger, Vågsgt 22, 4306 Sandnes E-mail: infoeregionstavanger.com Phone: +47 5185 9200 Web: www.regionstavanger.com Distance from port: In port. (100-800 m from berths)



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