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Bergen is a charming old city with a youthful spirit. As you fly into Bergen, you'll see the stunning cliffs rising out of the sea and the fjord surrounded by majestic mountains. In the Middle Ages, Bergen was the largest city in Scandinavia and it wasn't until the 1830s that Oslo's population overtook that of Bergen. However, Bergen retains its status as an important port city. The dramatic scenery, a lively music scene and a pleasant, relaxed atmosphere make Bergen a very popular destination.



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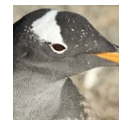
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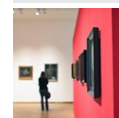
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## THE CITY



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The city of Bergen is surrounded by seven mountains and is based around its harbour. In the Bergenhuis district there are well-preserved medieval buildings. On the other side of the harbour is the Klosteret area, which has beautiful 18th-century wooden houses and charming alleys, where you can take a stroll out to the Nordnes peninsula. The city centre extends from the main square, Torget, to the Nygård area, where most of the shops and restaurants can be found.

Bergen was involved in trade with countries all over Europe, and was awarded its city charter as early as 1070, by King Olav Kyrre. Contacts with the Hanseatic League allowed Bergen to export fish and import important supplies of grain. In the harbour, which is called Vågen, you can still see parts of the Bryggen, the old Hanseatic Wharf. The old wooden buildings are on the UNESCO world heritage list, and have been damaged by fire several times.

From March to May, you can hear drummers marching through the streets - this is the Buekorps, a relic from the days when every Norwegian city had its own militia, but nowadays it is children who make up the teams of drummers.

Bergen has a rich cultural scene, and two major festivals: Bergen Festspel and Nattjazzen. The composer Edvard Grieg grew up here and his home, Troidhaugen, has been turned into a museum. In recent years a number of artists from Bergen, including Kings of Convenience, Annie and Røyksopp, have achieved international success.

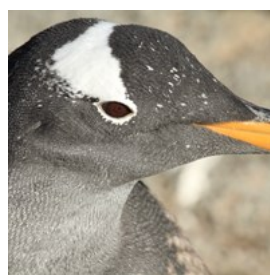
## DO & SEE



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Bergen is beautifully situated right by the stunning Norwegian fjords. The scenic landscapes are a major part of the experience and there are several ways to get as close to the country as possible. Hiking is one popular alternative, as is horseback riding and boat trips.

### The Aquarium



Sea creatures can be seen in their natural setting at the Nordnes Aquarium. The aquarium has Europe's largest collection of fish species and primitive marine creatures, together with basins for seals, penguins and sea birds.

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Address: Nordnesbakken 4, Bergen

Opening hours: Every day 10am - 6pm

Phone: +47 55 55 71 71

Internet: [www.akvariet.no](http://www.akvariet.no)

Email: [post@akvariet.no](mailto:post@akvariet.no)

### Fløyen



From the fish market, you can take the cable car up to one of the seven mountain peaks and enjoy the breathtaking view!

The cable car climbs 320 metres up the mountain, and you can either take an invigorating walk down or, in winter, go down by sledge.

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Address: Vetrelidsalmenning 21, Bergen

Phone: +47 55 33 68 00

Internet: [floyen.no/en](http://floyen.no/en)

### The USF Cultural Centre



This former sardine canning factory is now a unique cultural meeting place. It includes schools for dancers, film makers and scriptwriters, a

design office and artist studios, together with stages, exhibition halls and one of the best cafés beside the sea.

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Address: Georgernes Verft 12, Bergen

Opening hours: Every day 12pm - 11pm

Phone: +47 55 30 74 10

Internet: [www.airbergen.no](http://www.airbergen.no)

Email: [epost@usf.no](mailto:epost@usf.no)

### Bryggen



The buildings that used to house the Hanseatic trading office have retained their medieval architecture, with galleries and narrow

alleys, but nowadays they house artist studios and restaurants. There are guided tours in summer.

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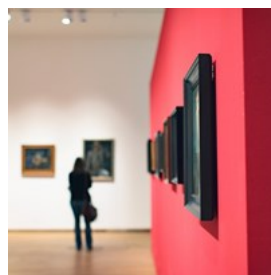
Address: Vågen, Bergen

Opening hours: Mon - Sat 9am - 4pm

Phone: +47 55 55 20 80

Internet: [www.stiftelsenbryggen.no](http://www.stiftelsenbryggen.no)

### KODE 4 - Bergen Art Museum



One of the largest art museums in Scandinavia with a collection that includes pioneering works by Edvard Munch and Rasmus Meyers. The

museum also exhibits works from the 14th century right through to modern times.

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Address: Rasmus Meyers allé 9, Bergen

Phone: +47 53 00 97 04

Internet: [www.bergenartmuseum.no](http://www.bergenartmuseum.no)

Email: [post@kodebergen.no](mailto:post@kodebergen.no)

### Mount Ulriken



Bergen is surrounded by seven mountains, the highest of which, at 631 metres, is Mount Ulriken. Take the cable car up to the top, or, if you're

feeling adventurous, choose one of the routes to the summit and conquer the mountain on foot or by bike.

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Address: Mount Ulriken, Bergen

### Fjellskål Fisketorget



For over 800 years, the fish market in Bergen has been a meeting place for merchants and fishermen. Here you will be able to buy the freshest fish and choose from the largest selection of seafood. The market consists of several indoor fish counters as well as restaurants.

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Address: Strandkaaien 3, Bergen

Opening hours: Mon - Thu 10am - 10pm, Fri & Sat 9am - 11pm, Sun 11am - 10pm

Phone: +47 989 05 898

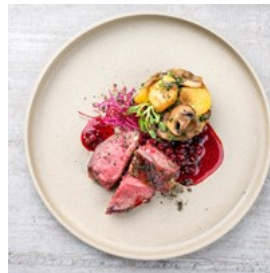
## DINING



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The best selection of restaurants can be found between Bryggen and Nygård. Bryggen has several excellent fish restaurants, and the view really is worth the price. In the Klosteret area you'll find small cosy restaurants, such as the Spisekroken, which has modern dishes on the menu, and the Munkstuen, which specialises in French wines. Soup is very popular in Bergen, it is served both in the most basic bars and in the more sophisticated restaurants.

### To Kokker



A restaurant you'd like to take home with you! It serves typical, high quality Norwegian dishes in a picturesque building which is appealingly crooked and genuinely cosy. Try their wild Norwegian venison with blackberry sauce that is very popular with the locals.

Photo: hlphoto/Shutterstock.com

Address: Enhjørningsgården 29, Bergen

Opening hours: Mon - Sat 5pm - 11pm

Phone: +47 55 30 69 55

Internet: [www.tokokker.no](http://www.tokokker.no)

### Enhjørningen Fiskerestaurant



References to the Enhjørningen (Unicorn) appear in documents from the time of the Hanseatic League. Nowadays it is a small, comfortably furnished restaurant that specialises in excellent fish and shellfish dishes. The mussel soup with curry, garlic and saffron is definitely worth trying.

Photo: NITI JUNKAVEEKOOL/Shutterstock.com

Address: Enhjørningsgården 29, Bergen

Opening hours: Mon - Sat 4pm - 11pm

Phone: +47 55 30 69 50

Internet: [www.enhjoeringen.no](http://www.enhjoeringen.no)

Email: [info@enhjoeringen.no](mailto:info@enhjoeringen.no)

### Bryggeloftet & Stuene Restaurant



If you want the opportunity to try exotic dishes such as smoked whale, Bryggeloftet is the right place to be. They really know how to serve

fish and game, and it's not inordinately expensive. In winter you can enjoy traditional stockfish.

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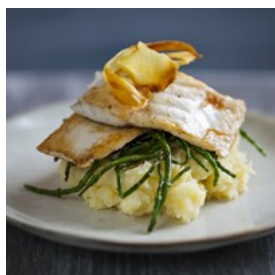
Address: Bryggen 11, Bergen

Phone: +47 55 30 20 70

Internet: [www.bryggeloftet.no](http://www.bryggeloftet.no)

Email: [restaurant@bryggeloftet.no](mailto:restaurant@bryggeloftet.no)

### Sky:skraperen



Sky:skraper restaurant is located at the top of mount Ulriken, with a spectacular view of the surrounding mountains.

The menu offers

traditional, hearty Norwegian dishes during the day and a selection of dishes with a modern twist at night. This is the perfect location to enjoy a meal after a hike or a ride in the cable car.

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Address: Byfjellene 18, Bergen

Opening hours: Every day 9am - 9pm

Phone: +47 53 64 36 43

Internet: [www.ulriken643.no/skykraperen-restaurant](http://www.ulriken643.no/skykraperen-restaurant)

Email: [skykraperen@ulriken643.no](mailto:skykraperen@ulriken643.no)

### Daily Pot



Daily Pot is Bergens amazing vegan restaurant, located only a 2 minute walk away from the city centre. The dishes on the menu focus

on healthy, organic and locally sourced ingredients. The head chef and owner carefully selects what is on offer for the week.

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Address: Vaskerelven 21, Bergen

Opening hours: Mon - Fri 11am - 8pm, Sat & Sun 12pm - 8pm

Phone: +47 450 75 373

Internet: [www.dailypot.no](http://www.dailypot.no)

Email: [post@dailypot.no](mailto:post@dailypot.no)

### Pingvinen



This cosy, traditional Norwegian pub offers real comfort food to help you wait out the rain. The dishes are based on local ingredients like fish or

lamb and locally sourced vegetables. The rustic and relaxed atmosphere has attracted tourists and locals alike for many years.

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Address: Vaskerelven 14, Bergen

Opening hours: Every day 1pm - 1am

Phone: +47 55 60 46 46

Internet: [www.pingvinen.no](http://www.pingvinen.no)

### Suppologen



Always on the hunt for new, delicious recipes, the suppoloologist travels around the world to bring excellent flavours back home with him.

Suppologen is Bergens soup shop that offers a large selection of creations inspired by the typical soups of different countries, all at incredibly reasonable prices.

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Address: Starvhusgaten 3, Bergen

Opening hours: Mon - Fri 10am - 7pm, Sat 9am - 6pm, Sun 10am - 6pm

Phone: +47 984 53 230

Internet: [www.suppologen.no](http://www.suppologen.no)

Email: [post@suppologen.no](mailto:post@suppologen.no)

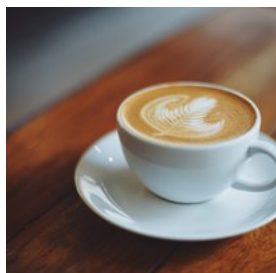
## CAFES



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The cafés in Bergen can be an excellent place to find shelter during a shower of rain, and there are plenty of cafés in the city centre to choose from. Skillingsbolle are a Bergen speciality, baked from rye flour and aniseed.

### Landmark



The Bergen Art Museum has a department called Landmark, where musical happenings, electronic experiments and art exhibitions are held. The

café is elegant and pleasant, serves marvellous Sunday breakfasts and has a fun, varied clientele.

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Address: Rasmus Meyers allé 5, Bergen

Opening hours: Every day 11am - 5pm, Fri & Sat 10pm - 3am

Phone: +47 940 15 050

### Det Lille Kaffekompaniet



Det Lille Kaffekompaniet is a popular cafe in Bergen with a history that is not at all as small as the name might suggest. Founded in 1996

by four students, DLK quickly became a local favourite for excellent coffee. Then as today, the

focus is on a close relationship between owners, baristas and guests, forming a tight knit community of coffee lovers.

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Address: Nedre Fjellsmauet 2, Bergen

Opening hours: Mon - Fri 10am - 8pm, Sat & Sun 10am - 6pm

Phone: +47 55 31 67 20

### Kafe Chaos



Kafe Chaos is a small, sweet cafe in Bergen that boasts amazing coffee, delicious homemade cakes and excellent service. The cafe also

offers a lunch menu with vegan options including vegan grilled cheese and vegan cheese pizza.

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Address: Fosswinckels gate 16, Bergen

Opening hours: Mon - Thu 9am - 8pm, Fri 9am - 9pm, Sat 11am - 9pm, Sun 12pm - 7pm

Phone: +47 908 28 502

### Baker Brun



Baker Brun bakery is the perfect location to enjoy some afternoon coffee with a pastry. They offer freshly baked treats such as cinnamon buns, cakes

and pastries. Be aware that this place can become a bit crowded in the afternoon, but the wait is definitely worth it.

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Address: Bryggen 47, Bergen

Opening hours: Mon - Fri 7am - 5pm, Sat 9am - 5pm, Sun 10am - 5pm

Phone: +47 55 31 65 12

Internet: [www.bakerbrun.no](http://www.bakerbrun.no)

Email: [kundeservice@bakerbrun.no](mailto:kundeservice@bakerbrun.no)

### Godt Brød



Godt Brød bakery has been awarded a prize for its organic bread, and also has a branch in Oslo. Apart from their tasty bread, they have

brownies, cookies, a selection of sandwiches and also offer delicious, freshly baked breakfast options.

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Address: Vestre Torvgate 2, Bergen

Opening hours: Mon - Fri 7am - 6pm, Sat 8am - 6pm, Sun 9am - 5pm

Phone: +47 55 56 33 10

Internet: [www.godtbrod.no](http://www.godtbrod.no)

Email: [hei@godtbrod.no](mailto:hei@godtbrod.no)

### Cafe Aura



Café Aura is located in a historic building that has been around for the last hundred years in a beautiful quaint street.

They have plenty of

ecological tea as well as cookies and home-cooked meals. Their breakfasts and brunches are delightful, with plenty of vegetarian and vegan dishes available.

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Address: Marken 9, Bergen

Opening hours: Mon - Fri 9am - 8pm, Sat 10am - 7pm, Sun 11am - 7pm

Phone: +47 55 36 59 70

Internet: [www.cafeaura.no](http://www.cafeaura.no)

### Klosteret Kaffebar



Klosteret Kaffebar is a great little cafe that offers delicious lunch options, freshly baked pastries and the perfect coffee. Enjoy the relaxed

and cosy atmosphere while you tuck into your Lunsjtallerken, a protein rich lunch plate with meat from a local farm.

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Address: Klosteret 14, Bergen

Opening hours: Mon - Sat 9am - 10pm, 10am - 10pm

Phone: +47 53 50 02 60

### BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Bergen is a university city and its nightlife is strongly influenced by the students, but that definitely does not mean that the rest of the city is excluded. Hulen (inside the mountain) at Olav Ryes Gate 48, is a student centre built in 1968 where concerts are held. Metro is in the same building as Hotel Norge on Ole Bulls Plass, and attracts many of Bergen's younger residents.

### Ginial Bar



In addition to a large selection of beer, the major attraction of Ginial Bar is the extensive gin menu. You can choose from a wall of gins from all over the world to add to the drink of your choice. The bartender will happily help you with your decision and make a recommendation.

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Address: Vaskerelven 6, Bergen

Opening hours: Sun - Tue 3pm - 12.30am, Wed & Thu 3pm - 1.30am, Fri & Sat 3pm - 2.30am

Phone: +47 919 29 079

### Magic Ice Bar Bergen



Experience the magical atmosphere of this bar made entirely out of ice. It is the work of renowned ice carvers and a venue you should not miss. You will be provided with a warm poncho and gloves upon entering. All that is left to do is enjoy your welcome drink served in an ice glass, while you admire the incredible ice sculptures.

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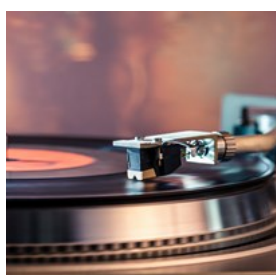
Address: C. Sundts gate 50, Bergen

Opening hours: Sun - Thu 11am - 11pm, Fri & Sat 11am - 12am

Phone: +47 930 08 023

Internet: [www.magicice.no/locations/bergen](http://www.magicice.no/locations/bergen)

### Apollon Platebar



Apollon Platebar not only offers a variety of tap beer but also a large selection of vinyls. Try local beers while you browse through classic

rock, folk, psychedelia, indie & metal. The combination of record store and bar creates a unique atmosphere that you should not miss.

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Address: Nygårdsgaten 2A, Bergen

Opening hours: Mon - Sat 10am - 12am, Sun 12pm - 12am

Phone: +47 55 31 59 43

Internet: [www.apollon.no](http://www.apollon.no)

Email: [post@apollon.no](mailto:post@apollon.no)

### Dyvekes Wine Cellar



Dyvekes Wine Cellar is a hidden gem located on one of Bergens oldest streets. It might be a bit difficult to find at first but once you've made it, you will be able to enjoy a large selection of delicious wines in a cosy, 16th century atmosphere. The knowledgeable waiters will help you with your selection.

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Address: Hollendergaten 7, Bergen

Opening hours: Sun - Thu 3pm - 1am, Fri 3pm - 2am, Sat 12pm - 2am

Phone: +47 55 32 30 60

Internet: [www.dyvekes.no](http://www.dyvekes.no)

Email: [dyveke@dyvekes-vinkjeller.no](mailto:dyveke@dyvekes-vinkjeller.no)

### Henriks Øl Og Vinstove



Henriks Øl Og Vinstove is a pleasant bar where guests can spend their time people-watching or reading newspapers and magazines, while waiting for their friends to arrive. The staff is friendly and the bar offers a good range of local beers.

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Address: Engen 10, Bergen

Opening hours: Sun - Fri 4pm - 12.30am, Sat 2pm - 12.30am



Phone: +47 55 90 03 84  
Internet: [www.ve.no](http://www.ve.no)  
Email: [henrik@ve.no](mailto:henrik@ve.no)

### Logen Bar



Logen is a classic venue for music, and many famous artists have performed here. In addition to the stage, there is also a pleasant

bar and the terrace is wonderful in the summer. Check out the concerts and small cabaret shows at the weekend.

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Address: Øvre Ole Bulls plass 6, Bergen  
Phone: +47 55 23 20 15

### Cafe Opera



Cafe Opera functions as a cafe, pub and club, and hosts top-class domestic and international DJs. They offer a delicious selection of breakfast,

lunch and dinner options. The venue has been in existence for more than twenty years, and still attracts party-goers. Check out their website to learn more about upcoming events.

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Address: Engen 18, Bergen  
Phone: +47 55 23 03 15  
Internet: [www.cafeopera.org](http://www.cafeopera.org)  
Email: [cafeopera@engengruppen.no](mailto:cafeopera@engengruppen.no)

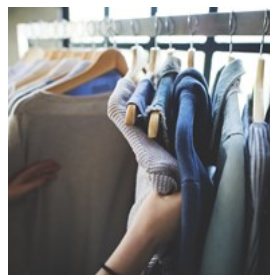
## SHOPPING



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Bergen is a pleasant place to take a stroll, and has both small picturesque shops and large department stores and shopping malls. The main shopping area is in the city centre, which is easily accessible on foot. A visit to the Kløverhuset for clothes and shoes and to the Bergen Storsenter, which is the main shopping precinct with over seventy shops is always worthwhile. Go to the Kjøttbasaren food hall when your tummy starts to rumble and you can buy some delicious treats to take home or enjoy a pleasant meal.

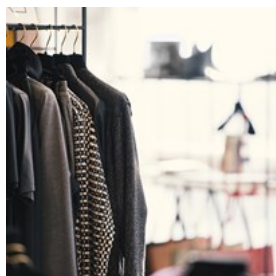
### Galleriet



Galleriet mostly houses large chains such as Vero Moda, Benetton and Gant, but also has a number of interesting shops such as Lene V, which sells furnishings from the Designers Guild and Cattelan, together with several shoe shops.

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Address: Torgalmenning 8, Bergen  
Opening hours: Mon - Sat 9am - 9pm, Sat 9am - 6pm  
Phone: +47 55 30 05 00  
Internet: [www.galleriet.com](http://www.galleriet.com)  
Email: [galleriet@dnb.no](mailto:galleriet@dnb.no)

### Second Love



Second Love is one of the few second hand shops in Bergen and sells beautiful, handpicked pieces from high-end brands and designers.

Every item you purchase has its own unique history. Come here to find your new favourite coat or hat or reinvent yourself completely.

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Address: Østre Skostredet 2, Bergen  
Phone: +47 413 57 743

### Bryggen Husflid



A sweater from Bryggen Husflid will equip you perfectly for the cold Norwegian weather. It is located in an ancient wooden building that is

listed as one of UNESCO's World Heritage sites. They have been providing handmade Norwegian knitwear for over 25 years.

Photo: Halfpoint/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Bryggen 19, Bergen  
Opening hours: Mon - Sat 9.30am - 6.30pm, Sun 10am - 6pm  
Phone: +47 55 32 88 03  
Internet: [www.sweaterspecialist.com](http://www.sweaterspecialist.com)  
Email: [bry-husf@online.no](mailto:bry-husf@online.no)

### Julehuset

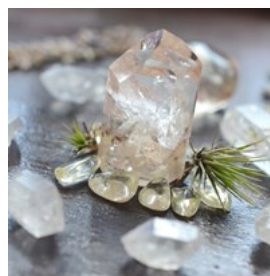


At Julehuset (Christmas House) it is Christmas all year round. This is the place to go to start your preparations, or simply if you start missing the

most wonderful time of the year in the middle of August. If you are lucky, you might even get to meet Santa.

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Address: Holmedalsgaarden 1, Bergen  
Opening hours: Mon - Sat 10am - 8pm, Sun 10am - 6pm  
Phone: +47 55 21 51 04  
Email: [julehuset@aviken.no](mailto:julehuset@aviken.no)

### Bergen Steinsenter



Bergen Steinsenter is located in the heart of Bergen, Bryggen. Browse through a beautiful selection of stones, minerals, fossils &

jewellery and find something truly unusual and unique. The different crystals make for a perfect gift or souvenir to take home with you.

Photo: Holly Mazour/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Bredsgården 1f, Bergen  
Opening hours: Mon - Thu 11am - 4pm, Fri & Sat 12pm - 3pm  
Phone: +47 55 32 82 60  
Internet: [www.bergen-steinsenter.no](http://www.bergen-steinsenter.no)  
Email: [bergen@steinsenter.no](mailto:bergen@steinsenter.no)

### Farmers' Market

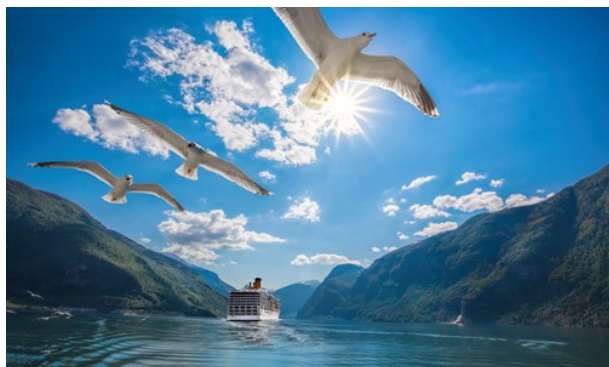


The Farmers' Market in Bergen is held on Saturdays right at the harbour (check the website for specific dates). This is the place

to try new foods and shop for local specialities. Producers and farmers come to the market to sell everything from meat and smoked salmon to cheese, bread and pastries.

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Address: Strandkaaien 3, Bergen  
Opening hours: Sat 10am - 4pm  
Phone: +47 9169 4515  
Internet: [www.bondensmarked.no/markedsdager](http://www.bondensmarked.no/markedsdager)  
Email: [post@bondensmarked.no](mailto:post@bondensmarked.no)

## TOURIST INFORMATION



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### Airport



Flying is definitely the best way to get to Bergen, but it's a good idea to book well in advance. The Gaia airport bus service from Bergen

Airport at Flesland runs every 15 minutes. The journey takes about half an hour, and the bus takes you to the SAS Royal Hotel Bryggen in the city centre. A single ticket costs 85 NOK.

A taxi from the airport to the city centre costs about NOK 250-300.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Flyplassvegen 555, Bergen

Phone: +47 67 03 15 55

Internet: [www.avinor.no](http://www.avinor.no)

### Best Time To Visit



The month of May is event season in Bergen. If you want to experience a variety of different shows, live acts, concerts and exhibitions, this will be

the best month to visit. While rainfall is also lowest in May, temperatures are the most

pleasant in July and August; however, these months are also the busiest.

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### Passport/Visa



Norway can be visited visa-free for up to 90 days by citizens of most European countries, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, South Korea,

Taiwan, Malaysia, Israel, UAE and most countries in America. If you are unsure whether or not you need to apply for a visa, we recommend contacting the embassy or consulate in your country. International (non-Schengen) travelers need a passport that is valid for at least 3 months after the end of their intended trip in order to enter the Schengen zone. Citizens of Schengen countries can travel without a passport, but must have a valid ID with them during their stay.

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### Cruise Port



Bergen is a popular cruise destination and can be considered the gate to the fjords of Norway. The wharf in Bryggen is listed among

UNESCO's World Heritage Sites.

Skolten Cruise Port (Vagen Harbor), the main cruise terminal, is located about 1km away from the Bryggen wharf area. This is where most cruise ships dock, larger ships may also dock at Dokken/Jekteviken Port, which is about 1km away from the Fish Market.

The cruise schedule for the port in Bergen can be found here: [www.bergenhavn.no](http://www.bergenhavn.no)

There are free shuttle services available that will take you to Hurtigruteterminalen (speed boat terminal). From there, you can easily reach the city centre on foot. If you require special assistance or a wheelchair, a shuttle bus can take you directly to the city centre.

Photo: icon Stocker/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Skoltegrunnskaien 1, Bergen

### Public Transport



Tickets for local buses can be bought from the bus driver or at the bus station, which also has day tickets (the latter will save you money if you

plan to make more than 2 journeys within 24 hours). Travelling by bus and train is an excellent way to see the varied landscape.

Norges Statsbaner, NSB, runs the line between Oslo and Bergen, which reaches heights of more than three thousand feet above sea level. The largest bus operator is NOR-Way, and Lavprisekspresen/Artic Express offers low-price services from Oslo. From Bergen, you can take the Hurtigrutten ferry to Kirkenes, and there are also ferries to Hirtshals and Newcastle.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

### Taxi



Bergen Taxi Phone: +47 07000 Norges Taxi  
Phone: +47 910 08 000

Photo: Taxi

### Post



Bergens main post office is located in the Exhibition mall.

Photo: Andy Fuchs  
Address: Småstrandgaten 3, Bergen  
Opening hours: Mon - Fri 9am - 6pm, Sat 9am - 3pm  
Phone: +47 22 03 00 00

### Pharmacy



Vitusapotek Nordstjernen in the Bergen Storsenter is open until 11pm every day and also has an emergency service.

Photo: Gemma Garner  
Address: Strømtgaten 8, Bergen  
Phone: +47 55 21 83 84

### Electricity

220 V AC, 50 Hertz



Photo: Stirling Tschan

## Telephone



Country Code: +47 Area  
Code: 55

Photo: Jardson Almeida

### Population

275,000

### Currency

1 Norwegian krone = 100 öre

### Opening hours

Shops are open Monday to Friday from 9.00 to 18.00 and on Saturday from 9.00 to 15.00. Many shops are closed on Sundays. The banks are open from 9.00 to 15.30, but most stay open later on Thursdays.

### Newspapers

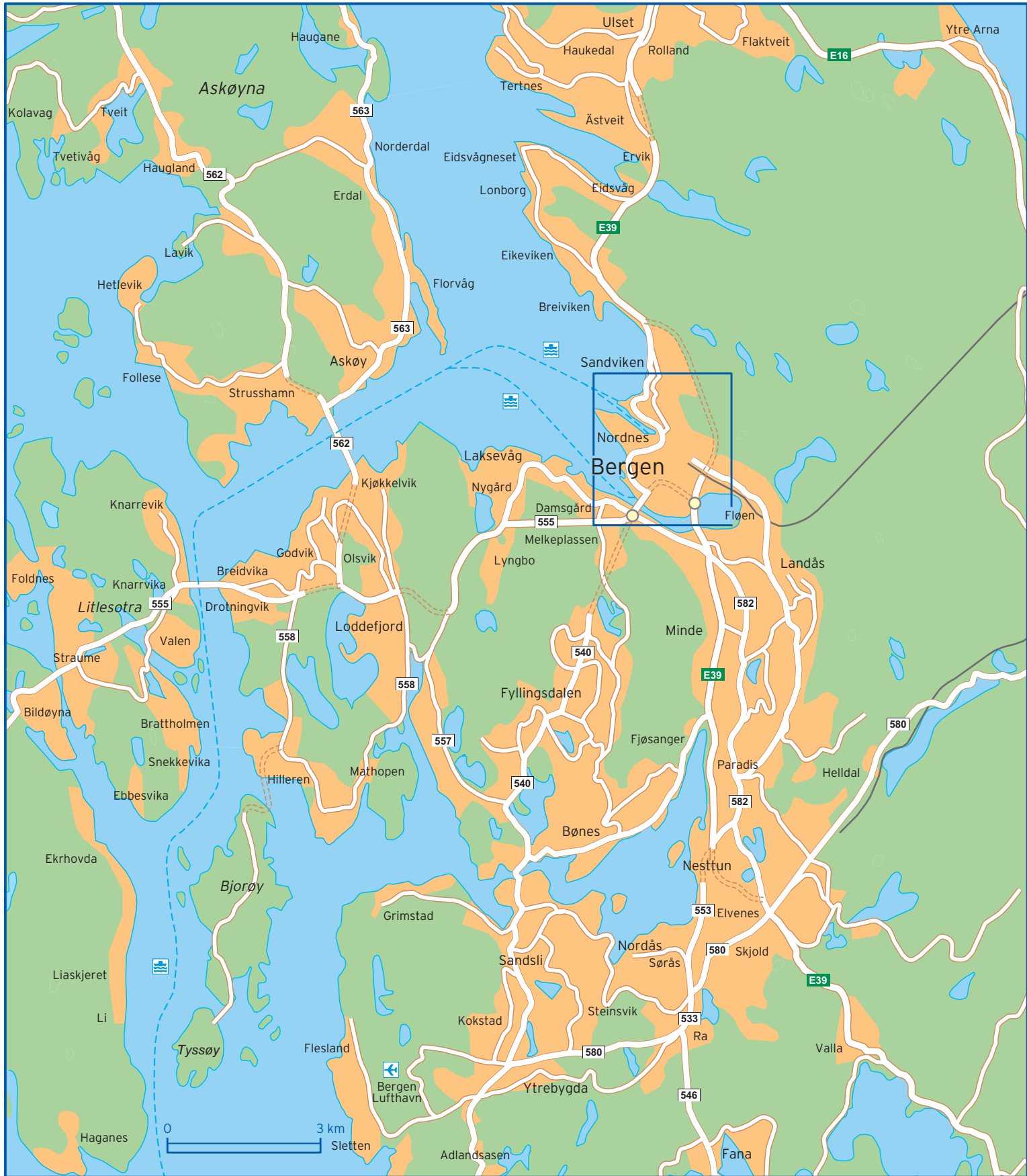
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### Emergency numbers

Police: 112  
Fire brigade: 110  
Ambulance: 113

### Tourist information

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info@visitBergen.com





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