



WELCOME TO BERGEN!

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

A visit to Bergen will allow you to enjoy our historic and picturesque city and experience the surrounding areas of this “Gateway to the Fjords of Norway”. With its long history as a hub for trade, seafaring and craftsmanship, and its strong ties with the rest of Europe as one of the Hanseatic cities, Bergen is a bustling centre for commerce, shipping, energy production, marine industry, as well as music and culture.

The official website for Bergen and the region: visitbergen.com



Photo: Grisha Bruev

GETTING TO THE CITY CENTRE AND TO NHH

The airport is approximately 20 km South-West of the city. There are three options for travelling from the airport to the city centre and NHH:

1. Taxi from the airport: Ask for a fixed price to the city centre. The price should be between NOK 600-900,-. Payment by credit card is the easiest way to pay and the preferred payment.
2. [Airport bus FLYBUSSEN](#) from the airport
To the city centre: line FB50 to Bergen City Centre.
Directly to NHH: line FB51, stop *Handelshøyskolen*
Price: NOK 149 one way. You can pay with credit card on the bus.
3. [Light rail BYBANEN](#) from the airport: line 1 to stop BYPARKEN in the city centre.
Price: NOK 40 one way. Tickets can be purchased in ticket kiosks, or you can download the SKYSS TICKET app (SKYSS BILLETT in Norwegian). For more information: [Bergen Light Rail - Skyss](#).
If you are travelling directly to NHH you need to switch to a local bus in the city centre.

GETTING TO NHH FROM THE CITY CENTRE:

The closest bus stop to NHH is *Handelshøyskolen*. To go from the city centre to NHH using public transportation, please find a list of buses and how to purchase tickets here:

[Travelling to Bergen and NHH | NHH](#)



Photo: Bergensavisen BA

OTHER PRACTICAL INFORMATION

- Electricity in Norway is 220 volts, 50 Hz and any adapter made for continental European wall sockets may be used.
- The local currency in Norway is Norwegian Krone (NOK). Euro is not accepted in Norway. Credit cards are preferred and can be used for shopping purposes. Cash is rarely used by Norwegians.

Currency rate as of May 16 is 1 EURO = 11,55 NOK [CURRENCY CONVERTER by DNB](#)

- Weather forecast: The weather in Bergen in May varies a lot. Average outdoor temperature fluctuates between 5-13C°, and you may experience several seasons in one day. Please check the updated weather forecast close to your departure on the website [Yr](#). Always be prepared for rain.
- Internet: NHH is on the EduRoam network, and we also have a guest network. There is free wireless network at the hotel.

ATTRACTIONS IN BERGEN

BRYGGEN: UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE

Bryggen is a part of Bergen common heritage and has a place on UNESCO's World Heritage List, and the city of Bergen is a designated World Heritage City. The world heritage site consists of the old Hanseatic wharf and buildings, and one of the best-known urban areas from the Middle Ages in all of Norway. Bryggen is very much a living part of the cultural heritage that is still in active use in this historical area of the city. Today, there are several attractions in the area, from the Fish Market to Bergenhus Fortress. Many of the shops sell traditional and unique crafts.

Museums:

- [Bryggen museum](#)
- [The Hanseatic Museum & Schøtstuene](#)

NORDNES

Nordnes is a peninsula and neighbourhood in the city centre of Bergen.

- The Bergen Aquarium is located at the tip of the peninsula. Ticket price: NOK 345,-
- The neighbourhoods Strandsiden and Verftet, as well as parts of Nøstet, are also located on Nordnes.
- Recreation areas include Nordnes Park and the Ballast Pier (Ballastbryggen in Norwegian).
- One of the main recreation activities is visiting Nordnes Seapool (Nordnes sjøbad in Norwegian). This is an outdoor swimming facility with a heated pool and possibility to swim in the fjord. Nordnes sjøbad is open from 18 May to 1 September (Ticket price: NOK 90,-).

FLØYBANEN FUNICULAR

A trip with the funicular Fløibanen up to mount Fløyen is a great experience, with the two carriages that have transported people to the mountain for over 100 years. The tour starts in the heart of Bergen city centre and takes you to the top in approximately 6 minutes. There you will get a panoramic view over the city, fjord and mountains. You can also hike from the city centre up to the top of mount Fløyen.

Price for one adult:

- Roundtrip: NOK 160,-
- One way: NOK 85,-

ULRIKEN

Ulriken is the highest of the seven mountains surrounding the city of Bergen. Ulriken has an aerial cable car, Ulriksbanen, that can bring people to the top. At the top there is a restaurant and a viewing platform with free telescopes. There is a network of trails along Ulriken, and a hike up and/or down is popular with both locals and visitors.

Cable car price for one adult:

- Return ticket: NOK 365, -
- One way: NOK 210,-

BERGEN CITY BIKE

Cycling is a great way to discover Bergen. Download the [BERGEN CITY BIKE](#) app and rent a bike to ride around the city. With a Bergen city bike you can also cycle through the world's longest bicycle tunnel: [FYLLINGSDALSTUNNELEN](#).

With its 3000 m, the Fyllingsdalen tunnel is the world's longest purpose-built pedestrian and cycling tunnel. Bike through and enjoy the artwork along the way such as the "sundial" in the picture below.



Photo: Iver Daaland Åse/ Bybanen Utbygging

THE RATES FOR RENTING A BIKE:

- Single ride: NOK 39,-. You can ride up to 60 minutes.
- 24-hour pass: NOK 69,-. Take as many rides as you want during 24 hours, up to 60 minutes at a time. The time starts to run when you unlock your first bike.

More tips about what to see and do:

- visitnorway.com
- [The Visit Norway-site also has a section about Bergen](#)
- [Attractions in Bergen](#)