

Bergen, Vestland, Norway

Norway's second city sits wrapped in seven mountains and a harbor that's been busy since the Vikings. Bryggen's painted wooden facades are a UNESCO icon, the fjords begin just outside town, and you can ride a funicular to the clouds before lunch.

Docked (multiple central piers) Typical call: 8-12 hrs Norwegian Krone (NOK) Norwegian (English widely spoken)

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Central piers (Skolten, Festningskaaien, Bontelabo) — 5-10 min walk to Bryggen. Large ships may dock at Dokken/Jekteviken, 2.5 km from center.

Walk to center: 5 min from Skolten/Festningskaaien; free shuttle from Dokken terminal

Best For: Fjord day trips, UNESCO heritage, hiking, seafood

Don't Miss: Fløibanen funicular ride + Flåm Railway day excursion

Getting around: Taxi 150–300 NOK (~\$15–\$28) · Rideshare Uber, Bolt · Hop-on hop-off Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Flåm Railway & Nærøfjord Cruise** — For the Bergen round trip via Myrdal, the published Norway in a Nutshell connections are train Bergen–Myrdal, Flåm Railway to Flåm, fjord cruise...
- **Fløibanen Funicular & Mount Fløyen** — A six-minute funicular ride from the city center delivers panoramic views of Bergen, its seven mountains, and the harbor.
- **Bryggen Wharf & Hanseatic Museum** — Wander the narrow alleys of Bergen's UNESCO-listed medieval wharf, then step into the Hanseatic Museum to understand how German merchants ran this...
- **Hardangerfjord Day Trip** — Coach east to the Hardangerfjord — Norway's 'Queen of Fjords' — famed for fruit orchards in bloom, and the Steinsdalsfossen waterfall you can walk...
- **Bergen Fish Market (Fisketorget)** — The covered Fish Market on the wharf is Bergen's most atmospheric food stop — fresh shrimp, smoked salmon, fish soup, and local seafood served at...

BEST WALKS

- **Harbor & Bryggen Loop** 2 km · 45-60 min · Flat, easy — Start at the Fish Market, walk north along the quay to Bryggen Wharf, duck into the alleyways behind the facade, visit Bergenhus Fortress, then loop back via the harbor.
- **Fløibanen to Fløyen Summit Walk** 0.5 km walk up + 6-min funicular · 1.5-2 hrs return · Easy-moderate — Walk from the harbor to the Fløibanen station at the base of the hill, ride the funicular to the Fløyen summit, enjoy the panoramic views, and take easy marked trails...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:20AM–8:58PM · Jun 4:10AM–11:08PM · Aug 5:51AM–9:32PM · Sep 7:06AM–7:59PM · Oct 8:19AM–6:27PM	
Apr	49°	35°	14d		
Jun	62°	49°	14d		
Aug	63°	52°	20d		
Sep	59°	49°	17d		
Oct	51°	41°	21d		

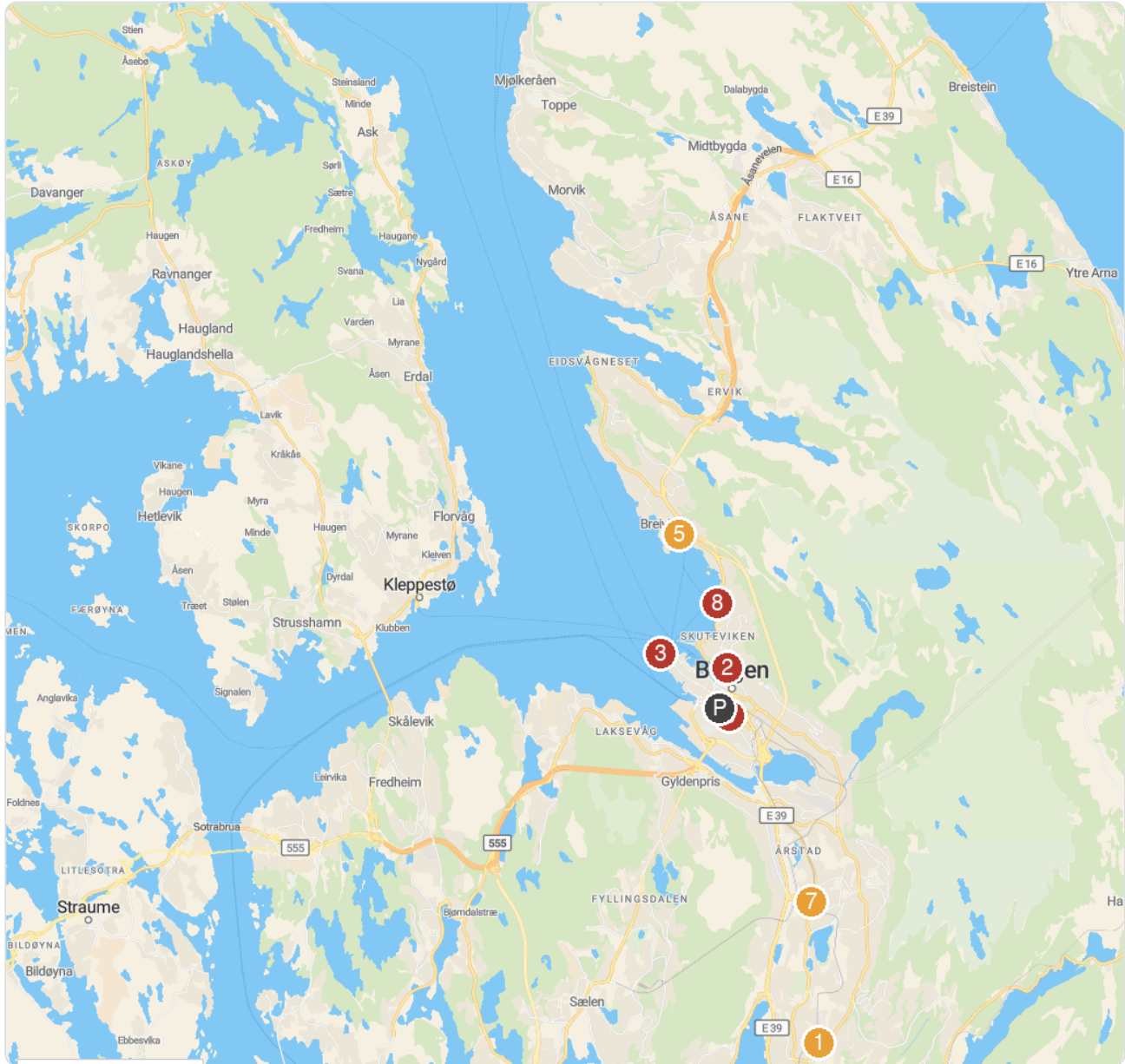
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Pack a rain layer. Bergen is one of Europe's rainiest cities — averages 240 rain days a year. A packable waterproof jacket is essential; umbrellas fight a losing battle in the wind.
- Fløibanen queues peak 10am-1pm. Head up right after docking or wait until early afternoon to dodge the worst lines.
- Norway is nearly cashless. Cards and contactless (Visa/Mastercard) are accepted everywhere including market stalls. You rarely need Norwegian Krone in cash.
- Flåm Railway books out fast. If your ship offers it as an excursion, reserve early. Independent travelers can book directly at Vy.no or at Bergen Railway Station — but seats go weeks ahead in summer.
- Dokken pier is manageable. If your ship berths at Jekteviken/Dokken, the free shuttle drops you near Bryggen. The walk is 25-30 minutes along the harbor if you prefer the scenic route.
- Fish Market is tourist-priced but worth it. A bowl of Bergen's famous fish soup at the market is a genuine local staple and won't break the budget — skip the more elaborate seafood platters if you're watching spend.

Bergen, Vestland, Norway — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Fantoft Stave Church | Historic wooden stave church, rebuilt after fire. | 2 Bryggen | Historic wharf with colorful wooden houses, a UNESCO site. |
| 3 Akvariet i Bergen - The National Aquarium | Norway's largest aquarium, featuring marine life and penguins. | 4 Troidhaugen | Composer Edvard Grieg's historic home, museum, and concert hall. |
| 5 Gamle Bergen Museum - Bymuseet i Bergen | Open-air museum showcasing historic Bergen wooden houses. | 6 Kode - Stenersen building | Art museum featuring modern and contemporary Norwegian art. |
| 7 Hindu Sabha Bergen | Bergen's Hindu temple, a place of worship and culture. | 8 Sandviksboder Kystkultursenter | Coastal culture center showcasing Bergen's maritime heritage. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |