PORT OF BERGEN
- THE GATEWAY TO THE FJORDS OF NORWAY

Troldhaugen
Photo: Edvard Grieg Museum, Troldhaugen

Fantoft Stave Church
Photo: Per Nybø

Knøsesmauet
Photo: Oddleiv Apneseth

Bryggen
Photo: Bergen Tourist Board/ Robin Strand

CRUISE NORWAY MANUAL 2013/2014
BERGEN CRUISE PORT
Events: Bergen International Festival (May-June), Night Jazz - Jazz Festival (May-June) Bergen Philharmonic Orchestra (all year)
Edvard Grieg Museum Trolldhaugen (June-September) lunch concerts every day. Cruise Season: All year

BERGEN - the Gateway to the Fjords of Norway

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 more than 260,000 inhabitants. The city is famous for its exciting mixture of old and new architecture, its charm and atmosphere. Bergen is surrounded by one of the world’s most spectacular tourist attractions - the Norwegian Fjords, which are included on UNESCO’s World Heritage List. Bryggen (the Wharf) in Bergen is also listed on UNESCO’s World Heritage List, and the city is a designated World Heritage City. Bergen is a popular cruise destination and the leading cruise port in Norway, with around 330 cruise ship calls bringing more than 450,000 cruise passengers per year.

ATTR ACTIONS/ EXCURSIONS

Bryggen - The World Heritage Site
Walking distance from the port: 300 m
The very first buildings in Bergen were alongside the harbor called Bryggen, dating back to the 11th century. This Hanseatic Wharf, a maze of wooden buildings, attracts visitors from all over the world and acts as a landmark in the city center.

Mount Floyen - A Highlight in your Tour Program
Walking distance from the port: 500 m
A ride on the Fløibanen Funicular is a thrilling experience in itself. The 7-minute ride takes visitors 320 m above sea level to the top of Mount Floyen. Here you can experience a breathtaking panoramic view of Bergen from the spacious plateau on the edge of the mountain top.

Beautiful scenery and fresh nature – perfect for short and long walks on marked paths, and well suited for outdoor activities, such as hiking, jogging and mountain biking.

“Walk like a Norwegian” - a 1.5 hour guided walk: This tour is a soft adventure experience which is suitable for almost everyone. During the walk, the guide takes you through woods with small lakes and viewpoints, all the time along well marked paths and mountain roads. On the walk, you learn about local history, trolls, Norwegian fairytales and Norwegians’ love of walking. For prebooked groups only. www.floibanen.no.

Bergen Aquarium
Experience seals, sea lions and penguins, at close hand, and watch them being trained and fed. Inside, the tanks show life in the ocean and fjords, rivers and lakes. The tropical section has snakes and crocodiles. Watch the sharks at close range in the shark tunnel. www.akvariet.no.

The Ulriken 643 Panorama tour
Take the Ulriken cable car to the summit of Mount Ulriken, the highest of Bergen’s 7 mountains, 643 m above sea level.
From there, you can enjoy magnificent views of the city, the sea, the island archipelago, fjords and mountains. A double-decker bus takes you to Ulriken from near by the Fish Market. www.ulriken643.no.

Edvard Grieg Museum - Trolldhaugen
Duration: 2 hours
Distance from the port: 8 km south of Bergen
Built in 1885, Trolldhaugen 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 now includes a modern concert hall - Toldalsalen - which accommodates 200 and is a venue for concerts and chamber music.

Fish Market
The picturesque and lively Fish Market in Bergen is one of Norway's most visited outdoor markets and has a charming location in the heart of the city between the fjords and Bergen's 7 mountains. The Fish Market also sells fruit, vegetables, flowers, handicrafts and souvenirs.

ViVitE - Bergen Science Center
This is a discovery center for the promotion of science and technology among children and young people of all ages. Here you can experience 75 interactive installations, machines and experiments.

Bergen's Art Street
B Bergen has an impressive collection of unique Norwegian and international art treasures ranging from the classical to the contemporary.

The collections are housed in a row of galleries lining the picturesque Lille Lungegårdsvann lake in the heart of city.

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

Bryggen Museum
A museum based on the findings of the archeological excavations of Bryggen (1955-1972). The foundations of the oldest buildings in Bergen (12th c.) as well as finds of European ceramics, runic inscriptions etc, illustrating commerce, shipping, cultural activities and daily life in the Middle Ages.

Old Bergen Museum
An open air museum comprising some 40 characteristic wooden houses placed on squares, streets and alleys. The interiors show town life as it was in the 18th and 19th centuries, for instance a bakery, dentist's, photographer's, jeweller's, shopkeeper's etc.

Ole Bull - Lyseøen Island
Violin virtuoso Ole Bull’s summer residence, built in 1873.

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, for instance fishing, golfing, hiking, biking, diving, rafting, ocean kayaking and climbing. And if you prefer an indoor life, there is plenty to do indoors as well.

What’s on in Bergen - The City of Culture
Search for events during your stay at: www.visitBergen.com/events

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A city buzzing with lift - all year round!