

2018 SEASON

Cruise Port Bergen

The Gateway to the Fjords of Norway



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Port of Bergen

Charmingly located in the heart of Fjord Norway, Bergen is a natural part of any Norwegian cruise itinerary. With several interesting attractions and museums and great shopping possibilities, the city is popular for visitors from all over the world.

Bergen is Norway's number one port of call and a growing turnaround port. In 2018, the city welcomes 335 cruise calls and over 600.000 cruise passengers.

The high season is between May and September, but Bergen has become an all year destination with cruise ships visiting from January through November.

With a mere 270.000 inhabitants, Bergen is Norway's second largest city and the Port of Bergen is the second largest port in Norway. A big city with a small town feel and atmosphere, Bergen has long traditions in tourism and welcomed its very first cruise ship in 1884.

Tourism is both important and welcome in Bergen and it is vital that the city develops in a sustainable way. Port of Bergen work closely together with Visit Bergen and the municipality to ensure that Bergen remains a popular and attractive city for visitors, local business owners and the inhabitants also in the future.

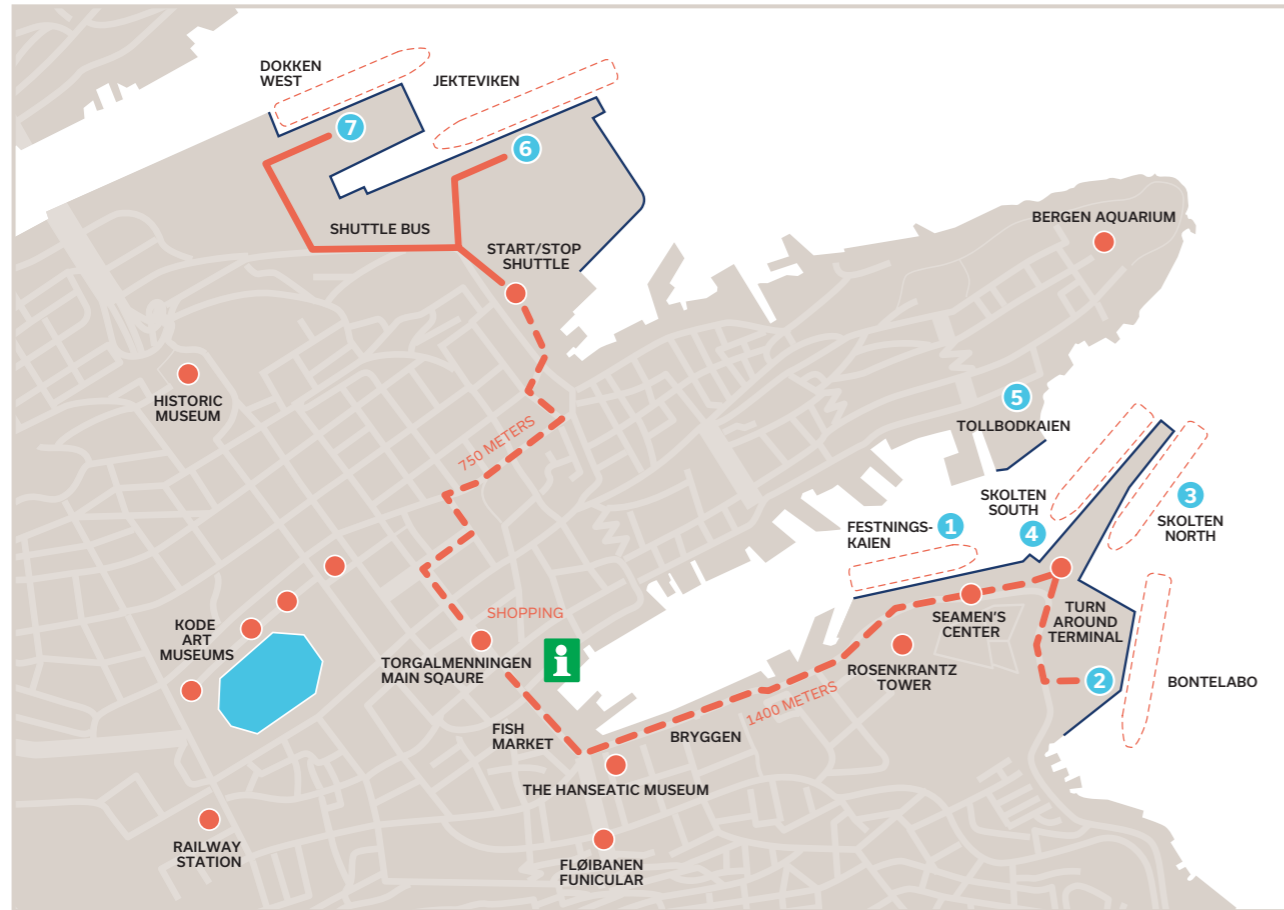
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Centrally located

EASY ACCESSIBLE CITY CENTER

Bergen city center is easily accessible from the port. From the main cruise berths at Skolten and Bontelabo, it is a beautiful walk along the UNESCO World Heritage listed Bryggen, to the Fishmarket and main shopping areas.



FROM DOKKEN / JEKTEVIKEN BERTHS

Dokken and Jekteviken are industrial piers, and for safety reasons the Port of Bergen provides FOC shuttle buses for passengers and crew. Shuttle buses are parked near the gangway and stops just outside the ISPS area at Nøstet. At the Nøstet stop, tourist maps are available and it is only approx 700 meters walk to Torgalmenningen main square.

FROM SKOLTEN / BONTELABO / FESTNINGSKAIEN BERTHS

Walking distance from Skolten and Bontelabo berths to the Fish Market is only approx 900 meters along UNESCO World Heritage listed Bryggen, and approx 1400 meters to Torgalmenningen main square. From Festningskaien berth it is only approx 600 meters walk to the Fish Market. Tourist maps over Bergen are available at the pier.

For updated info from Port of Bergen, please visit bergenhavn.no

QUAYS

	LENGTH	DRAFT
1 Festningskaien	300 m	6.5 m (7.5 m)
2 Bontelabo	133 m	9.5 m
3 Skolten North	333 m	8.8 m
4 Skolten South	331 m	8.8 m
5 Tollboden	109 m	6.5 m
6 Jekteviken	500 m	12.2 – 8.7 m
7 Dokken West	240 m	10.5 m

HEIGHT QUAY SIDES

2.2 – 2.5 m Chart level zero

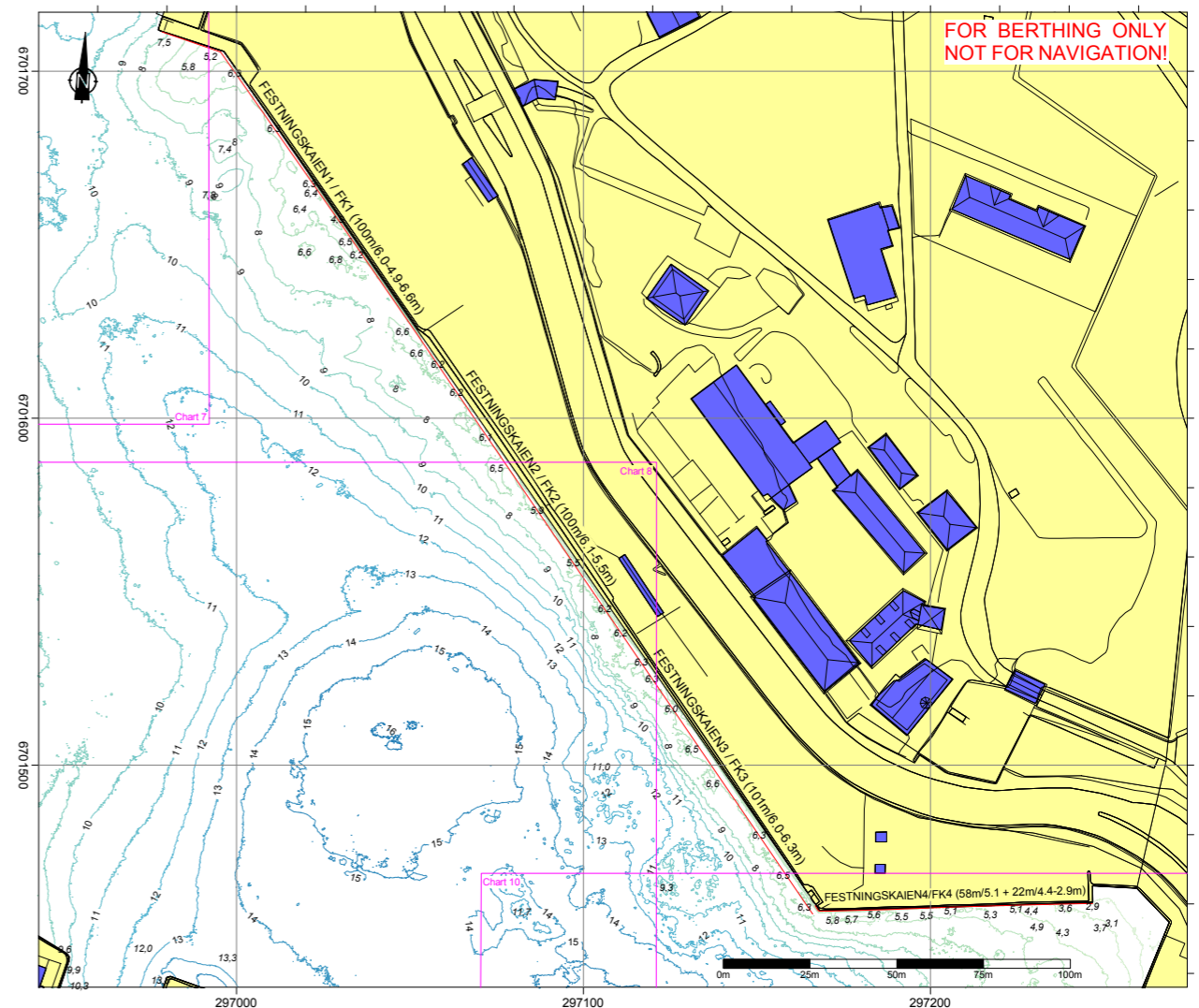


Port information

QUAYS AND FACILITIES

Our main focus is sustainability and as Bergen aim at being fossil free by 2030, Port of Bergen is in the lead in developing innovative and sustainable solutions for a greener port. Shore power is already in place for offshore ships, and now we work to establish shore power for cruise ships.

- : ISPS approved
- : Fresh water
- : Garbage disposal
- : Seamen's Center with free Wi-Fi
- : Clearly marked parking areas for sightseeing buses
- : Tugs
- : 100, 150 and 200 ton bollards
- : Yokohama fenders on most piers, 3.5 meter
- : Greywater and blackwater disposal by barge or truck
- : Fuel



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Skolten N/S

LENGTHS AND DRAFTS

QUAY LENGTH | North: 333 m / South: 331

DRAFT AND DEPTH IN SEA | North: 8.8 – 7 m / South: 8.8 m

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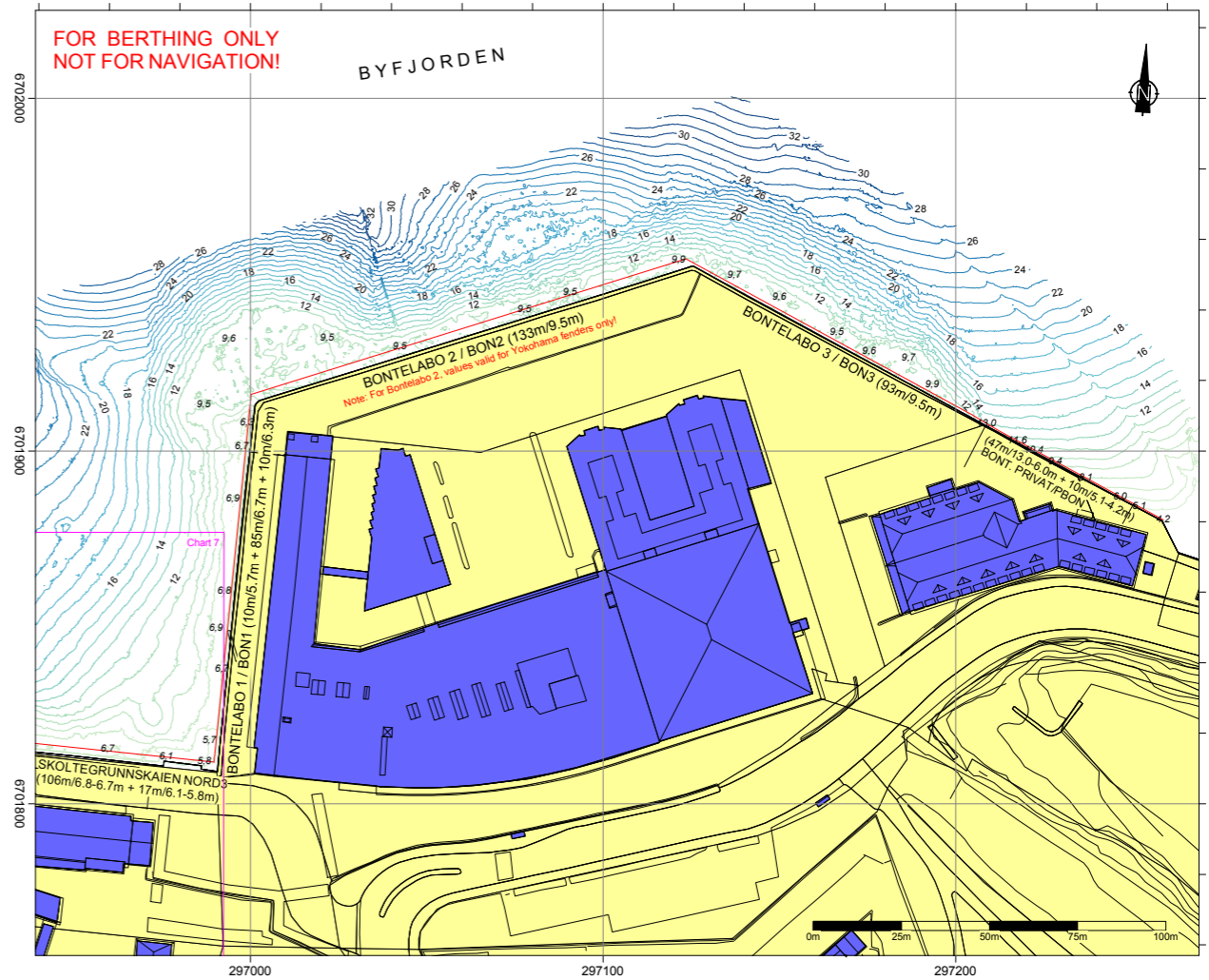
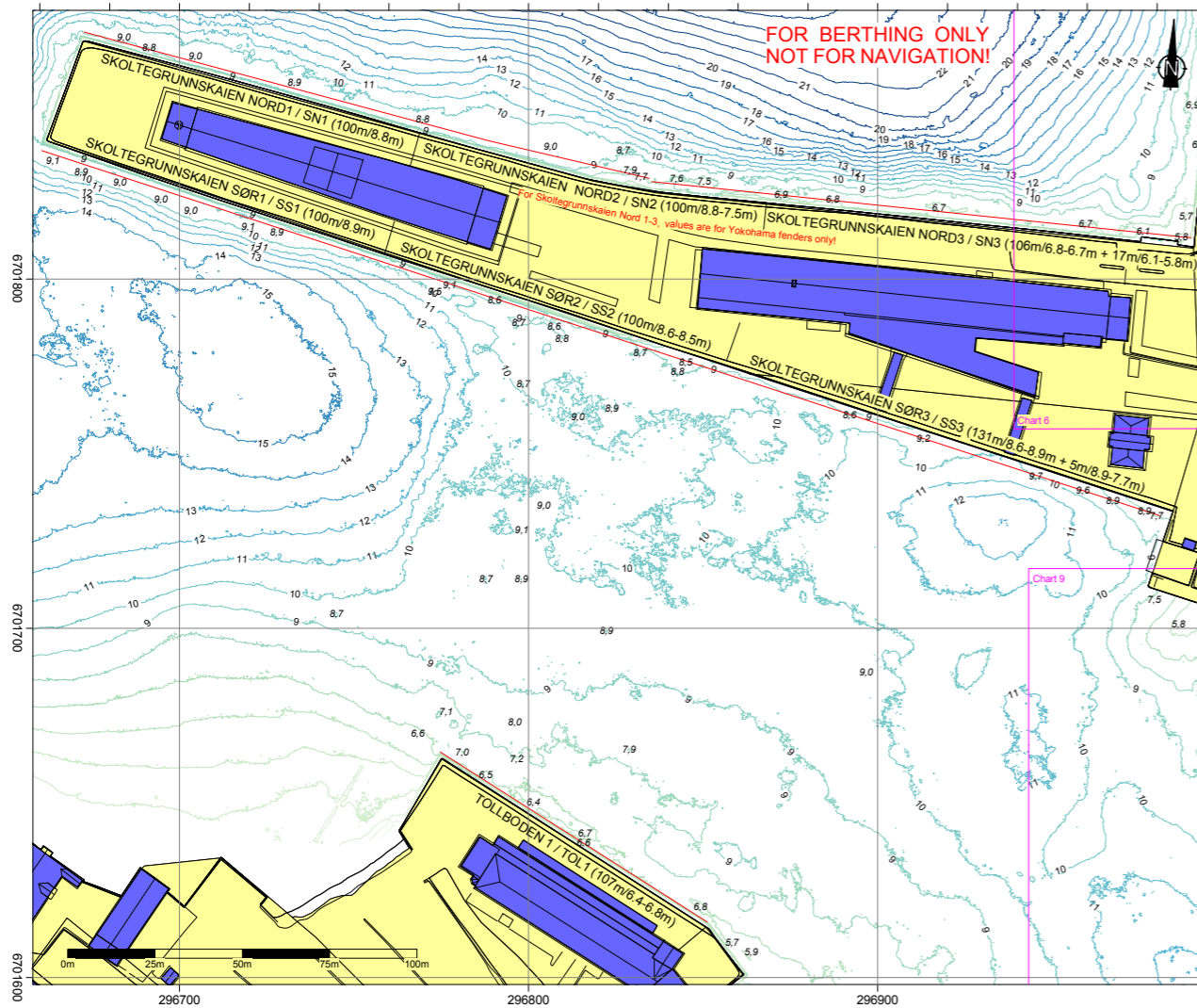
Bontelabo

LENGTHS AND DRAFTS

QUAY LENGTH | 133 m

DRAFT AND DEPTH IN SEA | 9.5 m

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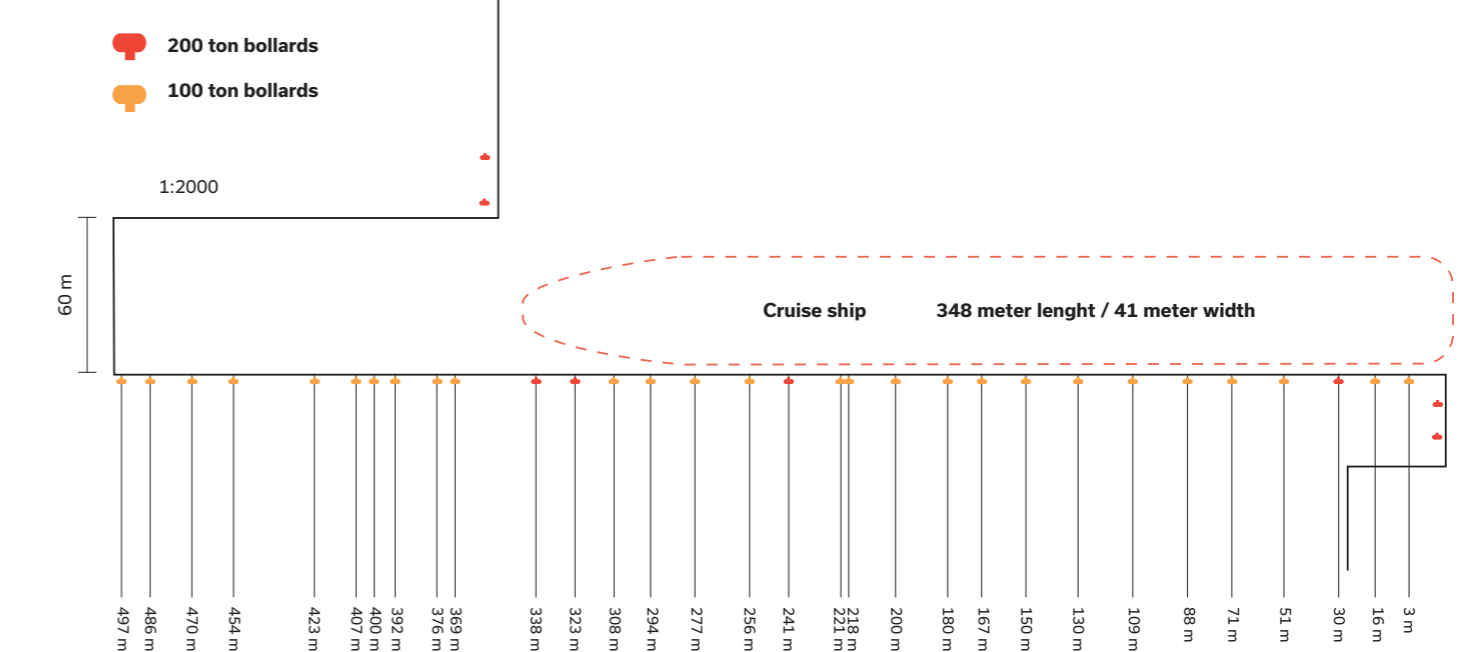
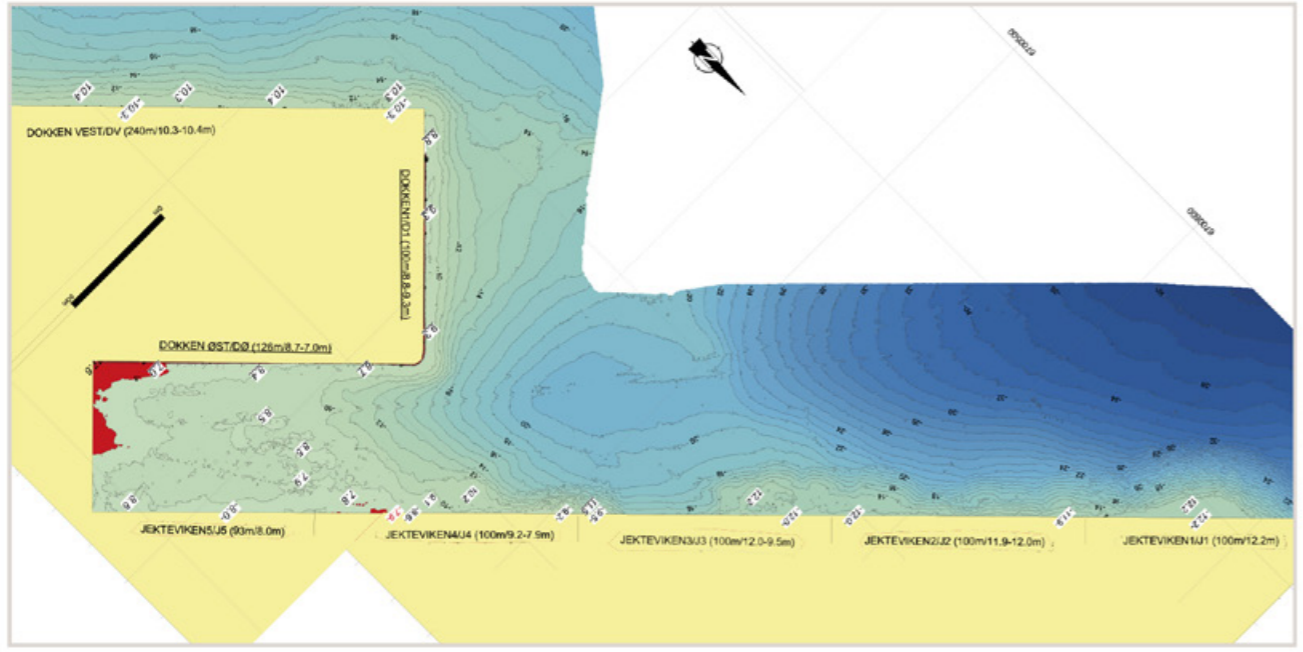
LENGTHS AND DRAFTS

QUAY LENGTH	240 m
DRAFT AND DEPTH IN SEA	10.5 m

Jekteviken

LENGTHS AND DRAFTS

QUAY LENGTH	500 m
DRAFT AND DEPTH IN SEA	12.2 - 9.0 m





Bergen

Come and experience what Bergen has to offer!

As a European City of Culture, World Heritage City and UNESCO City of Gastronomy, Bergen offers world-class experiences and culture. Being the Gateway to the Fjords of Norway, the Bergen region has the ideal combination of nature, culture and interesting urban attractions – all year round. Bergen is an international city packed with history and tradition, a big city with small-town charm and atmosphere.

Bergen likes visitors. And Bergen is worth a visit. Welcome!

A BIG CITY WITH SMALL-TOWN CHARM

Bergen has the facilities and opportunities of a large city. But narrow cobblestone streets and wooden houses brings a small-town charm to Norway's second largest city. Bergen's small wooden houses add to the city's charm and uniqueness. Many of these old wooden buildings date back to the 18th and 19th centuries and have been respectfully restored and refurbished in recent years. Fine examples of this can be seen in central areas such as Nordnes, Nøstet and Fjellsiden, where narrow alleyways and cobbled streets dominate. People have lived in these areas for centuries, and they are well worth exploring for their charm.

Join one of our guided tours, by bus, on foot or by boat. To tempt you to prolong your stay and improve your experience of the city, we highly recommend the **Bergen Card** for culture and experiences.

TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE

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This is Bergen

Bergen is today Norway's most international city, packed with history and tradition. The very first buildings in Bergen were situated at Bryggen, which has been a vibrant and important area of the city for many centuries.



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A UNESCO CITY OF GASTRONOMY

In 2015, Bergen became a member of the UNESCO Creative Cities Network in the area of gastronomy. Bergen City of Gastronomy builds on a millennium of history as a meeting place and trading centre for cultural and culinary traditions.

Surrounded by the sea, deep fjords and high mountains, nature has created a magnificent and pure environment for food production. The region's majestic countryside produces the very best ingredients, and the fish in the sea are the basis for culinary experiences that are the envy of chefs worldwide. You can enjoy fantastic fresh fruit grown in orchards and on lush slopes beside our deep fjords. The access to top class ingredients and the emergence of food enthusiasts and world renowned chefs has made Bergen official UNESCO City of Gastronomy.

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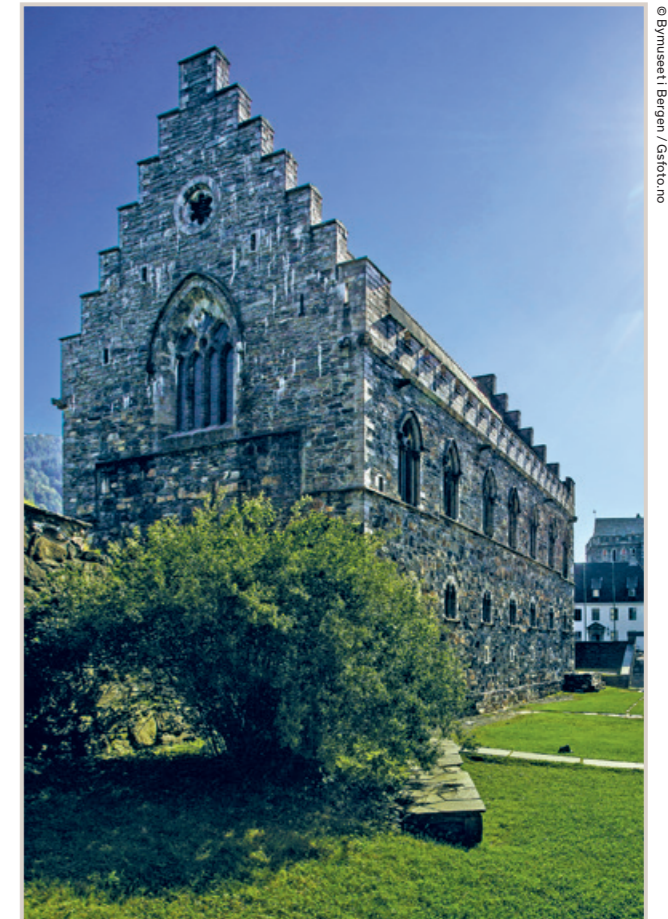
A WORLD HERITAGE CITY

Bryggen has been ravaged by many fires, the great fire of 1702 in particular. It reduced the whole of the city to ashes. Bryggen was rebuilt on the foundations that had been there since the 12th century, which means that Bryggen is basically unchanged despite the passing centuries. Bryggen is now part of our 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. In 1360, the German Hanseatic League set up one of its import and export offices at Bryggen, dominating trade for almost 400 years.

To stroll through Bryggen's narrow alleyways and overhanging galleries is to step back into the mists of time and a bygone era. 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 more than 20 attractions in the Bryggen area, from the Fish Market to **Bergenhus Fortress**. There are many cafés, restaurants and shops to choose from. Many of the shops sell traditional and unique crafts.



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The city that buzzes all year round

Bergen is a proud European City of Culture, and the city has had a strong cultural identity ever since the merchants brought life to the harbour around Bryggen at the 1300s.

A EUROPEAN CITY OF CULTURE

Today Bergen is a cultural melting pot, with a wide range of concerts, international festivals and museums of all kinds. Culture plays an important role of everyday life in Bergen – an important expression of Bergen's variety of life. Bergen has fostered several world famous artist who have achieved worldwide fame, such as the composer **Edvard Grieg** and violinist **Ole Bull**. Grieg's home at **Troldhaugen** and Bull's summer paradise at **Lysøen** are both popular attractions today, where you can experience their homes preserved just as they were built, and concerts to the scenery that once inspired the two world famous composers.

BERGEN'S ART STREET

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 the city. Permanent and changing exhibitions throughout the year. Major collections of Munch, Tidemand and Gude, Picasso, Miró and Astrup as well as contemporary art, and KunstLab, a children's art museum, can be found at the **KODE art museums**. In this area you'll also find **Bergen Kunsthall** (Bergen Contemporary Art Centre), where you can experience contemporary art and performances.

Call in at the Tourist Information for information about what's on offer and to buy trips and tours.

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A PARTY IN ITSELF

Bergen was **European City of Culture** in 2000. Today, the Bergen region has a unique breadth of culture and experiences to offer. Every day, it is possible to choose between revues and theatre, dance performances, shows and international concerts featuring top-class international performers. Several bands have emerged on Bergen's music scene throughout the last decades, like Kygo, Ylvis, Kings of Convenience and Sondre Lerche – to mention a few of them.

During the past years, Bergen have been host to a number of major international artists, such as Bruce Springsteen, The Rolling Stones, Sting, Coldplay, The Eagles, Iron Maiden, Joe Cocker, Paul McCartney, Metallica and Robbie Williams.

Bergen is a city for parties, festivals and international events, such as Bergenfest music festival, Bergen International Festival, Tall Ships Races, The World's Biggest Ginger Bread City (Pepperkakebyen), and much more. But for many, just being in Bergen brings a sense of celebration. A city buzzing with life – all year round!



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A city between seven mountains

Surrounded by seven mountains, Bergen is ideal for enjoying the beauties of nature.

POPULAR ATTRACTIONS AND ACTIVITIES

The fact that Bergen is located in one of the world's most scenic areas means that there are lots of opportunities for active experiences for adults and children alike. Bergen will enchant you regardless of the season. Spring and autumn each have their beautiful palette, summer is teeming with joyous activities, and in winter you can combine your stay with snow-filled adventure at a nearby ski resort.

Nature is close at hand no matter where in the Bergen region you are. And if you prefer the indoor life, there is plenty to do indoors as well.

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A few minutes' ride on the Fløibanen funicular will take you from the city centre to the top of **Mt. Fløyen**, while a cable car takes you to the summit of our highest mountain, **Mt. Ulriken**. Enjoy the views and the peace and quiet while gazing down at the city. Sample the delicacies on offer at the **Fish Market**, or spend hours among the fish, penguins and seals at **Bergen Aquarium**. The whole family can explore the world of science and technology at the **VilVite Science Centre**.

If you are coming as a family with children, we have gathered all the relevant attractions, including the Aquarium, the Funicular, Vannkanten Waterworld and VilVite Science Centre on [BarnasBergen.no](https://www.BarnasBergen.no)



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Region Bergen

The region around Bergen is a gem for exciting experiences that blow your mind.



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THE COAST AS YOUR PLAYGROUND

The west coast of Bergen is the place for active, brisk and exciting experiences. Just a stone's throw from the city, you can take part in spectacular coastal activities, incredible culinary seafood experiences and learn about one of the most exciting episodes in Norway's war history. You can enjoy accommodation with panoramic views of the sea, in small traditional *rorbu* or in a first-class hotel.

The region west of Bergen offers a multitude of activities that make the most of the fascinating coastal landscape. You can become one with the sea and archipelago in a sea kayak, go diving or take a yoga lesson on a SUP board. The region is also ideal for deep sea fishing.

A NATURAL HISTORY GEM

Across beautiful heathland with charming old dry-stone walls, through narrow sounds and currents from ocean's edge to fjords and high mountains. **Nordhordland**, the region north of Bergen is a gem for nature experiences, exciting emigration history

and activities that are guaranteed to bring your cheeks, the wind in your hair and laughter and joy.

Nordhordland is a sustainable destination for outdoor adventures and to explore our culture heritage. The region is Norway's first candidate to become a **UNESCO Biosphere Area** – an area for sustainable development. Nordhordland is also excellent for hiking and biking, especially in the beautiful **Stølsheimen** mountains.



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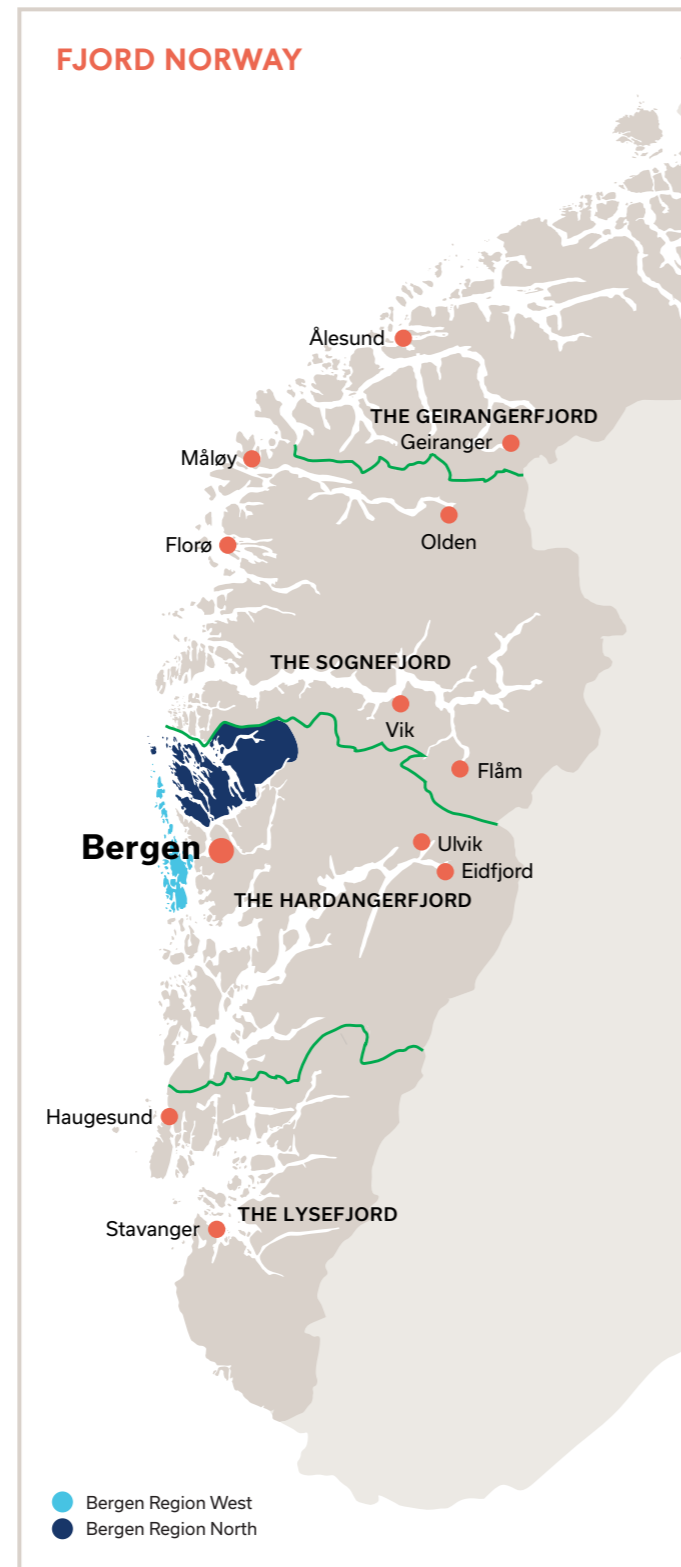
Located in the heart of Fjord Norway, Bergen is a great starting point for ships wanting to explore this spectacular region.

Surrounded by the world famous Western Norwegian fjords, Bergen is a natural start, or end, to any Norwegian itinerary. A visit to Bergen perfectly complements a visit to any cruise port in Fjord Norway. Tourist icons like the **Pulpit Rock** in Stavanger, UNESCO World Heritage listed **Geirangerfjord** and the famous **Flåmsbana Railway** is only a day's sailing away.

Hardangerfjord – the Queen of the Fjords, **Ålesund** – the Art Nouveau Town, **Haugesund** – the home of the Viking Kings are also close by.



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Turnaround in Bergen

EASY TO GET TO

With direct flights to and from more than 30 international cities, Bergen is a perfect turnaround point. The city centre is easy accessible with buses to the cruise terminal.



Turnaround calls are very important to Bergen and the city's location in the heart of Fjord Norway could simply not be better for turnaround operations. With numerous hotels, restaurants, attractions, nature hikes and cultural arrangements in walking distance from the pier, Bergen offers great opportunities for pre- and post-programs.

Bergen International Airport and Bergen Railway Station are only a short drive from the pier and there are ample possibilities for visiting some of the city's highlights en route.

The turnaround terminal is located at Skolten. Here luggage facilities on the ground floor will be improved in 2018. Once the season is over, renovations continue on the first floor. According to plans, the work on the terminal will be completed in 2019.

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