

BERGEN, NORWAY



BERGEN FACTS

- **HANSA** IS BERGEN'S LOCAL BEER AND WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1891
- BERGEN HAS THE WORLD'S LARGEST GINGERBREAD CITY WHICH IS CONSTRUCTED EVERY YEAR AND ON DISPLAY FROM LATE NOVEMBER FOR THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD.
- ONE OF THE POPULAR DISHES TO EAT DURING FESTIVE PERIODS IS **SMALAHQVE**. A SUCCULENT HALVED SHEEP HEAD, EYE INCLUDED.
- BERGEN HAS AN AVERAGE OF 231 DAYS OF RAIN EVERY YEAR. SO BRING AN UMBRELLA.

A QUICK TOUR



Bergen is the second largest city in Norway and lies on the west coast, with 7 mountain ranges surrounding it. Founded over 900 years ago **Bergen** is the place to find your inner Viking as the city has roots to the Viking age. Whether you are an adventurer who loves long **hikes** or a pub hopper who prefers a local **Craft Beer**, **Bergen** offers something for everyone.

Bryggen, the city's very own UNESCO World Heritage site is an ancient architectural wonder with its wooden buildings that look like they might come tumbling down at any moment.

Floyen is one of **Bergen's** biggest attractions and not to be missed. Ride the **funicular** 320m all the way to the top or **walk** up and enjoy the view from a whole other perspective.



Get something fishy at **Bergen's Fish Market** found in the heart of the city. The market has been around since the 1200's where merchants and fisherman met. Now you can get a takeaway or have a sit down meal, selecting your own flounder through a glass display. Some other Norwegian delights can also be found here such as a moose burger or traditional Norwegian cured meats.

HELPFUL TIPS

- **Money:** **Bergen** has a large student population so your trip does not have to burn a hole in your pocket. Search for restaurants and bars which students frequent, they are cheap, cheerful and you will find all ages attending them.
- **Accommodation:** Don't just search for hotels search for independently owned B&B's or check the many websites where local people offer up their own homes as accommodation.
- **Wander:** Don't just eat and drink along the tourist path, get lost along the many cobbled streets and alleys the city has to offer, you are bound to find a well-priced gem.

