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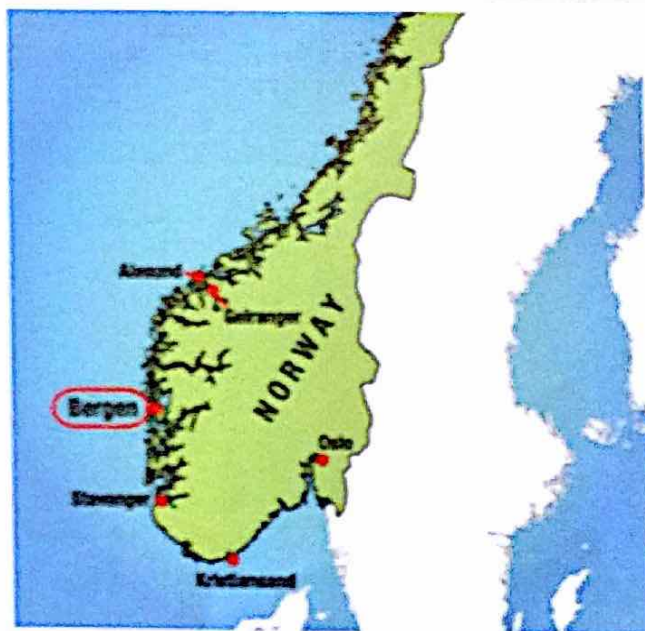
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Don't Forget Your:

- Port Shopping Map
- Photo ID & Key to the World Card
- Cash and/or Credit Cards

Port Adventures:

- Check your ticket for the correct meeting time and location for your tour. Your Port Adventures Team will direct you to transportation.

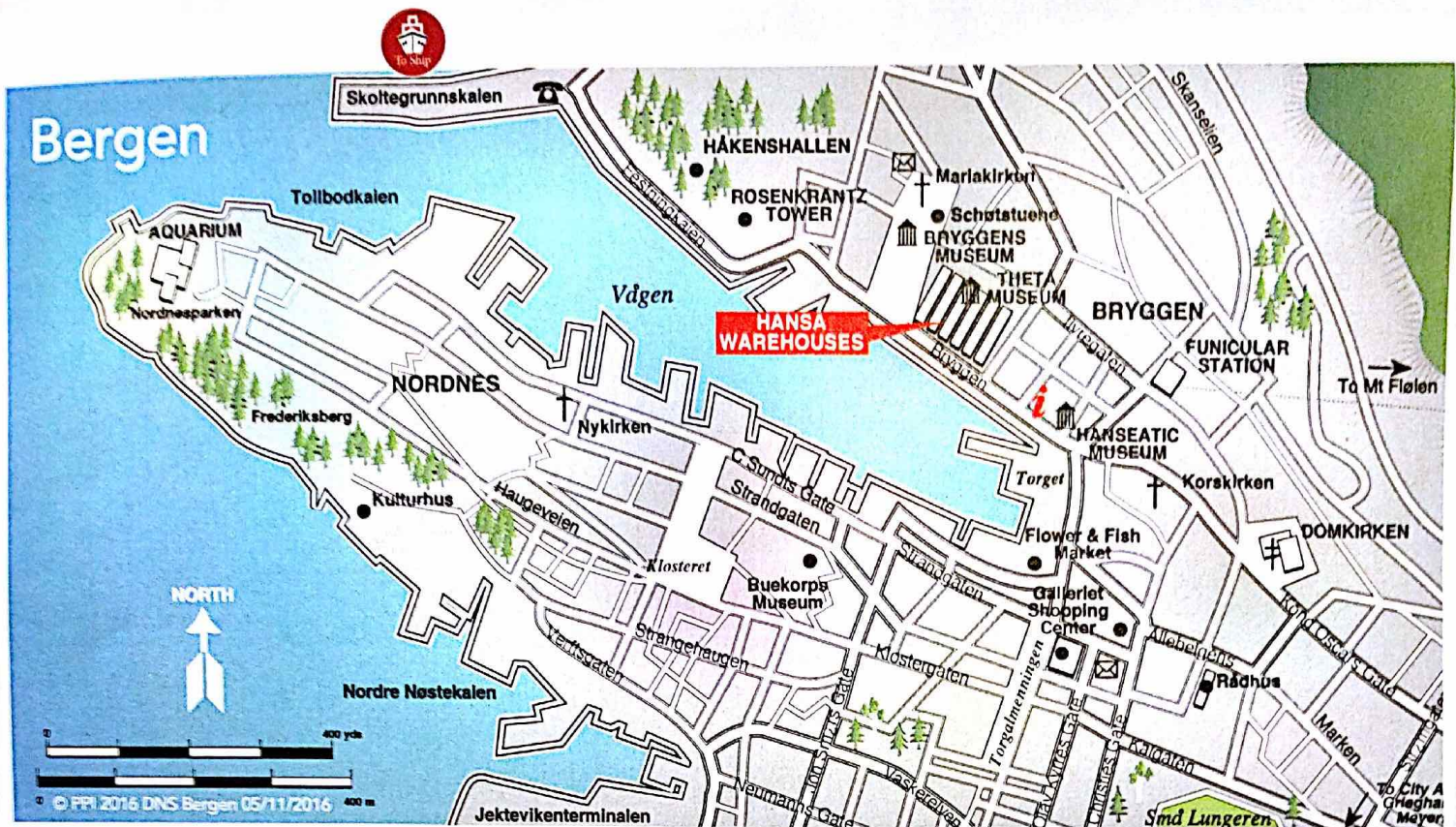


Travel Safety Tips

As in any tourist destination, you will want to take some basic precautions to make the most of your time ashore.

- Be aware of your surroundings, especially in crowded areas.
- Avoid wandering from the main shopping and tourist areas into unfamiliar territory. If venturing out independently, have a plan, use only licensed taxi operators.
- Leave your valuables in your stateroom safe and avoid carrying large amounts of cash. Exercise caution when using ATMs.
- Cameras and handbags should be carried close to your body or concealed out of sight. People who carry handbags or backpacks are particularly vulnerable to purse snatchers on scooters.
- Guests should take their passport with them when ashore. If a passport check is required by local authorities, photo copies are no longer a valid form of identification.
- In general, use the same level of precaution you would use in any tourist destination.

Please remember that while in a foreign country, you are subject to its laws.



BERGEN OVERVIEW

Known as the gateway to fjord country, Bergen held the position as the country's capital during the 12th and 13th centuries; four hundred years later it had become the largest city in Scandinavia. Today Bergen has another title: Norway's top cruise port.

Although Bergen's popularity as a cruise port is a fairly new phenomenon, its ties to the sea have ancient origins. Dating back over nine centuries, the city became one of the Hanseatic League's most important ports. The League, also called the Hansa, dominated trade throughout the Baltic as well as much of the North Sea and Northern Europe starting in the late Middle Ages.

Today the influence of the Hansa is still seen in Bergen, particularly in Byggen (or "wharf" in Norwegian), the site of the old medieval quarter located on the north side of Vågen, the inner harbor. A member of UNESCO's list of World Heritage sites, Byggen's wooden buildings are built in the traditional style; today they contain popular shops, sidewalk cafes, and museums.

Capital: Oslo

Location: Southwest Norway

Taxi: Taxis are available outside the secure port.

Currency: Norwegian krone (NOK)

Language: Norwegian krone (NOK)

Population: 272,520 (2014)

Banking: Most banks are open Monday through Friday 8:15am – 3:30 pm (5pm on Thursday).

Post Office: Most post offices are open weekdays 8:30am – 4pm and Saturday 8am – 1pm.

