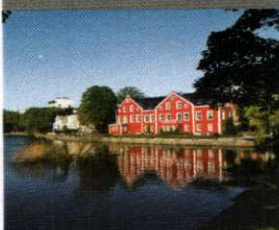


# PORT INFORMATION



## STAVANGER



### SHOPPING INFO ASHORE

**Watch Channel** Tune in for the latest shoreside shopping information from your stateroom television.

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#### **In Case Of Emergency:**

**Port Agent:** European Cruise Service

**Address:** Skoltegrunnskaien 1

Bergen N-5003 Norway

**Phone:** 47 5590-0780

**Fax:** 47 5590-0696

**Email:** shipag@europeancruise.no

**Agent:** Ms Torill Havneras

**Cell:** 47 4792-2781

**Email:** thavneraas@europeancruise.no

#### **Port Adventures:**

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

#### **Take Ashore**

- ✓ This Map
- ✓ Passport for adults and children & Key to the World Card
- ✓ Cash & Credit Cards

### 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.
  - When going ashore, each adult and child is required to carry a passport or other government-issued photo ID. – Note: Some ports may require Guests to carry passports ashore.
  - 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.



# Stavanger



## STAVANGER OVERVIEW

The city's rapid population growth in the late 1900s was primarily a result of Norway's booming offshore oil industry. Today oil is a key industry in the Stavanger region and the city is widely referred to as the Oil Capital of Norway. The largest company in the Nordic region, Norwegian energy company Statoil is headquartered in Stavanger. Multiple educational institutions for higher education are located in Stavanger. The largest of these is the University of Stavanger.

There are several parks and green spots in Stavanger's municipality, both in the city and beyond. Central to the town is the city lake, which is surrounded by the city park, built as the Stavanger's first urban park in 1866-1868. Between the park and bay is Kielland garden, which got its name because the poet Alexander Kielland's house (at the time) was here. Kielland Park went through a major renovation in 2007 as part of the Millennium in Stavanger municipality. At the opposite end of the city lake is a small park outside the station named Emigration, a gift from the Norwegian emigrants in the United States and commemorating the men and women of Norwegian ancestry who built America.

Stavanger region is often referred to as Norway's answer to the French food region of Lyon. In summer 2007, matakjørerne in the region were awarded the title "Norwegian Centres of Expertise in Culinology."

Stavanger is a popular tourist destination, especially in summer. The hotels in the city have good occupancy year round due to a lot of commuters who travel to work and meetings. In recent years, Stavanger has also become one of the most popular ports of call for cruise ships, with the number of cruise ships increasing steadily, making Stavanger one of Europe's fastest growing ports of call for cruise ships north of the Mediterranean. In 2009, 99 ships and 146,000 passengers passed through the town, and in 2010, a total of 111 cruise ships with about 175,000 passengers visited the city.

**Capital:** Oslo

**Location:** Southwest Norway

**Taxi:** Taxis are available outside the secure port.

**Currency:** Norwegian krone (NOK)

**Language:** Norwegian

**Population:** 124,936 (2010)

**Banking:** Most banks are open Monday through Friday 8:15am – 3:30pm (5:00pm on Thursday).

**Post Office:** Most post offices are open weekdays. 8:30am – 4:00pm and Saturday 8:00am – 1:00pm