

Bergen

“We have many ambitions, goals, and wishes for the new district to transform it into a vibrant place. There is a strong commitment from several players, both residents, public and private actors, who see the potential and who want to contribute to creating an exciting area. We hope that through the city2city program of Placemaking Europe we will learn more about how to motivate and inspire residents and professionals to help create exciting events, places and identity while transforming the area. By participating in this program, we hope that the City of Bergen will gain more knowledge about placemaking as a strategic tool in city- and project development through the program.



LAND AREA
445,4 km²

POPULATION
271.949

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE CITY

Bergen is Norway's second largest city, located on the west coast in the heart of the fjords. As a UNESCO World Heritage City and a European City of Culture, the Bergen region has the ideal combination of nature, culture and exciting urban life.

The City Council's vision is for Bergen to be active, attractive climate-smart, green, pedestrian-friendly and compact. The city has nearly 300 000 inhabitants and functions as one of the regional centres on the west coast of Norway. Leading business and industry clusters are finance, energy (renewables, oil and gas,), maritime industries, tourism, creative (media, design film and music) and the marine sector.

PICTURES:

(1) View of the city centre during a Night jazz festival (pic. by Ole Christian Bjarkoy); (2) view of the peculiar landscape of the City of Bergen; (3) aerial view of the city of Bergen; (4) a view of the Fish market square, located in the inner part of the picturesque waterfront bay, the older part of the town.

