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# Bergen

Bergen is the ideal base for exploring Norway's most spectacular fjords. With CampingCar?Online, specialists in motorhome rentals since 2001, you can choose from a wide range of vehicles — from family?friendly motorhomes (Class C RVs) to compact campervans (Class B) — perfectly adapted to Norwegian roads.

## **Bergen: The Fjord Capital of Norway**

Nestled between seven mountains and surrounded by fjords, Bergen is often called the "Gateway to the Fjords." Founded in 1070, the city has a rich maritime history and a vibrant cultural scene:

- Bryggen Wharf: A UNESCO World Heritage Site, this colorful row of wooden Hanseatic buildings is one of Bergen's most iconic landmarks.
- Fløibanen Funicular: Ride to the top of Mount Fløyen for panoramic views of the city, fjords, and surrounding peaks.
- Fish Market: A lively spot to sample fresh seafood and experience Bergen's maritime traditions.
- KODE Art Museums: A collection of four museums showcasing everything from classical art to contemporary design.
- Troldhaugen: The former home of composer Edvard Grieg, now a museum and concert venue.

Bergen's unique blend of history, culture, and natural beauty makes it the perfect starting point for a road trip through western Norway.

## Popular Itineraries from Bergen

#### **The Sognefjord Journey**

Head northeast to Norway's longest and deepest fjord, the Sognefjord. Along the way, discover charming villages like Balestrand and Flåm, and enjoy scenic drives through dramatic mountain landscapes.

#### The Hardangerfjord Route

Travel southeast to Hardangerfjord, famous for its fruit orchards, waterfalls, and the spectacular Trolltunga rock formation. This route is perfect for travelers who love hiking and outdoor adventures.

#### **The Coastal Adventure**

Drive north along the rugged coastline toward Ålesund, passing through fjords, islands, and bridges that showcase Norway's engineering marvels. This route combines coastal culture with breathtaking scenery.

#### The Southern Loop

Explore the southern fjords and return via Voss, a hub for outdoor sports, before circling back to Bergen. This itinerary offers a mix of fjord landscapes, mountain passes, and traditional Norwegian towns.

#### FAQ – Motorhome and Campervan Rental in Bergen

What are the most popular itineraries from Bergen?

From Bergen, travelers often head to Sognefjord, Hardangerfjord, or along the coast toward Ålesund. Shorter loops through Voss and southern fjords are also popular.

#### What types of vehicles are available in Bergen?

You can choose between family?sized motorhomes (Class C RVs) and compact campervans (Class B). Both are designed for comfort and well?suited to Norway's winding roads and varied weather.

#### What is the best season for a road trip from Bergen?

The ideal period is May to September, when fjords are accessible, mountain passes are open, and days are long. Spring and autumn offer fewer crowds and colorful landscapes, while summer is perfect for festivals and outdoor activities.

#### Is driving in Norway easy for visitors?

Yes. Roads are well maintained, signage is clear, and traffic is generally light outside major cities. The motorhomes are designed for Norwegian roads, however, be prepared for winding mountain roads, variable weather, and occasional ferry crossings as part of your journey.

#### Rent a motorhome or campervan from Bergen today

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