

ENPOSS 2024 – Practical information

1. Where?

University of Bergen, Norway
Nygårdsgaten 5, 5015 Bergen

<https://www.uib.no/læringsarenaen> (in Norwegian only)

2. Travel

For those arriving by train, the train station (*jernbanestasjon*) in Bergen is located close to downtown and right next to a shopping center (*Bergen storsenter*). It is a 5 to 10 minute walk to most of the hotels listed below.

For those flying in, there are three ways to get from the airport (Bergen Lufthavn Flesland) to downtown:

By far the least expensive is the light rail (*bybane*). It takes about 50 minutes and a one-way ticket costs 40 Norwegian crowns. Tickets are purchased with a bank card. The bank card then serves as your ticket should you encounter a control. If you should return to the airport using the light rail, be sure to take line 1.

There is also an airport bus (*flybuss*) that stops in the main bus station and a couple of other downtown locations. Ask your bus driver which stop is best for your hotel. The travel time is about 25 minutes and the cost of a one-way ticket is 169 Norwegian crowns. Be sure to ask your driver to make sure you are taking the bus that goes to the city center/bus station.

Taking a taxi is the quickest way into town, but it is also by far the most expensive. Be prepared to pay between 600 to 800 Norwegian crowns for a one-way trip, depending on time of day and day of week.

3. Accommodation

There is no conference hotel. For a list of available accommodations, you can use www.booking.com or www.hotels.com

The University of Bergen (UiB) has an agreement with all the Scandic hotels in Bergen. When sending email inquiries to these hotels, you should inform the hotel that you are participating in a conference at UiB and the Department of Philosophy and therefore request the UiB discount. If the hotel needs conformation about this, conference participants can copy in the website for this event. This also goes for Park Hotel.

Participants may find better deals when booking through Booking.com or Hotels.com. But in these cases the university cannot help should something go wrong.

Park Hotel
<https://www.hotelpark.no/>

Scandic Bergen City
<https://www.scandichotels.no/hotell/norge/bergen/scandic-bergen-city>

Scandic Byparken
<https://www.scandichotels.no/hotell/norge/bergen/scandic-byparken>

Scandic Ørnen

<https://www.scandichotels.no/hotell/norge/bergen/scandic-ornen>

Citybox

<https://cityboxhotels.com/hotels/bergen>

Moxy Hotel

<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/bgoox-moxy-bergen/overview/>

Bargain Hotels: These two pensions have very reasonable rates, including share rooms and kitchens

Gullaksen Gjestehus

<https://www.gullaksen-gjestehus.no/gullaksen-gjestehus-6820s.html?lang=en>

Marken Gjestehus

<https://www.marken-gjestehus.com/>

4. Dining in Bergen

Eating out in Norway is expensive. Alcohol is particularly expensive. Downtown and the university area have the normal complement of fast food restaurants and kebab shops. Three reasonable options near the conference are the following:

Kafé Spesial, Christies gate 13, 5015 Bergen

<https://www.kafespesial.no/#our-menu>

Café Opera, Engen 18, 5011, Bergen

<https://cafeopera.org/>

Brød og Vin, Christies gate 11, 5015 Bergen

(Passable Chinese food, but relatively cheap beer)

For more information about restaurants in Bergen, see <https://en.visitbergen.com/food-and-drink/restaurants>

The three main grocery store chains in Bergen are Rema 1000, Coop, and Kiwi