

European Conference and Convention of
Narcotics Anonymous 2026

WELCOME TO NA REGION **NORWAY**



WELCOME TO STAVANGER

- BY THE CITY OF STAVANGER

As Mayor of the city of Stavanger, it is my pleasure to welcome the European Conference and Convention of Narcotics Anonymous 41, 2026 in Stavanger.



Sincerely yours
Sissel Knutsen Hegdal
Mayor of Stavanger



Welcome to Stavanger & NA Region Norway

On behalf of NA Region Norway, we wish to express our significant interest in hosting the European Conference and Convention of Narcotics Anonymous 41, 2026 in Stavanger City in Norway.

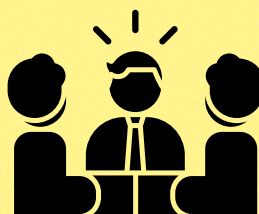
ECCA_41 will be organized under the motto UNITY and in line with NA principles and reflect our primary purpose – to carry the message of recovery.

The date is set to 9. – 12. July, 2026 and the provisional booking is done.

Welcome EDM to Stavanger in the Area West and the Norwegian Region.



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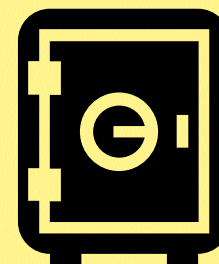


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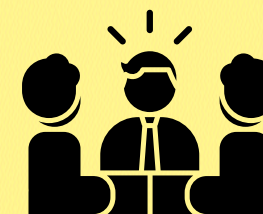


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O U R R E A S O N S

01

The Norwegian fellowship never had an ECCNA in Norway before.

Host Committee has a wealth of experience with area & region conventions

02

The sense of UNITY and being part of something big that encompasses all of Europe and partly the world allows the local community to grow. Both the West Area of Region Norway which gets this in its backyard, but also the whole Region of Norway as a whole.

03

ECCNA gives positive publicity in media and our fellowship will be more known in the country as a whole for the still suffering addict.

04

With recent legislative changes and sudden clinic closures, Region Norway has seen its primary means of recruiting new members vanish. We urgently require EDM's support to reclaim our standing and continue our vital mission of spreading the NA message to those battling addiction. Therefore, we humbly request the opportunity to serve in UNITY, by hosting the 41st summer EDM.



STATUS OF LOCAL SERVICE STRUCTURE

1983: The first NA meeting started in Oslo. Unfortunately, the meeting was shut down again several times before it officially restarting in 1988.

1988: The year Norway counts as the start of NA in Norway.

1988: The second NA meeting started in Moss

1991: The first area was formed – Eastern Area

2000: NA Region Norway was formed at Bragdøya

2000: Eastern Area 2 was formed

1997: Southern Area was created and Bragdøya - the largest annual Norwegian convention was arranged for the first time

1993: The first convention held at Larkollen(Moss) in the lines of 27 counting conventions for the Eastern Area(OØKNA). Groups from Moss, Oslo and Drammen contributed to the service.

2001: The first Norwegian Basic Text published

2004: Western Area was formed

2006: Central Area was formed

2009: Northern Area was formed

The following years groups have been started all over Norway with a well-functioning structure. The Areas communicate through NA Region Norway. There are now over a hundred meetings a week nationwide, and lots of activities and gatherings throughout the year. It is our hope that the NA Fellowship will keep growing and that we through our 12 traditions will keep the necessary unity we need to efficiently carry the message to the still suffering addict.





Local service structure

The Region of NA Norway is represented by 6 Areas and has arranged 2 conventions.

Eastern Area – 45 meetings a week – arranged total 27 conventions

Western Area – 21 meetings a week

Northern Area – 19 meetings a week – arranged total 11 conventions

Eastern Area 2 – 15 meetings a week - arranged total 4 conventions

Central Area – 10 meetings a week - arranged total 3 conventions

Southern Area – 8 meetings a week - arranged total 23 conventions

So far The BID process has been a partnership between the Western Area, Eastern Area 2 and the Eastern Area. In the following process we want to expand the partnership to make use of all the 6 Areas as one UNITY.



MOTTO AND
LOGO
SUGGESTIONS



MOTTO: UNITY





WHY NORWAY

the Stavanger region?

Good value for money

Easy access - From anywhere

Short distances - All within easy reach

Spectacular nature - All year round

Thrilling nature-based activities

Arts, Culture & Museums

Historic charm and attractions

A culinary gem

Named as 1 of Forbes top 6 undiscovered European destinations 2024,

«Top foodie destination» and «surprisingly arty».

INTRODUCING STAVANGER CITY & REGION

The Stavanger region is found on the southwest coast of Norway, with a population of about 300 000 people.

Enjoy majestic nature of steep mountains and fjords. Scenic vantage points to green valleys and wide-stretched beaches. Endulge in thrilling nature-based activities and explore the scandinavian urban charm at it's best.

Stavanger is a student city and a hub for Europe's energy sector, as well as leading the way toward the green shift.

Many expats have settled in the region, making it a highly multicultural. It is also known as the "food plate of Norway" due to it's importance in agriculture.

This is all reflected in Stavanger's urban and lively atmosphere, cutting-edge food, festivals, events and nightlife.

Despite evolving with a focus on technology and innovation, the proud history shines through. Old towns with some of Europe's best preserved wooden house settlements makes for a unique destination full of delightful contrasts.



STAVANGER

PUSH



ENJOY



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EXPLORE



STEP BACK



A welcoming & experienced host

Stavanger is an EXPERIENCED host destination
With several LARGE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND EXHIBITIONS,
As well as annual festivals and sport events.

IMI Forum:

SPE / IADC Drilling Conference 2023 Autopia
2023

ONS 2022

Nordic Conference on General Practice 2022

European Operating Room Nurses Association Congress 2022

Offshore Technology Days 2021

Upcoming events summer 2026:

Gladmat food festival (annual in July)

Tall Ship Races 22- 25 July 2026

Tour of Norway (June 2026)

ONS 2026 (Aug/Sept)



Conference and Convention VENUE:IMI FORUM

ECCNA 2026 will take place at IMI Forum situated at Siddis Center, one of Norway's largest facilities for conferences and events.

There are two on site hotels with accommodation to house more than 1000 guests.

IMI HALL / MASTRAFJORDEN

The plenary hall Mastrafjorden can seat up to 1650 people in theatre. The meeting room is flexible and can be divided into two Mastrafjorden A + Mastrafjorden B.

Forum Plaza : Seating capacity 560 - for catering etc.

IMI Forum can house the required meeting space for ECCNA 2026. In addition to the plenary room there are rooms in the basement floor for the conference with separate entrance. Here you will find rooms for that gives the delegates can hold up to 80 in around the table meetings, workshops, as well as classrooms in different sizes. Equipped with top modern facilities for audio, video and wifi. There are also meeting rooms in the on-site hotel Stavanger Forum Hotel.

The entire building is built with good acoustics for the implementation of conferences and conventions. It is also adapted for universal design.

COFFE BREAKS AND LUNCHES

The catering for the conference will happen in Forum Torg.

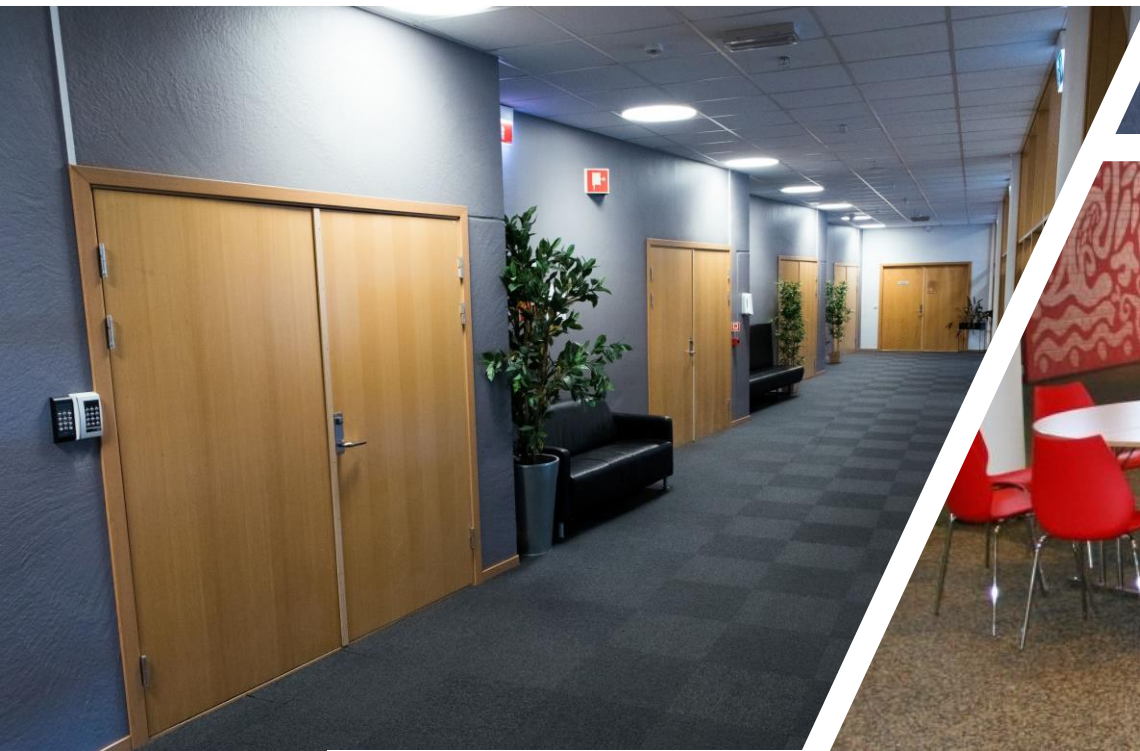
Close to IMI Forum, you will find lakes, shopping centres, routes for walking and Stavanger Art Gallery.






Main Meeting Hall Convention





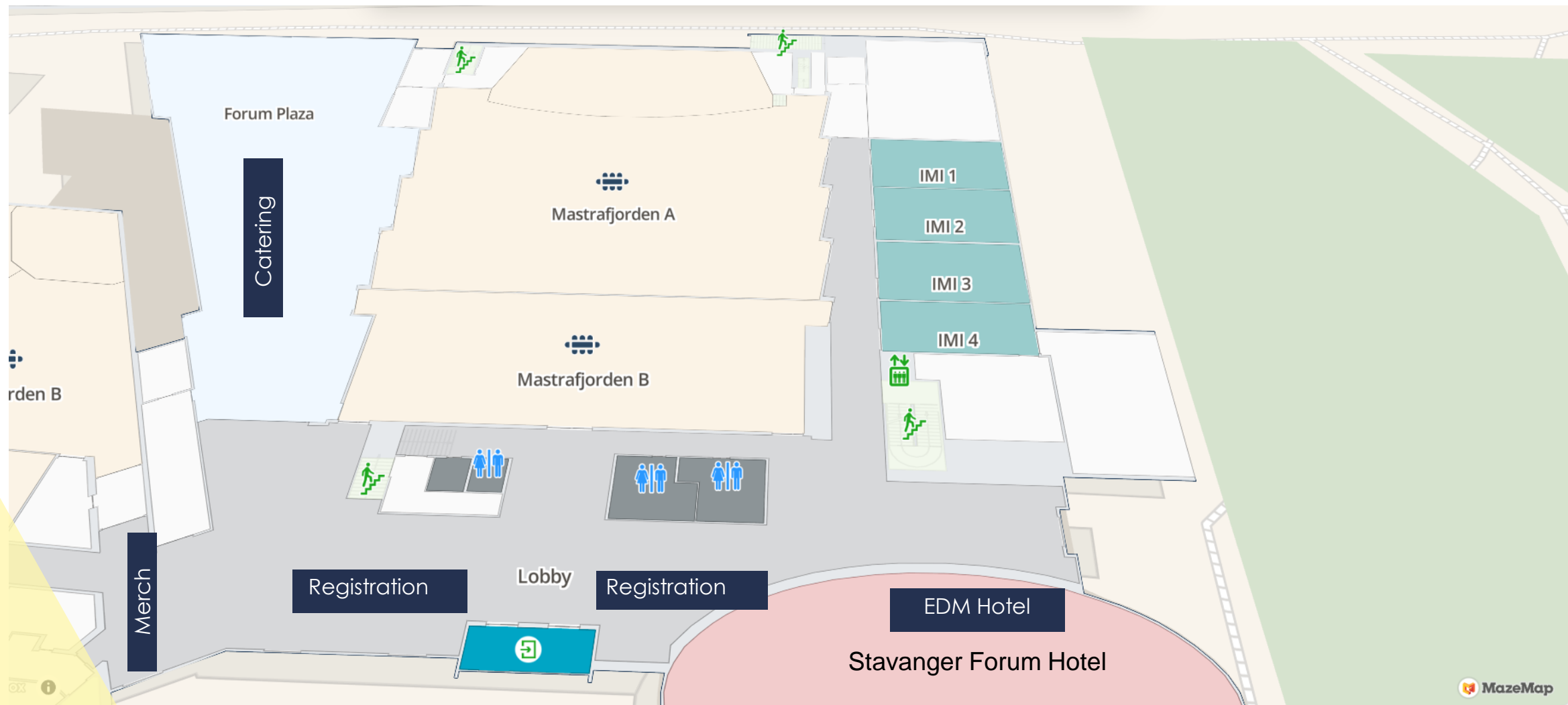
 Stavanger Airport Sola


Venue	Name	Expo M ²	Max theatre
1	Clarion Hotel Energy - 400 hotel rooms	1000	950
2	Dnb Arena (ice hockey arena)	2000	6000
3	Stavanger Ishall (ice rink)	5000	-
4	Siddishallen (multisport facility)	2000	-
5	Forum Expo	4700	4000

Venue	Name	Expo M ²	Max theatre
6+7	Stavanger Forum / IMI Forum	690	1700
8	Stavanger Forum Hotel EDM hotel 182 hotel rooms		
9	Stavanger Sportshall	4700	6000
10	The Tennis courts	2x2500	-
11	Viking FC indoor football	5000	-

IMI Forum

OVERVIEW OF SET UP



B U D G E T

This pack includes a budget and cashflow projection to support the bid to host ECCNA 41 in Stavanger, Norway in July 2026

Costs and income have used information based on the Norwegian Area East Convention of Narcotic Anonymous, and ECCNA bids from other regions. This budget covers a four-day convention - Thursday to Sunday - with evening entertainment.

Costs, including translation equipment, programming, entertainment, light and sound are estimated to be € 28.800.

The steering committee will be organizing fundraising events from 2024 to support ECCNA 41 in Norway.

I N C O M E

Tickets
A: Early Birds (Limited): €30
B: Regular pricing: €35
C: Dance: €10

700 members: 200 x A, 500 x B, 300 x C
1000 members: 250 x A, 750 x B, 400 x C
1200 members: 900 x A, 300 x B, 500 x C

TOTAL INCOME		RESULT
TOTAL COSTS €28.800	€30.100 700 MEMBERS	€1.300
	€42.000 1000 MEMBERS	€13.200
	€50.700 1200 MEMBERS	€21.900

EXPENSES

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE	Including travel and lodgment for the vice chair	€2.800
PROGRAMMING	Including flyer with program	€ 800
REGISTRATION	Including Lanyard and registration wristbands	€2.000
INFORMATION & IT	Including web-shop, PR, etc.	€1.600
MERCHANDISING	Including T-shirts and mugs	€4.400
PRODUCTION	Entertainment expenses	€1.600
TRANSLATION	Including translation and recording	€1.200
ART & DESIGN	Including banners, flags, etc.	€2.000
VENUE	Including light & sound	€12.400

Winter and Summer 2024



EASY ACCESS

GETTING TO STAVANGER INTL. AIRPORT

The Stavanger region have a well-developed infrastructure, highly accessible for international visitors. The international airport is situated 15 km from downtown Stavanger and offers up to 60 flights daily to many Norwegian and European cities, including major hubs such as Amsterdam, Copenhagen, Frankfurt and London.

Stavanger Airport is undergoing a major expansion and will by 2025 have the capacity to carry about 6 million passengers in and out of Stavanger Airport annually.

Main European hubs with daily flights:

3-5 direct flights to/from Amsterdam

1-2 direct flights to/from Frankfurt

3 direct flights to/from London

4-7 direct flights to/from Copenhagen

15-30 direct flights to/from Oslo

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TRAVELLING TO NORWAY

- VISA REQUIREMENTS

VISA Free entry to Norway:

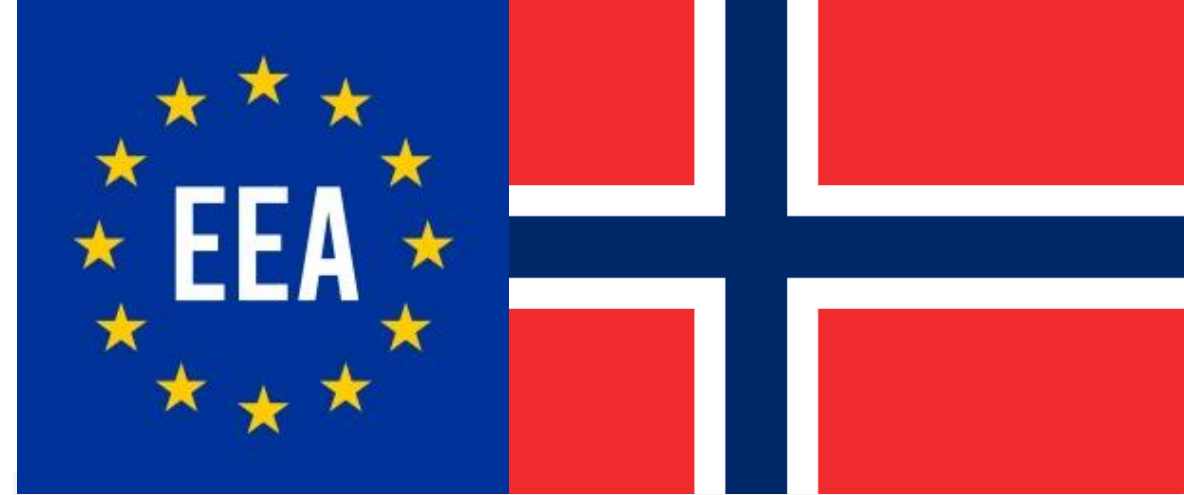
- residents of an EEA/ EU country
- residents under the Schengen agreements
- residents from 65 countries that Norway has agreements with.

For those who require VISA:

VISA Fee is 80 euros

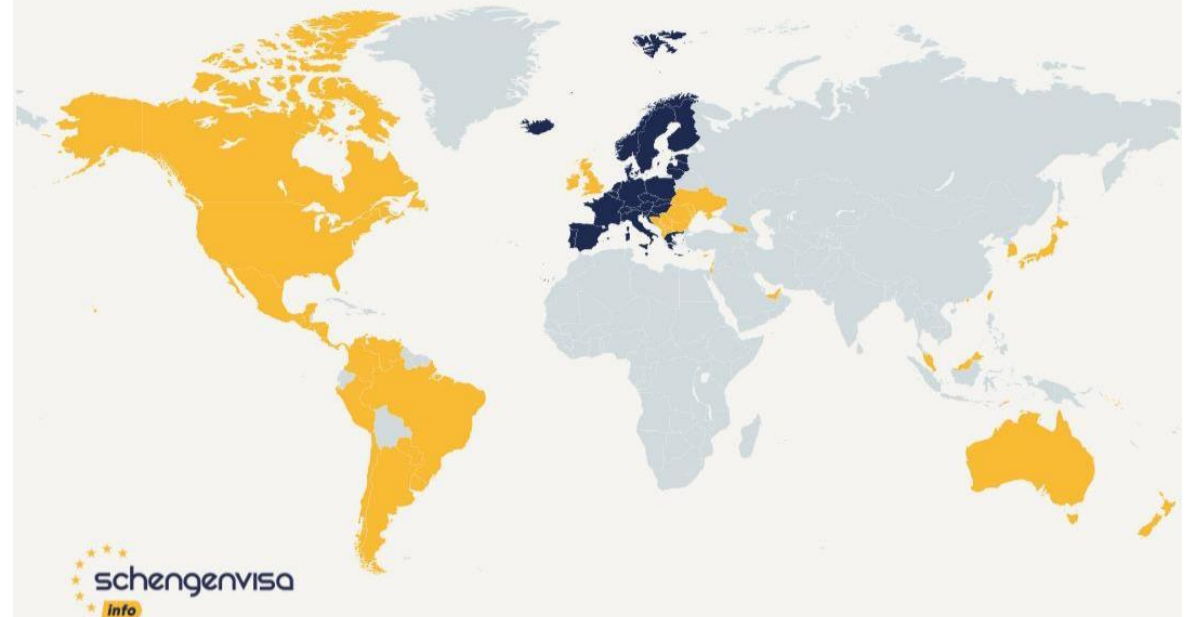
Online application:

[Want to apply - UDI](#)



Schengen Area

Visa-Free



ACCOMMODATION

SUGGESTED PARTNER HOTELS

Stavanger is an open and welcoming city with numerous hotel- and accommodation options ranging from budget to high-end and luxurious and more than 5000 hotel rooms in the surrounding region. Several new additions to the city's growing range of hotels have opened in recent years. For ECCNA 2026 we have suggested 4 partner hotels: Stavanger Forum Hotel, Clarion Hotel Energy, Clarion Hotel Stavanger and Comfort Hotel Square.

NOK 550 / € 49



NOK 1095 / € 97



NOK 1140 / € 100



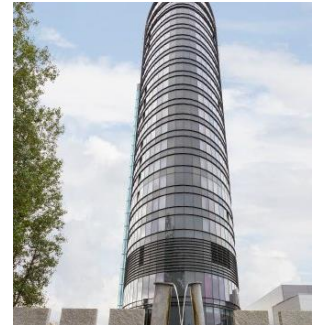
NOK 1490 / € 132



NOK 1290 / € 114



EDM Hotel – Thon Partner Stavanger Forum Hotel



EASY LOCAL TRAVEL

- EVERYTHING WITHIN EASY REACH

Stavanger and the surrounding region is compact with short distances between where you want to be. To reach hotels and venues outside of Stavanger and Sandnes, the city has a well- developed system that runs efficiently by Kolumbus.

Kolumbus is owned by the county of Rogaland and operate the regional public buses, trains, e-bikes and ferries. In 2022 they became the first operator in the world to introduce an atonomous electric bus for everyday use. They are currently in the process of becoming 100% electric, with many buses and ferries already green.

Boreal operate the Airport shuttle service and offer chartered buses. Boreal is also well underway in the transition to electric transport.



public transport rates

1 hour ticket	45 NOK / 3,9 Eur
24 hours ticket	100 NOK / 8,7 Eur
Weekly pass	310 NOK / 27,1 Eur

tickets Valid for bus, train, ferries and e-bikes

From /to	To /From	Journey time	Frequency	Routes
Stavanger International Airport	Stavanger City Center	20 mins	15 mins	Boreal airport shuttle
Stavanger International Airport	Siddis Center	15 mins	20 mins	Boreal airport shuttle
Siddis Center	Stavanger City Center	5-7 mins	5 mins	Kolumbus 2, 3, 6, 7 & 16
Stavanger City Center	Sandnes City Center	15 mins	15 mins	L5 Train



NORWEGIAN PRICES

Although long perceived as an expensive country, the truth is that Norway quietly has become more affordable for international visitors, despite inflation. The Norwegian krone (NOK) is significantly weaker against the major international currencies, and good news for our valued international visitors.

100 NOK to EUR = 8,76 100 NOK to USD = 9,56 100 NOK to GBP = 7,53

*As of 16th Dec 23

Average daily rate BB:

NOK 1241 / € 106

Cappuccino at cafe:

NOK 42 - 57 / € 3,5 - 5

Main course in a standard restaurant:

NOK 170 - 250 / € 15 - 22

Three-course meal in a mid-range restaurant:

NOK 500 - 600 / € 43 - 56

1 week transportation pass adult /student

NOK 155 - 310 / € 28 / 13

Ticket to see the local football team play:

NOK 260 - 360 / € 22-32

*As of 16th Dec 23





NOT CONVINCED? LEAN BACK AND GET INSPIRED

MEET OUR ROCKSTARS



PREIKESTOLEN (PULPIT ROCK)
Named as one of the worlds most spectacular
viewpoints, 604 metres above the Lysefjord.



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THE STREET ART



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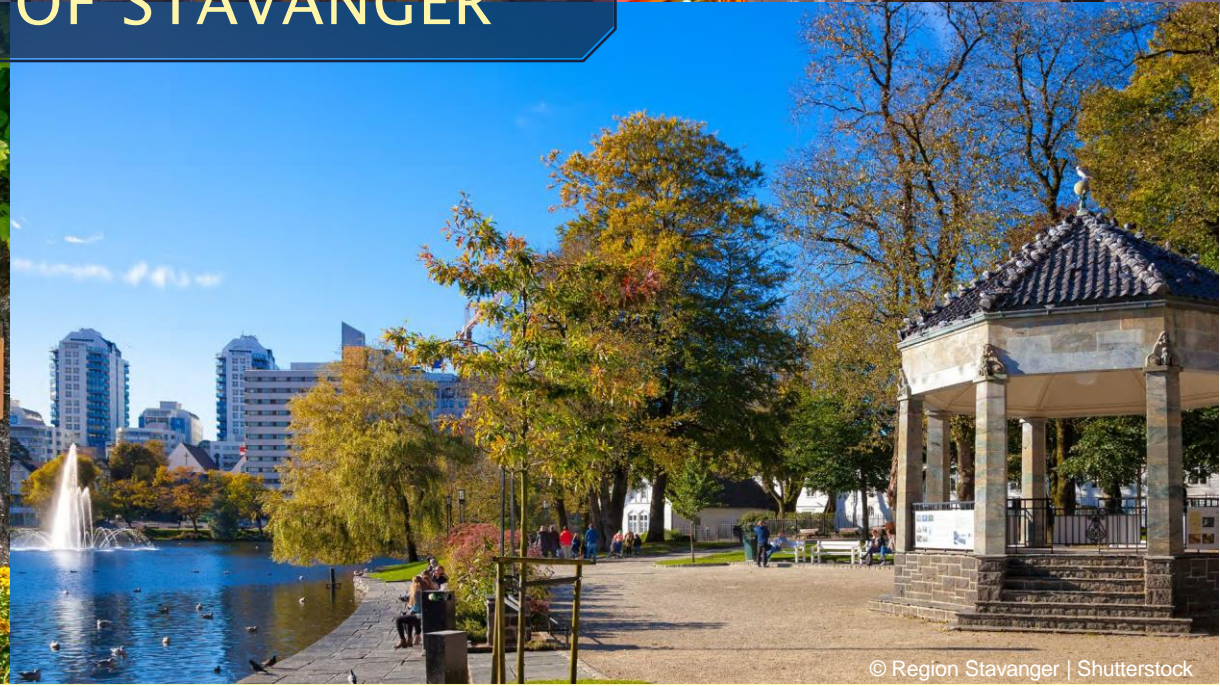


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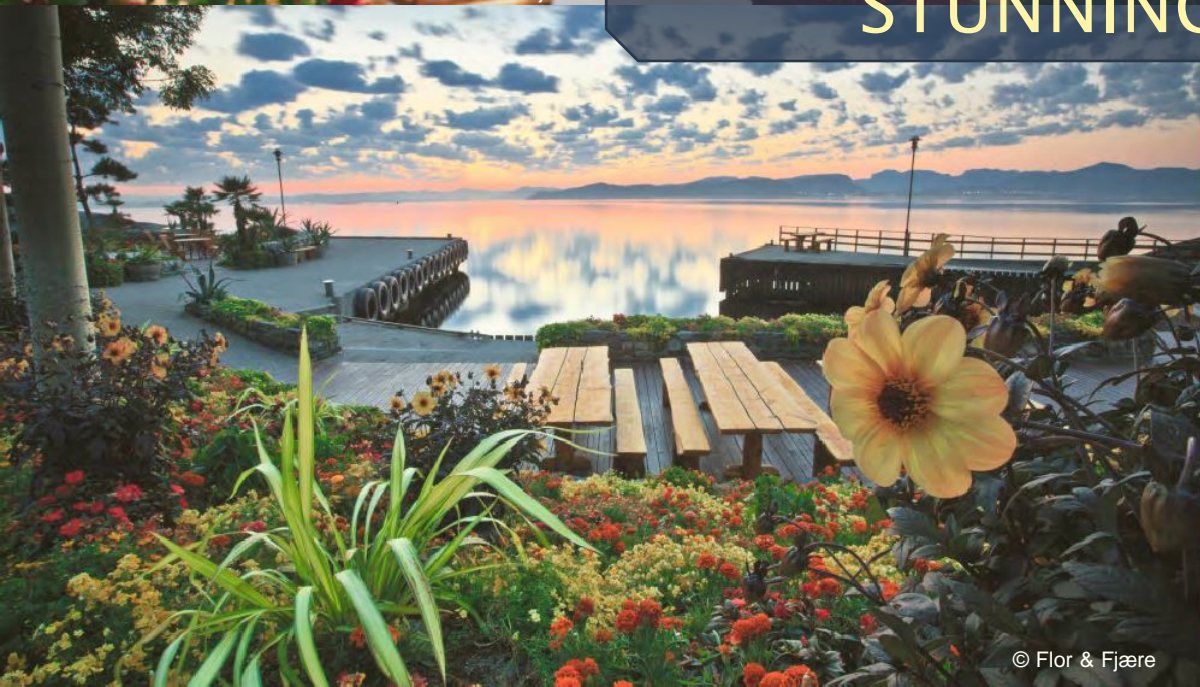


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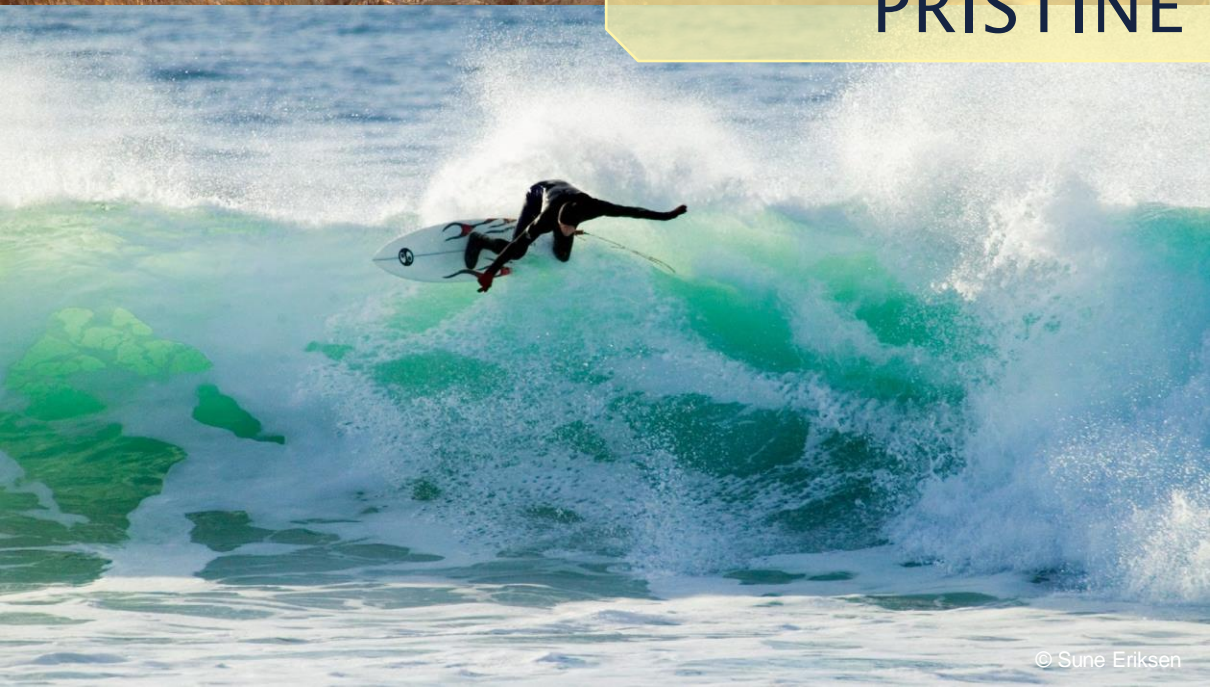


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