

Tips for travelling from Bergen to Balestrand, via express boat

The web page: <https://www.kviknes.com/contact/map> from Kviknes Hotel summarizes various ways of getting to the hotel.

Among the suggested transportation options, using the express boat is perhaps the most enjoyable one, with very beautiful landscape along the Sognefjord area in the summer. Likely most of the workshop participants will take this option. Below are a few tips for workshop participants who are new to Norway.

- For travelling from Bergen airport to the city center, a convenient way of transportation is to take the light rail Bybanen, which is frequent (every 5/10 minutes in the day time) and economic (around 40Kr/20Kr per adult/child, regardless of the traveling distance). The travelling time is around 45 minutes. Check <https://www.skyss.no/> for more information.

You may also consider taxi or airport shuttle bus if you carry lots of luggage.

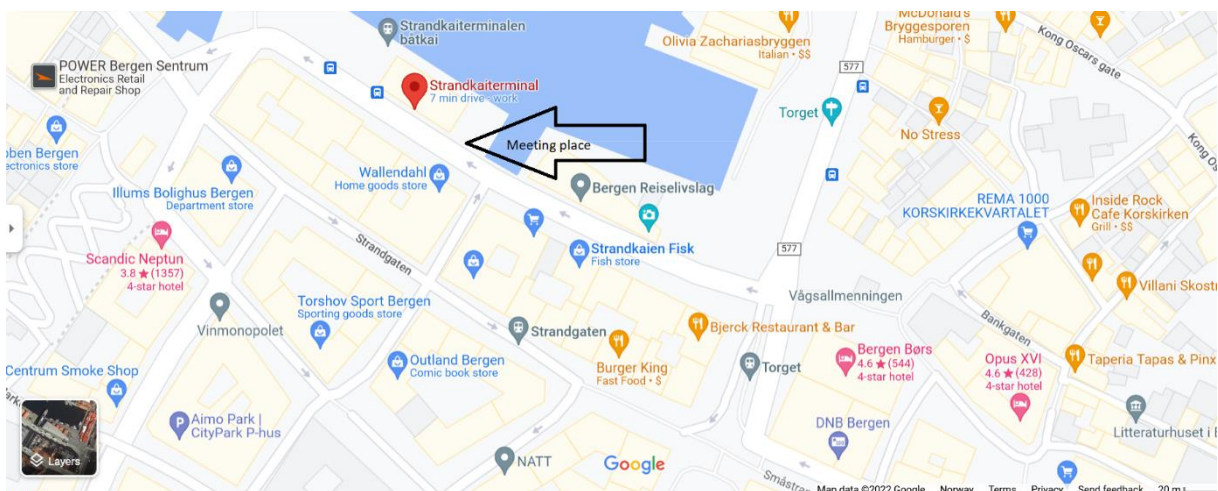
- Bybanen map with the stop names. The stops from **Byparken** to **Florida** are within Bergen city center. The last/first stop **Byparken** is the one closest to the boarding place of the express boat.



- Taking Norled's express boat from Bergen city center to Kviknes Hotel needs around 4 hours (and vice versa). Norled has a customer service center at Strandkaien 15, 5013 Bergen, Norway. The boarding place will be printed on the boat ticket. Usually it's the **Strandkaiterminal** (see the google map below), near the customer service center (please double check the information on your ticket, and contact the center if in doubt).

Xiaodong Luo will meet on-site participants **at Strandkaiterminal, 15:30 pm – 16:25 pm, 29 May Sunday**. If you travel at another time, please contact Gro Rakner Meneilly (grme@norceresearch.no) regarding how to get your tickets.

Kviknes Hotel is within a short distance (3-5 minutes by walking) after getting off the boat.



- The schedule of the express boat is available below

https://www.norled.no/globalassets/hurtigbat-priser-og-ruter/2022_bergen---sogn---flam---bergen_2.pdf

- Based on the schedule, it may be necessary for some participants to also stay in Bergen overnight. Please note that accommodation in Bergen is not included in the registration fee.