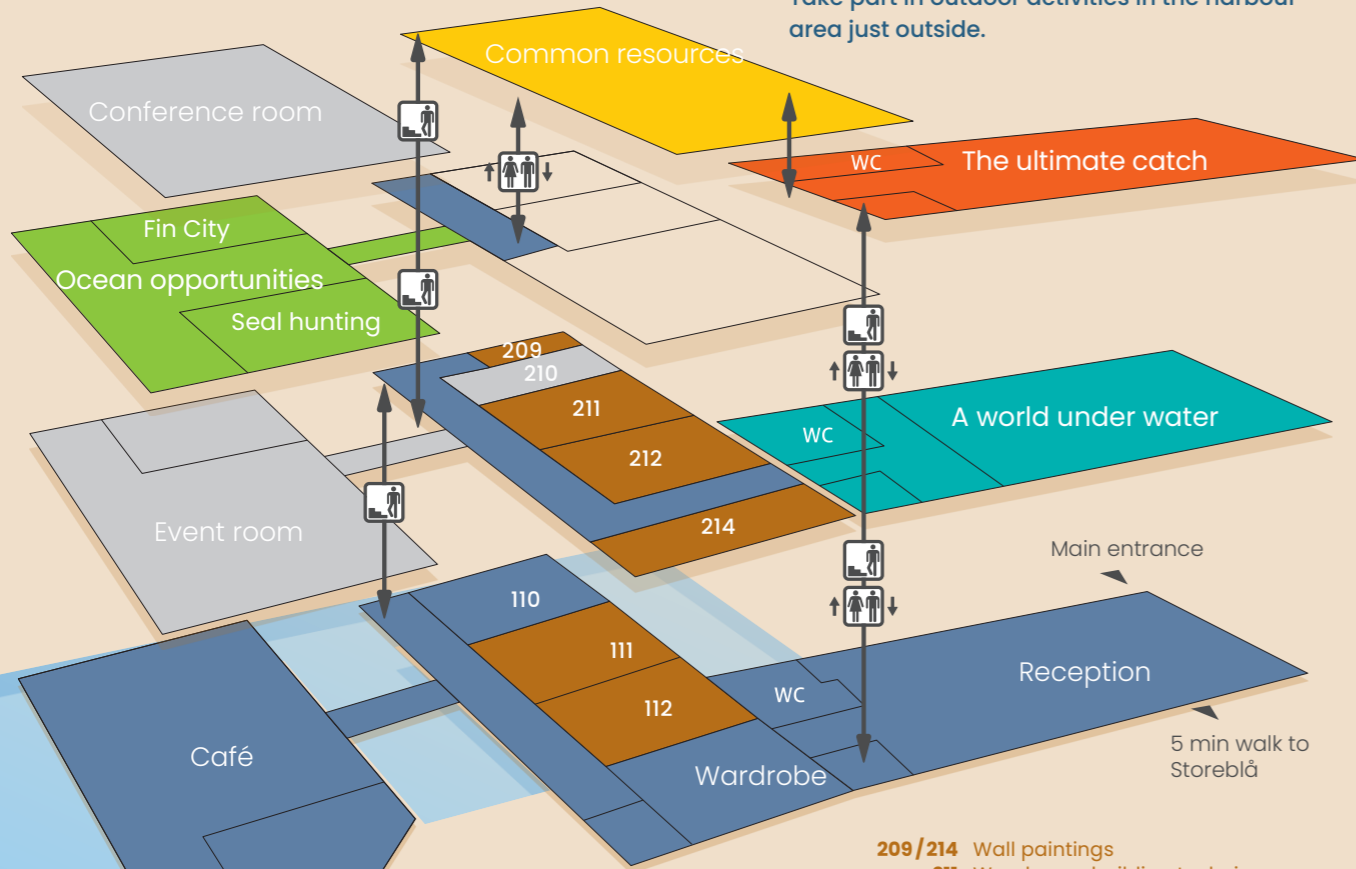




Discover our hidden treasures!

Welcome to The Norwegian Fisheries Museum!

Behind the timber walls in our 18th century building in Sandviken, you will find engaging and dynamic exhibitions for the whole family. Learn about how the fisheries have shaped modern day Norway and hear engaging stories while you stroll through our historic buildings. Take part in outdoor activities in the harbour area just outside.



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✕ Come in for a break by the sea. Our cozy seaside café BOD 24 offers you delicious lunch and freshly baked cakes, that might be enjoyed at the outdoor terrace when the sun is shining.

Transportation to the Norwegian Fisheries Museum

Departure every hour
The historic ferry Befen leaves from Vågen, by the Fish Market, between 11 and 16, from 1 June–31 August.

Buses
 3, 4, 12, 16E, 19 and 39.



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Real fish tales at The Norwegian Fisheries Museum



Down into a world under water

What is life like underwater? Light and sound effects simulate the conditions on the seafloor. Learn about the scientific exploration of the Norwegian coastline, the second-longest in the world. The youngest can climb into a diver's helmet, take a "Selfish" or study shells and snails under a microscope.

Up to the ultimate catch

Learn about the events that have shaped Norway as a nation! Through conflict and success, the incredible growth of the herring fisheries and cod fishing in Lofoten has provided a way of life along the coast. Today, fish farming has developed into Norway's second-largest export trade. At our museum children can create their own fantasy sea creatures while three generations of fishermen tell you about their fascinating lives on film.

Through our common resources

An exciting tale of fishing, research and the fight for ocean resources! Watch the challenges facing both fish and fishermen and the discovery of new possibilities. In the same way that scientists, fishermen and ocean managers have to cooperate, the family can work together through different activities. Explore history, go fishing or help a fish through a maze of hooks and nets.

Over the bridge to the Ocean opportunities

Bergen has for a thousand years supported itself by exploiting the sea in different ways. While seal hunting, after its golden age, had to bow to international protests, the largest fish farming companies are based in Bergen and are growing rapidly. How will the ocean city Bergen develop in the coming years?



As a citizen of "Fin City", you can help us with an important and exciting task – producing seafood! Stand at the head of a fjord, make sure the salmon fry grow up big and strong, feed the salmon in their enclosures, sort the fish at the processing plant and sell seafood to the whole world!

Through nooks and crannies

The Norwegian Fisheries Museum occupies 18th-century wharf side warehouses previously used to store stockfish. The warehouses stand on wooden structures out in the sea, surrounded by the restored canals and joined by covered bridges. This building style was typical for the historical Sandviken district, giving rise to its nickname the "Venice of the North".

In the harbour

The Norwegian Fisheries Museum lies at the water's edge by the Byfjorden and is surrounded by Norway's largest veteran boat harbour. Rent a rowboat for the whole family or paddle a green kayak and help us preserve the ocean.

Join our activity trail to discover the secrets of our historical buildings.

Storeblå Aquaculture Visitor Centre

Welcome to an out of the ordinary experience packed with knowledge and excitement! At Storeblå, you get a unique insight into Norwegian aquaculture. Explore and learn more about this industry in our audiovisual exhibition and combine your visit with an adventurous RIB boat trip to a fish farm outside Bergen. Storeblå is only a short walk away.

Museum Shop, activities and café

In the gift shop on the ground floor, you will find inspiring toys and maritime-themed gifts for children and adults. At the reception, you can borrow a green kayak, rent a rowboat, book a tour and get information on activities and experiences the museum can offer. Don't miss our café BOD24!