

Practical info for the 13sss

Dear everyone,

In a couple of days, we will see each other again – after 3 years. Below is some practical information:

Getting around in Bergen:

Most of you are probably arriving by plane to Bergen. The airport is located around 15 km from the city centre.

From the airport, there is one light rail line with stops at Kronstad (the 13sss venue), the city centre and city box hotel. A single ticket costs 40 kr (around 4 euros). A 7 days ticket costs 235 kr (around 23,5 euros). It is suggested to buy the 7 days ticket.

For information see: <https://www.skyss.no/en/tickets-and-prices/tickets/7--30--or-180-day-pass---bus-ligth-rail-and-boat-to-askoy/>

The best is to download the app. Do not buy before you are arriving Bergen, because the ticket is valid immediately on the app on the phone when buying it.

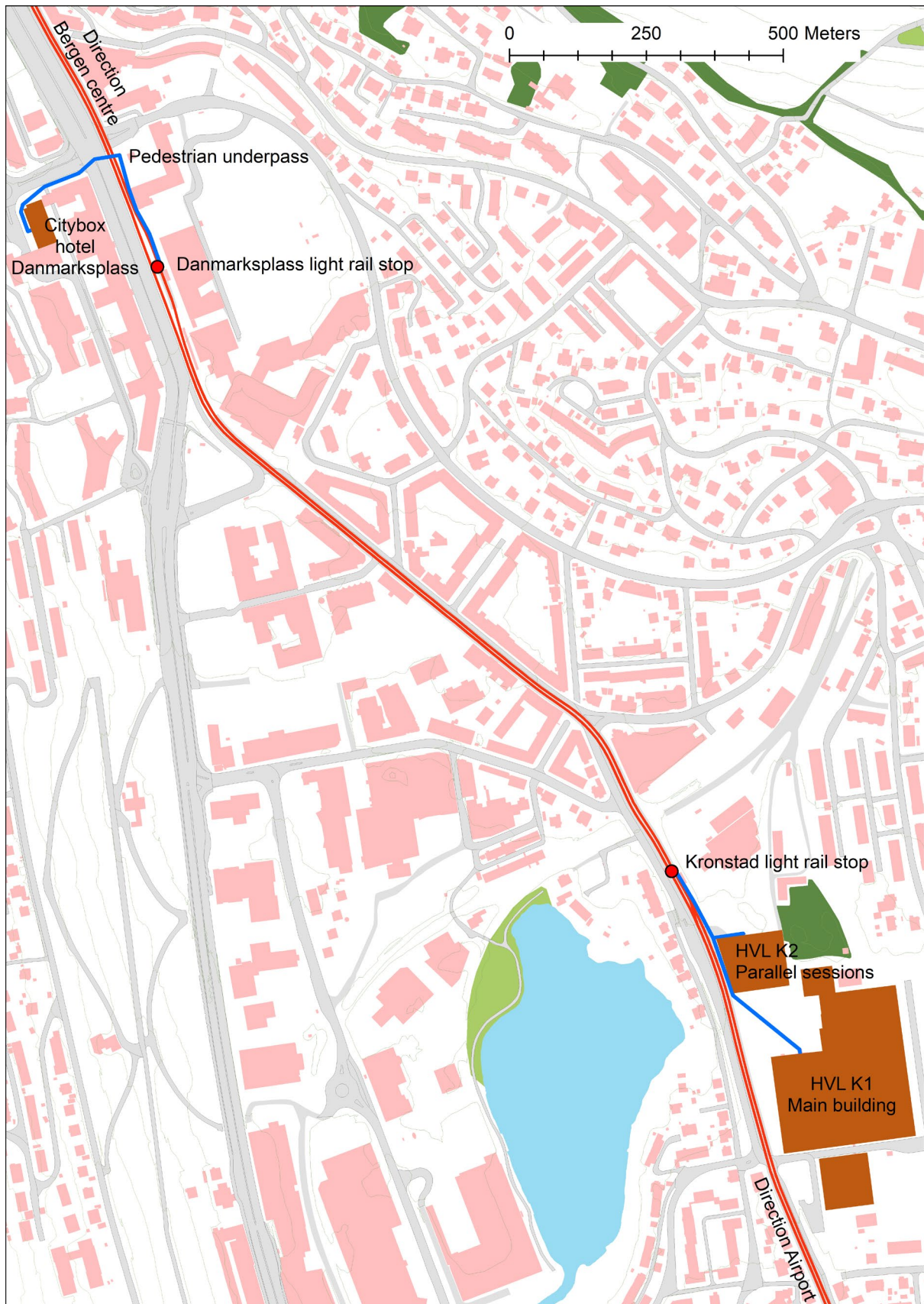
The ticket machines at the light rail stops have a tendency to be out of order....

The ticket can be used on the rail, busses and all kinds of public transport in Bergen.

IMPORTANT:

For those of you who arrive after 8pm – there are some reparations going on with the light rail. They have put busses. Otherwise, you have the airport express bus going to the city centre.

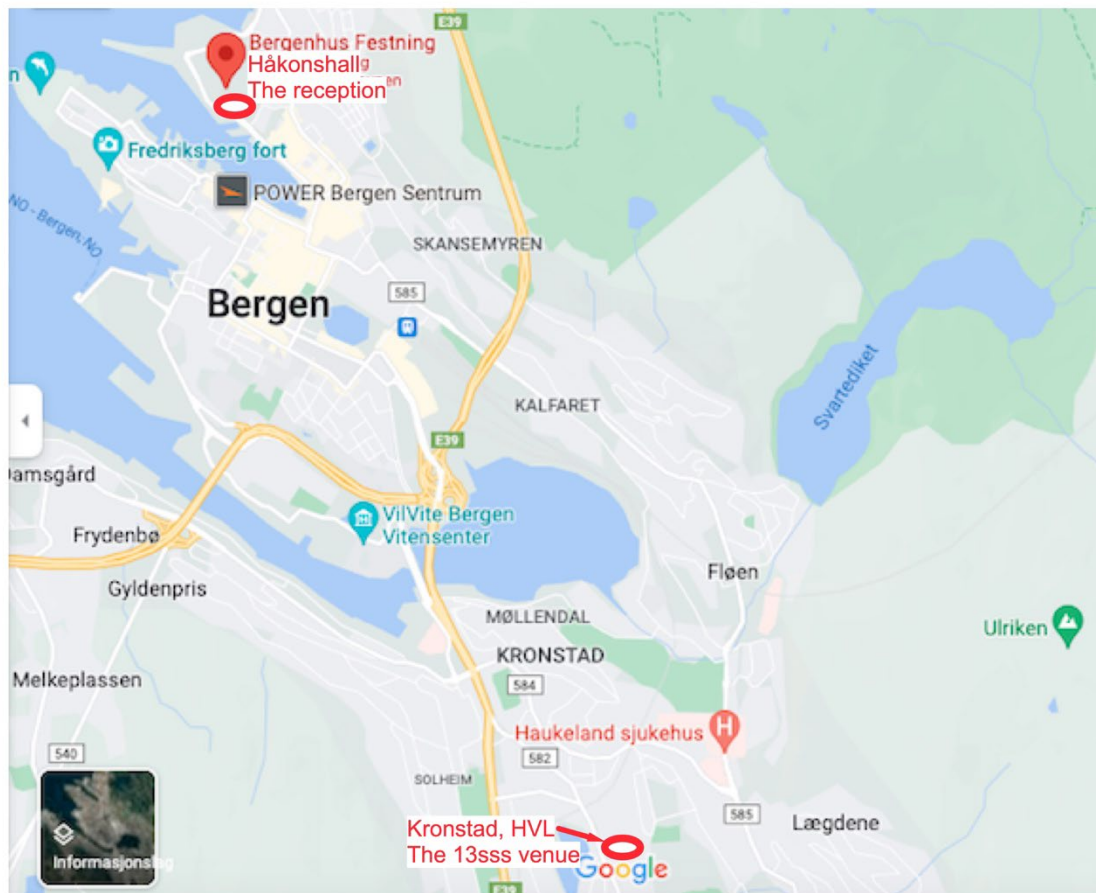
The venue: The Western Norway University (HVL) is located next to the light rail stop Kronstad. Kronstad is located 2 km from the city center. Lunches are included. For those of you who stay at CityBox hotel, it is 1 km from the venue (see map below).



The preconference reception in the castle Monday evening at 17.00

The municipality of Bergen has invited us for a pre-conference reception. It is free for everyone. See map below on the location. Take the lighthrail to the end stop 'Byparken'.

From there you can walk over the fish market and Bryggen. Otherwise, you can take the frequent running busses (#3, #4 – direction Støbotn, Flaktveidt) and get of at the stop 'Bontelabo'



The weather: Bergen is known to be the rainiest city in Europe. Therefore, bring with you a raincoat, good shoes and umbrella. We hope that the weather will be nice during the 13SSS, especially now with the long days and bright summer nights. Very good website for the **weather report** is: www.yr.no

Tourist information:

Here is a link to a site for touristic activities in Bergen:

https://en.visitbergen.com/#_ga=2.230948191.1753232711.1653318028-896050527.1653318028

Restaurants, bars and cafés:

There are several restaurants, bars and cafés in the city center. Below is a link to the best restaurants according to trip advisor:

https://no.tripadvisor.com/Restaurants-g190502-Bergen_Hordaland_Western_Norway.html

Up to the mountains with Fløyen & Ulriken cable train or cable car

If you like to enjoy the spectacular view over the city, without walking or climbing up the hill, you can take the cable train 'Fløyen' located in the city centre:

<https://www.floyen.no/en>

It is open from 07.00 – 23.00. Please check the weather report before going.

Or you can take the Ulrike cable car, up to the highest mountain in Bergen:

<https://ulriken643.no/en/ulriksbanen>

It is open from 09.00 – 23.00. Please check the weather report before going.

Swimming:

There are places to swim in the Fjord at Lille Pudden bro, 1,5 km from the venue. Otherwise, the new large indoor swimming pool Oda has several options, Website:

<https://adoarena.no/en/>

Hiking, walking around:

If you want free fitness, or mental therapy, or to explore the city centre and its surroundings, there are unique opportunities for walking in Bergen. The routes up to Fløyen mountain are very good for newbeginners with several benches with excellent views over the city on the way up and down. For the real hard training routes, you can go up Stolzen (<https://www.visitnorway.com/places-to-go/fjord-norway/bergen/listings-bergen/stoltzekleiven/142435/?lang=uk>) or Ulriken (close to the venue).

Please check the weather report and bring the right clothes with you before going.

Go to www.ut.no, type inn Bergen and click on 'kart'. There you get an overview over the walking/hiking network around Bergen centre. Below is a screenshot of Bergen.

<https://ut.no/kart#12.23/60.39036/5.35929>

