

**Norwegian Mapping Authority – Hydrographic Service (NHS)  
2<sup>nd</sup> TWLWG meeting from 27 to 29 April 2010  
Stavanger, Norway**

**Where is Stavanger?**

Stavanger is located on the south-west coast of Norway. To day it's known to be the "oil capital" in Norway, where most of the oil companies have their offices.



**How to get to Stavanger:**

Direct international flights

- From Amsterdam: 4 flights each day with KLM
- From Frankfurt: 3 flights each day with Lufthansa
- From London: 2 flights each day with SAS
- From Copenhagen: 4 flights each day with SAS

Domestic flights

- From Oslo: 14 flights each day with SAS

The airport is 14 km from the town centre. There is a bus about 3 times an hour or you can take a taxi. The bus stops at most of the hotels.

### **Accommodation:**

I have made a block reservation at Victoria Hotel <http://www.victoria-hotel.no>. The price is NOK 1390 each night (about 170 EUR or 236 USD) for a standard room, breakfast and internet is included. The price is higher than in most other countries, but it is a typical price in Stavanger in the middle of a week. Cheaper hotels can be found outside the town.

**The block reservation is valid until 26<sup>th</sup> of March, and the hotel prefers to get a list with the participants from NHS. So please send a note to [tor.torresen@statkart.no](mailto:tor.torresen@statkart.no) with information if you are coming, if you want to stay at Victoria Hotel (you can find other hotels on the internet), days of arrival and departure and flight details when they are available.**

### **The meetings**

The meetings will be held at the NHS, which is 2 km from the town centre. We will pick you up in the morning, but if you need exercise it takes 20-25 minutes to walk.

### **Climate**

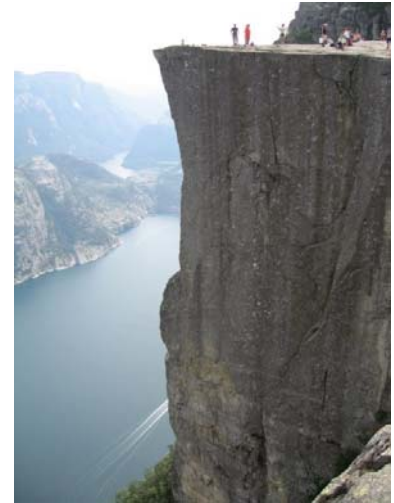
In the end of April it is early spring in Stavanger and the average temperature is about 8°C. You must be prepared for wind and rain, but hopefully the weather will be nice. See <http://www.yr.no/place/Norway/Rogaland/Stavanger/Stavanger/> for weather forecast and weather statistics.

### **Tourist information**

More information about Stavanger and the Stavanger region can be found at <http://www.regionstavanger.com/en/> .

### **Sight seeing**

If you are interested we can arrange sight seeing trips. We have fjords, mountains, water falls, nice beaches, oil museum etc. I can recommend a trip to the "Pulpit rock" (requires good shoes) see pictures, a trip to the Mån water fall (nearly 100 m free fall) or a boat trip in the fjords.



**Pulpit rock**



**Mån water fall**