Directions to Fantoft Student Hostel

Fantoft is approximately 5 km south of the city centre. The easiest way to get there is by using Bybanen (the Bergen light rail).

Travelling to Fantoft via Bybanen

After you have picked up your room key at the SiB Housing Reception, you can travel to Fantoft. The following instructions are designed for students who must first pick up luggage left at the bus station. If this doesn't apply, boarding Bybanen at the Byparken stop is also an option (ask for directions to Byparken at SiB Housing Reception).

Start from one of two bybane stops near the bus station:

1. Nonneseter (on a street called Kaigaten, across from the train station), or
2. Bystasjonen (the bus station). The central bus station in Bergen looks more like a bus terminal. It is outside Bergen Storsenter (the mall) at ground level with a parking structure above it. Within this area is Bybanen's bus station stop (Bystasjonen). Ask for directions at the information desk in Bergen Storsenter if you are having trouble finding it.

From the Nonneseter or Bystasjonen stop:

Take Bybanen in the direction of Birkelandsskiftet. You will get off at the Fantoft stop, approximately a 20 minute journey.

Bybanen stops right outside Fantoft Student Hostel, and normally runs every 5-10 minutes. Information about ticket pricing and how to buy tickets is available at: www.skyss.no/en/tickets-and-prices/buying-tickets/

Students who will be staying in other student hostels should ask at the SiB Housing Reception for directions to the relevant hostel.

Fantoft student hostel is the biggest student hostel in Bergen. Most international students attending UiB stay at Fantoft while living in Bergen.