



Power in the town center

The town of Høyanger is founded on power and power demanding industry. At Høyanger Industrial Town Museum you'll get an insight in how Høyanger went from being a small agricultural village, to almost overnight becoming a blooming industrial adventure in the early 1900s.

The steep mountains and the many lakes surrounding Høyanger is ideal for hydropower, and it was these natural conditions which drew the industrial developers to the village. Power production is the nerve and basis of life in Høyanger even today, and you can see it in all aspects of history and culture in the small town.



Models of commercial buildings in Høyanger at Høyanger Industrial Town Museum which was demolished in the 70s and 80s.



Development of power plants in Høyanger ca. 1930. Photo: Fylkesarkivet i Vestland

OPENING HOURS

Monday to Saturday 09.00 - 15.00

(11. June - 11. August)

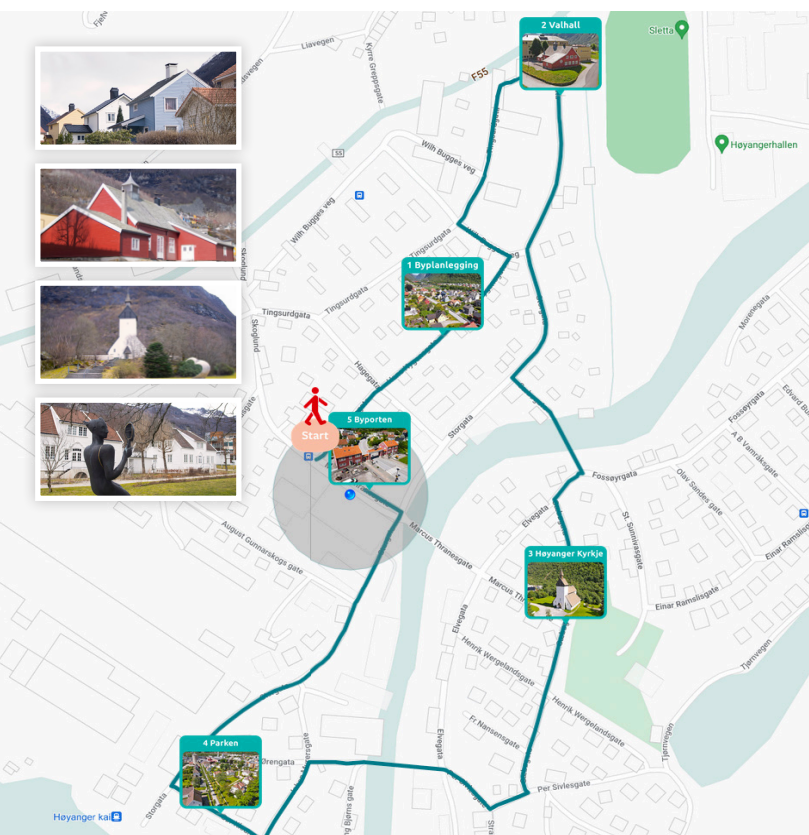


Experience Høyanger town center from the bike seat! Sport'n Høyanger in the middle of town (Storgata 19) has bikes for hire. Their opening hours are Monday to Friday from 09.00 to 17.00, and Saturday from 09.00 to 15.00.

Entrance Høyanger Industrial Town Museum, Gunnar S. Gallery and walking tour

It is **free entrance** to Høyanger Industrial Town Museum and the Gunnar S. Gallery in 2023. In both places you can get the information you need to experience and benefit from the walking tour. For more information about Høyanger Industrial Town Museum and the Gunnar S. Gallery, which both lies in the town gate, visit:

www.hoyanger.kommune.no/tenester/kultur-idrett-og-friluftsliv/galleri-museum-og-kulturvern/hoyanger-industristadmuseum
www.hoyanger.kommune.no/tenester/kultur-idrett-og-friluftsliv/galleri-museum-og-kulturvern/gunnar-s-galleriet



Walking tour in a power community

If you complete the city tour at byvandringhoyanger.no you get to see how Høyanger was built as an ideal society by the management of the aluminum plant, and how it has uniquely effected industrial culture and architecture.

Visit **Own homes** amongst other things, a residential area that was established with the goal to give workers their own homes and gardens. The ulterior motive by the "men on top" at the plant was to give the workers good living conditions so they would not get rebellious.

Valhall

Høyanger Youth Society built their clubhouse in 1922. Keeping with the times they gave the building a strong Norwegian name, and the main assembly hall is decorated with murals picturing national motifs.

Høyanger church

The church in Høyanger was completed in 1960 and was a gift from the administration of the aluminum plant. The plan was to build an octagonal church, but the war put a stop to the work, and resulted in a simpler design.

The residential area **The Park** was developed in 1916 - 1928 by the administration of the aluminum plant. The area is largely unchanged and has been protected since 1993.

Last stop of the track is **The city gate that houses** the Industrial Town Museum and Gunnar S. Gallery, and is a landmark in and of itself in Høyanger center.