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Climate of Norway's coast! Both Narvik and Bergen are ice-free harbors the year around although Bergen is on the same latitude as Cape Farewell, the southern tip of Greenland, and Narvik, farther north, is within the Arctic Circle. Both are farther north than Stockholm, Sweden, where all the winter months and even March have temperatures averaging below freezing. The entire western coast of Norway is remarkable for its moderate temperatures. It is along this coast that the greatest temperature anomaly occurs; that is, the temperatures there average more above the average for the latitude than anywhere else in the world, and the minimum temperatures average about the same as North Carolina. The rainfall is between 40 and 60 inches.