OSLO, NORWAY

Norway's capital city is hub for business and leisure. Even though the city often flies under the radar, it is undeniably one of the great art cities of Europe. Plus, of course, spectacular Viking history.

KEY INFO

Currency: Krone (1 USD = 10.6 NOK) Languages: Norwegian (90% speak English)

Population: 709,037 (5.46 million Norway) **Drive on the:** Right

Emergency #: 112 (police), 113 (med), 110 (fire) Pharmacy: BlueTag, Langkaia 1, 0150 Oslo (*)

Drinking water: Tap water is drinkable **Protection:** Standard health precautions Time Zone: GMT+1 (winter), GMT+2 (summer) Wi-Fi: Cafes, Restaurants, Museums

ID Requirements: Photo ID/Passport (non-EU) Post Office: Posten, Klingenberggata 7 B, 0161 Oslo (?)

PORT LOCATION

Ships dock at Revierkaia - the primary cruise quay within the Port of Oslo - about 1km from Karl Johan Gate (the main street) (15-min walk)

Getting Around: The best way to get to town and explore the city is on foot. However, the city's excellent public transport network offers trains, trams, buses, ferries, and bicycles all on one ticketing system. Purchase tickets at the Oslo Visitor Centre, in 7-Eleven ships, or using the Ruter smartphone app (Apple | Android) ≡ 6 (single fare: from 42 kr, day ticket: from 127 kr)

Click here for a map of Oslo

Taxis: Taxis are available at the port. All taxis are metred (52 kr + 15.53 kr/km + 8.69 kr/min) ≡ 6

Tourist Bus: There is a Hop-On Hop-Off Sightseeing Bus (12-stops, stops at cruise port | 428 kr | map)

Tourist Information: In Terminal (click here for a Tourist Brochure about Oslo)

Port Facilities: Tourist Information, Toilets, Shops, Café, Taxis, WiFi

Port Address: Revierkaia, Akershusstranda 53, 0150 Oslo, Norway 🕙

OSLO CITY HIGHLIGHTS

Akershus Fortress: Military fortress dating back to 1299, under King Håkon V. Expanded and modernised into a Renaissance castle by King Christian IV in 16th Century. Home to two military museums. 6a-9p | Free | 1.2km from port (17-min walk) | 🚱 | 🖰

Forsvarsmuseet: Armed Forces Museum showcasing Norway's military progression from Viking to present day. 10a-5p | 100 NOK | 1km from port (16-min walk) | 🏈 | 🐴

Oslo Opera House: Striking contemporary Scandinavian architecture, designed to look like an iceberg. Climb the marble roof for amazing views. Click for tours | 150 kr | 800m from port (11-min walk) | 🏈 | 👚

Munch Museum: A magnificent retrospective on the famous Norwegian artist's life and work. This purpose-built gallery displays over 26,000 works by Munch, including private artefacts from his life. 10a-6p (Sun-Tue), 10a-9p (Wed-Sat) | 180 kr | 1.1km from port (15-min walk) | <u>(3</u>) | <u>1</u>

The National Museum: See Edvard Munch's most famous painting, The Screαm, alongside a wide range of Norwegian art. 10a-8p (Tue, Wed), 10a-5p (Thu-Sun) | 200 kr | 2km from port (30-min walk) | 🚱 | 🖞

Nobel Peace Centre: The only Nobel Prize awarded in Norway. Discover the story of the Peace Prize, the laureates, and Nobel. 11a-5p (Tue-Sun), 11a-9p (Wed) | 160 kr | 1.7km from port (23-min walk) | 💁 | 👚

Det kongelige slott: This Royal Palace is the official residence of the King & Queen of Norway. Open for tours (Jun-Aug) | 220 kr | 2.2km from port (30-min walk) | <u> </u>

The Mini Bottle Gallery: A collector's delight: 53,000+ miniature bottles of spirits, beers and soft drinks. The largest such collection in the world. 12p-4p (Sat, Sun) | 85 kr | 1km from port (15-min walk) | 🚱 | 👚

BYGDØY HIGHLIGHTS

This pretty peninsula suburb of Oslo is home to some of the city's top attractions. Get here by car, bus, or ferry from Rådhusbrygge 4, close to the Nobel Peace Centre (15-mins)

Norsk Folkemuseum: Open-air Museum showing how people lived in Norway from 1500 to present. 10a-5p | 180 kr | 6.4km from port (11-min drive) | 🏈 | 🐴

Frammuseet: See a 19th Century polar exploration ship and learn the stories of adventure and exploration of the North Pole. Rated the top attraction in Norway year-in-year-out. 9:30a-6p | 140 kr | 7.9km from port (15-min drive) | 🚱 | 💁

Vikingtids Museet: Reopening in 2027, this museum is one of the foremost Viking Museums in the world, with the world's best-preserved Viking ship on display as part of it almost 6,000-item collection. Reopening 2027 | Price Unknown | 6.8km from port (11-min drive) | 🚱 | 👲

SOMETHING TO EAT OR DRINK

Norwegian Waffles: Heart-shaped, soft and fluffy. Enjoyed at any time of day. Read more

Game Meat: Dishes feature a range of game meats, including moose, reindeer, deer, stag, and grouse.

LOCAL SOUVENIRS

Trolls are an old part of Scandinavian folklore and they've seen a resurgence in popularity. No longer associated with darkness and death, today's rebranded loveable trolls are mischievous forest-dwellers who come out at night... and in souvenir shops all over Oslo.

TOP TIP: THE OSLO PASS

The Oslo Pass is available from the Oslo Visitor Centre or via the Oslo Pass App (Apple | Android). The 24-hour pass (520 kr) offers free entry to 30 attractions, and unlimited use of public transport. 🖰

LOCAL LINGO

Hello	Hallo/Hei	Please	Vennligst
Goodbye	Ha det	Thank you	Takk
Toilet/Restroom	Toalett	Cruise Ship Port	Cruiseskip Havn

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