

# **OSLO**

## The vibrant capital where culture meets nature

Oslo is one of the most exciting capitals in all of Europe, with amazing changes going on in everything from local cuisine to architecture and city development. Combine this with excellent attractions and a rare closeness to nature, and you have a cruise destination quite out of the ordinary.

Two cruise quays located right in the city centre. Walk along the Harbour Promenade in one direction, and you'll soon hit the lively Aker Brygge wharf and the Tjuvholmen district with its state-of-the-art architecture. Walk the other way, and you can enjoy wonderful views from the roof of Oslo's famous Opera House, MUNCH and the new cool borough The Oslo Bay. A ten-minute ferry ride takes you to the Bygdøy peninsula, where some of the city's most popular attractions await.

## **Astrup Fearnley Museet**

The modern Oslo landmark Astrup Fearnley Museet is designed by the renowned Italian architect Renzo Piano. It houses a collection of modern and contemporary art that is counted among the most significant of its kind in Northern Europe. Temporary exhibitions complement the permanent collection of works. The museum is flanked by Tjuvholmen Sculpture Park, also designed by Renzo Piano.

## Oslo Opera House

Oslo's iconic opera house is located right at the harbour, with an angled, white exterior that appears to rise from the water. It invites visitors to climb its roof and enjoy panoramic views of Oslo and the fjord, all year round. The Opera presents a varied program from three stages, and guided tours are available in Norwegian, English and German.

## National Museum

Experience older and modern art, contemporary art, architecture and design all under one roof and in completely new ways. The National Museum holds one of the world's finest collections by Edvard Munch. Other highlights include Tidemand and Gude's national-romantic masterpiece Bridal Procession on the Hardangerfjord as well as the work of Harald Sohlberg's Winter Night in the Rondane Mountains.

#### **Nobel Peace Center**

The Nobel Peace Center offers a combination of changing and permanent exhibitions that focus on issues relating to war, peace and conflict resolution. Permanent installations include a presentation of all Nobel Peace Prize laureates in a beautiful "garden" of fibre-optic lights. The centre has daily guided tours in English and Norwegian during summer season, and on weekends the rest of the year.

## Oslo City Hall

Inaugurated in 1950, Oslo City Hall is Oslo's administrative body and the seat of the City Council. The building has been decorated by great Norwegian art from 1900-1950, with motifs from Norwegian history, culture and working life. The Nobel Peace Prize is awarded here in December every year.

#### **Royal Palace**

The royal residence at the top of Oslo's main street Karl Johan is home to HM King Harald V and HM Queen Sonja. The building is in neoclassical style, and was completed in 1849. The Royal Palace Park, with grassy areas, majestic trees, small ponds and statues, surrounds the palace. Changing of the guards every day at 1.30 p.m. Guided tours are offered daily.

## **Akershus Fortress**

The venerable Akershus Fortress is a great place to explore Oslo's history. The building of the fortress commenced in 1299 under King Håkon V. King



Viking Ship Museum, Photo: Mir/AART architects

Christian IV (1588-1648) had the castle modernised and converted into a Renaissance complex and royal residence. The Akershus Fortress Visitors Centre offers guided tours for both individuals and groups.

#### **Nordic Bible Museum**

Home of an original page from a Gutenberg bible. The only Bible Museum in the Nordic countries, based on a collection of more than 3,000 bibles. Highlights includes an edition of the Swedish king Gustav Vasa's bible from 1541, an original page from a 15th century Gutenberg bible, unique hand-written manuscripts from the 13th century, a miniature Bible collection with the world's smallest printed Bible and a King James Version exhibition. Print your own Bible page with the medieval printing press.

#### <u>Ibsen Museum & Theatre</u>

Henrik Ibsen's apartment next to the Royal Palace, is restored with the original interior, original colors and decor. The Norwegian playwright lived here the last 11 years of his life. The museum also features an exhibition that provides a deeper insight into the world-renowned playwright's thoughts, inspirations, and creative process.

#### SALT

A nomadic art and culture project located vis á vis the Opera House, in the middle of Oslo. SALT offers an eclectic atmosphere with a whiff of northern Norwegian fishing villages and artist districts in Berlin. Here tourists and artists, the city and the coast, the new and the old, and the monumental and the simple meet.

## The Viking Planet

- resurrects the Viking times with VR-technology, holograms, interactive screens and 270-degrees films. At this digital museum you can learn about and experience how the Vikings lived, join them on their expeditions, feel the power of the elements onboard a Viking ship in a storm, and take a picture of yourself in Viking armor. Here you can use all you senses to learn about the Vikings religion, mythology, ships and cultural heritage.

## **Ekebergparken**

Ekebergparken is a sculpture and national heritage park, boasting a collection of sculptures and outdoor art installations of international standing. The art works are surrounded by beautiful scenery, with many spectacular lookout points. Ekebergparken is always open, and is free to visit.



The Rose Castle

#### Vigeland Sculpture Park

Vigeland Sculpture Park is the life work of Norwegian sculptor Gustav Vigeland (1869-1943), and includes more than 200 sculptures in bronze, granite and cast iron. With more than one million visitors every year, the park is one of Norway's top tourist attractions. It is free to enter at all times.

#### Holmenkollen Ski Jump and the Ski Museum

Norway's most visited attraction includes a ski museum, jump tower, souvenir shop and a ski simulator. The ski museum presents more than 4,000 years of skiing history, Norwegian polar exploration artefacts and an exhibition on snowboarding and modern skiing. The ski jump tower offers breathtaking views of the city, the forest and the fjord.

#### **The Rose Castle**

In 2020, it was 80 years since Norway was attacked in 1940, and 75 years since its liberation in 1945. Rose Castle 2020 is an art installation and educational project aimed at telling the story of the occupation of Norway and of the basic principles of democracy, the rule of law and humanism that were then put out of force. We want to tell the story of the war without demonizing or glorifying, central to the narrative is the individual and its choice. We touch on both known and lesser-known aspects of the occupation: the sufferings of prisoners of war, the unknown individual, everyday life, the drama of war sailors, the resistance struggles in the south and north. The persecution of the Norwegian Jews receives great attention in the series of images and anti-Semitism, before and during the war, is depicted.

## The Mini Bottle Gallery

Holds the world's largest collection of miniature bottles. Of the museum's total of 54,000 bottles, 12,500 of them are exhibited in 50 different installations over 3 floors. The exhibition holds miniature bottles from all corners of the world, mini bottles of different themes, mini bottles in chandeliers, in ceilings and floors – and to top it off; a slide. A museum out of the ordinary.

## TBS Gallery

An art centre featuring the work of the sculptor and painter Tore Bjørn Skjølsvik. The gallery is located in a property, next to the Royal Palace, that includes a villa and a former stable, surrounded by a lush sculpture garden. With its idyllic setting, sculpture garden and the ambience of a working artist's studio, TBS Gallery is a gallery for all seasons and welcomes visitors throughout the year. Some of the sculptures and paintings are on permanent display, while others are for sale.



Holmenkollen Ski Jump and Ski Museum. Photo: Andreas Bache Wiig

## Bygdøy Peninsula:

#### Museum of the Viking Age, opening 2027

The Viking Ship Museum is closed for rebuilding, and will reopen as the Museum of the Viking Age. Norway has the best preserved Viking ships in the world. In addition to the ship burials from Oseberg, Gokstad, Tune and Borre, the museum will exhibit weapons, jewellery and other extraordinary objects from the entire Viking Age. Can't wait to see the Museum of the Viking Age? Explore selected Viking treasures at the Historical Museum in the city center.

#### Fram Museun

Fram is the strongest wooden ship ever built, and still holds the records for sailing farthest north and farthest south. At the Fram Museum, you can come on board the ship and see how the crew and their dogs managed to survive in the coldest and most dangerous places on earth. The comprehensive exhibition is translated into ten languages: English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Russian, Japanese, Chinese, Korean and Norwegian.

#### Kon-Tiki Museum

Thor Heyerdahl (1914–2002) gained worldwide fame when he crossed the Pacific Ocean on the balsa wood raft Kon-Tiki in 1947. He later conducted spectacular expeditions on the reed boats Ra, Ra II and Tigris. At The Kon-Tiki Museum, you can see the original vessels and up-to-date exhibits on Heyerdahl's adventures.

## Norsk Folkemuseum

Norwegian Museum of Cultural History with one of the world's oldest and largest open-air museums. The wooden stave church from the 1200s, historical farmsteads, and city homes show daily life and regional culture through different times. Comprehensive indoor exhibits display national treasures and artefacts such as folk art, folk dress, church art, handicraft, and Sámi culture.

#### Norwegian Maritime Museum

Norway's national museum for shipbuilding, seafaring, fishing and marine archaeology is beautifully located on the waterfront at Bygdøynes. Highlights include Norway's oldest boat, the Viking boat work shop and a boathall with Norway's largest collection of traditional boats. Interactive zones for kids and exhibitions that documents Norwegian shipping and maritime activities in recent times.



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#### **Holocaust Centre**

The Norwegian Center for Holocaust and Minority Studies engages in research, documentation and educational activities. The center is located at Villa Grande on Oslo's Bygdøy peninsula. At the Norwegian Holocaust Center you can visit a Holocaust exhibition and an exhibition about everyday racism in Norway today. The center also has two art installations and a historic bunker from World War II.

#### Fjord cruise and boat sightseeing

Cruise through narrow sounds, idyllic bays and a maze of islands with small summer cabins. The Oslofjord offers unique photo opportunities. A range of different tours and with different boats is available all year round. Please check out BRIM, Norway Yacht Charter, The Fjords and Trollcruise.

#### **Horse and Carriage Tours**

See the city in a horse carriage from Alna Ridesenter pulled by Norwegian breeds like the Norwegian Fiord. The welfare of these horses is of the utmost importance and is well taken care of.

#### **City Sightseeing**

Hop On Hop Off city sightseeing bus tours are available, please check out HopOn and Strømma for more information.

## In the surroundings of Oslo:

## **Hadeland Glassverk**

- is an attraction and shopping destination that brings together history, art, and culture and handicraft traditions in scenic surroundings. It has ten stores with everything for setting the perfect table; glass, porcelain, textiles, utensils, decorative items and much more. The glass museum is the largest in Scandinavia, and displays Hadeland creations from the last 250 years. Hadeland Glassworks is located one hour outside Oslo

## **Kistefos and The Twist**

- is one of Europe's most important sculpture parks for contemporary art. Built on the grounds of a historical pulp mill, Kistefos today comprises an industrial museum, two art galleries and an impressive sculpture park in scenic surroundings. It has a mission to conserve the buildings and industrial heritage of the area whilst also celebrating the best of Norwegian and international contemporary art. The Twist is a gallery, a bridge, and a sculpture, all in one. The 1000 square meter building twists into a sculptural form and spans 60 meters across the Randselva river. The building was designed by the Danish star architects BIG - Bjarke Ingels Group and is cited as a "must-see" cultural destination by the New York Times, Bloomberg and The Telegraph, amongst others.

#### Oslo International Airport - Gardermoen

Oslo Airport is Norway's main airport, situated north of Oslo. It takes only 19 minutes to get from the airport to Oslo Central Station. With over 28 million passengers per year and over 130 direct routes, both international and domestic, the airport is the perfect gateway to Norway and Scandinavia. The expansion of the airport was finished in 2017, with a brand new pier, departure and arrivals hall. With the expansion Oslo Airport has a capacity of 35 million passengers a year.

## Taxis, limousines, buses and public transport

Oslo offers a myriad of quality modes of transportation. From and to the airport and around in the city. Please check out OsloBuss and Oslo Taxi. The public transport Ruter connects Oslo.

#### **Additional Activities**

Hiking through Europe's largest urban forest, taking in a variety of sites from traditional wooden buildings, hilltop viewpoints, pristine lakes and enough berries to last an entire holiday! Begin the tour with a stunning metro ride up the hills, starting at sea level and ending nearly 500 m above the city and fjord below. Check out Oslo Bike Rental and Oslo

River Fishing in the Oslo Fjord, Kayaking, Rib boats, Helicopter Tours, Seaplane Tours, Beach clean-up, Rowing, Swimming, Floating Saunas, Yoga, Wind tunnel, Skiing, cooking and much more.

#### The Harbour Promenade

Oslo's harbour promenade stretches nine kilometers along Oslo's waterfront, combining sightseeing, history, art, architecture, and a touch of adventure. It ties the city together from east to west, turning different parts of town into a string of great experiences. Large orange information towers are set up at regular intervals along the whole promenade, to make sure you find your way. The towers are decorated with art depicting comic book detectives Krüger and Krogh hard at work in the promenade area. They also hold boards with information on nearby attractions and the historical significance of the area. A trip along the harbour promenade takes you through many different parts of the city, both new and old, each with its own characteristics and unique experiences.

#### **Culinary Tours & Experiences**

HELT VILT - "Completely Wild" - is a wild game restaurant, located in Mathallen Oslo. With an interior reminiscent of an old Norwegian cabin and a delightful view of Oslos' famous Akerselva River, Helt Vilt is the

perfect spot for those seeking an authentic Norwegian dining experience.

Rorbua - Restaurant and bar where you can experience real North Norwegian food culture in a pleasant and informal environment. The restaurant at Aker Brygge is decorated like a real rorbu (fisherman's

Combine an urban hike with beer and cheese tasting in different local pubs and bars.

#### Hotels

Spending the night in Oslo for turn arounds and pre/ post visits; Clarion Hotel THE HUB. Welcome to a brand new hotel with 810 modern hotel rooms, 24 meeting rooms and 3 exciting bars and restaurants. The hotel reflects the city's pulse and is the heart of Oslo, located just a beat away from the city's best attractions.

#### Architecture

Oslo's new architecture Oslo has become a capital of contemporary architecture. Recent years have seen the addition of modern landmarks by world-class architects, the emergence of a brand new skyline.



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Sorenga. Photo: VisitOSLO/Didrick Stenerser

and the onset of city development projects that transforms old areas and creates new ones. Between scaffolding and busy cranes the face of the city keeps changing - these are exciting times to walk our streets! Examples of new architecture in the city centre are MUNCH, National Museum and the Opera.

#### Green Oslo

Inspiration for an eco-friendly stay. Oslo is full of people and businesses who work towards a healthy environment: From restaurants that serve organic foods to city developers searching for eco-conscious solutions. Together they have turned Oslo into a sustainable destination. Whether you are seeking eco-friendly travel options, enjoy exploring interesting solutions to environmental challenges or simply like to spend time outside, there are plenty of ways to enrich your stay in Oslo with touches of green.

#### Winter in Oslo

Oslo offers miles and miles of cross-country ski trails, or maybe you would like to test your ice-skating or downhill skiing skills? Not enough action? Try speeding down the 2-km toboggan run Korketrekkeren! Combine winter activities with shopping, dancing, dining and culture! Oslo has more than 40 museums, and beautiful outdoor attractions such as Akershus Fortress and the Vigeland Sculpture Park. In the evening, enjoy the nightlife, the restaurants and the exceptional music scene.

#### Christmas in Oslo

Oslo in December offers plenty of experiences and activities to get you into the Christmas spirit. With traditional Christmas markets, beautifully decorated neighbourhoods, first-class Christmas food, an abundance of holiday concerts and great local shopping, a pre-Christmas trip to Oslo guarantees plenty of cosy moments and heart-warming memories.

#### **Authorized Oslo Guides**

Every year the municipality of Oslo organizes a 3 days exam for Oslo guides. The guides need to pass tests in each language they would like to use as a working language, ensuring their ability to perform as an excellent guide onboard the bus, at city walks and in museums. In addition, all guides must pass a written test on Oslo and Norwegian history. Order the authorized guides at Oslo Guidebureau.

#### The Oslo Pass

-an easy way to explore Oslo. The Oslo Pass is valid for most museums and attractions in Oslo, and entitles the guests unlimited travel by metro, bus and ferries to the islands in the inner Oslo Fjord. The Oslo Pass is available from AppStore, Google Play and at the Oslo Visitor Centre.

#### Shopping and tax free

Discover Oslo as a shopping destination, with its wide range of different shops, shopping areas, pedestrian streets and shopping centres. Please check out WayNor and Oslo Cruise Terminal and Arc'teryx Oslo.

Get your hands on that Scandinavian, minimalistic style for your wardrobe or your home, find that high-quality luxury garment that will last you a lifetime, and search through Oslo's many vintage and second hand shops for that unique thrift find. Tax Free service is available in a number of stores in Oslo. Please check out Global Blue and Planet Payment.

## PORT OF OSLO

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## PORT INFORMATION

Designated cruise quay: Reveierkaien / Filipstad ISPS: Yes Maximum ship lengt: Filpstad: 340 m / Revierkaien: 300 m Maximum ship draft: 10.2 m / 8.4 m Maximum beam: N/A Maximum air draft: N/A Bollard strength (certification): 70 t / 100 Tidal movement: 30 -40 cm

## **ANCHORAGE/ TENDER (YES OR NO)**

Max size: No limit Ship tenders allowed: No Type of bottom: Sand / rock Depth: 28 - 63 m

## PORT SERVICES

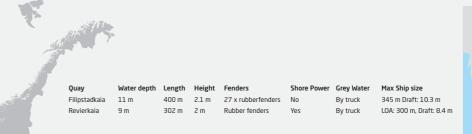
Gangway available: 8-10 m Tugboats: Yes Crew facilities: No Bunkers delivery: Yes LNG bunkering: Yes Waste handling: Yes Grey water: Yes

## SUSTAINABILITY

Shore Power: Yes. Revierkaien, from 01.04.24 FPI: Yes FSI: Yes Max ship per day: 2 Max passenger per day: N/A Restrictions in harbour: Noise restrictions at Filipstad

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Turnaround facilities: Yes. Marquee at Filipstad Terminal/Restrooms in pier area: No Shuttle bus: No Parking place for buses: Yes Public transportation close by port: Yes Distance from port to airport: 48 km Distance from port to city centre: 800 m Distance from port to nearest hospital: 5 km





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