

Oslo Cruise Port

The Viking Capital of Norway



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Cruise Norway





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Events: www.visitoslo.com **Cruise Season:** From April - December **Average temperature (C):** +20/68F, www.met.no
Cruise Information: www.oslocruisenetwork.no **Port Information:** www.ohv.oslo.no **Tourist Information:** www.visitoslo.com

- The Viking Capital of Norway

The capital of Norway lies in the heart of Scandinavia and at the head of the Oslofjord. All visitors enjoy the entrance and departure sights along this fjord. Dominating the harbour is Akershus Fortress, a medieval castle and royal residence built in 1299. The cruise port is next to the medieval fortress and approximately 200 metres from the city centre and the City Hall with an exciting waterfront with shops, restaurants and entertainment.

Attractions/excursions

For more than 1000 years people have lived in Oslo. Today the city has approximately 520.000 inhabitants and the city is the financial, political and cultural centre of Norway.

A revival of vibrant city life is remarkable in today's Oslo. The city centre is small and compact and easy to get around. Many museums and sights are within walking distance in the city centre. Oslo is a green and friendly city with a mild and pleasant climate in the summer (+20C/68F).

Thanks to the Gulf Stream, the Oslofjord has pleasant bathing temperature.

Akershus Fortress and the Defence Museum

Duration: 2 - 3 hours

Dating from 1299, this medieval castle and Royal Residence developed into a fortress in 1592. Exhibits, models of the castle, magnificent halls and the castle church can be viewed.

Distance from Oslo Port: 500 m

The Norwegian Resistance Museum

Duration: 2 hours

Five years of occupation from invasion to liberation are interpreted through pictures, posters, artefacts etc.

Distance from Oslo Port: 500 m

The City Hall

Duration: 1 hour

Seat for the City Council and administrative management. Inaugurated in 1950. Decorated by Norwegian artists with motifs from Norwegian history, culture and working life.

Distance from Oslo Port: 1 km

Nobel Peace Center

Duration: 1 hour

A centre for knowledge and experience focusing on the topics of war, peace and conflict-solving through exhibitions, films, light, sound and

interactive technology. Changing exhibitions.

Distance from Oslo Port: 0,5 km



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Akershus Fortress

The National Gallery

Duration: 2 - 3 hours

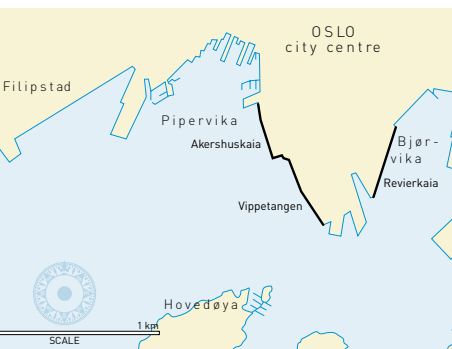
The largest collection of Norwegian and international art up to 1945. Emphasis on the major works from the National Romantic period. Separated hall for Edvard Munch's works - among other "Skrik" (The Scream).

Distance from Oslo Port: 2 km



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The Viking Ship Museum



Port Facilities

Open:	24 hrs
Air draught:	None
Anchorage available:	Yes
Shuttle service:	No
Ship tenders allowed:	Yes

Pilotage compulsory:	As Norwegian pilot regulations
Tugs available:	If ordered in advance
Tidal movement/range:	0.30 m
Ship stay minimum:	No limitation
Ship stay maximum:	No limitation
Passengers terminal:	Yes

Public information

Tourist Information: On pier
Bus: Modern sightseeing buses

Taxi: Taxi and limousines available
Guide Service: Every major language- 200 certified city guides
Shopping: On pier and in city centre 200m

Emergency: Dial 113
Tax refund: On pier
Nearest airport: Oslo Airport 50km

The Viking Ship Museum

Duration: 2 - 3 hours

The restored Oseberg, Gokstad and Tune ships and other finds from royal burial mounds around the Oslo Fjord. The worlds best preserved Viking ships were built in the 9th century.

Distance from Oslo Port: 6 km

The Munch Museum

Duration: 2 - 3 hours

Edvard Munch occupies a unique position among Nordic painters, as one of the pioneers of expressionism with 11.000 paintings and 18.000 graphic works bequeathed to the city of Oslo.

Distance from Oslo Port: 4 km

The Vigeland Sculpture Park

Duration: 2 - 4 hours

One of Norway's most visited attractions with more than 1 mill. visitors every year. Appr. 200 sculptures by Gustav Vigeland (1869 - 1943) who also designed the lay-out of the park. A monumental artistic creation with a human message.

Distance from Oslo Port: 6 km

The Kon-Tiki Museum

Duration: 2 - 3 hours

Original vessels and objects from Thor Heyerdahls many expeditions. The famous Kon-Tiki raft from 1947. The papyrus raft Ra II from 1970 and a model of the Tigris. Film room with interactive multimedia technology.

Distance from Oslo Port: 6 km

Norwegian Maritime Museum

Duration: 2 hours

The Norwegian Maritime Museum presents the coast of Norway with its traditions and heritage and Norwegian maritime history. The collection of maritime paintings reflects Norwegian painters' impression of coast and sea. In the Supervideograph you experience the coast and the sea in Ivo Caprino's panoramic movie.

Distance from Oslo Port: 6 km

The Norwegian Folk Museum

Duration: 2 - 4 hours

Norway's largest and the world's oldest open air museum. Incl. Sami culture. 140 unique buildings, among them a 13th century stave church. Performing folk dance, traditional baking, domestic animals, national costumes from different parts of Norway.

Distance from Oslo Port: 6 km

Holmenkollen Ski jump and Museum

Duration: 2 - 4 hours

Norway's most visited tourist attraction. The Norwegian national ski facility. At the world's oldest Ski museum the history of skiing throughout 400 years can be seen. See the royal family skiing and the olympic games' history. Panoramic view of Oslo from the observation tower.

Distance from Oslo Port: 12 km

Other major museums

At the National Museum of Contemporary Art there is an extensive collection of art and craft

designed from the 17th century to present times. The Astrup Fearnley Museum of Modern Art has a wide collection of Norwegian and foreign art from the post-war period to our days. At the Henie-Onstad Museum of Modern Art, beautifully situated by the Oslofjord, is Norway's largest collection of international modern art. Also on display, figureskater and Hollywood star Sonja Henie's trophy collection.

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The new Norwegian Museum of Architecture will open in 2007. In April 2008 Oslo will inaugurate the splendid new National Opera House (36.000 sq.m.) uniquely located in the city centre on the waterfront, designed by snøhetta Architects, winning first prize in an open international competition.



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Arial View of The Vigeland Sculpture Park.

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Bunkering: Yes
Garbage disposal: Yes
Water: Yes
Provisions: Yes
Banking at terminal: Currency exchange
ISPS approved: Yes

Quay	Length	Depth	Fuel
Akershus kaia	302 m	11 m	Yes
Vippetangen	200 m	8,5 m	Yes
Revierkaia	360 m	11 m	Yes



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Yachting



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The Nobel Peace Center



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Oslo Airport



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Oslo

Modern Airport and Hotels make Oslo interesting as a Turn-around Port

As a turn-around port the city possesses all the necessary ingredients for a successful operation. The port's excellent position is proven by the fact that within few hours your ship can reach the famous fjords of Western Norway, the cities of Bergen, Stavanger, Copenhagen, Stockholm a.o. Oslo can hardly be avoided when planning an itinerary including The Baltic or the capital cities of Northern Europe.

Oslo Airport, one of the most modern airports in Europe (opened 1998) serves numerous international flights every day, including direct US flight daily. The city offers close to 15,500 hotel beds of high international standard. This secures the needed capacity for pre- and post arrangements. Almost 200 certified city guides and experienced shore organizers utilising modern coaches also contribute to a smooth and carefree experience for your passengers.

On the pier a large area can be fenced off and equipped with facilities for pier check-in. In the cruise terminal your disembarking and embarking passengers can shop, arrange for local and international telephone calls and exchange money. The Tourist Information office in the terminal is open during cruisecalls.

The City of the Nobel Peace Prize.

The Nobel Foundation was established by the Swedish inventor and industrialist Alfred Nobel (1833 - 1896). The Nobel Institute in Oslo is the home of the Norwegian Nobel Committee, the body that selects the Peace Prize Winner. The Peace Prize winner is selected based on criteria set forth in the Nobel's will; "the person(s) who shall have done the most or the best work for the brotherhood between nations, for abolition or reduction of standing armies and for arranging and promoting peace processes".



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