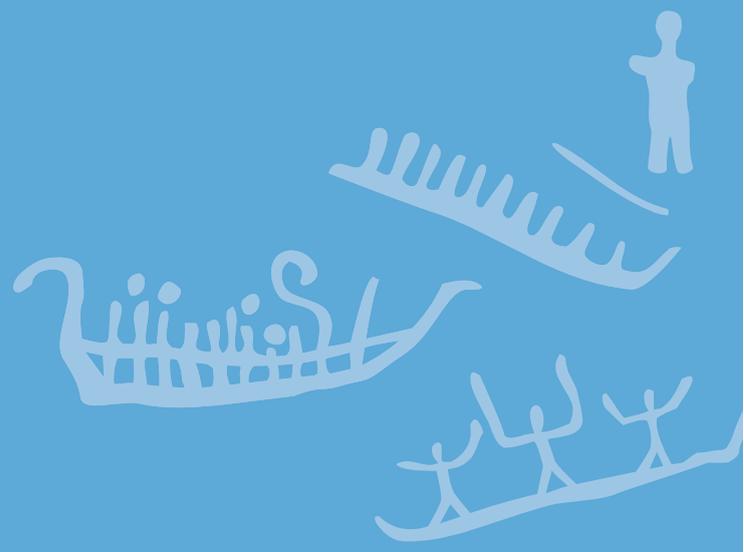


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The capital of Norway lies in the heart of Scandinavia and at the head of the Oslofjord. All visitors enjoy the entrance and departure sights along this fjord. Dominating the harbour is Akershus Fortress, a medieval castle and royal residence built in 1299. The cruise port is next to the medieval fortress and only 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 510.000 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

Time: 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

Time: 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

Time: 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.

The Cathedral

Time: 1 hour

Our Saviour's Church, first consecrated in 1697. Large ceiling murals from 1936-50. Stained glass windows by Emanuel Vigeland.

Distance from Oslo Port: 1 km.

The National Gallery

Time: 2 - 3 hours.

The largest collection of Norwegian and international art up to 1945. Emphasis on the



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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.

The Viking Ship Museum

Time: 2 - 3 hours.

The world best preserved viking ships. Eg. the 24 metre long Gokstad Ship. The ships were built around 800 AC. The exhibitions incl. find from chieftains graves, such as small boats, sledges and household utensils. Special exhibit; "The Vikings go West".

Distance from Oslo Port: 6 km.

The Munch Museum.

Time: 2 - 3 hours.

Edvard Munch occupies a unique position



Port facilities

Open:	24 hrs	Pilotage compulsory:	As Norwegian pilot regulations
Air Draught:	None	Tugs available:	If ordered in advance
Anchorage Available:	Yes	Tidal movement/range:	0.30 m
Compulsory:	No	Ship stay minimum:	No limitation
Shuttle Service:	No	Ship stay maximum:	No limitation
Ship tenders allowed:	Yes	Passengers terminal:	Yes

Public information

Tourist Information on pier

Buses: modern sightseeing buses

Guide Service: Every major language –

200 certified city guides.

Taxi: Taxis and limousines available.

Shopping: At city centre 200 m. from pier

Hotels: 10.000 hotel rooms of high intl. standard

Nearest Airport Oslo Airport Gardermoen, 50km (19 minutes by an Airport Express Train)

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among Nordic painters, as one of the pioneers of expressionism. 11.000 paintings and 18.000 graphic works bequeathed to the city of Oslo.

Distance from Oslo Port: 4 km.

The Vigeland Sculpture Park

Time: 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.

Time: 2 - 3 hours.

Original vessels and objects from Thor Heyerdahl's 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.

Fram, the Polar Ship.

Time: 2 hours

The entire original Arctic exploration ship Fram, built in 1892, with its original interior and inventory. The ship was used for three expeditions by Nansen, Sverdrup and Amundsen. Exhibition of Polar history.

Distance from Oslo Port: 6 km.

The Norwegian Folk Museum.

Time: 2 - 4 hours.

Norway's largest and the world's oldest open air museum. Incl. Sami culture. 140 unique



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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

Time: 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's on skis 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 a 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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Bunkering: Yes
Garbage disposal: Yes
Water: Yes
Provisions: Yes
Banking at terminal No

Quay	Length	Draught	Fresh Water
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Revierkaia	360 m	11 m	Yes

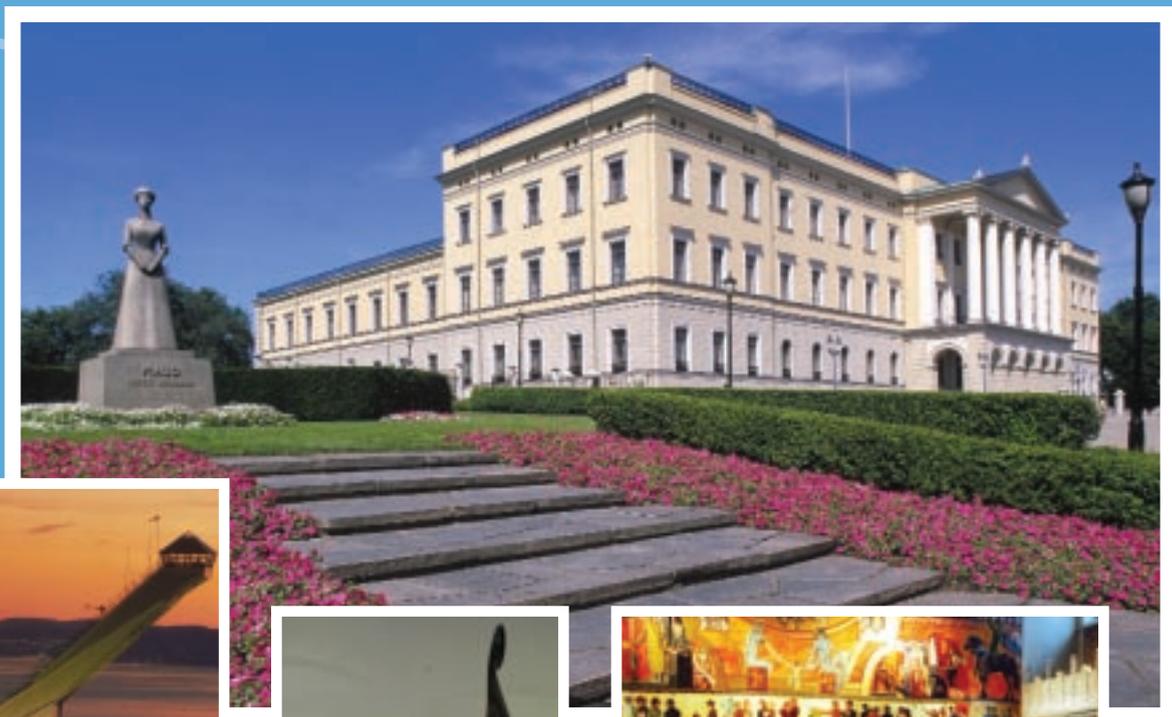
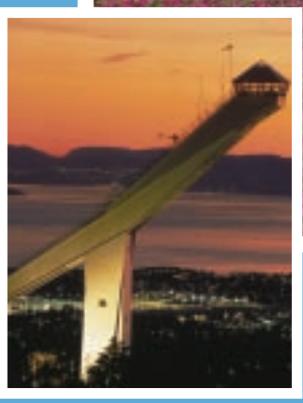


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New airport and new hotels make Oslo interesting as a turn-around port

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 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 10.000 hotel rooms 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 Touristinformation office in the terminal is open during cruiscalls.

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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