



Norway



Oslo

Norway is a rather small, but long country north in Europe. From north to south is about the same distance as from Oslo to Italy.

Norway has about 4,5 million habitants, and the capital Oslo is the largest city.

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Oslo is the biggest city in Norway, and has been the country's capital since 1814. The Government and Parliament are located here, and at the end of Oslo's main street, Karl Johans gate, you find the Royal Palace.

Oslo has a great location at the head of the Oslo Fjord, surrounded by forested hills. The city is a great destination for those who enjoy outdoor activities.

Even in the city centre, the nearest park is never more than a few blocks away. A ten-minute boat ride from the centre takes you to lovely beaches on the Oslo Fjord islands. In the winter Oslo has hundreds of kilometers of cross-country trails within the city boundaries, in addition to eight ski centers.

In 2007 Reader's Digest ranked Oslo as number two on a list of the world's greenest, most livable cities!

The city offers an abundance of attractions, shopping possibilities and a flourishing cultural life, and a choice of restaurants which is almost unparalleled in Scandinavia.

The possibilities are always many – whether you want to enjoy a sumptuous meal at a Michelin-starred restaurant or you prefer a brisk, refreshing dog sleigh ride in the snow-draped winter forest.



17th of May

Norway's National day is famous for its children's parade which passes the royal castle.

Oslo in Numbers

- Municipality of Oslo, total area: 454 km²
- Inhabitants 2008: Municipality of Oslo 560 000, urban area 860 000
- Forest: 242 km²
- Parks, sports fields etc.: 8 km²
- Number of islands in the Oslo Fjord: 40
- Number of lakes within the city boundaries: 343
- Length of the Oslo Fjord: 100 km

Temperatures in Oslo throughout the Year

Winter November–March:

Average temperatures: 0,7 to -4,3°C

Min. temperature: -15,3°C

Max. temperature: 13,2°C

Spring April–May:

Average temperatures: 4,5 to 10,8°C

Min. temperature: -2,4°C

Max. temperature: 25,2°C

Summer June–August:

Average temperatures: 15,2 to 16,4°C

Min. temperature: 6,1°C

Max. temperature: 30,5°C

Autumn September– October:

Average temperatures: 6,3 to 10,8°C

Min. temperature: -0,2°C

Max. temperature: 22,5°C

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