



OSLO CRUISE PORT

Cruise destination information: www.visitoslo.com/cruise

Cruise season: All year Average temperature: Summer approx. 20°C (www.yr.no)

Port information: www.oslohavn.no



Cruise ship in the city centre just next to the Akershus Fortress and Castle Photo: VisitOSLO, Normanns Kunstforlag - Terje Bakke Pettersen

OSLO - CAPITAL OF CULTURE AND NATURE

Located at the end of the stunning Oslo Fjord, surrounded by forested hills and small picturesque islands, you'll find one of Norway's most popular cruise ports. Cruise vessels can dock at a great location in the city centre, right below the more than 700-year old Akershus Fortress, which is a highly recommended start to a tour of Oslo.

A walk along the quay takes you to Aker Brygge, a popular meeting point with an array of shops and restaurants.

From the port you can see the City Hall, the Opera and the Nobel Peace Center. A 10 minute ferry-boat ride will take you to the peninsula of Bygdøy where some of the city's most famous tourist attractions are located. It's perhaps this combination of stunning nature and capital city vibe with world class museums and attractions which makes Oslo such a unique cruise destination.

ATTRACTIONS/EXCURSIONS

The Oslo Pass – an easy way to explore Oslo

The Oslo Pass is valid for most museums and attractions in Oslo and entitles you to unlimited travel by metro, bus, tram, local trains and on the ferry boats to the museum peninsula Bygdøy and to the islands in the inner Oslo Fjord. Buy your Oslo Pass at the Tourist Information Centres (at the Cruise Terminal, by the City Hall or by the Central Station).

Akershus Fortress contains dungeons, plush upper floors with banquet halls and staterooms and a chapel used for royal events. The chapel holds the crypts of King Haakon VII and King Olav V. The Defence Museum and the Resistance Museum are located in the same area.

Nobel Peace Center puts focus on the Nobel Peace Prize laureates and their work, Alfred Nobel and problems related to war and conflict resolution. Changing and exciting displays, unique digital presentations as well as films and lectures, all help create this dynamic and magical venue.

Vigeland Sculpture Park is the life work of the sculptor Gustav Vigeland (1869-1943) with more than 200 sculptures in bronze, granite and cast iron.

The park is open all year at all times and is a popular recreation area.

The Norwegian Opera & Ballet is one of the world's most spectacular buildings, with a fabulous location on the Oslo Fjord and is Norway's largest stage for music, theatre and dance with three stages. The building highlights Norway as a nation of culture and The Norwegian Opera & Ballet's significance in the Norwegian cultural environment.

The Munch Museum contains paintings, drawings and prints by the famous Norwegian expressionist painter Edvard Munch. The museum's programme also comprises film screenings, audio guides, concerts, guided tours and lectures.

The National Museum of Art, Architecture and Design consists of four separate museum departments: The Norwegian Museum of Architecture, The Museum of Contemporary Art, The Museum of Decorative Arts and Design and The National Gallery. All the museum departments are centrally located in Oslo and within walking distance of one another.

The Historical Museum houses the University's Museum of Antiquities, the University Ethnographical Museum and the Coin Cabinet.

Hadeland Glassworks is located in picturesque surroundings on the edge of Lake Randsfjord, just an hour's drive from the harbour of Oslo. In the factory, you can watch skilled glassblowers practice their age-old craft. The Art Gallery features interesting exhibitions during the summer, while the Glass Museum is open all year round.

Holmenkollen Ski Jump and the Ski Museum Norway's most visited tourist attraction and one of the world's most famous sporting arenas. The new Holmenkollen stands ready to provide you with spectacular experience, with and without skis on. The ski jump was officially opened in March 2010 and can boast the title of the world's most modern ski jump. The start house soars around 60 metres above the ground and the construction comprises 100 tons of steel. The Ski Museum in Holmenkollen opened in 1923 and is the world's oldest museum of skiing. Here you can experience 4000 years of exciting skiing history through an unforgettable show.



The Holmenkollen Ski Jump Photo: Marco Baella



The Viking Ship Museum Photo: VisitOSLO/Nancy Blandt

The Viking Ship Museum

holds three original Viking ships which are about 1100 years old. These ships were part of large burial mounds excavated at the turn of the 20th century. On display is everything needed for a long journey including sleds and a wagon from the Oseberg grave.

The Polar Ship Fram is the strongest wooden ship ever built for the amazing Norwegian polar expeditions of Fridtjof Nansen and Roald Amundsen. Come into contact with their stories of hardships and triumphs, and learn how they managed to survive in the coldest and most dangerous places on earth - the North and the South Pole.

The Kon-Tiki Museum houses original boats and exhibits from Thor Heyerdahl's world famous expeditions. The museum is home to permanent exhibitions about Ra, Tigris, Fatu-Hiva, Kon-Tiki, and Easter Island.

The Norwegian Museum of Cultural History

The Open-Air Museum features 155 authentic buildings from different national regions, including Gol Stave Church from the 13th century. The indoor collections feature traditional Norwegian Folk Dress, Sami Culture and much more.

Icebar Oslo is built from 50 tons of pure Torne river ice and is situated in the heart of the city centre. As the only permanent icebar in Norway, everything inside - walls, chairs even glasses are carved from ice and the bar holds a constant temperature of minus five. Visitors are provided with warm clothes during their stay in this magnificent Arctic experience.

The Treegardens Christmas House and the official Christmas post office are located in the centre of Drøbak, a small, charming village about 35 km south of Oslo. The Christmas house has visitors all year round and sells all kinds of wonderful Christmas items which cannot be found elsewhere. People from all over the world write to "Julenissen" (Santa) and travel to Drøbak to visit the Christmas house. At the official post office, you can send letters and cards with the official Christmas stamp from Norway.

Norwegian Maritime Museum

The seafaring history of Norway is presented as well as coastal culture through a large collection of traditional vernacular vessels, fishing gear, boatbuilding and stockfish displays.

PORT INFORMATION

DISTANCES

Airport: 50 Km
City Centre: 400 m

GENERAL INFORMATION

Tourist information: On pier
Bus: On pier
Taxi: On pier
Rental cars: In city centre 400 m
Public transportation: On pier and in the city centre
Guide Service: Every major language, 200 certified city guides
Shopping: On pier and in the city centre 400 m
Emergency: 113 ambulance
Tax refund: On pier

PASSENGER FACILITIES IN PORT AREA

Shuttle service: Yes, if ordered in advance
Parking place for buses and distance: On pier
Terminal building for passenger: Yes.
Restrooms, shops
Tourist/city maps: Yes, on pier
Local currency: NOK
Currency exchange: On pier/ City centre 400 m
ATM: Yes, on pier
Internet access: Yes, on pier
Public telephones: Yes, on pier

Mailboxes: Yes, on pier

CREW FACILITIES

The same as for passengers

PORT FACILITIES

Open: 24 hrs
ISPS approved: Yes
Designated quays for cruise ships: Yes
Pilot: Compulsory as to Norwegian pilot regulations
Tidal movement: 0.30 m
Ship tenders allowed: Yes
Ships stay minimum/maximum: No limitations
Environmental limitations/restrictions: According to Norwegian regulations
Are the port facilities according to Cruise Norway's quality guidelines: Yes
Maximum number of ships per day in port: No limitation
Maximum number of passengers per day in port: No limitation

PORT SERVICES

Bunkers delivery: Yes
Bunkers method: Barge or truck
Supplies: Yes
Waste Handling: Yes
Waste water method: Container or truck
Tugboats: Yes

Anchorage: Yes
Pontoons: Yes

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QUAY:	LENGTH:	DRAFT:	AIRDRAFT:	BEAM:	HEIGHT QUAYSIDE:
Søndre Akershus	302m	11m	No limitation	No limitation	2.20m
Vippetangen	200m	8m			
Revierkaia	300m	9m			
Filipstad	384m	11m			

