

Norway's lively capital

OSLO

Extra night



Oslo harbour

Located at the head of the beautiful Oslofjord and surrounded by an idyllic landscape of forested hills, the Norwegian capital lies in the shadow of the imposing medieval walls of the Akershus Fortress. One of Europe's most expansive but least populated capitals, Oslo is an engaging and cosmopolitan city that is just perfect to explore on foot.

Founded around the year 1000 AD, Oslo was the site of Norway's first university and today is the country's commercial hub, offering a wealth of attractions for the visitor, including several excellent museums that boast amongst their number the impressive Viking Museum, the original Fram Museum, the Kon Tiki Museum and the National Gallery. The world renowned Munch Museum contains a staggering collection of some of the most famous works of Norway's most revered artist,

whilst the Vigeland Sculpture Park presents a unique way to spend some time wandering amongst the more than 200 bronze, granite and cast iron sculptures that make up a remarkable testament to the life's work of Gustav Vigeland. Aside from its numerous cultural highlights Oslo's temperate climate and long summer days makes this vibrant city a delight for those looking for a European city with a difference. An expansive range of bars, restaurants and cafes, the abundant shopping choices along Karl Johans Gate and a

bustling waterfront make this one of Northern Europe's most attractive destination cities.

| Extra nights, prices from | | | |
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| Hotel | rating | Twin | Single |
| Clarion Royal Christiania | ◆◆◆◆ | 64 | 104 |
| Radisson Blu Plaza | ◆◆◆◆ | 53 | 94 |
| Radisson Blu Scandinavia | ◆◆◆◆ | 57 | 106 |
| Comfort Oslo | ◆◆◆ | 46 | 83 |
| Rica Oslo | ◆◆◆◆ | 66 | 104 |
| Hotel Continental | ◆◆◆◆ | 67 | 103 |
| Thon Hotel Opera | ◆◆◆◆ | 57 | 90 |

Above prices are in £s per person per night for a twin/single room including breakfast.

EXCURSION RECOMMENDATIONS

OSLO HIGHLIGHTS

This tour of the city takes in many of the highlights of its vibrant centre, as well as a visit to the astonishing collection of work amassed at the Vigeland Sculpture Park, one of Norway's premier tourist attractions. At the historic Holmenkollen Ski Museum and Tower you can enjoy some quite matchless views of the city and its beautiful surroundings, whilst a tour of the Viking Ship Museum gives a fascinating insight into Norway's rich Viking heritage.

- ▶ **Operating: Daily (except 17 May, 24 & 25 Dec)** ▶ **Price: £30**
- ▶ **Duration: 3 hours** ▶ **Pre-bookable**

CRUISE ON THE OSLOFJORD

A distinctive cruise aboard a traditional wooden sailing boat takes you along the picturesque Oslofjord, traversing an intricate landscape of verdant islands and narrow sounds. A traditional buffet is served on deck, allowing you to take in the passing scenery as you enjoy lunch.

- ▶ **Operating: 18 May – 31 Aug**
- ▶ **Price: £40**
- ▶ **Duration: 2 hours** ▶ **Pre-bookable**

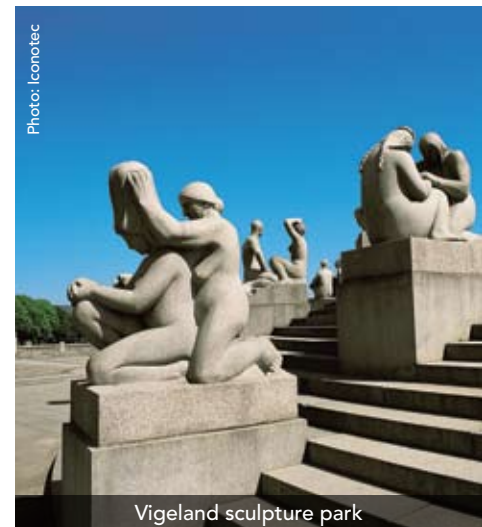


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Vigeland sculpture park