

NORWAY



Official Name: Kingdom of Norway (Kongeriket Norge)

Location: Northern Europe, bordering the North Sea and the North Atlantic Ocean, Sweden, Finland and Russia.

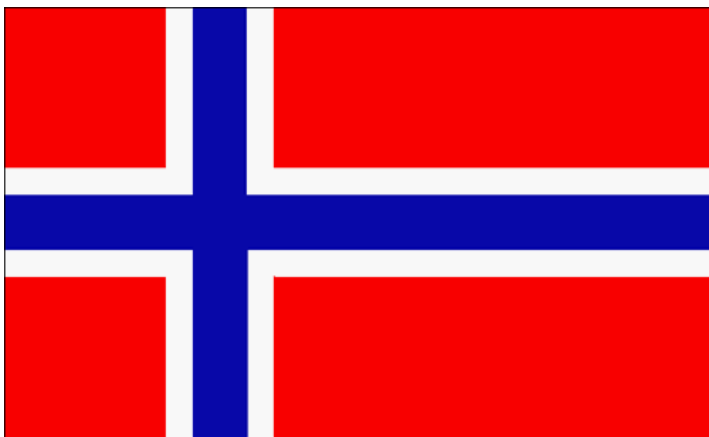
Population: 5,147,792

Area: 385,199 square kilometers

Capital: Oslo

Other big cities: Bergen, Stavanger, Trondheim, Drammen, Fredrikstad, Skien, Fromse, Kristiansand, Tensberg, Alesund.

Official languages: Bokmal Norwegian and Nynorsk



Flag of Norway

Climate: mild at the coast but very cold in the north.

Land: The main characteristic of Norway's landscape is the fjords. Fjords are long narrow inlets of the sea with steep sides between cliffs or slopes.

Rivers: Glomma is the longest river in Norway.

Mountains: The Scandinavian Mountains

Highest peaks: Galdhøpiggen (2,469m)

Glittertind, (2,465m)...

Lakes:

There are over 150,000 lakes, most quite small.

Lake Mjøsa is the largest and the deepest is Hornindalsvatnet (514m)

Islands: The Lofoten Islands

The Svalbard islands

(The Svalbard Islands are located in the Arctic Ocean, halfway between Norway and the North Pole. Here you will find untouched arctic wilderness.) ...

Music

Folk music is accompanied by robust singing.

Traditional dances



The Halling is a folk dance traditionally performed in rural Norway.

Food

The Norwegians eat a lot of fish and game (animals hunted)

Some typical main dishes are Kjøttkaker (meat cakes) and

Kjøttboller (meatballs) served with mashed potatoes and cream sauce.



Traditional Kjøttkake, kind of like Swedish meatballs, but there is kind of a weird spice in them that makes them different.



Facts about Norway and Norwegians

- ❖ They are very nationalistic. This has to do with Norway's struggle for independence from the Swedes and Danes at various times throughout history.
- ❖ Norwegians are proud of their traditions of equality and humanitarianism.
- ❖ The country often takes in refugees and people from other countries seeking asylum.
- ❖ The people of Norway have one of the highest standards of living in the world.
- ❖ When families have a new baby both parents can share 42 weeks of paid time off .
- ❖ Norwegian children don't begin school until they are seven years old.
- ❖ *The majority of the Norwegian people are decent people, kind, relaxed, open. Overall they are good genuine people.*

Traditions: Norway's most notable cultural tradition is that of storytelling and folklore.

Konstantina Statha
Zoe Sotiropoulou
Anastasia Tsigristari
Olga Tsesmeli

Sights



The Viking Ship Museum



Akersus
Fortress

Oscarsborg
fortress





Geirangerfjord



Nidaros Cathedral



Oslo Opera House



The Bergenhus fortress



Polaria :

Polaria is the world's most northerly aquarium. It is located in Tromsø, in northern Norway.