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## OSLO, NORWAY

A cultural center full of internationally recognized museums and steeped in Viking history, Oslo is still perhaps best appreciated for the breathtaking quality of its light. It is a city full of contradiction, at once boasting impressive arts and cultural institutions and offering respite from urban life with awe-inspiring natural beauty.

Your Seabourn Tour Office has many shore excursions available that visit the better known highlights. Should you have visited those attractions already, the staff will be pleased to assist you with private arrangements to visit a few of the lesser known places we recommend here.

### Phone Codes

Country: 47  
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### "To Eat" Expense Key

\$ Inexpensive  
\$\$ Moderate  
\$\$\$ Expensive  
\$\$\$\$ Very Expensive



### TO SEE & DO

An elegant, inviting city known for its contemporary sculpture park, Oslo also offers insights into a longer history and richer culture than might be imagined at first glance.

#### National Gallery

Home to Norway's greatest collection of art from before 1945. Universitetsgt. 13, Sentrum  
Tues-Wed, Fri 10-6; Thurs 10-8;  
Sat-Sun 10-5  
22-20-04-04

#### Munch Museum

A vast collection of Edvard Munch's artwork, with a souvenir shop selling fun gifts emblazoned with *The Scream*. 53 Tøyengata  
Sept-May: Tues-Fri 10-4,  
Sat-Sun 11-5; June-Aug: Daily 10-6  
23-49-35-00

#### Old Aker Church

Oslo's oldest, from 1100, still in use. Akersbakken 26  
Open during choir rehearsals and for services.  
Mon-Sat 12-2, Sun 9-1  
21-93-81-85

#### Kon-Tiki Museum

Includes artifacts from the journeys of Norway's most famous explorer. Bygdøyvesvn. 36 Bygdøy  
June-Aug: 9:30-5:30; Aug-Sept 10-5;  
Oct 10:30-4; Nov-Feb 10:30-3:30;  
Mar 10:30-4; Apr-May 10-5  
23-08-67-67

#### Norwegian Folk Museum

One of Europe's largest open-air museums, featuring 150 reconstructed buildings from the 14th century on. Museumsvn. 10, Bygdøy  
Daily 10-6 (after May 15)  
22-12-37-00

#### Astrup Fearnley Museum of Modern Art

Privately owned museum with contemporary work. Dronningensgate 4  
Wed-Sun 12-5  
22-93-60-60



### TO EAT

Classic Norwegian dishes emphasize fresh fish from the Barents and North Seas (including cod, herring, and salmon) and also game, including reindeer. If you're game, a few of our favorites.

#### Café Christiania

The seafood casserole is like a delicious, creamy fish stew, and the *moule frites* are dependably good. 19 Nedre Vollgt  
\$\$\$  
Lunch Mon-Sat 11-3  
22-01-05-10

#### Ekeberg Restauranten

A stunning example of 1920s functionalist architecture; enjoy an appetizer on the patio and take in the excellent view of the Oslofjord. 15 Kongsveien  
\$  
Lunch Mon-Sat 11-4, Sun 12-4  
23-24-23-00

#### Theatercafeen

A landmark international restaurant popular with locals and tourists alike. Hotel Continental, Stortingsgata  
\$\$\$  
Aug-June Mon-Sat 11-11, Sun 3-10, July closed  
(reservation recommended)  
22-82-40-50

#### Engbret Café

Norwegian delicacies and al fresco dining. Bankplassen 1  
\$  
Lunch Mon-Fri 11:30-2  
(reservation recommended)  
22-82-25-25

#### Brasserie: A Touch of France

Delicious French classics and international fare. Øvre Slottsgt. 16, Sentrum  
\$  
Lunch Sat only 12-4:30  
23-10-01-65

#### Ett Glass

Trendy post-modern cafe serves a light but varied menu. Karl Johans Gate 33, beside Grand Hotel  
\$  
Mon 11-mid; Tue 11-1am; Wed-Thu 11-2am; Fri 11-3am; Sat noon-3am; Sunday noon-1am  
22-33-40-79



### TO BUY

Stroll the Bassarhallene for the handcrafted glass and knitwear Norway is known for, or head to Karl Johans Gate, Bygdøy, or Frogner for more modern stores.

#### David-Andersen

Norway's famous goldsmith makes exquisite jewelry in gold and silver. Karl Johans gt. 20, Sentrum  
Mon-Fri 10-6; Sat 10-5  
24-14-88-00

#### ROOM

Enjoy great cappuccino and Swedish baked goods at this café/furniture store. 1 Ris Skolevei  
Mon-Wed, Fri 10-6; Thurs 10-7;  
Sat 10-4  
22-13-64-00

#### Norway Designs

Earthy rough-hewn ceramics by local artisans and award-winning pieces by regional stars. Stortingsgaten 28  
Mon-Wed, Fri 9-5; Thurs 9-7;  
Sat 10-4  
23-11-45-10

#### GlasMagasinet

A collection of many stores selling handcrafted glass, silver, pewter, and more. Stortorvet 9, Sentrum  
Mon-Fri 10-7; Sat 10-6

#### Gimle Parfymeri

Despite its small size, an Oslo perfume institution. Bygdøy Allé 39, Frogner  
Mon-Fri 9-6; Sat 9-3  
22-44-61-42

#### Urmaker Bjerke

Offers an excellent selection of quality watches. Karl Johans gt. 31, Sentrum  
Mon-Fri 9-5; Sat 10-3  
23-01-02-10



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