All Along the Waterfront

Once a heavily industrialised port area, Oslo’s waterfront has been totally transformed over the last 20 years and is still in the process of rapid change. It makes for a heady mix of the new and the historic, and the industrial and the natural.

Start Ekebergparken
Distance 4.5km
Duration 2½ hours

1 For some of Oslo’s best views, begin your walk at Ekebergparken, rich in contemporary art.

2 Heading down towards the city, fascinating Bjørvika, the former port, lies before you.

3 Walk on the luminous marble roof of Oslo’s most iconic building, Oslo Opera House, for stunning 360-degree views.

4 Akerhusstranda makes for a nice waterfront stroll, with the fortress looming above.

5 At charming Pipervika you can eat the morning’s catch straight from the boats while enjoying views across the harbour.

6 Take a Break. Try the prime waterfront stools at Vingen.

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The city’s most-visited stretch of waterfront gives way to the serene sails of Renzo Piano’s Astrup Fearnley Museet.