

Oslo



OSLO

City Map



SPEAK LIKE A LOCAL



Where is ...?

Hvor er ...?

vor ayr ...

What is the address?

Hva er adressen?

va ayr aa-dre-seyn

Could you write it down, please?

Kan du skrive det?

kan doo skree-ve de

Can you show me (on the map)?

Kan du vise meg

kan du vee-se ma

TOP SIGHTS



A13

VIKINGSKIPSHUSET

This museum houses three viking ships, two in impossibly pristine condition. Their dignified, dark presence makes the life of the much mythologised Vikings seem vividly present. (www.khm.uio.no; Huk Aveny 35)



R15

EKEBERGPARKEN

Opened in 2013, Ekebergparken cemented Oslo's reputation as a contemporary-art capital and, in particular, one devoted to sculpture and installations. The vast forested public park overlooking the city and the Oslofjord is dotted with artworks. (<https://ekebergparken.com>; Kongsveien 23)

OSLO OPERA HOUSE

Oslo's Opera House resembles a glacier floating in the Bjørvika inlet. It is the city's most iconic building, with the walkable roof a prime selfie-zone and perfect place to view the waterfront from. (www.operaen.no; Kirsten Flagstads plass 1)

P11



H12

ASTRUP FEARNLEY MUSEET

Located on Tjuvholmen island, this €90-million, 7000-sq-metre building houses various contemporary art from postwar American to German, to newer artworks by Brazilian, Japanese, Chinese and Indian contemporary artists. (www.afmuseet.no; Strandpromenaden 2)

AKERSHUS FESTNING

This imposing 13th-century fortress is one of the city's most recognisable landmarks and is a wonderful place to imagine the city's early days, take in the view, or browse through one of its fascinating museums. (admission free; Christiania Square)

M12



NASJONALGALLERIET

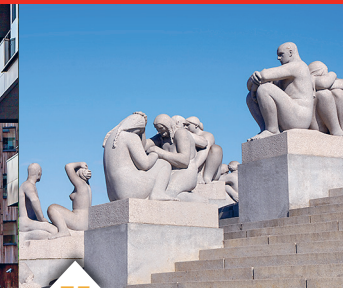
The nation's most extensive collection of art, from antiquities to modernism, is housed in the neoclassical pile of the Nasjonalgalleriet (National Gallery). Munch's *The Scream* is the main draw, but leave yourself time to see it all. (www.nasjonalmuseet.no; Universitetsgata 13)



T8

MUNCHMUSEET

A monographic museum dedicated to Norway's greatest artist, Edvard Munch, and housing the largest collection of his work in the world (except for *The Scream* – it's in the Nasjonalgalleriet). (www.munchmuseet.no; Tøyengata 53)



E5

VIGELANDSANLEGGET

Gustav Vigeland is Norway's best-loved sculptor and this collection of his work fills, and utterly transforms, the city's Frognerparken with more than 200 sculptures in granite, bronze and iron. It's worth visiting the nearby Vigeland museum too. (www.vigeland.museum.no/no/vigelandsparken; Nobels gate 32)



M8



A12

NORSK

This folk museum open-air museum has more than 140 buildings from around 17th and 18th centuries, and is a must-visit for anyone interested in the history of the region. (www.museumsveien.no)

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ROYAL

The Norwegian Royal Palace has been the residence of the Norwegian monarch since 1905. It is a magnificent building with a rich history. (www.royalpalace.no)

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HISTORY BUFFS

Norwegian Maritime Museum (D14) Norway's rich maritime history explored in a beautiful Oslofjord setting. (www.marmuseum.no)

Ibsen Museet (J9) A brilliant insight into the life and work of one of the world's best playwrights. (www.ibsenmuseet.no)

Historisk Museum (L8) Three museums under one roof and home to many fascinating exhibits such as the National Antiques Collection and an Arctic exhibit.

BARGAIN HUNTERS

Rådhus (L10) An architectural landmark with incredible mid-20th-century artworks. It's free to enter and have a look around.

Slottsparken (K8) These stately gardens surrounding the Royal Palace are an attraction in themselves, and free to wander about in.

Parliament Building (M9) One of Europe's more charming parliament buildings is a delight to explore

GETTING AROUND

TRANSPORT

Tram Oslo's tram network is extensive and runs 24 hours.

T-bane The six-line underground system is the most extensive further from the city centre than most city

Train Suburban trains and services to the surrounding areas that the T-bane doesn't reach.

Boat Ferries to the Oslofjord islands sail from the Rådhus Quay. Ferry 91 to Bygdøy leaves from Rådhus Quay.

