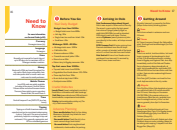


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Legend has it that Hemingway, wielding a machine gun, created this timber-paneled bar during his stay in Oslo. The bar is a showpiece in a town named after him by Papa. It is a town. Dress code: smart casual. Hours: 11am-6.30pm-2am.

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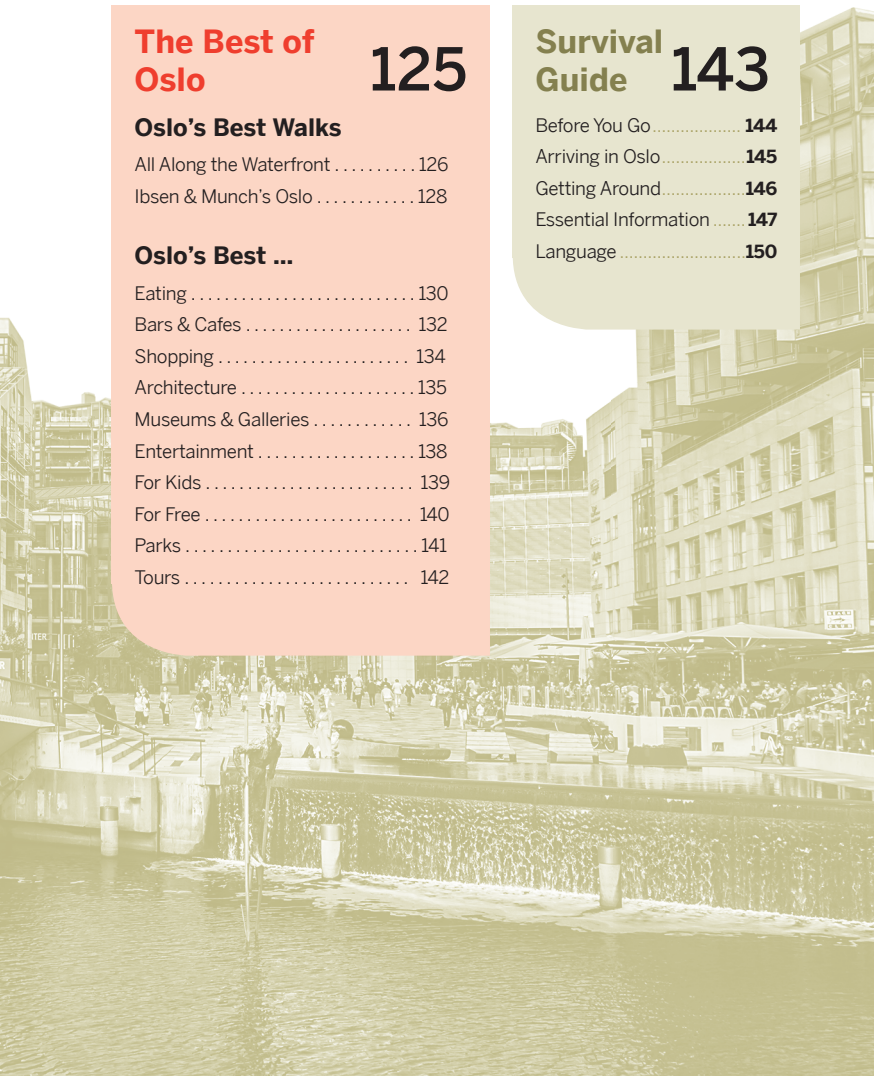
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Welcome to Oslo

Surrounded by mountains and the sea, this compact, cultured, caring and fun city is Europe's fastest-growing capital. Come and experience this newly confident boom town as its reputation as a Neo Nordic culinary star, contemporary art centre and live music hotspot grows and grows.



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