

GENERAL INFORMATION

Entry to Norway

Visas are not required for Norway but you must hold a valid passport which includes its validity for the proposed duration of your stay. No additional period of validity beyond this is required. However, it is always sensible to have a short period of extra validity on your passport in case of any unforeseen delays to your departure.

Money

The Norwegian currency is Norwegian Kroner (NOK). 1 NOK is divided into 100 øre (cents). Coins are circulated in the following denominations: 50 øre, 1 krone, 5 kroner, 10 kroner and 20 kroner. Notes are circulated in the following denominations: 50 kroner, 100 kroner, 200 kroner, 500 kroner and 1000 kroner.

Please note that there are limits to the amount of currency you can personally carry into or out of Norway. This is currently set at 25,000 Norwegian Kroner (about £2,500). If you bring any more than this into the country, the amount must be declared to Customs on arrival.

In Oslo, you can exchange currency in the tourist information offices (exchange into NOK) or in an exchange bureau. Bank opening hours across Norway are more restrictive than in the UK - especially in the summer, though cash points are widely available. Most Norwegian cash points accept Visa, MasterCard and Cirrus cards issued by British banks. However, be aware that credit cards are not as readily accepted as a means of payment in Norwegian supermarkets and petrol stations as they are in the UK.

Health and Safety

If you are arriving from Europe you don't require any jabs before arriving in Norway.

The European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) has replaced the old E111 and is available from most post offices, through the Department

for Health website (www.ehic.org.uk) or by telephone 0845 606 2030. The EHIC entitles you to emergency treatment on the same terms as Norwegian nationals but you won't be covered for medical repatriation, on-going medical treatment or treatment of a non-urgent nature, so it's still important to make sure you have adequate medical insurance.

Luggage Storage

For those fans travelling on a day trip, luggage lockers, if needed, can be found in:

- The train stations Oslo S (Oslo Central Station) and Ntionaltheatret.
- Oslo Bus Terminal.
- The DFDS, Stena Line and Color Line ferry terminals.

Norwegian Contact Numbers

Country Dialling Code: **+47** or **0047**

Emergency numbers:

Police: **112** Fire: **110** Ambulance: **113**

These numbers are reserved for emergencies.

Population:

611,491 (October 2011)

Language:

The official language in Norway, and thus Oslo, is Norwegian. However, English is generally both spoken and understood.

Time Difference:

BST +1

Weather:

Spring (April-May) 4.5 to 10.8°C
Min. temperature = -2.4°C
Max. temperature = 25.2°C



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AN INTERNATIONAL
SATURDAY 26 MAY 2012
OSLO
KO 20:45 (LOCAL TIME)

GETTING AROUND

Airports

Oslo Airport Gardermoen serves as the main airport and is located 45 km to the north of Oslo (20mins by train to the city centre). The airport has flights which travel to over 100 domestic and international destinations. From Oslo Airport Gardermoen, you can access Oslo's city centre by many forms of transport including; express train, express bus, local train, hire car or taxi.

Direct flights also exist from many European cities to the 2 other airports located close to Oslo; Sandefjord Airport Torp (110 km southwest of Oslo - 1hr 45mins by train to the city centre) and Moss Airport Rygge (66 km southeast of Oslo - 50mins by train to the city centre). Both buses and trains will then connect you with Oslo city centre.

Ferries, Cruise Boats, Buses and Trains

Ferries arrive daily into Oslo from Kiel, Copenhagen and Frederikshavn. In the summer season, Oslo is also a popular cruise destination. Cruise boats dock at the quayside in the centre of Oslo which is walking distance to many of the city's attractions, such as the Opera House, Akershus Fortress, the Nobel Peace Centre and the Royal Palace.

All trains arrive at Oslo Central Station (Oslo S), with regional bus routes and international bus routes stopping at Oslo Bus Terminal. Both stations are conveniently located at the main public transportation junction in the centre of the city.

Public Transport

Public transport in Oslo allows several different options for travelling within the city. The underground, buses, trams and ferries share a ticket system, which makes it convenient to get around easily. A large information board is located outside Oslo Central Station providing further public transport information. You can also rent cards for the city bikes at Oslo's tourist information centres.

Discovering Oslo by Car

A valid UK, or other EU/EEA, driving licence is sufficient for driving in Norway - there is no need for an International Driving Permit. However, you should ensure that you have arranged appropriate vehicle insurance cover prior to travelling.

The main roads leading towards Oslo are the E6 from the south (on the east side of the Oslofjord) and north, the E18 from the east (from Stockholm) and the south (on the west side of the Oslofjord), and finally the E16 from the west (from Bergen) to Sandvika just outside Oslo.

There are three main "ring roads" located inside the city:

- Ring road 1 (around the inner city centre)
- Ring road 2 (Majorstua - Sagene - Tøyen - Gamlebyen)
- Ring road 3 (Lysaker - Smestad - Ullevål stadion - Storo - Sinsen - Økern - Bryn - Manglerud)

When driving into Oslo you will pass a toll plaza as you are charged every time you drive into the city. Oslo's toll plazas are automatic, and all vehicles must drive through without stopping.

Please note that alcohol limits for drivers are much stricter than the UK. Roadside checks are frequent, and submission to a breathalyser is mandatory. The 0.20ml limit means in effect, no alcohol 12 hours before driving.

Further tourist information can also be found here: www.visitoslo.com

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THE ROAD TO BRAZIL STARTS SOON

The current englandfans membership period closes at the end of June, but it will soon be possible to join the official 2012 - 2014 membership as the team looks to qualify for the FIFA 2014 World Cup in Brazil.

For more details, visit:
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BRITISH EMBASSY & FCO INFORMATION

BRITISH EMBASSY 0244, OSLO

The British Embassy consular office is open to the public, Monday to Friday from 09:00 til 14:00.

Other departments within the Embassy are open Monday to Friday 08:30 til 16:00 (local time).

For direct assistance, please use the following contact information:

Phone: (00 47) 23 13 27 00

Fax: (00 47) 23 13 27 41

Email: britemb@online.no

For more detailed information, consular detail and regular updates, please check the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) Travel Advice for Norway at:

www.fco.gov.uk/en/travel-and-living-abroad/travel-advice-by-country/europe/norway



THE HISTORY

Norway 0-0 England, 11 October 1995

We have to look back to 1995 for England's last meeting with Norway, which took place in Oslo during October as the Three Lions continued their preparation for the Euro '96 tournament that would take place on home soil the following summer.

There were no goals to report on, as the match finished 0-0 in front of a crowd of just over 21,000 with manager Terry Venables using the game as another chance to look at all of his options ahead of the summer.

The England team was notable for containing a young Gary Neville in one of the first of his 85 caps for the Three Lions whilst Venables also had the likes of Newcastle's Robert Lee and Nottingham Forest's Steve Stone in his squad following their impressive performances at domestic level.

The game itself was a relatively timid affair, with both Venables and his opposite number Egil Olsen experimenting and weighing up their options for Euro '96.

England: David Seaman, Gary Neville, Tony Adams (c), Gary Pallister, Stuart Pearce, Dennis Wise (Steve Stone, 68), Jamie Redknapp, Robert Lee, Nick Barmby (Teddy Sheringham, 68), Steve McManaman, Alan Shearer.

| Match Date | Competition | Stadium | Score | Result |
|------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------|--------|
| 11/10/1995 | International Match | Ullevaal Stadium, Oslo | 0 - 0 | Draw |
| 22/05/1994 | International Match | Wembley Stadium, London | 0 - 0 | Draw |

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*Table represents the only fixture to have taken place between England and Norway

MATCH INFORMATION

Date: Saturday 26 May 2012

Kick off: 20:45 (local time)

Venue: Ullevaal Stadium, Oslo

Capacity: 24,500

Norway Kit: Red shirts, White shorts, Red socks

GK: TBC

England Kit: Dark Navy shirts, Sky Blue shorts, Dark Navy socks

GK: Green shirts, Green shorts, White socks

(This may be subject to change at the referee's discretion on the day of the game)

Ullevaal Stadium Information

There are many ways of getting to the stadium from the city centre, including bus, tram, metro or taxi. However, the quickest, cheapest and most recommended is via the Metro which runs from Oslo Central Station. Tickets can be purchased directly at the stadium or via ticketing kiosks in the city centre. Signage on the train clearly indicates the stadium, and once there, the Metro stop is only 200m from the stadium.

English fans will need to enter the stadium via gates 16 and 13 (please see map on opposite page), and gates open 1.5 hours before kick off.

Please note that no alcohol is sold inside football stadiums in Norway. Please be aware that there is only 1 ATM machine at the stadium, and that once inside, all kiosks are cash only.

ULLEVAAL STADIUM MAP

FA representatives will be available at a temporary ticket office on matchday located at the Ullevaal Stadium ticket office, next to Gate 18.

Opening Times:

19:00 – 20:30 (local time)

Location:

Stadium Ticket Office
(near Gate 18),
Ullevaal Stadium, Oslo



GROUND REGULATIONS

For your own and all spectators safety, we want to draw your attention to the following important rules and regulations:

- Entry to the Ground is expressly subject to acceptance by the visitor of Norwegian Law, these Ground Regulations and the rules and regulations of FIFA, UEFA, Norwegian Football Association, Norsk Toppfotball in respect of the relevant competition. Entry to the Ground shall constitute acceptance of the Ground Regulations.
- In the interest of safety all spectators must only occupy the seat allocated to them with their match ticket. No movement is allowed. Persons occupying the wrong seat will be evicted.
- Nobody may stand in any seating area whilst play is in progress.
- The obstructions of gangways, access ways, exits and entrances, stairways and like places is strictly forbidden. Nobody entering the Ground shall be permitted to climb any structures within the Ground.
- All persons seeking entrance to the Ground acknowledge the organiser's right to search any person entering the Ground and to refuse entry to or eject from the Ground any person refusing to submit to such a search.
- The following articles must not be brought within the Ground:
 - Knives, weapons or any article that might be used as weapon and/or compromise public safety.
 - Fireworks.
 - Smoke canisters.
 - Bottles of glass or plastic.
 - Alcohol or other types of drugs.
 - Any audio, visual or audio-visual material for recording or transmission.
 - Animals.
 - Any banners or flags with commercial, religious, pornographic, political or racist messages.
 - Laser devices.
- The use of threatening behaviour, foul or abusive language is strictly forbidden and will result in ejection from the Ground.

- It is strictly forbidden to:
 - Enter onto the pitch or pitch area.
 - Throw any items within the Ground.
 - Racial abuse.
 - Smoking in No-Smoking areas is strictly forbidden.
 - The organiser is NOT responsible for any accident/injury, loss or damages to persons/property in or around the Ground.
 - No guarantees can be given by the organiser that an event will take place at a particular time or on a particular date and the organiser reserves the right to reschedule the event without notice and without any liability whatsoever.
 - There will be NO refund of any ticket costs, travel costs etc, if an event is abandoned.
 - Persons influenced by alcohol or any other kind of drugs will be rejected from the Ground area.
 - No goods (including literature) of any nature may be distributed or offered either free or for sale by any person within the Ground without the written permission of the organiser.
 - A television surveillance system is in function outside and inside of the Ground.
 - Mobile telephones are permitted within the Ground, provided that they are used for personal and private use only.
 - Tickets may not be offered for sale within the stadium area without the prior written permission by the organiser.
 - Any individual who has entered any part of the Ground designated for the use of any group of supporters to which he does not belong may be ejected from the Ground either for the purpose of his own security or any other reason.
 - All times whilst present in the Ground, persons must comply with any and all instructions of the organiser, any steward or police officer.
- The organiser reserves absolutely the right to eject from the Ground any persons failing to comply with any of the Ground Regulations

TEMPORARY TICKET OFFICE INFORMATION

FA representatives will be available on matchday firstly at the temporary ticket office located on the lower ground floor at the **Park Inn Hotel** in Oslo.

Opening Times:

11:30 – 17:00 (local time)

Location:

Park Inn Hotel,
Ovre Slottsgate 2,
0157 Oslo, Norway

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