







Picturesque Fjords





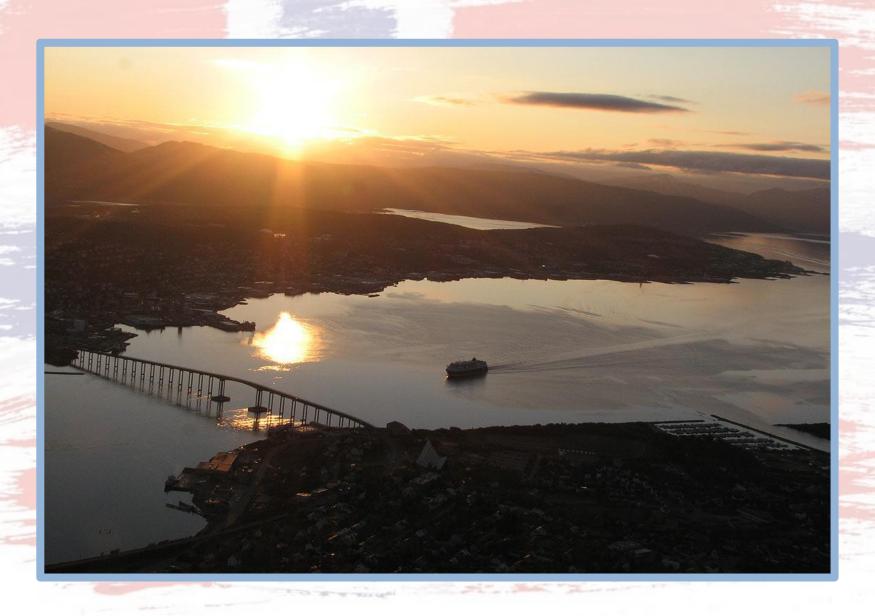
Northern Lights



White Nights



Midnight Sun



Fresh seafood





Norway is considered the mother of skiing!



What are Norwegian people like?







Norwegian wedding traditions



Legends and folklore of Norway

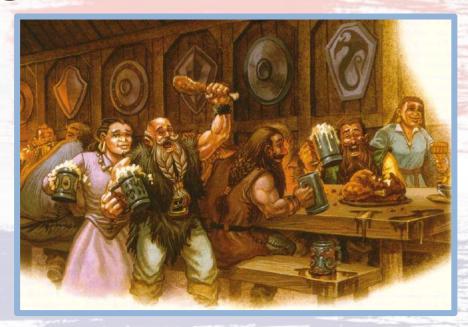






The Norwegian cuisine











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Ostehøvel was invented by Thor Bjørklund in the 1920s.



Brunost, brown caramelised cheese, made with cow's milk or goat's milk.

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Norwegian Norsk, North
Germanic language of the West
Scandinavian branch, existing in
two distinct and rival
norms—Bokmål (also called
Dano-Norwegian, or Riksmål)
and New Norwegian (Nynorsk).



Old Norwegian writing traditions gradually died out in the 15th century after the union of Norway with Denmark and the removal of the central government to Copenhagen. Dano-Norwegian stems from the written Danish introduced during the union of Denmark and Norway (1380–1814). When in 1814 Norway achieved independence and have its own language.

English - Norwegian (with alternate spelling)

bread - brød milk - melk/mjølk coffee - kaffe/kaffi tea - te open - åpen/open door - dør house - hus rain - regn car (automobil) - bil bicycle - sykkel window - vindu

- The definite article is postfixed (a suffix) while the indefinite article is a separate word like in english (a house = et hus; the house = huset).
- Verbs are not conjugated according to the person.
- Norwegian has less french/latin words than English, but plenty "international" words For instance: information = informasjon, telephone = telefon, post = post, tourist = turist, police = politi.
- Pronunciation
- æ like 'a' in "hat"
- ø like 'u' in "burn" , not to be confused with English 'o'



å - like 'o' in "lord" (not the be confused with 'a')



"False friends" - Norwegian words (left hand side) that can be confused, English translation shown

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rar = strange, unusual
sjelden = rare
gate = street
port = gate
havn = port, harbour
morgen = early morning
fabrikk = factory
fly = airplane
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Forelsket. In Norway, they came up with the name of the feeling that we experience during falling in love.

Tøffelhelt. Pretty funny word, which is close in meaning to our word henpecked

Kos. "coosh" a word used to describe all the things that make you feel comfortable and warm inside

Forspill. It would be better to translate "pre-drink", referring to the moment before drinking, before going out for drinks.

Palegg (Norwegian) - the name of the sandwich, which is made from "all that was found in the refrigerator." **Utepils.** Following the Norwegians and drinking, utepils literally means "outdoor beer".

forelsket

(n.) the euphoria you experience when you are first falling in love





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- Norwegians are not impressed by <u>titles</u> and <u>formal positions</u>, and are famously <u>direct</u> and <u>informal</u>;
- <u>Authoritarian manners</u> are <u>disliked</u> and will cause disrespect;
- Being <u>punctual</u> is a matter of showing respect;
- It is not customery to <u>bring children to</u> <u>social gatherings in the evening;</u>
- Norwegians are generally <u>modest and</u> <u>easy-going</u>, and don't adhere to strict codes of politeness;





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- Norwegians greet with a firm <u>handshake</u>. Sincere thanks are also by the hand;
- Silence don't need to be embarassing;
- Norwegians usually <u>take of shoes</u> when entering a private home;
- A "sunday walk".

Thanks for attention

