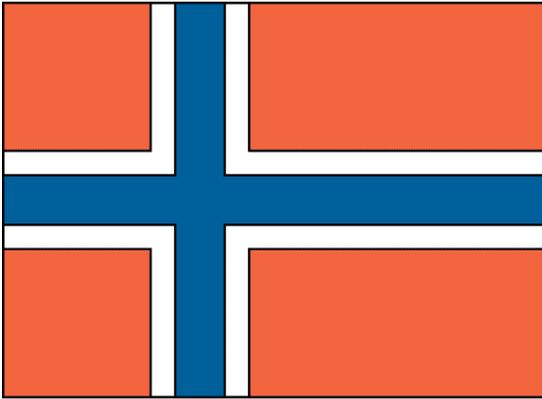




NORWAY



Map of Norway



Norwegian Flag

FAST FACTS

OFFICIAL NAME: Kingdom of Norway
(Kongeriket Norge)
FORM OF GOVERNMENT: Constitutional
monarchy
CAPITAL: Oslo
POPULATION: 5,147,792
OFFICIAL LANGUAGES: Bokmal Norwegian and
Nynorsk
MONEY: Norwegian kroner
AREA: 385,199 square kilometers

PEOPLE & CULTURE

Most Norwegians are **closely related** to people from Sweden and Denmark. Norway is also home to the Sami people. The Sami **herd reindeer**.

*closely related–
cercanamente emparentados
herd - rebaño
reindeer – reno*



The country **accepts** many **refugees**. Norway has a high **standard of living**. Children don't **begin** school until they are seven years old.

*accepts - acepta
refugees - refugiados
standard of living - estándar
de vida
begin - empezar*

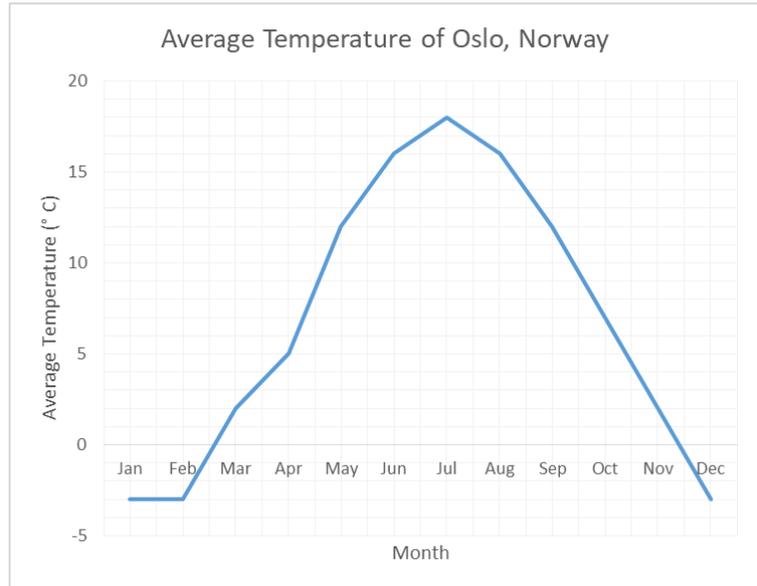
NATURE

Arctic animals like reindeer and **wolverines** live in Norway. Birds live in the fjords **cliffs**. **Berries** grow everywhere in Norway.

*arctic - ártico
wolverines - glotón
cliffs - acantilados
berries - bayas*

Norway has a marine and subarctic climate.

Month	Average Temperature (° C)	Weather
Jan	-3	
Feb	-3	
Mar	2	
Apr	5	
May	12	
Jun	16	
Jul	18	
Aug	16	
Sep	12	
Oct	7	
Nov	2	
Dec	-3	



GEOGRAPHY

Norway is a country in **northern** Europe. Norway's **coastline** is famous for its **fjords**. The fjords were **carved** out by **glaciers**.

Norway has many **mountains**. Some of the **peaks** are so **steep** that no one has climbed the mountains.

HISTORY

Humans **have lived** in Norway since 9,000 B.C. They lived in **caves** and **tents**. Germanic **tribes** moved to Norway too. They began **farming** instead of **hunting**. In the 9th to 11th centuries, **Viking** from Norway **raided** Europe.

In 872, Harald Fairhair was the first **ruler** to **unite** Norway. In 1397 Denmark, Norway, and Sweden were united as the Union of Kalmar by Queen Margrethe.

Norway **became** an **independent** country in 1905.

northern - del Norte
coastline - línea costera
famous - famoso
fjords - fiordos
carved - tallado
glaciers - glaciares
mountains - montañas
peaks - picos
steep - escarpado

have lived - ha vivido
caves - cuevas
tents - carpas
tribes - tribus
farming - agricultura
hunting - caza
Viking - vikingos
raided - allanado
ruler - regla
unite - unir
became - convirtió
independent - independiente

