

NORWAY

Monday Mini Lesson



- Located in Northwest Europe
- Makes up the west part of the Scandinavian peninsula
- Exact location 59.55 N, 10.45 E



- Capital-Oslo
- Population-5,147,792
- Area-125,021
- Human Development Index-1/187
- Literacy Rate-100%
- IMR-2/1,000
- Flag adopted July 17,1821



- Only three percent of land is suitable for cultivation
- Many natural resources such as oil, copper, nickel, zinc, lead, and wood
- Temperatures can range from -40°F to 90°



- Popular sports include winter sports such as skiing, snowboarding, ice skating.
- Soccer is the most popular sport, though handball is liked as well.
- Cycling, dancing, walks, fishing, swimming hiking, boating and barbecuing are popular pastimes.



- Constitutional Monarchy- Monarch is head of state, and head of the military.
- Leader of majority party serves as prime minister
- Parliament has only one house with 169 seats.
- The highest court in Norway is the Supreme Court.
- As many viewpoints as possible are voiced.
- Corruption levels in Norway are low.



- Strong Economy
- High Living Standard
- Evenly distributed wealth
- Companies often shut down for *Fellesferien* or the summer holiday.
- Currency- Norwegian kroner = .13 US dollar





Viking Ship Museum

- 9th Century Viking Ships
- Norway ruled by Vikings

Akershus Fortress

- Built to protect Oslo
- Constructed in 1290s



Oslo Fjord

- Inlet near Oslo
- Boating, kayaking, canoeing, etc.

- Roundtrip flight from SLC to Oslo \$1,876
- 16 ½ hour flight
- Oslo Plaza \$192 per night



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