

NORWAY



Norway is a Scandinavian country encompassing mountains, glaciers and deep coastal fjords.

Viking ships are displayed at Oslo's Viking ship museum.

Norway is also known for fishing, hiking and skiing.



Most Norwegians are closely related to Danes and Swedes, they are also proud of their traditions of equality and humanitarianism. The country often takes in refugees and people seeking asylum from other countries.

The people of Norway have one of the highest standards of living in the world.



Arctic animals such as reindeer and wolverines live throughout Norway. The sea cliffs are filled with nesting birds, including puffins and gulls. There are about 2000 different plant species found here, with a few that are only found in Norway. Berries grow throughout the country.



Humans have lived in Norway as early as 9000 to 8000 B.C. The earliest inhabitants lived in caves and tents. Germanic tribes moved to the area. The people began farming instead of hunting and gathering. Farming settlements organized themselves into small independent states.

