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Transportation Guide



About Transportation Guide

Dear reader,

this guide contains information and guidance about transportation, including travelling to Norway and getting around in Nordland, and the Helgeland region.

It is divided into three parts:

1. Travelling to Norway and getting around in Norway.
2. Driving in Norway in the Helgeland region.
3. Public transport in Nordland county.

In the end, you will find a small Q&A about transportation methods.

We hope this guide can be useful for you in your travel journey!

Sincerely,

The Information Hub.



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Travelling to Norway

Plan and prepare your travel journey to Nordland

1. Oslo is Norway's main hub for international and domestic flights. There are many international and domestic connections to other cities such as Bergen, Trondheim, Tromsø and Bodø.
2. The first option is to book your flight from Oslo airport to Bodø airport. Make sure that your flight time from Oslo airport to Bodø airport corresponds with the train ride time from Bodø to Mo i Rana.
3. The second option is to book your flight from Oslo airport directly to Mo i Rana airport. The only airline flying directly from Oslo to Mo i Rana is Widerøe airline. This is because it is a short-distance route which means that the flight will have multiple stops taking on and off passengers between Oslo to Mo i Rana.
4. The third option is to book your flight from Oslo airport to Mosjøen airport. Make sure that your flight time from Oslo airport to Mosjøen airport corresponds with the train ride time from Mosjøen to Mo i Rana. Be aware of that Mosjøen airport is a part of the short-distance route to Widerøe airline.

Planning your travel journey

[Getting to Norway.](#)

[Getting around Norway.](#)

[Visit Helgeland.](#)

Find your nearest airport in Nordland

[Mo i Rana Airport](#)

[Mosjøen Airport](#)

[Bodø Airport](#)

Book your train tickets

Here you can book your train tickets through using these official websites:

www.entur.no

www.vy.no

Good to know

Update yourself and others about travel guidelines according to rules and laws about travelling to Norway.

Go to Norway.no to find more information about official guidelines when travelling to Norway.



Driving in Norway

Traffic, Vehicles and Driving Licences

The Norwegian Public Road Administration (NPRA) or **Statens Vegvesen** is responsible for information guidance about road transportation in Norway. Read and learn about **traffic**, **vehicles** and **driving licences** in Norway.

Parking

Municipalities have different parking systems in cities and towns in Norway. Most cities and towns have public parking spaces where customers use apps. Rana Municipality and Nordland use Easypark as a parking app for customers.

[Read and learn more about parking in Rana Municipality here.](#)

The Vehicle Guide

Use the Vehicle Guide to find information about driving in Norway in terms of driving licences, custom regulations, and registration of cars.

The Road Trip Guide

Find the Road Trip Guide for Visit Helgeland when you want to explore the Helgeland region.

The Cycling Guide

Here you can find suggestions for a cycling holiday.



Boat and ferry

[Getting here by ferry](#)

[Getting around by boat](#)

[Ferry in Nordland](#)

[Express boat in Nordland](#)

[Hurtigruten](#)



Public Transport

Reis Nordland

Download the travel app Reis Nordland on your mobile phone. Find routes and tickets for bus, boat, and ferry in Nordland. Use the same app for travel in Mo i Rana and the Helgeland region.

Billett Nordland

Download the ticket app Billett Nordland on your mobile phone. Pay electronically for bus, boat and ferry in Nordland. Use the same app for travel in Mo i Rana and the Helgeland region.

Other apps to download on smartphone

Visit Norway app

NorwayLights app

Packing Pro app/Packing List app

Yr app/Storm app

Varsom app

Mivai app

In Sight Norway app

Outdooractive app



Q&A Transportation

Where can I receive information and guidance about planning and preparing my travel journey to Mo i Rana from abroad?

Contact the tourist Information Office located in Mo i Rana in the Helgeland region.

How expensive is it to travel by air versus ground when travelling to Rana?

It depends on time travel in terms of flight tickets and luggage you bring with you. In general, it is more expensive to travel north opposed to other regions in Norway.

What are the common airlines that have flights to Nordland County?

The most common airlines are SAS and Norwegian for international flights. Widerøe airline fly domestic in Norway.

How long does it take to drive all the way from Oslo and to Mo i Rana?

Driving from Oslo to Mo i Rana can take up to two-three days or even more depending on time schedule and money. In some cases, it can be cheaper to drive from Oslo to Mo i Rana, and if you have a lot of things to bring with you here.

Where can I find information and guidance about traffic system, vehicles and driving licences in Norway?

Use the official English website to the Norwegian Road Administration (NPRA) or Statens Vegvesen in Norwegian.

What kind of mobile phone apps is valuable having around with me when I am driving in Norway?

The weather forecast app Yr or the other weather forecast app Storm. The Varsom app for hazard maps and warnings. The Norwegian Public Road Administration (NPRA) have their own app called "Vegvesen trafikk" for roads in Norway.

Why is my non- EU/EEA driving licence invalid after three to six months in Norway?

It is invalid after three to six months because it does not fulfill demands of international driving licence, bound by two international agreements: the Genève Convention or the Wien Convention. Other factors are not fulfilling driving demands of the EU/EEA agreement or Norway, driving licence in non-latin language, and missing personal image on your licence. Read and learn more about these requirements on the English website to Statens Vegvesen.

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When do I need to register my vehicle when I am relocating to Norway?

According to the Norwegian Tax Administration (Skatteetaten), you have a duty to register your vehicle when you are permanently relocating if you are intending to register your move to Norway from abroad.

Do I need to get a insurance for my vehicle I am bringing when relocating to Norway?

Yes you must get your vehicle insured if you are bringing it to Norway. Find more information on the website to the Trafikkforsikringsforeningen in Norway.

How can I take a driving test to obtain a driving licence?

You can apply for a driving licence electronically on the website to Statens Vegvesen (NPRA). Contact a Driving Training school to receive more information about it.

Can I use my driving licence in Norway issued by another country in the EU/EEA?

You can use your driving licence issued by another country in the EU/EEA agreement. As long as it is still valid. If you are living permanently in Norway, you can exchange your old driving licence with a Norwegian driving licence.

Where can I find information about public transport in Nordland?

Use the travel app "Reis Nordland" to find routes in Mo i Rana and Nordland. Use the ticket app "Billett Nordland" to find electronic tickets.

How can I pay for ferry when I am travelling in Nordland?

Ferry tickets are charged automatically through AutoPASS in Northern Norway. Bills will be sent afterwards according to your post address and information. You can also use FerryPay if you do not want an agreement with AutoPASS.

How can I pay for my tickets on speed boats in the Helgeland coast and Nordland?

Find routes on the travel app "Reis Nordland" and pay with the ticket app "Billett Nordland" on your mobile phone, or pay directly on the speed boat.