

Getting to Oslo

Most visitors to Oslo arrive via Oslo Sentralstasjon, known as **Oslo S**.

To get to Oslo S from the main airport (Gardermoen/Oslo lufthavn), we recommend you take the **airport express train** (Flytoget, 252 NOK = €22). You'll need to buy a ticket at the machines near the airport train station (or use the Flytoget app). You can also take a regular train and pay via Ruter – it's less expensive but more complicated. (You need to add zones to your 7-day ticket.)

Public transit in Oslo

Oslo has excellent public transit. Before you arrive, download the **Ruter# app** and link it to your credit or debit card. Ruter is used for **paying** for tickets and also for **mapping** your route. It also warns you about delays and detours. The app is good and reliable. Google Maps is also good, but you'll still need to use Ruter to pay.

There is no swiping in or out to access the public transit system. Every once in a while, you may encounter **Kontroll**, people onboard who check your tickets (i.e. your app) to see if you have paid. There is a fine if you haven't.

We recommend buying a **7-day ticket** for **Zone 1** (366 NOK = €31). Single tickets cost 44 NOK = £4. Ruter payment works on all forms of transport except the airport express train (Flytoget) and airport bus (Flybussen).

Getting to Norsk Teknisk Museum

The museum is located at the northern end of Oslo, in a neighbourhood called Kjelsås (pronounce it "shell-sauce"). From Oslo S, it is about 40 minutes by bus or tram, or 15 minutes by train, though the trains run only twice an hour. In Ruter or Google Maps, enter "Teknisk Museum" or "Norwegian Museum of Science and Technology" in your Destination field and it will give you a range of options for getting here.

Pay attention to where you need to **get off** – depending on the route, it will be at Kjelsås or Kjelsås stasjon. It is a **short walk** (2 minutes or 5 minutes, depending on the route) from the stop to the museum, and Ruter or Google will map the walk for you.

Accommodation in Oslo

We have not made arrangements with any hotel specifically for this conference. However, we recommend booking a hotel in walking distance to **Oslo S** (in order to make your travel to Norsk Teknisk Museum easy – see above).

There are several hotels to choose between in downtown Oslo, in different price categories. Below is a **selection of hotels** near Oslo S (however, you will be able to find both less and more expensive hotels):

- Comfort Hotel Grand Central, <https://www.strawberry.no/hotell/norge/oslo/comfort-hotel-grand-central>
 - Scandic Byporten, <https://www.scandichotels.com/no/hotell/scandic-byporten>
 - Thon Hotel Astoria, <https://www.thonhotels.no/hoteller/norge/oslo/thon-hotel-astoria/>
 - Comfort Hotel Xpress Central Station, <https://www.strawberry.no/hotell/norge/oslo/comfort-hotel-xpress-central-station>
 - Scandic Oslo City, <https://www.scandichotels.com/no/hotell/scandic-oslo-city>
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