



POLITIET

Information regarding border checks

The Norwegian Government has reintroduced border checks at Schengen internal borders. This means that travellers must carry valid travel documents when entering Norway, preferably a valid passport.

Checks on departure and arrival

The ferry companies perform boarding checks in Sweden, Denmark and Germany on ferries bound for Norway. These checks are performed under the Immigration Act section 15 and the Immigration Regulations section 4-15 and will ensure that travellers have a passport or other valid travel document, and that foreign nationals subject to visa requirements have a valid visa.

The police carry out checks at the port on arrival of ferries in Norway. Customs assist the police in carrying out the checks.

Nationals of the Nordic countries

Nationals of the Nordic countries are recommended to carry a passport or national ID card. These documents contain nationality data and will facilitate the checks. Nationals of the Nordic countries travelling without a passport or a national ID card in the Nordic countries must be able to demonstrate that they are nationals of a Nordic country, e.g. by presenting a driving licence or bank card with photo.

Children are also recommended to bring their own passports.

Nationals of other EU/EEA countries and Switzerland

Nationals of other EU/EEA countries and Switzerland must bring a valid travel document, i.e. a valid passport or national ID card.

Nationals of non-EU/EEA countries

Nationals of non-EU/EEA countries must carry a valid passport. You must also present evidence of your right to stay in Norway, i.e. a valid visa for Norway or another Schengen country, if you are from a country subject to visa requirements, or a valid residence card from Norway or another Schengen country.

Registration documents for asylum seekers are not valid for entry into Norway.