

## NORWEGEN EVENTS 2014

- Jan 4* **POLAR NIGHT MARATHON. TROMSO (A)**  
[www.msm.no](http://www.msm.no)
- Jan 10-12* **REISELIV 2014. Norway's largest travel show, both for trade and public. OSLO (A)**  
[www.reiselivsmessen.com](http://www.reiselivsmessen.com)
- Jan 11-12* **EUROPEAN SPEED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2014. HAMAR**  
[www.hoa.no](http://www.hoa.no)
- Jan 13-19* **TROMSØ INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL. Norway's largest film festival for regular movie goers. The festival screens a selection of quality films from the whole world, most of which have not previously been shown in Norway. TROMSØ (A)**  
[www.tiff.no](http://www.tiff.no)
- Jan. 16-19* **ICE MUSIC FESTIVAL. GEILO (A)**  
[www.icefestival.no](http://www.icefestival.no)
- Jan 24-Feb 2* **NORTHERN LIGHTS FESTIVAL. Along with the return of the sun, a distinguished selection of international musicians come to the Northern Light Festival. The program offers music ranging from baroque to contemporary, from jazz to classical. TROMSO (A)**  
[www.nordlysfestivalen.no](http://www.nordlysfestivalen.no)
- Jan 30-Feb 15* **KRISTIANSUND OPERA FESTIVAL. The festival presents a comprehensive menue within musical theater, and offers two or three opera productions, large church music productions, ballet and other concerts. KRISTIANSUND (A)**  
[www.oik.no](http://www.oik.no)
- Feb 3-9* **SAAMI WEEK 2014. Festival with focus on saami culture, including reindeer racing, Norwegian Lasso Throwing Competition, local market, music etc. TROMSØ (A)**  
[www.msm.no](http://www.msm.no)
- Feb 5-9* **POLARJAZZ. The world's northernmost jazz festival on the island Spitsbergen, with some of the best musicians in Norway. LONGYEARBYEN (A)**  
[www.polarjazz.no](http://www.polarjazz.no)
- Feb 8* **HOLMENKOLLEN SKI MARATHON. OSLO (A)**  
[www.skiforeningen.no](http://www.skiforeningen.no)
- Feb 18-22* **ROROSMARTNAN. The Roros Fair has been an annual tradition since 1854. UNESCO has designated the town of Roros a Cultural Heritage Landmark..Markets, concerts, exhibitions. ROROS (A)**  
[www.rorosmartnan.no](http://www.rorosmartnan.no)
- Feb 21-22* **LINK WINTER. Lofoten International Chamber Music Festival. LOFOTEN ISLANDS (A)**  
[www.lofotenfestival.no](http://www.lofotenfestival.no)
- Feb 26-Mar 1* **BY:LARM. International rock music festival. Oslo (A)**  
[www.bylarm.no](http://www.bylarm.no)
- Feb 27-Mar 2* **WORLD CUP ALPINE SKIING. Downhill and Super G. KVITFJELL (Lillehammer)**  
[www.kvitfjell.no](http://www.kvitfjell.no)

- Mar 6-7**      **WORLD CUP SKI JUMPING & NORDIC COMBINED. TRONDHEIM**  
[www.wctrondheim.org](http://www.wctrondheim.org)
- Mar 8**            **INGA LAMI. Cross-country ski race for women only. The historic ski race covers 9 miles around Lillehammer. More than 5000 women of all ages participates.**  
**LILLEHAMMER (A)**  
[www.inga-laami.no](http://www.inga-laami.no)
- Mar 8-9**        **HOLMENKOLLEN SKI FESTIVAL. World Cup in Nordic Skiing incl. cross country skiing, Nordic combined and ski jumping – and lots of festivities. OSLO (A)**  
[www.holmenkollen.com](http://www.holmenkollen.com)
- Mar 8-15**      **FINNMARKSLOPET. Starting in Alta, Finnmarkslopet is the longest dog sled race in Europe. The Borealis Winter festival will be held from March 8-18. ALTA (A)**  
[www.finnmarkslopet.no](http://www.finnmarkslopet.no)
- Mar 13-16**     **ROROS WINTER FESTIVAL. Classical music festival with young Nordic artists together with international known artists such as Leif Ove Andsnes and Arve Tellefsen. ROROS (A)**  
[www.vinterfestspill.no](http://www.vinterfestspill.no)
- Mar 14-23**     **NARVIK WINTER FESTIVAL. Festival including church music, jazz, classical music, markets, carnival, seminars, sports events. NARVIK (A)**  
[www.vinterfestuka.no](http://www.vinterfestuka.no)
- Mar 15**        **BIRKEBEINEREN. International cross-country ski race with historical roots, covering the distance between Lillehammer and Rena, a 33-mile trek. RENA - LILLEHAMMER (A)**  
[www.birkebeiner.no](http://www.birkebeiner.no)
- Mar 18-20**     **NORDLAND MUSIC FESTIVAL – WINTER. BODØ (A)**  
[www.musikkfestuka.no](http://www.musikkfestuka.no)
- Mar 19-23**     **BOREALIS 2014. Contemporary music festival. BERGEN (A)**  
[www.borealisfestival.no](http://www.borealisfestival.no)
- Mar 20-23**     **WORLD CUP BI-ATHLON. The best skiers in the world gathers in Oslo. OSLO (A)**  
[www.biathlon-holmenkollen.no](http://www.biathlon-holmenkollen.no)
- Mar 21-30**     **OSLO INTERNATIONAL CHURCH MUSIC FESTIVAL. Concerts in Oslo Cathedral and other churches in the city. OSLO (A)**  
[www.oslokirkemusikkfestival.no](http://www.oslokirkemusikkfestival.no)
- Mar 26-30**     **YUKIGASSEN. The great snowball battle! Plus music and other fun. VARDØ (A)**  
[www.yukigassen.no](http://www.yukigassen.no)
- Mar 28-29**     **WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN COD FISHING. Fishing, food and fun in the islands of Lofoten. SVOLVAER (A)**  
[www.vmiskreifiske.info](http://www.vmiskreifiske.info)
- Mar 31-Apr. 3**   **NTW 2014. Norwegian Travel Workshop. International travel workshop with participation of 300 Norwegian suppliers and 300 tour operators. ALTA (A)**  
[www.visitnorway.com](http://www.visitnorway.com)
- April 11-13**     **VOSSAJAZZ. Three days and nights of jazz and folk music at Voss, a major ski resort in Western Norway. International and Norwegian performers. VOSS (A)**  
[www.vossajazz.no](http://www.vossajazz.no)
- April 16-19**     **INFERNO FESTIVAL. Heavy metal music festival. Oslo (A)**  
[www.infernofestival.net](http://www.infernofestival.net)

- Apr 17-20* **SAMI EASTER FESTIVAL.** World championships in Reindeer Racing, Sami Film Festival, concerts, markets, arts & crafts. **KAUTOKEINO (A)**  
[www.samieasterfestival.com](http://www.samieasterfestival.com)
- April 24-27* **NIDAROS BLUES FESTIVAL. TRONDHEIM (A)**  
[www.nidarosbluesfestival.com](http://www.nidarosbluesfestival.com)
- Apr 28-May 4* **KOSMORAMA.** Trondheim International Film Festival. **TRONDHEIM (A)**  
[www.kosmorama.no](http://www.kosmorama.no)
- May 1* **LABOR DAY.** Parades throughout Norway (A)
- May 3* **SVALBARD SKI MARATHON.** Skiing competition. **LONGYEARBYEN/SPITSBERGEN**  
[www.svalbardturn.no](http://www.svalbardturn.no)
- May 5-9* **HARDANGER MUSIC FESTIVAL.** Music and culture from the Hardanger fjord area, chamber music, church music and folklore. **ULLENSVANG (A)**  
[www.hardangermusikkfest.no](http://www.hardangermusikkfest.no)
- May 6-10* **NORDIC LIGHT.** International Festival for Photography. **KRISTIANSUND (A)**  
[www.nle.no](http://www.nle.no)
- May 6-11* **MAIJAZZ.** International jazz festival. **STAVANGER (A)**  
[www.maijazz.no](http://www.maijazz.no)
- May 7-9* **NORDIC MEDIA FESTIVAL.** Annual media conference with more than 110 national and international speakers. Also social events, media awards etc. **BERGEN (A)**  
[www.nordiskemediedager.no](http://www.nordiskemediedager.no)
- May 7-10* **JAZZFEST.** Trondheim Jazz Festival. **TRONDHEIM (A)**  
[www.jazzfest.no](http://www.jazzfest.no)
- May 9-11* **NORWEGIAN MILITARY TATTOO 2014. OSLO**  
[www.normiltattoo.no](http://www.normiltattoo.no)
- May 9-11* **GRENLAND INT'L BRASS FESTIVAL.** Brass band festival. **OSLO (A)**  
[www.grenlandbrass.com](http://www.grenlandbrass.com)
- May 9-11* **BALEJAZZ.** Jazz festival in the beautiful fjord resort Balestrand. **BALESTRAND (A)**  
[www.balejazz.no](http://www.balejazz.no)
- May 15* **ST. HALLVARD'S DAY.** Celebration of Oslo's patron saint. Folklore, concerts, theater, family entertainment. **OSLO (A)**  
[www.sthallvardsdagen.no](http://www.sthallvardsdagen.no)
- May 17* **CONSTITUTION DAY.** Celebrations and parades all over Norway.
- May 20-25* **NORWEGIAN LITERATURE FESTIVAL.** International festival. **LILLEHAMMER (A)**  
[www.litteraturfestival.no](http://www.litteraturfestival.no)
- May 21-31* **NATTJAZZ.** Northern Europe's biggest jazz festival with music ranging from trad jazz to World Music..Many internationally re-knownned artists. **BERGEN (A)**  
[www.nattjazz.no](http://www.nattjazz.no)
- May 21-June 4* **BERGEN INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL.** One of Bergen's artistic highlights. World- class music, dance, theater – an artistic window of the world.  
[www.fib.no](http://www.fib.no)
- May 23-25* **OSLO MEDIEVAL FESTIVAL.** At Akershus Fortress. Celebrating Oslo as capital of

*Norway for 700 years. OSLO*  
[www.oslomiddelalderfestival.org](http://www.oslomiddelalderfestival.org)

- May 31**      **ROCK'N'ROLL MARATHON. Rock'n'Roll Half Marathon & Fun Run. OSLO**  
[www.rocknrolloslo.com](http://www.rocknrolloslo.com)
- June 4-Sep 14**    **CONCERTS AT TROLDHAUGEN. Classical concerts with Norwegian and international artists at composer Edvard Grieg's home Troidhaugen. Also every Sunday in September. BERGEN (A)**  
[www.troidhaugen.no](http://www.troidhaugen.no)
- June 5-8**      **VIKING FESTIVAL. Historical play, saga tales, competitions, marches, market, concerts, Viking camp. KOPERVIK (A)**  
[www.vikingfestivalen.no](http://www.vikingfestivalen.no)
- June 6-8**      **CODSTOCK. Three days of music and cod. Henningsvær, Lofoten (A)**  
[www.codstock.com](http://www.codstock.com)
- June 7**        **OSLO MUSIC FESTIVAL. OSLO (A)**  
[www.musikkfest.no](http://www.musikkfest.no)
- June 7**        **SPITSBERGEN MARATHON. LONGYEARBYEN. (A)**  
[www.svalbardturn.no](http://www.svalbardturn.no)
- June 7-15**     **NORTH CAPE FESTIVAL. Annual culture festival at northernmost place in mainline Norway. HONNINGSVÅG (A)**  
[www.nordkappfestivalen.no](http://www.nordkappfestivalen.no)
- June 11**      **EXXON MOBIL BISLETT GAMES 2012. Golden League – International athletes break the world records. OSLO (A)**  
[www.bislettgames.com](http://www.bislettgames.com)
- June 11-14**    **BERGENFEST. Rock music festival. BERGEN (A)**  
[www.bergenfest.no](http://www.bergenfest.no)
- June 13-22**    **NUFF 2014. Nordic Youth Film Festival. TROMSØ (A)**  
[www.nuff.no](http://www.nuff.no)
- Mid June-Mid Aug**    **GRIEG IN BERGEN FESTIVAL. Classical music festival. BERGEN (A)**  
[www.grieginbergen.com](http://www.grieginbergen.com)
- June 20-29**    **EURO PRIDE 2014. OSLO**  
[www.europride.info](http://www.europride.info)
- June 21**      **MIDNIGHT SUN MARATHON. Marathon and other competitions at midnight. Concerts and other entertainment. TROMSO (A)**  
[www.msm.no](http://www.msm.no)
- June 21-28**    **NORTH NORWAY FESTIVAL. The region's largest cultural event with music, theater, dance and art exhibitions. HARSTAD (A)**  
[www.festspillnn.no](http://www.festspillnn.no)
- June 22-29**    **EKSTREMSPORTVEKO. International extreme sport competition, incl. skydiving, rafting, kayaking, paragliding, hanggliding, climbing, BASE and MTB Freeride. VOSS (A)**  
[www.ekstremспортveko.com](http://www.ekstremспортveko.com)
- June 23**      **MIDSUMMER NIGHT. Celebrations and bonfires throughout Norway.**

- Jun 24-29** **RISOR CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL.** *International and Norwegian chamber music performers gather in the small town of Risor.* **RISOR (A)**  
[www.kammermusikkfest.no](http://www.kammermusikkfest.no)
- June 28-29** **THE GREAT CHALLENGE.** *Bicycle race from Trondheim to Oslo. Also shorter distances: Lillehammer-Oslo and Eidsvoll-Oslo.* **TRONDHEIM-OSLO (A)**  
[www.styrkeproven.no](http://www.styrkeproven.no)
- July 3-6** **SKUDEFESTIVALEN.** *One of Norway's largest coastal culture festivals with focus on boats in all categories, and also traditional music, folklore etc.* **SKUDENESHAVN (A)**  
[www.skundefestivalen.no](http://www.skundefestivalen.no)
- July 3-6** **FORDE INT'L FOLK MUSIC FESTIVAL.** *Norway's largest folk music festival with more than 250 performers from all over the world. Concerts, exhibitions, festival parades, dancing, etc.* **FORDE (A)**  
[www.fordefestivalen.no](http://www.fordefestivalen.no)
- July 2-6** **TASTE OF NORWAY 2014.** *The World Association of Chefs Societies meet in Stavanger.* **STAVANGER**  
[www.worldchefs.org](http://www.worldchefs.org)
- July 6-13** **NORWAY MOUNTAIN FESTIVAL.** *Festival focusing on activities in the majestic mountains of Romsdal. Hiking, climbing courses, seminars and activities for the whole family.* **ANDALSNES (A)**  
[www.norsk-fjellfestival.no](http://www.norsk-fjellfestival.no)
- July 7-12** **LOFOTEN PIANO FESTIVAL.** **LOFOTEN**  
[www.lofotenfestival.no](http://www.lofotenfestival.no)
- July 14-19** **MOLDE INTERNATIONAL JAZZ FESTIVAL.** *Norway's largest jazz festival, with more than 400 performers, many of them world famous.* **MOLDE (A)**  
[www.moldejazz.no](http://www.moldejazz.no)
- July 16-22** **MIDNIGHT SUN FESTIVAL.** *Music & Arts Festival.* **VÆRØY IN LOFOTEN**  
[www.midnightsunfestival.net](http://www.midnightsunfestival.net)
- July 17-19** **BUKTA FESTIVAL.** *Rock music festival.* **TROMSO (A)**  
[www.bukta.no](http://www.bukta.no)
- July 20-25** **ARCTIC SEA KAYAK RACE.** *International sea kayaking competitions in the islands of VESTERÅLEN* **(A)**  
[www.askr.no](http://www.askr.no)
- July 23-26** **GLAD MAT.** *Culinary festival in the harbor of Stavanger. The festival shows new trends in cooking, let people taste, eat and have a good time. Also cooking competitions.* **STAVANGER (A)**  
[www.gladmat.no](http://www.gladmat.no)
- July 24-27** **TALL SHIPS RACES 2014.** **BERGEN**  
[www.tallshipsbergen.no](http://www.tallshipsbergen.no)
- July 26-Aug 2** **ST. OLAV FESTIVAL.** *A variety of cultural events - concerts, exhibitions, religious services, seminars, pilgrimages, dance, historical market) commemorating the death of St. Olav at the battle of Stiklestad in 1030.* **TRONDHEIM (A)**  
[www.olavsfestdagene.no](http://www.olavsfestdagene.no)
- July 27-Aug 2** **NORWAY CUP 2014.** *International soccer tournament for youths. More than 1,400 teams with 25,000 participants from 40 nations compete. Age group 13-19.* **OSLO (A)**  
[www.norway-cup.no](http://www.norway-cup.no)

- July 30-Aug 6 **EUROPA CANTAT JUNIOR.** International festival for children and youth choirs. **BERGEN**  
[www.ecjunior.com](http://www.ecjunior.com)
- July 31-Aug 3 **NOTODDEN BLUES FESTIVAL.** International blues festival with several famous performers. "Blues Train" from Oslo and "Blues Cruise" on Lake Hedda **NOTODDEN (A)**  
[www.bluesfest.no](http://www.bluesfest.no)
- Aug 1-9 **PEER GYNT FESTIVAL.** Art exhibits, music, processions with national costumes, open-air theater with performance of Henrik Ibsen's "Peer Gynt" and Edvard Grieg's music, by Gala Lake. **VINSTRA/GALA (A)**  
[www.peergynt.no](http://www.peergynt.no)
- Aug 1-10 **NORDLAND MUSIC FESTIVAL.** The festival offers concerts within many musical genres – classical, jazz, rock and folk music – with national as well as international artists. Also church concerts, music theater, art exhibitions and more. **BODO (A)**  
[www.musikkfestuka.no](http://www.musikkfestuka.no)
- Aug 1-14 **CHESS OLYMPIAD. TROMSO**  
[www.tromso2014.no](http://www.tromso2014.no)
- Aug 5-9 **OYA FESTIVAL.** Rock music festival in the medieval park Middelalderparken. **OSLO (A)**  
[www.ovafestivalen.com](http://www.ovafestivalen.com)
- Aug 6-10 **SILDAJAZZ.** International trad jazz festival with more than 300 performers. **HAUGESUND (A)**  
[www.sildajazz.no](http://www.sildajazz.no)
- Aug 6-10 **LOFOTR VIKING FESTIVAL.** With markets, competitions, handicrafts and activities for the whole family at the Lofotr Museum in **LOFOTEN (A)**  
[www.lofotr.no](http://www.lofotr.no)
- Aug 9-17 **OSLO CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL.** International and Norwegian musicians perform on various stages in the city. **OSLO (A)**  
[www.oslokammermusikkfestival.no](http://www.oslokammermusikkfestival.no)
- Aug 11-16 **OSLO JAZZ FESTIVAL.** The festival presents more than 80 concerts during 7 days. In addition to presenting the elite of Norwegian musicians, the festival also features many world famous performers. **OSLO (A)**  
[www.oslojazz.no](http://www.oslojazz.no)
- Aug 15-22 **NORWEGIAN INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL.** Introduction of new Norwegian and foreign movies. Also special New Nordic Films. Presentation of the Amanda Award. **HAUGESUND (A)**  
[www.filmfestivalen.no](http://www.filmfestivalen.no)
- Aug 23-29 **CORALUA 2014.** International Choir Festival. **TRONDHEIM**  
[www.coralua.com](http://www.coralua.com)
- Sep. 4-7 **NUMUSIC.** International festival focusing on new and adventurous music. **STAVANGER (A)**  
[www.numusic.no](http://www.numusic.no)
- Sep 5-8 **BLUES IN HELL.** One of Europe's best blues festivals. **HELL (A)**  
[www.bluesinhell.no](http://www.bluesinhell.no)
- Sep 5-14 **ULTIMA.** Oslo Contemporary Music Festival. **OSLO (A)**  
[www.ultima.no](http://www.ultima.no)
- Sep 6-8 **BERGEN FOOD FESTIVAL.** **BERGEN (A)**

[www.matfest.no](http://www.matfest.no)

- Sep. 20** **OSLO MARATHON. OSLO (A)**  
[www.oslomaraton.no](http://www.oslomaraton.no)
- Sep 23-29** **TRONDHEIM INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL. TRONDHEIM (A)**  
[www.kamfest.no](http://www.kamfest.no)
- Sep. 24-Oct 6** **CODA. Oslo International Dance Festival. OSLO (A)**  
[www.codadancefest.no](http://www.codadancefest.no)
- Oct 2-30** **OSLO OPERA FESTIVAL. OSLO (A)**  
[www.operafestival.no](http://www.operafestival.no)
- Oct. 3-6** **NINA GRIEG FESTIVAL. Music festival for young voices. BERGEN (A)**  
[www.griegfestival.no](http://www.griegfestival.no)
- Oct. 10-13** **OSLO HORSE SHOW. Family show incl. Grand Prix. OSLO (A)**  
[www.oslohorseshow.com](http://www.oslohorseshow.com)
- Oct. 10-12** **OSLO BEER FESTIVAL. OSLO (A)**  
[www.visitoslo.com](http://www.visitoslo.com)
- Oct 11-18** **INTERNATIONAL EDVARD GRIED PIANO COMPETITION. BERGEN**  
[www.griegmuseum.no](http://www.griegmuseum.no)
- Oct 23-30** **BIFF. Bergen International Film Festival. BERGEN (A)**  
[www.biff.no](http://www.biff.no)
- Oct.24-26** **INSOMNIA. Festival for future music and techno culture. TROMSO (A)**  
[www.insomniafestival.no](http://www.insomniafestival.no)
- Oct. 24-27** **DARK SEASON BLUES. The northernmost blues festival in the world. LONGYEARBYEN @ SPITSBERGEN**  
[www.svalbardblues.com](http://www.svalbardblues.com)
- Oct 29-Nov 3** **OSLO WORLD MUSIC FESTIVAL. OSLO (A)**  
[www.osloworldmusicfestival.no](http://www.osloworldmusicfestival.no)
- Nov. 18-24** **BARENTSJAZZ. International jazz festival. TROMSO (A)**  
[www.barentsjazz.no](http://www.barentsjazz.no)
- Dec. 10-12** **DAYS OF PEACE IN OSLO. The Nobel Peace Prize is awarded in the Oslo City Hall on Dec. 10, followed by official ceremonies such as torch light procession, concerts and exhibitions. OSLO (A)**  
[www.visitoslo.com](http://www.visitoslo.com)

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