

Walrus in downtown Oslo, Norway

A young, female walrus has been observed several places in Oslofjord during the past months. Right now (July 22, 2022) it is in Frogner Bay (Frognerkilen), which is a bay full of harbors for mostly pleasure boats in the city of Oslo. It is close to the Viking Ship and Kontiki museums and is 1-3 km west of Aker Brygge (Aker Harbor), which is walking distance from the castle, Parliament, main street (Karl Johan) in Oslo. (See map below)

As you might expect, the walrus, named “Freya” after a Viking goddess, has received a lot of attention from the public, some of it too much, too close, and too invasive, so the authorities are watching the situation carefully to protect Freya and the public. She has also damaged some boats and killed a swan. The authorities are evaluating whether they should move her.

So, if you want to see a walrus and are in or near Oslo or can easily get there quickly, here is your chance. Before coming, you might want to call the Oslo Visitor Center tel. +47 23 10 62 00 Monday–Friday 09:00–16:00), [Oslo Visitor Centre - Tourist information centre in Oslo \(visitoslo.com\)](https://www.visitoslo.com).

Good luck!!

