Contrasts in Norwegian and American Popular Culture

What do Americans know about Norway















Um...



"What's in like in America?"

"Which state?"

Expat Woes

"This feels wrong!"

Making Friends

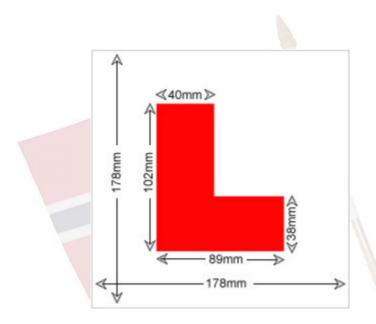
Unless you've married a Norwegian extrovert, this is a very slow process.

Finding a Job

Norway has an educated, skilled population
Companies expect long-term employees
Language deficiencies
Cultural bias

Live to work or work to live?





Drivers Licence

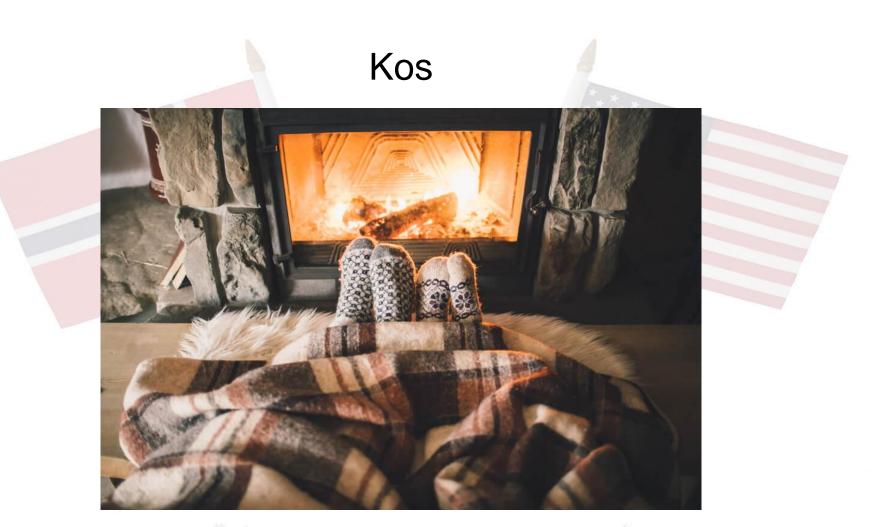
Expensive, time-consuming Driving is a privilege

Language, humor and cultural references

Face it. You'll never quite fit in.

Things to Love

"This feels right!"



"Bare dårlig klær"



Pigs on the deck





Trygghet





Thumbs-Up: Healthcare

Stereotypes





Racism



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Mass Incarceration



POLITICALLY CORRECT AREA AHEAD



Vi drømte om America

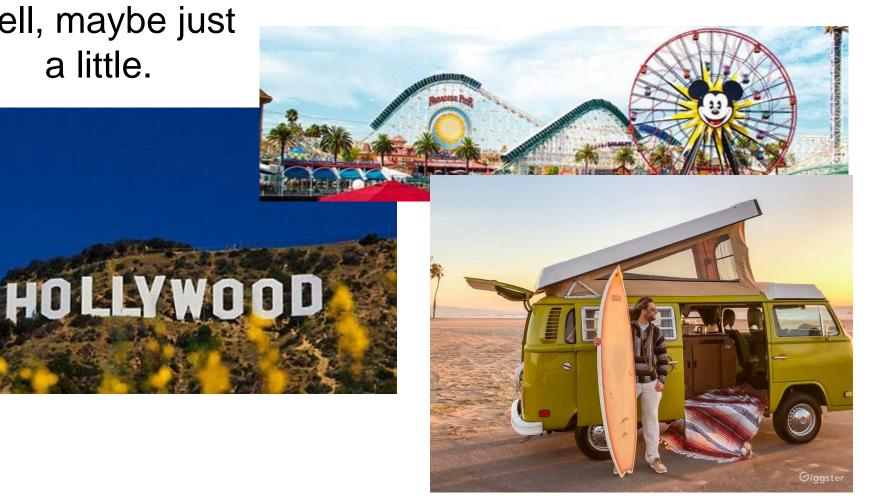


Men ikke lenger nå

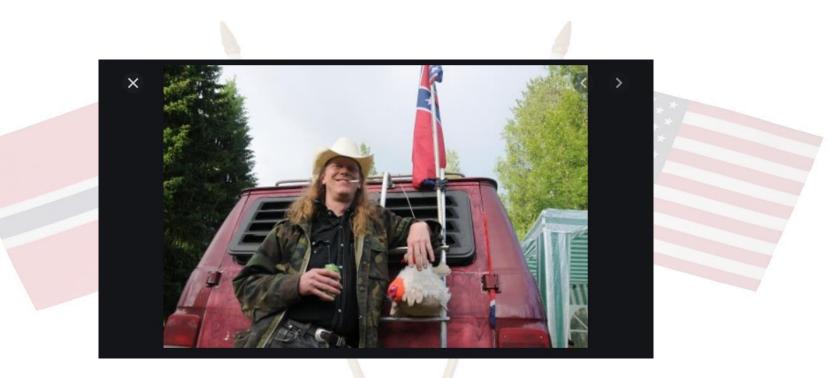


Well, maybe just a little.

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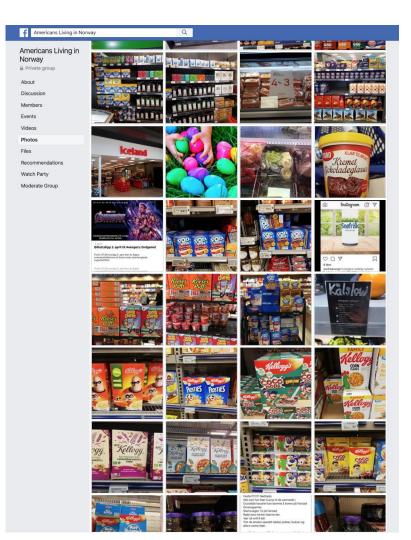






Styremedlem, Norsk Redneck Forening

Thumbs-Down: Food

















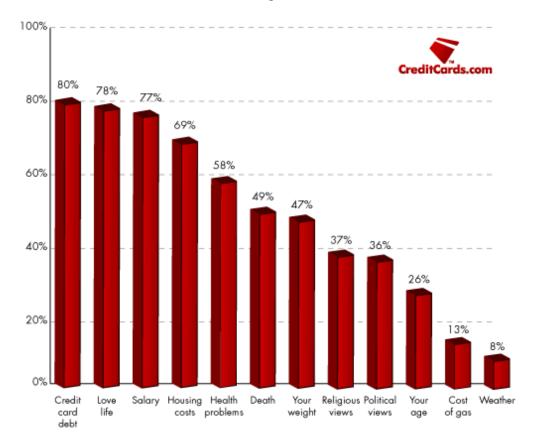


Politics & Religion



USA: Which subjects are taboo?

#1: Credit card debt





Simple Pleasures

What do Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa have in common?

 Norwegians are sometimes less friendly, but often more kind
Natural beauty, hiking, outdoor sports
Sensible politics