

## IFP Conference/6 – Oslo, May 14-16, 2024



Avinor is looking forward to welcoming participants of the IFP Conference in May. Sadly, we are unable to host you in the beautiful Barcode area of Bjørvika (pictured above) as our main office is currently being renovated until April 1<sup>st</sup> 2025.

Our temporary main office is located at Skøyen, 7 minutes by train from Oslo Central station. Details on how to travel and how to setup an app enabling you to purchase tickets directly on your phone are available below.

The address of Avinor's main office is: Drammensveien 144:

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/PsgH61SMmBc2Vih36>

Skøyen is a small business district with a spare selection of cafés and restaurants. The walking distance from Skøyen station to the Avinor office is around 2 minutes. There is one hotel at Skøyen. If your main priority is sleeping as long as possible prior to attending the conference, the hotel is:

**Scandic Skøyen** (<https://www.scandichotels.no/hotell/norge/oslo/scandic-sjolyst>)

As there is not much happening in the Skøyen area after working hours, *I would highly recommend participants to stay in the city center* to experience the city after working hours. There are several hotel options in the city center, choose according to brand and price preference 😊

On Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> (the day after the conference) Norway celebrates its National day. Public transportation routes will be limited (the airport express train should be unaffected) and very crowded. There will be several parades, a lot of flag waving and national costumes on display throughout the day. It is not often Norway is in such a festive mood, so if you have the time and availability it is worth considering to stay an extra day. The negative side is that most restaurants and cafés have been fully booked months in advance, and many places charge outrageous prices if you want to sit down anywhere.

Due to the National day celebrations, many hotels are expected to be fully booked the week of the conference, so make sure to make your reservations early!

## Public transportation

As mentioned above, Skøyen is located approximately 7 minutes by train from Oslo Central station.

The following lines stop at Skøyen station:

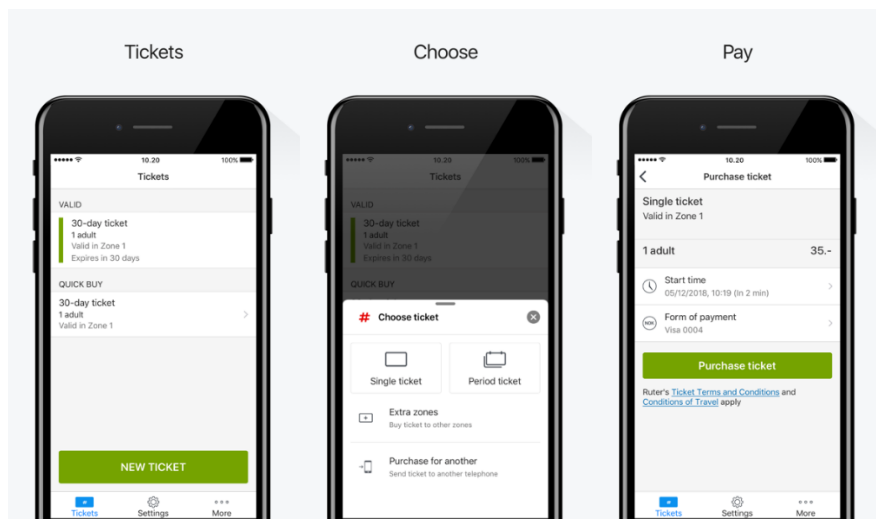
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As a general rule, all(most) westbound trains stop at Skøyen, which is 2 stops away from Oslo Central station (Oslo S -> The National Theatre -> Skøyen)

To purchase tickets, it is possible to download the “Ruter” (routes) app from Google play/App store:



The app is available in English, and if you create a profile (Name + e-mail) and add a credit card as payment option, you can use the app to purchase tickets just before you travel. Ticket inspections are very frequent.



## Restaurants

Oslo has a wide array of very good restaurants. Some personal favorites among the Avinor team are:

Munchies (<https://www.munchies.no/>)

Oslo's best burger. Unassuming interior.

Koie Ramen (<https://koieramen.no/>)

Trendy and highly popular ramen place which has recently been awarded best value for money in the city.

Hrimnir (<https://www.hrimnir-ramen.no/>)

Similar to Koie, high quality ramen and very popular (often full)

Oslo Street Food (<https://www.oslo-streetfood.no/>)

Food court with a wide selection of dishes from around the world.

Der Peppern Gror (<https://derpepperngror.no/>)

One of the best (some claim it is the best) Indian restaurants in Oslo. Try for yourself. The restaurant is also located at Oslo Street Food, but the fare at the main restaurant is superior.

ZZ Pizza (<https://www.zz.pizza/>)

Most hyped place in the city at the moment. Amazing pizza.

There are also several high end (pricy) options available, thus if this is your cup of tea, or you are looking for a cuisine not referenced here, do not hesitate to contact us (see below).

## **Points of contact Avinor**

If you have any questions related to hotels, restaurants, activities or similar, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Looking forward to seeing you all in Oslo.

Kind regards

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