

# Nobel Peace Prize 2017

**Welcome to Oslo!** We are proud of our small, safe and scenic capital, where everything downtown is within walking distance. Before you arrive you are welcome to correspond with us by e-mail via [events@nobel.no](mailto:events@nobel.no).

We have gathered some practical guest and tourist information to help guide you during your stay. Below is a map of the main venues. On the following page is a schedule with all Nobel Peace Prize-related events in December.

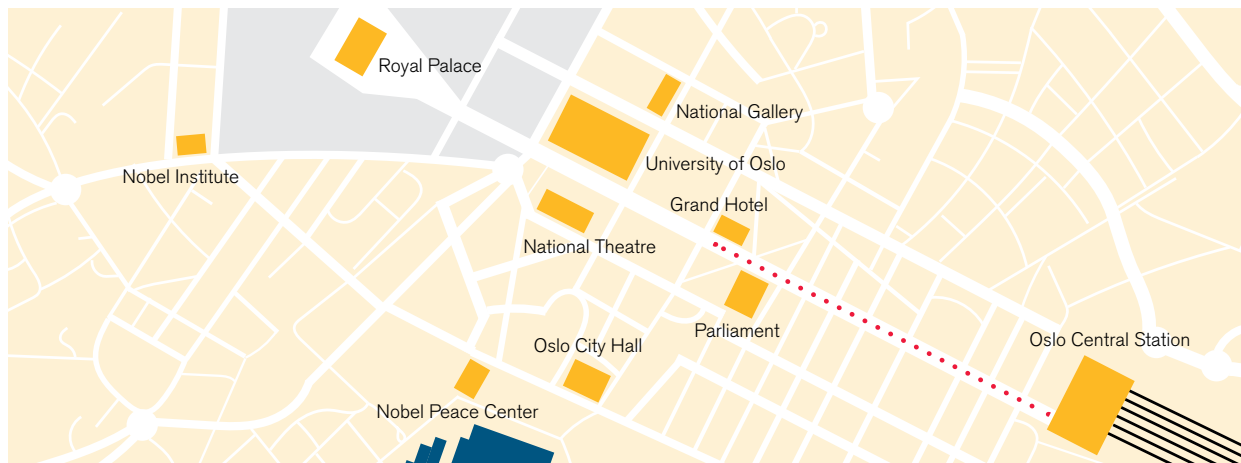
When you have arrived safely in Oslo, you may pick up your tickets and ask questions in the Nobel event library at Grand Hotel. Many of our international guests will stay at this hotel, including the laureate representatives. This is also the home of the Nobel Peace Prize Banquet. The address is Karl Johans gate 31.

Two of the events are open to the public. Feel free to join the annual torchlight parade in honour of the laureate, organized by the Norwegian Peace Council. If you would like to attend the live Al Jazeera laureate interview, a globally broadcast event, you will need to [notify us through this link](#).

The remainder of the official Nobel Peace Prize events are by invitation only. Your attendance at any or all of these will be specified on your invitation/guest pass.

## OPENING HOURS EVENT LIBRARY

- 8 December: 18.00–20.00
- 9 December: 08.00–21.00
- 10 December: 08.00–10.30 / 15.00–19.00
- 11 December: 08.00–17.00



[Click to see Visit Oslo's map](#)

● Torchlight parade route at Karl Johans gate



## TRAVEL & GEAR

### ACCOMMODATION

We highly recommend that all our guests stay at the Grand Hotel. To get our discounted price, please contact Anne Muus-Falck Tronstad at [amfronstad@grandhotel.no](mailto:amfronstad@grandhotel.no).

[Check out Grand Hotel](#)

### TRANSPORTATION

From OSL Gardermoen Airport the fastest route to the city is the Airport Express train (Flytoget). Travel time to the station closest to Grand Hotel, Nationaltheatret, is 24 minutes.

[Check out the express train](#)

Moving around the city center is fastest on foot, but there are also plenty of bus, tram (trikken) and subway lines (T-bane) in Oslo.

[Check out public transportation](#)

### DRESS CODE

You are welcome to wear your national costume at all events. Otherwise the dress code is as follows:

#### Nobel Peace Prize Ceremony

Dark suit and tie / dress

#### Nobel Peace Prize Banquet

Black tie event

#### Nobel Peace Prize Concert

Dressed up

[See our examples here](#)

### CLOTHING

Oslo often delivers temperatures below zero degrees Celcius in December, so we strongly suggest that you bring a warm coat and boots.

[Check out the weather forecast](#)

# Events December 9 – 11



## SATURDAY 9th

**13.00–14.00:** Laureate press conference at The Norwegian Nobel Institute. Accredited press only.

## SUNDAY 10th

**11.00–12.00:** Save the Children Peace Prize Party at the Nobel Peace Center (by the harbor). Closed event where the laureate representative meets Oslo youth. The event is streamed live: [See it here](#)

**13.00–14.30:** Nobel Peace Prize Ceremony in Oslo City Hall. By invitation only. Please arrive no later than **12.15** due to strict security.

Oslo City Hall will be cleared after the ceremony. If you are attending the interview as well, you will need to pass through check-in again.

**17.00–18.00:** Al Jazeera laureate interview in Oslo City Hall. Open to the public, but tickets are required. Please arrive no later than **16.30** due to strict security.

If you plan to see the torchlight parade, and have an invitation to the banquet, do note the tight schedule for the rest of the evening.

**17.30–18.30:** Torchlight parade from Oslo Central Station to the Grand Hotel. Open to the public. At the hotel the laureate representative will greet the crowd from a balcony facing Karl Johans gate.

**18.45–22.30:** Nobel Peace Prize Banquet at the Grand Hotel. By invitation only. Please arrive no later than **18.30** due to strict security.

## MONDAY 11th

**10.00–11.30:** Nobel Peace Prize Forum in the Oslo University Aula, Karl Johans gate 47. By invitation only.

**16.45–17.30:** Nobel Peace Prize Exhibition opening at the Nobel Peace Center. By invitation only.

**19.00–21.00:** Nobel Peace Prize Concert in Telenor Arena at Fornebu. If you have not received an invitation to this event, tickets are available for purchase. The venue is 25 minutes outside the city center. Bus transportation will be organized for our international guests.

## SIGHTSEEING

### MAIN INSTITUTIONS IN OSLO

Within a few blocks from the Grand Hotel, you will find the National Gallery, the Royal Palace, the National Theatre and not least the [Norwegian Parliament](#) (Stortinget). Alfred Nobel entrusted the parliament with electing the members of the Norwegian Nobel Committee.

### VIGELAND PARK AND MUSEUM

Gustav Vigeland (1869-1943) designed the Nobel medal. More than 200 of his statues in granite, bronze and wrought iron are exhibited in this popular outdoor park. [Check out the park open 24-7](#)

### THE MUNCH MUSEUM

Edvard Munch (1863-1944) is the artist behind «The Scream» and one of the most important Norwegian painters. Munch bequeathed his works to the city of Oslo. [Check out the enormous collection](#)

### THE NORWEGIAN OPERA & BALLET

The iconic building, rising from the sea, was designed by Snøhetta, inaugurated in 2008 with exteriors in white marble and aluminum. You can simply «walk all over it». [Check out this «public» opera](#)

### ASTRUP FEARNLEY MUSEUM

Has one of the most significant collections of modern art in Northern Europe. Outside is a sculpture park by the sea, located in one of Oslo's newest areas; Tjuvholmen. [Check out contemporary art](#)