

Oslo Military Society



Christiania Military Society was founded March 1, 1825. In 1830 they got to publish their own journal. After a period of sinking memberships, the memberships began to rise, and in 1866 the Stortinget (The Norwegian Parliament) decided to provide a location free of charge for the construction of a venue for the organization. Christiania Military Society's Building Committee appointed in 1876 the German-born Andreas Friedrich Wilhelm von Hanno to be the architect of the building. The same year the foundation stone was but in the ground, and two years later the venue was taken into use.

The venues of Oslo Military Society are most often regarded as neo-romantic in style, but also Neo-Roman, German late-history or circular style are the terms of which it is mentioned. The most important thing is that the building is built in a unique style that differs from neighboring building and the dominant 1600s wall of Akershus Fortress, which runs alongside the buildings.

The Norwegian and Swedish princes, from Crown Prince Gustaf, and the Norwegian kings from Haakon VII of, have been members of the Society. In 1906, Haakon VII was warmly welcomed as a new king of Norway, and became one of the most faithful members of society. His son, Crown Prince Olav was taken in as a member after his 21st birthday in 1924, and he was also among the most eager members.

The following year, the 100th anniversary was celebrated with, among other things, the speech of Fridtjof Nansen, and with Haakon VII and Olav present. Shortly after the anniversary, the Society changed its name to Oslo Military Society a few months after the rest of the city had completed the change of the capitol name.

With a short break during the war, where values were either hidden or realized, the Oslo Military Society has kept on going. Harald V became a member of the Society in 1959, and Crown Prince Haakon was taken up at his completed time at the War College and Crown Prince Haakon in 1997 when he had completed his military service.

The venues of Oslo Military Society are used for the society's own events as well as being rented out. Among other things, it is usual to arrange the New Year's party there.

The venues of Oslo Military Society are informal enough and yet elegant enough to fit perfectly as banqueting rooms for all occasions. Since we are centrally located in Oslo, it is easy to invite everyone to join.



In our neo-romantic venues with plenty of space and great furniture we can arrange celebration of round numbers, confirmations, memorials, anniversaries or other gatherings as desired. We have banquet facilities in different sizes, and you can choose a venue according to your wishes and needs.

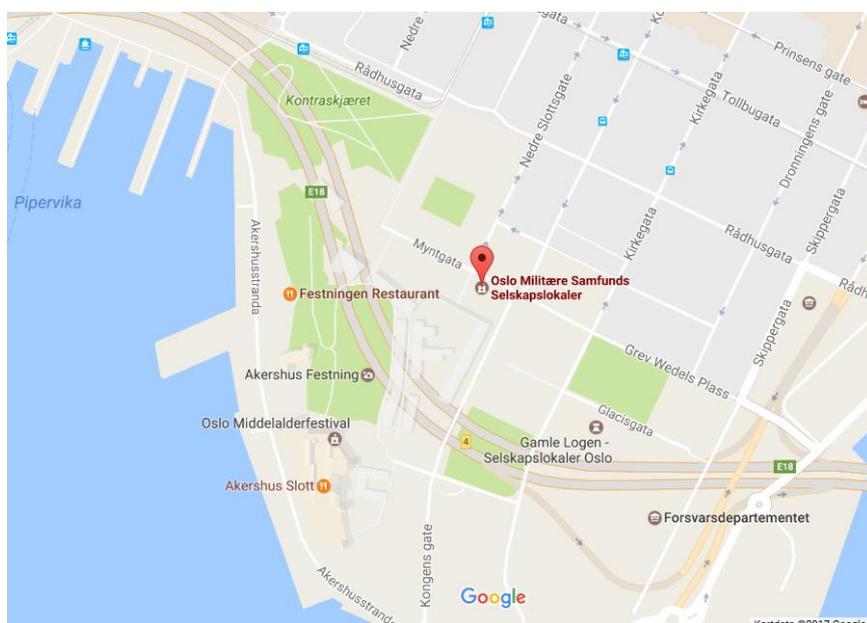
Our menu is seasonal so we always cook with fresh produce, but we can also cook after request. The most important thing for us is that we together manage to create the kind of gathering you are looking for.

As Oslo Military Society is centrally located in Oslo, it is easy to move the party to other premises after you have finished, and those who want to retreat will soon get home with the many public transport services nearby.

With its own garden, located in a quarter of old and venerable buildings and short distance to Kvadraturen and Akershus Festning, our banqueting rooms are created to help you make the celebration unforgettable to everyone!

Location

Oslo Military Society is located in Myntgata 3, 0151 Oslo, just beside Akershus Festning. The easiest way to get there is to use public transport since street parking is difficult in that area. For updated information regarding public transportation and road directions, use the Ruter reise app. Be aware that tickets has to be purchased in advance either on the Ruter billett app or in selected kiosks like 7-Eleven, Narvesen, Deli De Luca and Mix.



Tram

Take tram 13 or 19 to Øvre Slottsgate. From there it is a five minute walk down the street Nedre Slottsgate. Tram 12 will take you to Kontraskjæret. From there you follow Rådhusgata until you find Nedre Slottsgate. Follow Nedre Slottsgate until you find Myntgata.

Subway

All lines will go to the city center. There is about a 10-15 minute walk from Jernbanetorget and 10 minute walk from Rådhuset. It is possible to change to tram 12, 13 and 19 at Jernbanetorget and to tram 13 and 19 at Nationaltheatret.

Train

Nearest train stop is Jernbanetorget. Change from there to tram 13 or 19.

Car

We recommend that you use GPS or Google maps for updated road directions. There can be roadwork and there are a lot of one-way streets in the area.

Parking

Street parking is difficult, but you can use Bankplassen P-hus at Bankplassen 1.

Flight

From Gardermoen, the easiest way is to use the Airport train to Jernbanetorget. Switch there for tram 12,13 or 19.