

Glaciers and snowfields in Norway

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The Dutch alone are estimated to have taken 60,000 whales from Smeerenburg, their base on Amsterdam Island.

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Early trappers focused on Arctic fox and polar bear pelts. Saas Fee will open in July, then stay open until spring 2018.

Norway's Melting Glaciers Release Over 2,000 Artifacts

Glacier mass-balance and length variation in Norway. Running from Hellesylt to Leknes, the spectacular Norangsdal Valley will take your breath away. Because of the sheer size of Jostedalsbreen, it's actually better known as a tourist destination at its two most prominent and accessible arms: Nigardsbreen and Briksdalsbreen, so let's start there! This one departs from the mountain lodge at Spiterstulen which can be reached by car by a half-paved toll road and it involves a 1300m climb that will take about 4 hours to complete.

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It was most likely discovered by Viking or Russian explorers in the late 12th century, but was not settled until the early 1600s. Approximately 60% of the land mass is covered in permanent ice, and the largest ice caps are found on the eastern islands.

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For Pilø and his colleagues, rescuing these ancient objects is a race against time. Our uncertain climate future may inadvertently help researchers learn more about our past. How to get to Larsbreen glacier Svalbard is visited by many cruise lines, but the quickest and cheapest way to get here is by plane.

Hellsugubreen

The paper gives a summary of present knowledge on historic glacier variations in Scandinavia.

Reconstructing the Little Ice Age extent of Langfjordjøkelen, Arctic mainland Norway, as a baseline for assessing centennial

However, recent studies show that the total glacier area is reduced by 12% since the 1960s. Glaciers are formed from compacted layers of snow, that slowly deforms and flows in response to gravity and high pressure.

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