

Top Game-Related Events in Norway

1. SpillExpo (Oslo)

SpillExpo is Norway's largest gaming and pop culture convention, held annually in Oslo. It features new video game demos, esports, cosplay competitions, and showcases from major gaming brands like PlayStation and Nintendo. Visitors enjoy hands-on experiences and meet content creators.



2. The Gathering (Hamar)

The Gathering is a massive 5-day LAN party hosted in Hamar's Viking Ship Arena during Easter. Gamers bring their own PCs to compete, collaborate, and participate in coding, VR, and game design events. It is a highlight of Norway's digital culture scene.



3. Retrospillmessen (Sandefjord)

Retrospillmessen is a retro gaming convention in Sandefjord, celebrating the golden age of video games.

Visitors enjoy arcade machines, tournaments in classics like Mario Kart and Street Fighter, and vendors offering rare consoles and memorabilia.



4. KANDU Game Development Workshops

KANDU organizes game development workshops and summer camps in cities like Oslo and Bergen. Teen participants learn Unity, design pixel art, and develop small games. Each camp concludes with a demo day where teams showcase their work.

5. Norges Esportforbund School Championships

The Norwegian Esports Federation hosts annual school championships in games like Rocket League, Valorant, and CS:GO. It involves regional qualifiers and a national final, promoting teamwork, digital skills, and friendly competition among youth.