# Kingdom of Norway

Internship at Max, Lier

*Norway facts:*

- *Population: 5,3 Million*
- *Expane: 385,207 km2*
- *Capital: Oslo*
- *Located: North of Europe*
- *Currency: Norwegian krone (NOK)*
- *1st on the Human Development Index*
- *isn't in the EU, but part of the EWG→ no VISA needed*
- *Main Economy:*
  - *oil industry*
  - *gas industry*
  - *water energy*
- *people have a good command in English*

*<u>Max Burger</u>*

*General information:*

- *Burger Restaurant*
- *120 restaurants worldwide*
- *Approx. 5 400 employees worldwide*
- *Turnover of 220 million Euro*
- *Most profitable restaurant chain in Sweden outperforming both McDonald's and Burger King*
- *Max is family owned*

*Duties:*

- *cleaning service area*
- *cleaning the kitchen*
- *preparing vegetables*
- *washing cloths*
- *helping customers*
- *making salads*
- *making drinks*

*Cultural differences:*

- *good command in English*
- *overfriendly*
- *everyone has a car, due to the large distances between towns*
- *a lot of German emigrant*
- *very active lifestyle*
- *great deal of animals crosses the street*
- *relaxed work-atmosphere*
- *really strict recycling system*
- *Norwegian summer begins in July and ends in August*
- *their houses are smaller*
- *also they are built with wooden panels*

*Benefits:*

- *more openminded*
- *a better command in English*
- *new friends*
- *Prove independence*
- *look inside the Norwegian culture*
- *experiences another culture work environment*
- *gained a lot of confidence*

*Difficulties:*

- *it is a really expensive country*
- *unusually bright outside in the summer*
  *→ white nights*