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Climate of Oslo! This ancient city was founded 1040, but was named Christiana after King Christian in 1624. In 1925 it again assumed the old name of Oslo. It lies at the head of Oslofjord, 50 miles from the Skagerrack. Its climate is characterized by cold winters and warm summers. Its harbor is ice-bound for three or four months, when ice-breakers are used, or ships dock at Drobak lower down the fjord. Oslo's average annual temperature is 42 degrees. January and February are the coldest months, 24 degrees, and July the warmest, 63 degrees. Precipitation averages only 23 inches for the year, most of which occurs in summer, but in the mountains not far away 100 inches a year is reported. -----