

Dear all visa applicants,

You can now apply for a Schengen visa to Norway six months ahead of date of travel, but it is required to apply at least 15 days before your planned travel date. In this regard, we stress that you should not buy your tickets and pay hotel bookings before you know that a visa has been granted.

The Norwegian Visa Hub in Abu Dhabi is currently processing applications as follows:

UAE: Applications submitted Ultimo February

Kindly note that we give priority according to travel dates and our target is to provide an answer prior to departure dates. As long as all the required documents have been submitted, applicants will get an answer prior to the travel date.

Kindly note that you need to have a pre booked appointment with VFS in order to submit your visa or residence permit applications. Information on how to book appointments can be found at the homepage of VFS Global.

<http://www.vfsglobal.com/norway/uae/>

We also refer to information on the webpages of VFS Global and VFS Helpline.

Wishing you a very good trip to @visitnorway, with kindest regards

Royal Norwegian Embassy Abu Dhabi.