

## New cabotage rules for passenger transport in Norway 2024

From January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, the Norwegian Ministry of Transport introduced a new framework for control of cabotage in passenger transport. Cabotage in passenger transport in Norway is permitted for a period of maximum 20 consecutive days and a total of 30 days per year.



Photo: NHO Transport

As a foreign bus operator, you can operate for 20 consecutive days when driving cabotage in passenger transport in Norway. You must then leave Norway before you can return. As a foreign bus operator, you can engage in passenger transport cabotage in Norway for 30 days in total per year. There are no special dispensation rules.



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If you want to drive cabotage in passenger transport in Norway, you need to bring a certified copy of your Community license on board in the vehicle. You are also responsible for completing a journey form before you enter Norway, and this must follow the vehicle the entire journey, including transits. This requirement is to ensure effective controls by enforcement authorities.

[Here you can read the letter](#) sent from the Norwegian Ministry of Transport to other transport authorities and relevant organizations in EU/EEA countries.