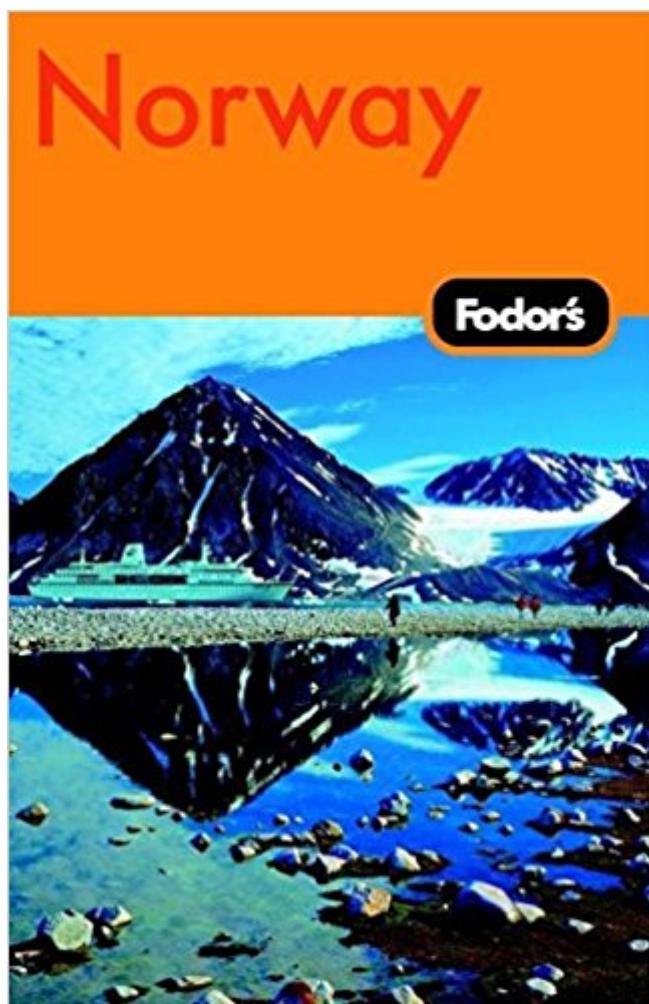


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It is very informative. I hope that Fodor's publishes a new edition, with more up to date information about hotels.

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