KAVLI PRIZE WEEK
Practical Information

ACCOMMODATIONS
Hotel rooms can be booked at Grand Hotel for a special rate. Visit www.grand.no/en and fill in the booking details, the promotional code BDET020922 and click "book now." Proceed by following the website's instructions.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
Ruter is the name of the public transportation system. City buses, regional buses, trams, subway/metro, local trains and ferries (not the Bygdøy ferry) are all included in Ruter's ticket system. Tickets can be purchased from any of Ruter's sales points (cash, credit). Tickets cost NOK 20 more when purchased on board and must be paid by cash. To travel by subway/metro or tram, you must always pre-purchase a ticket. We recommend downloading the Ruter Ticket app for easy purchase of tickets. Travel cards can be purchased at service centers and at most kiosks like Narvesen. A travel card cost NOK 50 in addition to the ticket.

Getting to Oslo from the airport is easiest by train; however, taxis and car services such as Uber are also available. The Avinor website has information on transportation and costs to and from the airport.

DEPARTING FROM THE AIRPORT
Train (Recommended)
Take a right outside the customs area and proceed to the very end of the arrival hall. Look for the Airport Express Train (Flytoget) sign. Trains depart every 10 minutes, take 20 minutes to Oslo Central Station and cost NOK 198. Most trains stop at the National Theatre Station, which is in walking distance to the Grand Hotel. Please check the schedule to be sure that the train does stop at the National Theatre Station.

Taxi
Take a right outside the customs area and follow the signs to the taxi information booth outside the terminal. Ask for a taxi or use the tablet outside the booth to type in the name of your hotel and a list of available taxi companies will appear. Please be aware that the rates vary considerably among different companies. Book your taxi there and wait outside the terminal for your taxi to appear.

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When in Oslo we recommend using the company named Oslo Taxi. Call 02323, or 0047 22388090 if calling from a foreign phone number. The taxi company and drivers will speak English. The app Taxifix is also a convenient way to arrange for a taxi.

**Uber**
Uber is available in Oslo, using the app.

**DEPARTING FOR THE AIRPORT**
For international flights, it is recommended arriving at the airport two hours before the scheduled departure. For flights within Europe, one hour is sufficient.

**ATTIRE**
Most all of the events are business attire with the exception of The Norwegian Government’s Banquet at the Oslo City Hall, which is black tie or Norwegian national costume. Please note that the temperature will vary from morning to evening in Oslo early September. Checking the weather forecast and bringing clothes accordingly is recommended.

**Business Attire**
Sept. 6 - Kavli Prize Award Ceremony
Sept. 8 - Archbishop’s Palace Dinner

**Black Tie/National Costume**
Sept. 6 - The Norwegian Government’s Banquet

All other events are business/business casual.

**Clothing Rental**
It is strongly recommended that guests bring a tuxedo for the banquet with them to Norway. Renting a tuxedo in Oslo requires contacting Brudekjolen in advance to schedule a fitting for Monday September 5, with considerations for returning Tuesday if alterations are necessary. Contact: post@brudekjolen.no. Opening hours: 10:00-18:00 Monday-Friday, 10:00-16:00 Saturday. Address: Prinsensgate 5, 0152 Oslo. Web: www.brudekjolen.no

**VISITING OSLO**
Oslo is a wonderful city to explore with many options to enjoy the culture, arts, food and more. Spotted by Locals has a helpful city guide for Oslo.

**INTERNET**
Eduroam is accessible at Oslo Airport, the university campus, and the Academy. There is also an open Wi-Fi at the Oslo Concert Hall. If you stay at Grand Hotel Wi-Fi is included.

**CASH AND DEBIT/CREDIT CARD**
Debit/credit cards with a security chip are the preferred payment method in Norway. Cash (Norwegian krone, or NOK) can be used as well.

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