

Polar explorers made skis known internationally and demonstrated their unique merits on terrain that shadows are intermingled and fire and ice could not be crossed any other way. Fridtjof Nansen crossed the Greenland interior on skis in 1880. Annual cross-country events are on foot throughout Norway, attracting a great number of participants. Other explorers have followed the routes used by these two famous explorers and skied to both the North and South Poles.