

**Norse Pantheon for Initiates and Members  
of  
*Circulos Tenebris Matrem Arcanas*  
**Circle of the Dark and Mysterious Mother****



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One of the best examples of these medieval influence on Norse mythology relates to the narrative of the *Æsir–Vanir* War, whereby two different pantheons (representing the *Æsir* and *Vanir* tribes of Norse gods) are merged into a singular literary scope.

**Realms of the Norse Gods**





- Alfheim – The land of the light elves in Asgard
- Algron – Island where Odin (Harbard) stayed for five years
- Asgard – Land of the Aesir
- Bilskirnir – Thor's hall in Asgard
- Bifrost – The flaming rainbow bridge between Asgard and Midgard
- Breidablik – Balder's hall in Asgard
- Elivagar – The eleven rivers that flow from the spring of Hvergelmir in Niflheim.
- Eljudnir – Hel's hall in Nifleheim





- Fensalir – Frigg’s hall in Asgard
- Folkvang – Site of Freyja’s hall in Asgard
- Franang’s Falls – Waterfall in Midgard where Loki, disguised as a salmon, was caught by the gods.
- Gimli – Hall of the gods after Ragnarok
- Ginnungagap – The void between Muspell and Nifleheim before the creation.
- Gladsheim – Sanctuary of the Norse gods on the plain of Ida.
- Glitnir – Silver and gold hall of Forseti, son of Balder, in Asgard.
- Gniphellir – Cave in front of Niflheim where the hound Garm is chained up.
- Helheim – The realm of the dead in Niflheim, ruled over by the monster Hel.
- Himinbjorg – Heimdall’s hall in Asgard
- Hlesey – Island near the undersea hall of Aegir and Ran.
- Hlidskjalf – Odin’s high throne in Valaskjalf.
- Hnitbjorg – Stronghold of the giant Suttung.
- Hvergelmir – Spring in Niflheim under the root of Yggdrasill.
- Idavoll – The central plain of Asgard. Contains the halls of Gladsheim and Vingolf.
- Iving – River dividing Asgard from Jotunheim
- Jotunheim – Land of the giants
- Lyfjaberg – Mountain beside Menglad’s hall in Jotunheim.
- Lyngvi – Island on lake Armsvartnir where Fenrir is bound.
- Lyr – Menglad’s hall in Jotunheim
- Midgard – The realm of mankind.
- Mimir’s Well – Well of wisdom under the root of Yggdrasill in Asgard which is guarded by the head of Mimir.
- Muspell – Southern land of fire guarded by the giant Surt.
- Nastrond – Site of the hall of evil-doers in Hel. The dragon Nidhogg gnaws at corpses here.
- Niflheim – Land of freezing mist and darkness and home of Hel.
- Okolnir – Land of warmth created after Ragnarok. Site of the hall of Brimnir.
- Sessrumnir – Freyja’s hall in Asgard.
- Sindri – Red gold roofed hall which will appear after Ragnarok.
- Sokkvabekk – Saga’s hall in Asgard
- Svartalfheim – Realm of the dark elves.
- Thrudheim – Thor’s realm in Asgard and site of his hall Bilskirnir.
- Thrymheim – Stronghold of the giant Thiazi which was passed on to his daughter Skadi.
- Utgard – Realm in Jotunheim ruled by Utgard-Loki.
- Valaskjalf – Odin’s hall in Asgard.
- Valhalla – Hall presided over by Odin where the Einherjar await Ragnarok.
- Vanaheim – Land of the Vanir in Asgard.
- Vigrid – Plain in Asgard where the final battle will occur.
- Vingolf – Hall of the goddesses in Asgard.

- Ydalir – Ull’s hall in Asgard.
- Yggdrasill – The world tree (Hodmimir’s wood)



Deity	Image	Functions and attributes
Aegir		Norse God of the sea. Married to Ran and lives under the waves near the island of Hlesey.
Aesir		A group of warrior gods led by Odin who inhabit Asgard.
Balder		Son of Odin and Frigg. Known as a gentle and wise god. Killed accidentally by his brother Hod. Will return after Ragnarok.
Bor		Son of Buri and father of Odin, Vili and Ve.
Bragi		The Norse God of poetry and eloquence. Son of Odin and husband of Idun.




Buri		Ancestor of the Norse gods. Created by the cow Audmula licking him from ice.
Dagr		Son of Night and Delling. Said to ride around the earth on his horse Skinfaxi. The Day.
Idun		Daughter of Night and Annar. The Earth
Einherjar		Band of dead warriors in Valhalla who await Ragnarok.
Eir		Goddess of healing

Fjorgyn		Lover of Odin and mother of Thor. Also referred to as Earth.
Forseti		God of Justice. Son of Balder and Nanna.
Freja		Main goddess of the Vanir (fertility gods). Daughter of Njord and sister of Freyr. Goddess of magic.
Freyr		Important god of the Vanir. Son of Njord and brother of Freyja.



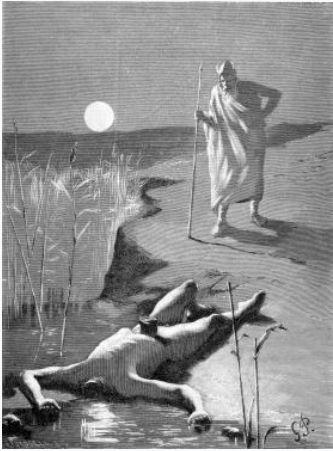
<p>Frigga</p>		<p>Main goddess. Wife of Odin and mother of Balder.</p>
<p>Gefion</p>		<p>Fertility goddess. Associated with the plow. Tricked the king of Sweden out of a tract of his land.</p>
<p>Gullveig</p>		<p>A Vanir goddess (probably Freyja) who is burned three times by the Aesir.</p>
<p>Heimdall</p>		<p>Watchman of the Norse gods and owner of the horn Gjall. Son of nine mothers. Often identified with Rig, the creator of three races of men.</p>








<p>Hel</p>		<p>Ruler of Helheim, the realm of the dead.</p>
<p>Honir</p>		<p>A long-legged, indecisive god. Sent to the Vanir to seal the truce between them and the Aesir. He will survive Ragnarok.</p>




<p>Idun</p>		<p>Guardian of the golden apples of youth and wife of Bragi.</p>
<p>Kvasir</p>		<p>The wisest. Created from the spittle of the gods.</p>
<p>Lofn</p>		<p>Goddess of illicit unions.</p>









Loki		<p>The sly, trickster of the Norse gods. Son of two giants. Also known as the Sly One, the Trickster, the Shape Changer and the Sky Traveler. Becomes increasingly more evil. He is responsible for the death of Balder. Bound until Ragnarok.</p>
Magni		<p>Son of Thor and the giantess Jarnsaxa. Will inherit Thor's hammer Mjollnir with his brother Modi after Ragnarok.</p>
Mimir		<p>Wise Aesir god. Sent to the Vanir to seal the truce between the two groups of the Norse gods. Killed by the Vanir, his head is kept by Odin.</p>
Modgud		<p>Maiden guardian of the bridge over the river Gjoll in Jotenheim.</p>

<p>Modi</p>		<p>Son of Thor and the giantess Jarnsaxa. Will inherit Thor's hammer Mjollnir with his brother Magni after Ragnarok.</p>
<p>Mani</p>		<p>Son of Mundilfari. Guides the moon on its course.</p>



<p>Nanna</p>		<p>Wife of Balder and daughter of Nep.</p>
<p>Narvi</p>		<p>Also known as Narfi. Son of Loki and Sigyn who was killed by his brother Vali.</p>
<p>Nott</p>		<p>Daughter of Narvi and mother of Day. Rides around the earth on her horse Hrimfaxi. Night.</p>



Njord		A Vanir god associated with wind and sea. Husband of Skadi and father of Freyja and Freyr.
Nons		Urd “fate”, Skuld “being” and Verandi “necessity”. Three goddesses of destiny.
Odin		King of the Norse Gods, God of poetry, battle and death. Chief god of the Aesir. Also known as the “all-father”, the “terrible one”, “one-eyed” and “father of battle”.
Ran		Wife of Aegir who dragged drowning men down with her net.




Rind		Goddess and lover of Odin. Mother of Vali.
Saga		Goddess and drinking companion of Odin.
Sif		Goddess and drinking companion of Odin.




<p>Sigyn</p>		<p>Wife of Loki.</p>
<p>Sjofn</p>		<p>Goddess of human passion.</p>
<p>Skadi</p>		<p>Goddess of Winter and of the Hunt</p>






<p>Sunna</p>		<p>Daughter of Mundilfari and guide of the sun.</p>
<p>Syn</p>		<p>Goddess of the accused at trial.</p>

<p>Thor</p>		<p>God of Sky, thunder and fertility. Associated with law and order in Asgard and guardian of the Norse gods. Son of Odin and Earth and husband of Sif. Also known as the “thunder god” and “charioteer”.</p>
<p>Thrud</p>		<p>Daughter of Thor. Promised to the dwarf Alvis.</p>

Tyr		<p>War god. Son of Odin who sacrificed his hand in the binding of Fenrir.</p>
Ull		<p>God of archery and skiing.</p>
Vali		<p>Son of Odin and the giantess Rind. Conceived to avenge the death of Balder.</p>

Valkyries		<p>Beautiful women who carried dying warriors to Valhalla.</p>
Vanir		<p>Fertility gods.</p>
Var		<p>Goddess of marriage oaths.</p>

<p>Ve</p>		<p>Son of Bor and brother of Odin and Vili.</p>
<p>Vidar</p>		<p>Son of Odin and the giantess Grid who will avenge Odin's death after Ragnarok.</p>
<p>Vili</p>		<p>Son of Bor and brother of Odin and Ve.</p>

Vor



Goddess who knows all.

\*This is not meant to be an exhaustive list of Norse deities but a sampling. Further research can be done to find out more about each deity or others in the Norse Pantheon.