

## About Your Tour Guide

Charming and personable are two of the best ways to describe your tour guide. Your guide was born in Norway, where she lived for 12 years before moving to the United States. Even though she lives across the Atlantic, she continues to visit her homeland each year. Since she has been in the United States she has been heavily involved in Scandinavian activities, including: Daughters of Norway, the Nordic Fest on Whidbey Island, and the Young Scandia Dansers of Whidbey Island. In addition to her Scandinavian activities she is a Registered Nurse and Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) certified.

Her goal for this trip is to ensure each person enjoys and finds a special connection her beloved Norway. Since she specialized in Norway's culture and heritage, she has a vast knowledge of the Nordic country which will help accomplish her goals.

## Testimonials

*L.D., San Francisco*

*I think that you created the perfect tour for me. I was able to see the places that had the greatest meaning for me personally, and then also the tour expanded on the macro part of Norwegian culture that we all think of from historic and family lore.*

*J.M., Washington*

*There are no words to express our appreciation for this most wonderful journey.*

*K, D, D, Washington*

*Thank you Linda for a "once in a lifetime" adventurous trip. We have enjoyed the tour, you, Jon, and fellow travelers. We appreciate your many trivial decisions and always with good humor.*

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# Norway Fjords & Mountains

August 17th-30th, 2011

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*"Bringing the heart of Norway to your travel"*

*This exciting tour will give you a feel for the heart of Norway and it's people, history, and culture. You'll explore history first-hand in a way not many people have the opportunity to. You'll enjoy seeing some of the most beautiful sites in the world, featuring some of the highest mountains, the largest glacier and the most stunning fjord areas in Norway.*



# ITINERARY

## Day 1 (Aug. 17) – Sør-Trøndelag:

Arrive in Trondheim area. Staying southwest of Trondheim in Orkanger, enjoy a special 2 night stay at a restored historic manor-estate. [D]

*Accommodation:* Bardshaug Herregard Manor - 2 n.

## Day 2 (Aug. 18) – Sør-Trøndelag:

Travel to the historic and beautiful city of Trondheim for a guided tour of Nidaros Cathedral. Later in the day, return to Orkanger for a historical presentation of that area. [B, D]

## Day 3 (Aug. 19) – Sør-Trøndelag – Gudbrandsdalen

Traveling south to the Rennebumartnan Festival, enjoy local crafts, food, music, & dance. Then to Sør Fron (Gudbrandsdalen) where we stay at an authentic old renovated farmstead where King's once visited.

Authentic Norwegian dinner: [B, D]

*Accommodation:* De Historiske Syggård Gytting Hotel - 1 n.

## Day 4 (Aug. 20) – Gudbrandsdalen & Oppland

Traveling south, visit Maihaugen Museum in Lillehammer, the largest open air museum in Norway, as well as Bjerkebæk, author Sigrid Undset's home (now a museum). Next you meet with local families for dinner and an overnight stay in their homes in Lillehammer. [B, D]

*Accommodation:* Local families homes – 1 n.

## Day 5 (Aug. 21) – Oppland

Travel through the Jotunheimen mountain range including a stop at Gålå (in traditional Gulbrandsdalen) where true goat cheese was first made. Here take a small hike to a sæter where you'll learn how this cheese is made. Onward to Lom to visit a stone museum and learn about Norway's pink menial stone Thulite. Continue to Skjåk and enjoy a special Norwegian style dinner. [B, D]

*Accommodation:* De Historiske Grotli

Høyfjellshotel - 1 n.

## Day 6 (Aug. 22) – Oppland – Sogn og Fjordane

Enjoy a wonderful coach tour to the World Unesco Geriganger area, enjoying a stop at Dalsnibba for a terrific view. Continue to hotel for buffet dinner overlooking fjord. [B, D]

*Accommodations:* Geiranger Union Hotel – 1 n.

## Day 7 (Aug. 23) – Sogn og Fjordane

Travel south to Jølster (part of Sunnfjorden) and visit Norway's largest Christmas and gift shop. Continue to Solvorn and cross the Lustrafjord to visit the smallest Stave church, Urnes. [B, D]

*Accommodations:* Luster area accommodation – 1 n.

## Day 8 (Aug. 24) – Sogn og Fjordane

Journey to the largest glacier in Norway and continental Europe, Jostedalbreen. Here, learn about glaciers and perhaps hike one. Continue to Hafslø. [B, D]

*Accommodations:* Eikun Hotel – 1 n.

## Day 9 (Aug. 25) – Sogn og Fjordane – Hordaland

A 3 hour, specially guided, Nærøyfjord cruise on Norway's narrowest fjord. Afterwards travel to Voss, in Hordaland, where we tour old historical sites. [B]

*Accommodations:* De Historiske Fleischer Hotel – 1 n.

## Day 10 (Aug. 26) – Hordaland County

Drive to Bergen with outstanding views of the Nærøy Valley. Along the way tour Janus Fabrikken (wool garment factory) and Troidhaugen, the home of Nina and Edvard Grieg. A stop at Oleana factory outlet is possible. Proceed to Bergen. [B, L]

*Accommodation:* TBA, Bergen – 1 n.

## Day 11 (Aug. 27) – Across Norway

Today, travel by train from Bergen east to Jevnaker. Enjoy the amazing views from your window. In Jevnaker, we continue south by coach to Hønefoss. A cultural evening awaits you. [B, D]

*Accommodation:* Klækken Hotel – 1 n.

## Day 12 (Aug. 28) – Buskerud – Oslo

Before leaving Jevnaker and Buskerud county, visit the famous Hadeland Glass Factory and Village. Continuing to Oslo we then tour the famous Vigeland Sculpture Park. [B]

*Accommodation:* Karl Johan Norlandia Hotel – 2 n.

## Day 13 (Aug. 29) – Oslo

8/24: Enjoy an Oslo sightseeing tour and a special farewell dinner at hotel. [B, D]

## Day 14 (Aug. 30) – Oslo

Farewell as your tour ends after breakfast. [B]

## TRIP INCLUDES

Tour size max: 28

- \* Daily Breakfast [B], 1 Lunch [L], and 10 Dinners [D]
- \* 13 nights accommodations (dbl. occupancy)
- \* Tour director for Days 1-14
- \* Genealogical Assistance
- \* All ferries, fjord cruise, train ride, & entrance fees to all sites & museums outlined in itinerary
- \* 1<sup>st</sup> class touring coach & boat trip as specified in itinerary
- \* City sightseeing in Trondheim & Oslo
- \* Daily Tour itinerary with history information of each area

## SUMMARY OF TERMS & CONDITIONS

**Reservations & Payment:** \$600 deposit required, and final balance due 65 days prior to departure (i.e. due 6/5). Checks & Money Orders are accepted. \*Trip costs are based on currency rate of 6.7 nok/usd. 45 days prior to departure, currency rates will be locked-in if you have prepaid your trip by that time.

**Insurance:** STRONGLY recommend that you obtain Travel Insurance!

**Cancellation Fees:** If you cancel more than 65 days prior to departure: \$300, 65-36 days: \$600, 35 days or less prior to departure: nonrefundable. Norland Corp. has the right to cancel up to 30 d prior to departure if tour minimum is not met.

**Smoking:** is not permitted on motor coaches, or hotels.

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch, and dinner as specified in the itinerary. Special meal requests may be submitted (but not guaranteed) if sent 65 days prior to departure with final payment.

**Service Charges, Tips, & Taxes:** Tour guides & driver gratuities are left to your discretion (they are not included). However, all hotel service charges & taxes are included, so extra tipping is not necessary there for basic room and luggage allotment.

**Land Costs:** \*Tour price is based on a minimum of 20 people, if the minimum is not reached, the price may increase or services may be modified to accommodate a smaller group. Prices are based on per person double occupancy (single supplement available upon request). One carry-on and one piece of luggage allowed.

**Additional Terms & Conditions:** listed on our website:

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