

NORDIC TREASURE TOURS

Norway - Our Way

May 14 - 24, 2010

DAY 1 MAY 14TH:

Meet at HHH airport at 5:00 PM

Depart Minneapolis with IcelandAir at 7:20 PM from HHH

DAY 2 MAY 15TH: D

Arrive Oslo 12.20, transfer directly to Drøbak approx. 1 hour from airport. Drøbak has long been a favorite vacation spot for the Norwegians. Many famous Norwegians over the years have spent time here including Knut Hamsun, Christian Krogh and Edward Munch.

The name Drøbak comes from the town's location and means long hills. Drøbak today is considered "*a pearl by the Oslofjord*"!

The city has kept its old charm with narrow streets and lovely gardens around the old original homes. During the summers it is steaming with vacationers and the harbor is full of boats.

There will be time to walk around and stop in at "Julehuset".

A "Welcome" dinner at our hotel.



Drøbak Oceanside



www.julehus.no



Drøbak City Park

DAY 3 MAY 16TH: B, D

Guided tour of Drøbak and ferry to Oscarsborg with guided tour of the fort. Wonderful little café on Oscarsborg for lunch or just icecream.

Free afternoon and dinner at the hotel.



http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oscarsborg_Fortress
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/German_cruiser_Blücher
www.verneforeningen.no/pdf/walk_english.pdf

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DAY 4 MAY 17TH: B, L, D

NORWAY'S CONSTITUTION DAY

8 AM Flag raising and gathering at the Bake Park in Drøbak

11AM Traditional Children's Parade with marching bands and lots of bunads (the traditional Norwegian attire).

Lunch cruise on "Jacobine" for about 1.5 hours along the coastline of Oslofjord.

Eating peel-on shrimp and drinking white wine (a Norwegian Tradition).

At 5 PM all the citizens of Drøbak partake in a parade.

Dinner at the hotel



School Band Playing



Bunads Galore



"Jacobine"

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Norwegian_Constitution_Day

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bunad>

DAY 5 MAY 18TH: B

Full day in Oslo with tour by coach visiting the center of Oslo, the Vigeland Sculpture Park, the Holmenkollen Ski Jump with museum, the Vikingships and the Kon-Tiki Raft and Oslo's brand new Opera house.

Bus and guide will pick you up in Drøbak. Other options available if you have already been to Oslo.



Frogner Park



Viking Ship Museum



Akerhus Castle

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DAY 6 MAY 19TH: B, D

We leave by plane from Gardermoen to Bodø. If the weather is good you can see a lot of Norway on the way up.

Bodø is the second largest city in Northern Norway and home to Saltstraumen the strongest maelstrom in the world. Every six hours, 400 mill m³ of water at speeds up to 20 knots rush through the 150 m wide and 3 km long sound connecting the Saltenfjord and the Skjerstadvfjord. Ferry to Moskenes Island in Lofoten.

We continue to Reine Rorbuer which is part of Historic Hotels in Europe.

Late dinner and then enjoy the evening. **It is light almost all night!**

Midnight sun: June 2 - July 10

www.lofoten.info

www.reinerorbuer.no

www.hurtigruten.no

www.bodoe.com

Dinner at Reine Rorbuer.



View to Reine



Reine Rorbuer



View on Reine fjord

DAY 7 MAY 20TH: B, D

Hiking in the mountain with local guide. We take a boat a short ride and walk from this place. Tour Eva Harr's gallery. Free afternoon.

www.reineadventure.no

www.evaharr.no

DAY 8 MAY 21: B, D

Day trip to Stamsund to see more of the Lofoten Islands and visit art galleries and see other interesting areas.

Many Norwegian painters and writers live and have lived in this community, including Knut Hamsun, who used the area as backdrop in many of his books. This is a fishing paradise, so for those who want, we can fish and have it as dinner in the evening.

Dinner at Reine Rorbuer.

www.lofoten-art.no

www.gonorway.com/norway/counties/nordland/

<http://home.online.no/~leande/thoe.htm>

<http://home.online.no/~leande/walton.htm>

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Snow Capped Mountains



Walking Tour with Guide



Resting on the climb up

DAY 9 MAY 22: B, D

Free day. Rent a boat for fishing, go for a walk or longer hike, rent a bike, stop in at the local store, visit with the locals, explore the hamlet of Reine or just enjoy the scenery and relax.

Farewell Dinner

DAY 10 MAY 23: B

We travel by ferry from Moskenes to Bodø and then plane to Oslo Gardermoen airport. Stay at hotel close to the airport.



www.torghatten-nord.no www.gardermoen-airporthotel.no

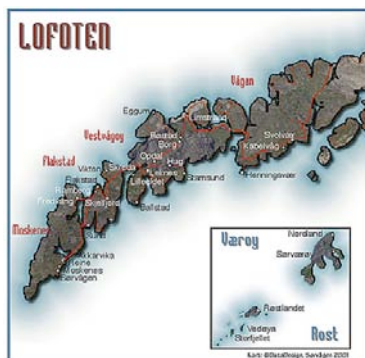
DAY 11 MAY 24: B

Depart Oslo at 2:45 PM

Short stop on Iceland and arrive Minneapolis at 5:55 PM

www.norway.org

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner



‘National Geographic Traveler,’ one of the US’s most popular and respected travel and lifestyle magazines, has in its May issue an article about “**50 Unforgettable Experiences – Tours of a Lifetime**”. Lofoten Islands is one of them.

www2.norway.or.jp/travel/news_events/national_geographic.htm



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SMALL GROUP OF MAX. 14

SIGN UP NOW TO ENSURE YOUR SPOT!

Tour and celebrate 17nde Mai (Norwegian Constitution Day) with the locals of Drøbak, a quaint shipping town with picturesque architecture on the hilly banks of the Oslofjord. Visit the fortress, Oscarsborg, as well as art galleries and Norway's largest Christmas store.

Stroll through Oslo's streets and museums where Viking History meets the social ideals of the city of the Nobel Peace prize.

Lofoten Islands, the home of cod fishing for the world's bacalao and lutefisk, are a unique string of islands above the Arctic Circle where fishermen and artists welcome the tourist to share their special place.

PRICE PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY: \$ 4200

SINGLE OCCUPANCY: \$ 500

(PRICE INCLUDES ALL FEES AND TAXES BY AIRLINE, BUT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY AIRLINE)

INCLUDED IS:

AIRFARE WITH ICELANDAIR ROUNDTRIP FROM MINNEAPOLIS TO OSLO

9 NIGHTS IN UNIQUE HOTEL – SEE WEBSITES

9 NORWEGIAN BREAKFASTS

1 LUNCH

8 DINNERS

TRANSFER FROM AND TO AIRPORT IN OSLO

ALL TRANSFER TO AND FROM LOFOTEN ISLANDS BY AIR, SHIP AND BUS
SIGHTSEEING TOUR IN OSLO

BOAT TOUR TO OSCARSBORG AND GUIDED TOUR OF THE FORT

LUNCH CRUISE ON THE OSLOFJORD

BOAT TOUR ON THE REINEFJORD AND GUIDED WALKING TOUR

DAYTRIP TO STAMSUND FOR GALLERY TOUR

TOUR DIRECTOR FOR THE WHOLE TRIP – INGEBORG D. SORENSEN

LOCAL GUIDE – DRØBAK, OSLO AND LOFOTEN WALKING TOURS

RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT: SIGN UP BEFORE FEBRUARY 1, 2010

REQUEST A REGISTRATION FORM OR DOWNLOAD FROM OUR WEBSITE.

FILL OUT FORM AND MAIL IT IN WITH YOUR DEPOSIT OF \$ 500.

FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE 60 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE (MARCH 13, 2010).

FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS, PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE.

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