



## *Journeys with Mayville State...*

# NORWAY:

## From the Prairies and Plains to the Fantastic Fjords

July 25–August 4, 2016



Join tour hosts **President Gary** and **Debbie Hagen** for eleven days in beautiful Norway! Experience Norwegian heritage while immersed in an amazing backdrop of gorgeous hills and valleys and marvelous fjords. This adventure, which is open to all Mayville State alumni and friends, is sure to be the trip of a lifetime.

*Space is limited and available on a first-come; first-served basis!*



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Explore Oslo, Bergen, the fjords as well as the Hallingdal and Hardanger regions on this exciting 11-day tour!



## PRELIMINARY TOUR PROPOSAL

### ITINERARY INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip airfare from Mpls / St. Paul, including taxes, fees & fuel surcharge
- 9 nights accommodations, 1st class/superior tourist class, double occupancy
- Daily breakfast [B] and 7 dinners [D]
- 1st-class touring coach
- City sightseeing tour in Oslo and Bergen
- Train Voss to Flåm, 2nd Class
- Fjord cruise Flåm to Gudvangen
- Visits to Viking Ship Museum, Fredriksten Fortress, Hallingdal Museum, Torpo Stave Church, Hardangervidda Nature Center, Trolldaugen
- All ferries and entrance fees to all sites & museums outlined in itinerary
- Luggage handling at hotels for 1 suitcase
- Tour Director for Days 2–11
- Tour information kit

### ESTIMATED PRICING:

**Estimated price with air/taxes/fuel from..... \$4595**  
Price based on minimum of 35 paying persons. Price includes airfare from Mpls/St. Paul and taxes/fees/fuel surcharge. Inquire about airfare from your home city.

**Single Room Supplement..... \$575**

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#### DAY 1 MONDAY, JULY 25

**Mpls/St. Paul—Oslo:** Depart the USA on your transatlantic flight. If requesting alternate travel dates or departure cities, please note on application.

#### DAY 2 TUESDAY, JULY 26

**Oslo:** Arrive Oslo Gardermoen Airport. Transfer to downtown Oslo. Balance of day free to relax and adjust to time change. Dinner and overnight at the Grand Hotel.

#### DAY 3 WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

**Oslo:** Morning sightseeing includes a tour of Vigeland Park and the Viking Ship Museum. Balance of day free to explore Norway's capital city. Overnight at hotel.

#### DAY 4 THURSDAY, JULY 28

**Oslo:** Breakfast at hotel. Day free in Oslo to explore independently. Overnight at hotel.

#### DAY 5 FRIDAY, JULY 29

**Oslo—Halden—Sarpsborg—Larkollen:** Drive to Halden, situated on the Norwegian/Swedish border. Learn about Norway's history with Sweden. Tour Fredriksten Fortress. Built in 1661 as protection from the Swedes, the fortress has been attacked six times, but has never been conquered. The last action took place in 1905, when Norway dissolved its union with Sweden, at which time cannons were deployed and thousands of soldiers mobilized. Fortunately negotiations resulted in a peaceful solution. Since then, the fortress has been maintained as a monument of military history. At Berg, cross the Svinesund Bridge to Sweden. Return to Fredrikstad. Lunch on own. Enroute to our hotel in Larkollen, travel through Sarpsborg (sister city of Grand Forks.) In 2016, Sarpsborg is celebrating its 1000th birthday. A stop may be made pending special events. Proceed to Støtving Hotel in Larkollen for overnight.

#### DAY 6 SATURDAY, JULY 30

**Larkollen—Nesbyen—Ål—Geilo:** Depart for Hallingdal. In Nesbyen, you will experience local traditions and history, emigration history and historical farming with a visit to Hallingdal Museum. The museum is one of the oldest open air museums in Norway and features an emigrant house from Hatton, North Dakota. In Ål, visit the Torpo Stave Church, the oldest and only original stave church left in Hallingdal, as well as the oldest building in the valley. Dinner and overnight at Dr. Holms Hotel in Geilo.

#### DAY 7 SUNDAY, JULY 31

**Geilo—Lofthus:** Cross the wild and barren Hardanger Plateau. Drive the Måbødal Canyon and view the Vøring Waterfall plunging 600 feet into a narrow rock basin. In Eidfjord, visit the Hardangervidda Nature Centre, reflecting the Norwegians love and respect for nature. An exciting journey by film will give you a panoramic view of the fjords, mountains and waterfalls. Shopping opportunity for Norwegian pewter. Continue to the exquisite Ullensvang Hotel for dinner and overnight along the stunning Sørkjøfjord.

#### DAY 8 MONDAY, AUGUST 1

**Lofthus—Flåm:** Cross the Hardangerfjord on the newly opened Hardanger Bridge, which has a span 300 feet longer than the Golden Gate. In Voss, board the Oslo/Bergen Railway and proceed to Myrdal. In Myrdal, change to famous Flåm Line, ranked as one of the top 20 train rides in the world. Enjoy breathtaking views and the thundering sound of waterfalls as we descend 2800 feet within 13 miles from Myrdal to Flåm. Dinner and overnight at the Fretheim Hotel.

#### DAY 9 TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

**Flåm—Bergen—Os:** Cruise the dramatic Aurlandfjord and Nærøfjord to Gudvangen. Drive to Voss. Lunch on own. Proceed to Os, south of Bergen for dinner and overnight at the lovely Solstrand Hotel, situated along the beautiful Bjørnefjord.

#### DAY 10 WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3

**Bergen Excursion:** Morning sightseeing tour includes a visit to Trolldaugen, the home of Norway's internationally-known musician, the late Edvard Grieg; a walk through the historic Hanseatic Wharf, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Balance of day free for exploration. Return to Solstrand for dinner and overnight.

#### DAY 11 THURSDAY, AUGUST 4

**Os—Bergen—USA:** Tour ends following breakfast. Transfer to Flesland Airport for return flight. Longer stays may be requested upon registration for an additional charge of \$100.



# EARLY REGISTRATION FORM

*Secure your space now! Please complete, sign and return to address below.*

NAME OF TOUR: \_\_\_\_\_ PROMOTION CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ AIR & LAND ☐ LAND ONLY (Please select one)

DEPARTING DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ FROM \_\_\_\_\_ (City) TO \_\_\_\_\_ (City)

RETURNING DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ FROM \_\_\_\_\_ (City) TO \_\_\_\_\_ (City)

Please add the following optional Pre- or Post-Tour Extension(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Name must match exactly as it appears/will appear on your passport. If passport number is not available upon registration, please provide as soon as available; no later than final payment.**

NAME #1: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name as it appears on passport) (First Name as it appears on passport) (Middle Name as it appears on passport) (mo / day / year)

Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_ Issuing Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Passport Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
(Provide when available, no later than final payment) (mo / day / year)

Gender: ☐ M ☐ F How do you want your badge to read \_\_\_\_\_

NAME #2: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name as it appears on passport) (First Name as it appears on passport) (Middle Name as it appears on passport) (mo / day / year)

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Gender: ☐ M ☐ F How do you want your badge to read \_\_\_\_\_

**Final documents for all passengers listed will be sent to the address provided below unless otherwise indicated:**

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
(No. & Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ /Home (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ /Cell \_\_\_\_\_

How did you find out about this tour? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you select this tour based on: (If more than one answer applies, please indicate ranking by 1 being your first consideration.)

\_\_\_\_ Visits to specific city/region \_\_\_\_ Overall general itinerary \_\_\_\_ Date of tour

Please comment on any aspect of this tour itinerary which is of particular interest to you: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF ROOM: ☐ Single ☐ Double (1 double bed) ☐ Double (2 twin beds) NAME OF ROOMMATE/S: \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOU ARE TRAVELING WITH ANOTHER PARTY, PLEASE INDICATE NAME/S: \_\_\_\_\_

*To coordinate flights with travel companions coming from different cities, please state your request in writing. Exact flight schedules cannot be guaranteed unless a written confirmation is received from Brekke Tours.*

**SINGLES:** If you do not wish to have a roommate, please check this box ☐. Should you wish to room with another single person requesting a roommate, please check this ☐ box and answer the following questions: Do you smoke? ☐ Yes ☐ No. Do you mind if roommate smokes? ☐ Yes ☐ No. May we give your phone number to a prospective roommate? ☐ Yes ☐ No. Please note that you will be charged a single supplement fee. Should a roommate be found, you will receive a refund.

**AIRLINE SEATING:** Groups seats are assigned at the discretion of the airline. Your seating request will be submitted, however, specific seat assignments cannot and will not be guaranteed. Seat numbers may not be advised until check-in at the airport: ☐ Aisle ☐ Middle ☐ Window ☐ Adjacent

**SEATING UPGRADE:** Please send me/us a quote for: ☐ Economy Comfort ☐ Business Class

Please advise if you have any special needs of which the tour director or airlines should be aware: \_\_\_\_\_

DIET: The following SPECIAL DIET is requested for: (Name/s of passenger/s) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Sugar-free ☐ salt-free ☐ vegetarian ☐ kosher ☐ low-cholesterol ☐ other \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Flight Only ☐ Flight & Land/Cruise

In case of an emergency, notify: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I/we understand that the enclosed check with the early deposit of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$250 per person - check or money order) will secure my/our place on this tour. Package details and final pricing will not be available until later. At that time, I/we understand that I/we will receive a detailed itinerary with confirmed prices and services. I/we will be asked to complete an official application form and pay an additional deposit to finalize my/our reservation. Should I/we wish to cancel prior to completion of the official registration, I/we will receive a full refund.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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