

METIGOSHE MINISTRIES IN NORWAY 2020

June 5 - 17, 2020

Join Metigoshe Ministries on this unique tour in Norway to explore Lutheran heritage and connect with the culture of the Arctic region!



- Trondheim
- Bergen
- Flåm
- Tromsø
- Voss
- Oslo



About this tour:

Stina Fagertun and Catrine Pedersen, friends of Metigoshe Ministries, have customized an Arctic experience for our group which will include once in a lifetime opportunities like visiting a coastal Sami and Kven village, spending time on a traditional farm, viewing traditional arts and crafts, enjoying cultural coffee together, and a personalized concert by musicians who were guests at Metigoshe Ministries. They will personally guide our group throughout our arrival in Trondheim and time in the Tromso region (Days 2-7)!

Tour leaders:

- Your trip will be hosted by Metigoshe Ministries' Executive Director Rev. Jon Halvorson and his wife Laura. This trip will provide an in-depth look into the history of Christianity and the Lutheran Church in Norway with a focus on emigration to the USA.
- Mari Anne Roppe: Brekke Tour & Travel's guide and Norway native will accompany the group (Days 7-13)

Tour Highlights include:

- Nidaros Cathedral
- Stiklestad Battle Site
- Arctic culture of music, arts & cuisine
- Trolldaugen, home of composer Edvard Grieg
- Hanseatic Wharf in Bergen
- Western Norway Emigration Center
- Flåm scenic railway
- Cruise the Sognefjord
- Hopperstad Stave church
- Hadeland Glassworks
- Fredriksten Fortress
- Vigeland Park in Oslo
- Viking Ship Museum
- Norwegian Folk Museum

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Register no later than August 23, 2019 to secure your space

Early Registration Process

Plans are being made for a 2020 trip to Norway encompassing Trondheim, Tromsø, Bergen, Oslo, Norway's awesome fjord country, along with an excursion to Østfold. In order to determine the interest level of this tour, Brekke Tours is currently accepting early registrations. To ensure your space on this exciting tour, please **register no later than Friday, August 23, 2019**. A fully refundable \$400 per person deposit (paid by check) will secure your participation, however, please note early registrations are accepted on a first-come; first-served basis.

Airfare has been requested as per the departure city stated in the preliminary itinerary. If you wish to receive a quote from your home city or for alternative travel dates, please note your request on the Early Registration Form. If you prefer to make your own air arrangements, please ensure that the tour is guaranteed to operate before making reservations.

Once the 2020 trip is guaranteed with a minimum of 35 passengers, Brekke Tours will send you the confirmed itinerary, final price, terms and conditions as well as information regarding optional travel insurance. At that time, you will also be asked to confirm your tour registration. Once you are advised of the confirmed itinerary and price, you will then have two weeks to cancel; should you cancel, you will receive a full refund of your trip deposit. Upon acceptance of the confirmed itinerary and price, your deposit of \$400 per person becomes non-refundable.

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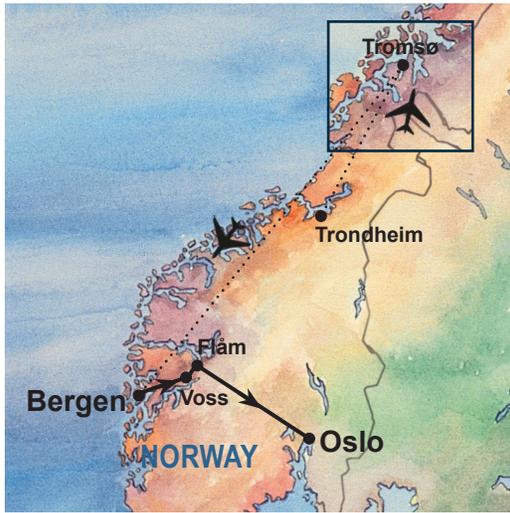
PRELIMINARY ITINERARY

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ITINERARY | 13 DAYS



DAY 1 FRIDAY, JUNE 5

Minot, ND—Trondheim Depart on your transatlantic flight to Trondheim, Norway. To request alternate dates or for estimated airfare supplements from other US cities, please note on application.

DAY 2 SATURDAY, JUNE 6

Trondheim: Arrive at Værnes Airport Trondheim. Transfer to hotel in city center. Balance of day free to relax and adjust to time change. Dinner and overnight at Scandic Bakklundet.

DAY 3 SUNDAY, JUNE 7

Trondheim: Morning worship at Nidaros Cathedral, one of Scandinavia's most splendid cathedrals, built in 1070 in high Gothic style. Tour of the cathedral and city sightseeing tour follows the service. Dinner on own. Overnight at hotel.

DAY 4 MONDAY, JUNE 8

Trondheim—Stiklestad—Tromsø: Drive to Stiklestad, site of the battle of 1030 which led to the death of King Olav Haraldson (later St. Olav) and the acceptance of Christianity in Norway. Following a tour of Stiklestad, proceed to Trondheim Airport for a flight to Tromsø, at approx. 5:10pm. Arrive Tromsø at 7:15pm. (Pending confirmation.) Dinner on own. Overnight at Clarion Edge/Clarion With (pending). *Option: Midnight Concert in the Arctic Cathedral at 11 pm.* *Price: \$25 per person*

DAY 5 TUESDAY, JUNE 9

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Tromsø: Ferry from Breivikeidet to Svensby. Visit Gamslett, a typical farm conveying the fishing/farming culture of days gone by. Learn about World War II history driving the scenic byway with majestic views of the Lyngen Alps. Cross the Lyngen Fjord as we ferry from Lyngseidet to Olderdalen and proceed to Kaafjord. Visit Birtavarre, a coastal Sami and Kven village where old traditions are still alive. Tour a traditional farm from the late 1800's with focus on the coastal Arctic way of living, as well as a site offering traditional arts and crafts at Skardalen. Possibility of meeting Sami and Kven choirs members who visited Metigoshe several years ago. Drive via Skibotn to Nordkjosbotn. Dinner at Gargam. Meet Øistein Hanssen, a Sami musician who has previously visited Metigoshe. Return to Tromsø for overnight.

Guiding and activities arranged by local contact.

DAY 6 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

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Tromsø: Enjoy a 9:00am morning walking tour. Depart by motorcoach at 10:30am. Travel via the rock carving site at Storsteinnes to Malangen. Lunch, cultural coffee and concert with Trine Strand, another artist who has visited Metigoshe. Return to Tromsø via Hella. Arrive Tromsø at approximately 6:00pm. Dinner on own. Overnight at hotel. *Option: Midnight Fishing. \$35 per person – Maximum 12 persons.*

DAY 7 THURSDAY, JUNE 11

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Tromsø—Bergen: Transfer to airport. At 10:20am, depart for Bergen via Oslo, arriving in Bergen at 1:45pm. Meet Brekke's Tour Director and proceed on a sightseeing tour of beautiful Bergen. En route to city center, tour Troidhaugen, home of Norway's internationally-known composer, the late Edvard Grieg. Tour concludes with a walk through the historic Hanseatic Wharf (UNESCO World Heritage Site). Balance of day free to visit the famous Fish Market or ride the funicular to the top of Mount Fløyen for a magnificent view of Bergen. Dinner on own. Overnight at First Hotel Marin.



PRELIMINARY ITINERARY

Please note this 2020 itinerary is pending final confirmation. Itinerary is subject to change.

- Estimated roundtrip international airfare from Minot, ND, including taxes, fees & fuel surcharge
- Domestic flights Trondheim to Tromsø and Tromsø to Bergen, including taxes, fees & fuel surcharge
- 11 nights accommodations, 1st class/superior tourist class, double occupancy
- Daily breakfast [B] and 5 dinners [D]
- 1st-class touring coach, train & ferries per itinerary
- City sightseeing in Trondheim, Bergen and Oslo
- Entrance fees to all sites including: Nidaros Cathedral, Stiklestad Nasjonale Kultursenter; Troidhaugen, Western Norway Emigration Center, Voss Church, Hopperstad Stave Church, Hans Nielsen Hauges Minde, Fredriksten Fortress, Viking Museum, Norwegian Folk Museum
- Luggage handling at hotels for 1 suitcase (where available)
- Brekke Tour Director for Days 7 – 13

Inclusions provided by personal contacts in Tromsø:

- Tour Escorts for Days 2 – 7
- Motorcoach & ferry transportation
- Activities, special meal arrangements and programming: 2 lunches [L], 2 coffees and 1 dinner [D]

ESTIMATED TOUR PRICING:

Price with air/taxes/fuel from..... \$5795

Price is based on a minimum of 35 passengers. Price includes estimated airfare from Minot, ND plus taxes/fees and fuel surcharge. Unless paid in full, fuel and all taxes are subject to change and will be re-assessed in your statement prior to final payment. Inquire about airfare from your home city.

Land Only from \$4395

Services begin in Trondheim & end in Oslo. Price includes domestic flights Trondheim-Tromsø and Tromsø-Bergen

Single Room Supplement..... \$795

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DAY 8 FRIDAY, JUNE 12

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Bergen—Balestrand: Depart for Sletta. Tour the Western Norway Emigration Center with focus on Norwegian emigration to America. The open-air museum houses buildings and a church (from Brampton, North Dakota) relocated from Minnesota and North Dakota. Continue to Voss, birthplace of American football hero and coach, the late Knut Rockne and also Elling Eilsen, an influential evangelical leader in the US. Tour the Romanesque-style Voss Church, built in 1277 and the nearby St. Olav Cross erected in memory of the Christianizing of Voss in 1023. En route to Vik, tour the Hopperstad Stave Church. (A replica is found in Moorhead, MN.) Ferry from Vangsness to Dragsvik. Dinner and overnight at the historic Kviknes Hotel overlooking along the majestic Sognefjord.

DAY 9 SATURDAY, JUNE 13

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Balestrand—Geilo: Cruise the mighty Sognefjord from Balestrand to Flåm. Board the Flåm Railway, deemed by some as the most fantastic train ride in Europe. Ascend 2800 feet within 13 miles to Myrdal. Change to the renowned Oslo/Bergen Railway and continue to Geilo. Dinner and overnight at Dr. Holms Hotel.

DAY 10 SUNDAY, JUNE 14

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Geilo—Oslo: Drive to Gol and continue through the Hallingdal Valley to Oslo. Stop at Hadeland Glassworks. Opportunity to purchase Norwegian glass/crystal at reduced prices. Overnight at the Thon Bristol Hotel in the heart of Norway's capital city.

DAY 11 MONDAY, JUNE 15

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Excursion to Østfold: Depart for the region of Østfold, home of Norway's great explorer, Roald Amundsen, as well as the spiritual leader, Hans Nilsen Hauge, (1771-1824) a noted revivalist Norwegian lay minister who spoke up against the Church establishment in Norway. As a result, he and his followers were persecuted in various ways. Hauge was imprisoned on several occasions, spending nine years in prison. Learn about Hauge's life in touring his humble home. View Bjørnstadskipet, the biggest single rock carving from ancient times in Northern Europe. Tour Fredriksten Fortress, built in 1661 as protection from the Swedes. Cross the bridge connecting Norway with Sweden and the rest of Europe and set foot in Sweden. Dinner at a special venue in Østfold (pending local arrangements). Return to Oslo for overnight.

DAY 12 TUESDAY, JUNE 16

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Oslo: Sightseeing includes a tour of Vigeland Park, the Viking Ship Museum and the Norwegian Folk Museum. Balance of day free to explore Norway's capital city. Farewell dinner. Overnight at hotel.

DAY 13 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

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Oslo—Depart: Tour ends following breakfast. Transfer to airport for return flight. Longer stays may be requested upon registration for a minimum charge of \$150.

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EARLY REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete (print or type) and return to the address below.

NAME OF TOUR: Metigoshe Ministries 2020 Tour of Norway

AIR & LAND LAND ONLY (Please select one)

Group airfare will be requested per the following schedule: Depart June 5: Minot, ND - Trondheim
Return June 17: Oslo - Minot, ND

If alternate departure/return city is preferred, please indicate here:

DEPART FROM _____ (City) RETURN TO _____ (City)

If alternate departure/return dates are preferred, please indicate here:

DEPART DATE _____ (Date) RETURN DATE _____ (Date)

OPTIONAL TOUR ACTIVITIES: Day 4 - Midnight Concert _____

(Please indicate participant names) Day 6 - Midnight Fishing _____

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAMES EXACTLY AS IT APPEARS / WILL APPEAR ON YOUR PASSPORT

PLEASE NOTE: NAME CHANGES / CORRECTIONS WILL INCUR A MINIMUM \$250 CHANGE FEE

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)

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)

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 _____

TYPE OF ROOM: Single Double (1 double bed) Twin (double room with two separate beds)

NAME OF ROOMMATE/S: _____

If requested a double room with 2 twin beds: Brekke Tours will forward your request to the hotel; however, on some occasions, rooms with one double bed may be the only choice available.

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: Do you wish to room with another single person requesting a roommate? Yes No

Please note that you will be charged a single supplement fee. If you request a roommate and one is found, you will receive a refund of this fee upon acceptance of roommate.

AIRLINE SEATING: Groups seats are assigned at the discretion of the airline. Seat numbers may not be advised until check-in at the airport.

Your seating request will be submitted, however, specific seat assignments cannot and will not be guaranteed: Aisle Middle Window Adjacent

SPECIAL DIET REQUEST: Your dietary request will be submitted to airlines, hotels and restaurants, however, it cannot be guaranteed. Please reconfirm locally.

Name(s): _____ Sugar-free salt-free vegetarian low-cholesterol other _____

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

In case of an emergency, notify: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone:(_____) _____ Cell:(_____) _____ Email: _____

I/we understand that the enclosed check with the early deposit of \$ _____ (\$400 per person) 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 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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