ARTISTRY AND INDUSTRY OF NORWAY

OSLO TO BERGEN VIA TELEMARK AND HARDANGER
JUNE 18–26, 2022

From mining silver to crafting intricate sølje brooches, from harnessing the power of cascading waterfalls to producing exquisite designs of knitwear, the interwoven connections between artistry and industry are spectacularly present in Norway. We invite you to explore these relationships with the Norwegian-American Historical Association, as we visit galleries, mines, artist studios, farms, factories, and more.

The tour is guided by Dr. Anna M. Peterson, Editor for the Norwegian-American Historical Association and associate professor of history at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa and hosted by NAHA Executive Director Amy Boxrud.

For reservations, contact Betina Kohler at Borton Overseas, betina@ortonoverseas.com or 800-843-0602.
SATURDAY, JUNE 18
DEPART NORTH AMERICA

Arrangements can be made through Borton Overseas from your airport of choice. For updates on the pre-tour seminar hosted by NAHA-Norge: nahanorge.wordpress.com

SUNDAY, JUNE 19
ARRIVE OSLO

Arrive Oslo and transfer independently to the hotel for check-in. Meet your hosts and group outside the hotel restaurant at 6:30 pm for a welcome dinner. D

Clarion Hotel The Hub is conveniently located next to Oslo Central Station. You will find many shops, cafés, restaurants, and bars all within easy walking distance. The hotel also has its own restaurant with views of the city. The popular shopping street, Karl Johans gate, is a short walk away, as is the Oslo Domkirke.

MONDAY, JUNE 20
FREIA CHOCOLATE FACTORY
KONGSBERG SILVER MINES

Our first destination is a two-hour guided tour of Freia Chocolate Factory, which is also home to several paintings by Norwegian artist Edvard Munch. Later, at the Kongsberg Silver Mines, a train takes us 342 meters below the surface to see the stopes and shafts. At the end of the day, we arrive in Kongsberg for a group dinner at the hotel. B, D

Overnight at Best Western Plus Gyldenløve Hotel, Kongsberg
TUESDAY, JUNE 21
HEDDAL STAVE CHURCH + NORWEGIAN INDUSTRIAL WORKERS MUSEUM
Following a guided tour of the stave church and visit to the gift shop, we continue with tour of the Norwegian Industrial Workers Museum in Vemork. There will be time to buy lunch and browse the gift shop before heading to dinner at the hotel. B, D

Overnight at Gaustablikk Høyfjellshotell, Rjukan

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22
TELEMARK CANAL
After traveling to Lunde, we embark on the Telemark Canal. Completed in 1892, the canal was originally used to transport timber and whetstones. Today it serves as a tourist route to experience Telemark. Lunch is provided on board. We arrive in Dalen late in the afternoon. After some free time at the hotel, we gather to hear the hotel’s history with a glass of champagne, followed by dinner. B, L, D

Overnight at Dalen Hotel. With inspiration from Stave churches and Viking times, the hotel was built in 1894 for tourists traveling the Telemark Canal.

THURSDAY, JUNE 23
TELEMARKSSYLV + MUSEUM OF HYDROPOWER AND INDUSTRY
The first stop of the day is Telemarkssy lv, with a presentation from silversmith and owner, Ingrid. We then continue to Hardangerfjord, with a stop for lunch before our guided tour at the Norwegian Museum of Hydropower and Industry. Breakfast and dinner are served at our hotels. B, L, D

Overnight at Hotel Ullensvang, Lofthus
FRIDAY, JUNE 24

FISH AND FRUIT FARMS + OLEANA SWEATER FACTORY

After breakfast in the hotel, we will explore important food industries in the Hardangerfjord area. First we tour Steinstø Fruit Farm with the owner, who is the ninth generation to work the farm. Following a short drive, we take a guided tour of Hardanger Akvasenter to learn about salmon farming.

At Oleana sweater factory, we learn firsthand what goes into making a sweater: from design, to production of each piece, to pieces being constructed and examined by hand. After our tour there will be time to browse the shop and enjoy a roll and coffee at the café.

After checking into our hotel in Bergen, we will take a 5-minute walk as a group to Floyen Funicular, which takes us to the top of the Mount Floyen. From there we enjoy dinner overlooking the city. B, L, D

Overnight at Clarion Hotel Bergen

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

BERGEN

After meeting in the hotel lobby at 10:45 am, we will walk ten minutes to KODE 3 art museum. There we'll enjoy a guided tour of the museum, which houses more than a hundred works by Edvard Munch, as well as other icons from the Golden Age of Norwegian art. The remainder of the afternoon can be enjoyed at leisure in Bergen. At 6:30 pm we'll meet as a group in the lobby to walk ten minutes to Bryggen Tracteursted. A farewell dinner and second night at the Clarion Hotel Bergen concludes our tour together. B, D

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

DEPART BERGEN

After breakfast in the hotel, transfer independently to the airport for personal departures or extend your travels in Norway, Scandinavia, or beyond. B
INCLUDED IN TOUR
Seven nights in standard double rooms, including taxes
Meals as listed in the itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner)
Coach bus, Oslo to Bergen
Freia Chocolate Factory entrance and guiding
Kongsberg Silver Mine train tour
Heddal Stave Church Guided entrance
Norwegian Industrial Workers Museum entrance and guiding
Telemark canal cruise, Lunde to Dalen
Telemarkssylv presentation
Norwegian Museum of Hydropower entrance and guiding
Steinstø Fruit Farm guided tour
Hardanger Akvasenter entrance and guiding
Oleana sweater factory guiding
KODE 3 museum entrance and guiding

YOUR GUIDE
Anna M. Peterson is editor for the Norwegian-American Historical Association and associate professor of history at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa. She has published extensively in the fields of Norwegian migration, women’s and gender, and welfare state history. As an American-Scandinavian Foundation Fellow, she was a visiting scholar at the Center for Gender Research at the University of Oslo. She was also the first historian outside of Norway to receive the award for the best and most innovative contribution to the Norwegian Journal of History. She was a visiting professor at the University of Southeast Norway in Spring 2020, where she taught a course in Norwegian on the history of industrialization in the contexts of Europe, Norway, and Telemark. Anna is excited to share her knowledge of Norwegian history, culture, and language with you!

YOUR HOST
Amy Boxrud is executive director for the Norwegian-American Historical Association, where she is responsible for leading the organization’s membership, communications, and development efforts. Prior to her work with NAHA, she served as the editor of Viking magazine for members of Sons of Norway. As a freelance writer, Amy specialized on topics she is passionate about: travel, food, handcraft, the arts, and Norwegian culture and history. Amy has traveled extensively throughout Norway, from the southern coast to Arctic Svalbard, including co-leading the association’s 2017 tour to Northern Norway. She looks forward to helping create unforgettable experiences for her fellow travelers.