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“VIKINGS AND FJORDS”
JUVIKSTOLEN 42
N-5916 ISDALSTO
NORWAY

PRICES AND CONDITIONS

Important

Your registration is complete when both the registration form is received and the deposit (EUR 300) appears at “Viking and Fjords” bank account. The registration form and your deposit together are your acceptance of the tour conditions as they appear in this folder. You will be noticed by e-mail (or letter) as soon as you have a complete registration.

Prices per person (payment in EURO)

Double / twin room: EUR 980.

Single room: EUR 1200.

- *Deposit* EUR 300 by 15 Nov. 2012. Refundable by organizers cancellation only.
- *Balance* by 15 Jan. 2013. Participants receive reminder and balance e-mail (or letter) two weeks prior to deadline. Refunds not countable.
- *All payment expenses* have to be added to tour payments by participants.

Prices include

All tour transportation, all activities, 6 nights at hotels, all meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner) from evening dinner on arrival day until breakfast on departure day (alcoholic beverages not included, except when announced).

Payment to

IBAN: NO413633371655

BIC / SWIFT: SPAVNOBB

Sparebanken Vest,
Box 7999, N-5020 Bergen, Norway.
Bank account: 3633 33 71655

Accountholder:
IPA Region 2 – Vennskapsuke / Roald Korsøen,
Kolstien 3 D, N-5097 Bergen, NORWAY

Others

Preferred language is English. Our hotels are non-smoking. Organizer is not responsible for accidents, thefts or losses suffered by participants.

BRIEF SCHEDULE

22–28 April 2013

Detailed program:

www.kdl.no/ipa-vikingsandfjords/

Monday 22

Arrival Hotel Terminus, Bergen.
At evening -welcome party / dinner,
Viking introduction / causerie.

Tuesday 23

To Nærøyfjord for Viking-lunch and activities at Viking Valley. Night at Hotel Bardøla, Geilo.

Wednesday 24

Focus on mountain plateau Hardangervidda and Hardangerfjord area. Brakanes Hotel, Ulvik.

Thursday 25

Activities in the beautiful Hardangerfjord region. Viking cultural evening at our hotel (Brakanes).

Friday 26

Visit to a local preserving shipyard before heading for Bergen and IPA celebration activities.

Saturday 27

City walk, Viking battle, IPA banquet together with Bergen officials and Norwegian IPA colleagues.

Sunday 28

Departure day.



NORWAY IPA REGION 2 FRIENDSHIP TOUR
AND 50 YEARS ANNIVERSARY
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ONCE IN A LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY!

- Welcome to Fjord-Norway and Bergen
- Meet the ancient Viking Culture
- Celebrate together with Norwegian IPA colleagues

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NORWAY IPA REGION 2 FRIENDSHIP TOUR AND 50 YEARS ANNIVERSARY 22-28 APRIL 2013

IPA Region 2 Norway welcomes you to take part in our unique Friendship Tour by bus, focusing on our famous fjords along with exciting glimpses into our ancient Viking culture. We end up in Bergen, as guests to the 50 years anniversary of IPA Region 2, together with a great number of Norwegian IPA colleagues, present in Bergen for celebration and for the Norwegian IPA Section National Congress.

Vikings

The period from 800–1066 is defined as the Viking age. Norwegians, Swedes and Danes travelled abroad on long ships, as raiders, explorers, settlers and traders to most of Europe. The Norwegian Vikings mainly travelled west, to Britain and Ireland, colonized Shetland, Orkney, the Faeroe Islands and Iceland. From Iceland, Greenland was also colonized, and voyages were even made to North America long before Columbus.

Fjords

A fjord is a deep, narrow and elongated sea or lake drain, with steep land on three sides. Our trip focus on two of our most breathtaking fjords.

Nærøfjord

is a 19 km long arm of the Sognefjord (worlds second longest fjord). The fjord extends to Gudvangen, where the theme park Viking Valley is located. It is the narrowest fjord in the world –

250 meters wide at its narrowest. The surrounding mountains range up to 1800 meters. Abandoned farms can be seen high up at mountain slopes. The Nærøfjord was in 2005 inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage Site list, because the landscape is considered to be among the most scenically outstanding fjord areas on the entire planet.

Hardangerfjord

is 179 km long – world third longest – on the deepest more than 800 meters, famous for both dramatic and scenic landscapes and for all-over spring-flowering fruit trees. The glacier Folgefonni on the south side. The Hardangerfjord is one of four major salmon farming regions in the world.

Bergen

Founded at the end of the Viking age – in 1070. Ancient capital of Norway (12th century) and the largest Scandinavian town until 16th century. Now the second largest city in Norway (260 000 inh.). The famous Bryggen (The Hanseatic Quarter) is also a Norwegian UNESCO World Heritage Site. A very scenic city – also known as The Gateway to the Fjords.

IPA Region 2, Norway

Founded on 18 June 1963, as the first regional body (the section was founded in 1954). The region has always been a considerable IPA “engine” in Norway, and currently three of ten NEC members have their Region 2 origins – including the section president.

Bergen Reiselivslag/Robin Strand



Narøy Kulturhistoriske Anlegg AS / Magdalenkyrsten Terje Rakke/Nordic Life AS Fjord Norge



Fjorhief Euro/Nordic Life AS Fjord Norge AS



Bergen Reiselivslag/Oddleiv Apneseth



Terje Rakke/Nordic Life AS Fjord Norge AS

REGISTRATION FORM

Norway IPA Region 2 Friendship Tour and 50 Years Anniversary 22-28 April 2013



By post to: "Vikings and Fjords" Juvikstolen 42 N-5916 Isdalsto Norway

By e-mail to: ipa-vikingsandfjords@bkkfiber.no

This form may be filled out by hand (please write clearly) for posting or scanned for e-mail. Make your own copy if posting it. A registration form is also available at our website www.kdl.no/ipa-vikingsandfjords/ to fill out by computer. The entire folder is also available for downloading from this website.

IPA member / participant information

Name _____

Postal address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

IPA Section _____ Memb. No. _____

Age _____ Male Female

Companion / participant information¹ (spouse, relative, friend)

Name _____

Age _____ Male Female

Accommodation preferences and special needs

Double Twin Single

Dietary needs _____

Other needs _____

Travel details²

Arrival Bergen Train Air Other

Date and time _____ Flight No. _____

Departure Bergen Train Air Other

Date and time _____ Flight No. _____

1) If more than one person, please inform by free hand or direct in e-mail.
2) May be informed by e-mail or otherwise later. All participants by air informing about their arrival will be met by IPA at Bergen Airport for transportation to Hotel Terminus.