

GUDBRANDSDALSLAGET BREV

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Announcing Our Lag Trip to Gudbrandsdal June, 2005

Enclosed with this newsletter is the brochure describing a marvelous cultural tour to the land of our ancestors. This is an opportunity as no other tour will concentrate on the culture, sights and people of Gudbrandsdal as we do in this plan. Other tours will provide a taste of the area but none will provide the opportunity to really understand all the communities of Gudbrandsdal. We will visit unique farms, see the art and craft talents from the area, learn about the people of yesterday and today and see the beautiful scenery of this rich valley of valleys in Norway. Brekke Tours has worked long and hard to put this trip together.

A special committee from our lag consisting of Carmen Moe, Betty Strand, Marilyn Sorensen and Jim Olson has worked diligently with Brekke Tours. Initially we established a list of what we wanted to see, discussed it with some friends from Norway and then worked on the feasibility of seeing everything we wished to include. After talking with many members, we realized that the cultural tour and genealogy research should not be combined. Therefore there are several options to consider. They may all be selected by a lag member or only one part of it may be chosen. Options include a Genealogy Seminar from June 12-20, 2005, Cultural Tour from June 19-July 2, 2005, a personal tour of Norway either before or after the Cultural Tour and an opportunity to visit with relatives from July 2 to July 10, 2005. This allows for participant flexibility.

Note there is a land price only if you wish to make your own travel arrangements to Norway. Air fare is included in the main price

for the cultural tour and all the options are land prices.

Look for descriptions in the brochure. Cost is noted at the end of each portion and includes all the items covered. It is an exciting tour and we hope many will be able to join us. **NOTE THERE IS A FEBRUARY 1, 2005 CUT OFF DATE AND APPLICATIONS ARE TAKEN ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS.**

Genealogy Seminar—June 12-20. Seminar is being developed by Gudbrandsdal genealogists in cooperation with the lag. Persons who sign up for the seminar should send a pedigree chart to Marilyn Sorensen at 4468 Arden View Court, St. Paul, MN 55112. Purpose is to do initial family research before the tour and combine it with help the lag can give each participant. When we have completed our work, a copy will be sent to the committee in Norway.

Cultural Tour—June 19-July 2. This tour is combined with many events being planned by the Ringebu community to celebrate 100 years of the Norwegian Constitution.

Tour Norway—July 2-10 or June 12-20. Some participants may wish to see other parts of Norway in addition to Gudbrandsdal. This option provides the opportunity.

Visit relatives—July 2-10. Many of our members know relatives in Norway. If you wish to visit them, this is an add on that will provide the time to do so.

Join us on this special trip to Norway.

EXPLORE YOUR ROOTS in GUDBRANDSDAL

Gudbrandsdalslag Heritage Tour

featuring Ringebu Emigration Festival

Sponsored by Gudbrandsdalslag of America

June 19-July 3

PRE-TOUR A: June 12-20 – Genealogical Seminar

PRE-TOUR B: June 15-20 – Independent tour package: Bergen to Oslo

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Feb. 1, 2005

Day 1 - Sunday, June 19 - MPLS/ST.PAUL-OSLO

Depart Mpls/St.Paul on your Icelandair flight or request space from your home city upon registration.

Day 2 - Monday, June 20 - OSLO-HAMAR

Arrive Gardermoen Airport Oslo. Enroute to Hamar, visit Eidsvoll, site of the signing of Norway's Constitution on May 17, 1814. Dinner and overnight at the Scandic Hotel Hamar.

Day 3 - Tuesday, June 21 - HAMAR

Breakfast. Morning visit to the home of the world famous soprano, Kirsten Flagstad. View the famous Olympic Ice Hall with its unique design constructed for the 1994 Winter Olympics. Visit the Emigrant Museum and the church which was moved from Houston, MN. Lunch with lecture by the museum's director, Knut Djupedal. Continue to the Glass Cathedral. Opened in 1988 with its special construction of glass and steel, it is an architectural and technological masterpiece. The building's primary function is to protect the cathedral ruins, which is one of Norway's foremost cultural landmarks from the Middle Ages. Drive to Gjøvik. At 5:30pm depart on the world's oldest paddlesteamer, *Skibladner*, which has been plying the waters of Norway's largest lake, Lake Mjøsa, since 1856. Dinner on board includes *Skibladner's* traditional salmon with strawberries and cream for dessert. Arrive Hamar at 6:45pm. Transfer to hotel. Overnight at Scandic Hotel Hamar.

Day 4 - Wednesday, June 22 - HAMAR-LILLEHAMMER-ØYER

Breakfast. Drive to Lillehammer, site of the 1994 Winter Olympics. Tour the open-air museum at Maihaugen, with its collection of buildings from the Gudbrandsdal Valley. Time on own for explorations. Prior to departure, see the Lillehammer Church and view the Olympic sites. Proceed to Quality Hafjell Hotel in Øyer for dinner and overnight.

Day 5 - Thursday, June 23 - EXCURSION to GAUSDAL/ESPEDAL

Breakfast. Drive to Gausdal. Visit Aulestad, the home of Norway's national poet, Bjørnstjerne Bjørnson. Crossing the Segalstad Bridge we arrive in the agricultural district of East Gausdal. Tour the Østre Gausdal Church. Travel the Peer Gynt Road. The legendary Per Gynt is said to have roamed this area and inspired the poet and dramatic Henrik Ibsen to write his famous play, *Peer Gynt*. At Ruten we reach an altitude of 5000 ft. and enjoy views of the Jotunheim and Rondane mountain ranges. Continue to Espedalen. Drive south through the Espedal Valley with its rich flora and fauna and beautiful lakes. During the 17th century there were copper works in the valley and from 1846 to 1878 nickel was also mined. Near the Espedal Lake lies the Espedal Mt. Church. Tour the church with its unusual graveyard. Towards Gausdal we find Helvete (Hell) which is the name given to the largest potholes in Europe, many of them more than 160 ft deep and 65 ft wide. Visits will be made at the Svartsum and Vestre Gausdal Church. Stop at the home of a clairvoyant, Knut Rasmussen Nordgaarden ("Wise Knut", 1782-1876), who was famous throughout the country for his healing powers and his ability to find the lost. Return to Quality Hotel Hafjell for dinner and overnight.

Day 6 - Friday, June 24 - ØYER-RINGEBU

Breakfast. Learn about the local office governing the municipality (kommune) of Øyer (Tretten is now under Øyer kommune), as well as the services provided by the *kommune*. (Visit to local office pending.) Tour the churches in Øyer and Tretten. Continue to Gudbrandsgård Hotel, our home for the next three nights. The hotel, at an altitude of 2443 ft., is situated close to the middle station on the Olympic Downhill Arena at Kvittfjell, one of the most varied and challenging alpine arenas in Europe. **Welcome banquet and opening of the Ringebu Emigration Festival.**

Day 7 - Saturday, June 25 - RINGEBU

Breakfast. **Participate in Ringebu Days.** Dinner and cultural evening at Dalegudbrands Farm with folk music and local culture. Overnight at Gudbrandsgård Hotel.

Day 8 - Sunday, June 26 - EXCURSION in RINGEBU & NORD FRON

Breakfast. **Participate in Ringebu Days. Church service in Ringebu Stave Church, one of the largest of the remaining stave churches in Norway from 1220 and tour of church. Coffee at Ringebusamlingene/Prestegarden.** Afternoon excursion to Nord Fron with visits to Hundorp and Vinstra. In Hundorp visit the Sør Fron Church referred to as Gudbrandsdal's Cathedral. No other district in Gudbrandsdal has had as many churches as Sør Fron. Continue to Vinstra. Visit the Sødorp Church. At the Sødorp Chapel we view the Peer Gynt Memorial, in memory of the legendary Per Gynt who lent his name and character to Henrik Ibsen's play "Peer Gynt". Meet the historical Per and the literary Peer upon viewing the Peer Gynt collection at the Peer Gynt stugu from 1743, a house from the farm where historical Per lived. Dinner (middag) at 4:00pm at Sygard Grytting in Harpefoss. Return to Ringebu for a 7:00pm **International church concert in the stave church.** Overnight at Gudbrandsgård Hotel.

Day 9 - Monday, June 27 - RINGEBU-VENABU

Breakfast. **Visit a "Seter" (mountain farm) in Fåvangfjellet. Introduction to cheesemaking. Samples available.** Dinner and overnight at Venabu Mt. Hotel. **Concert in the Venabygd's Mt. Chapel.**

Day 10 - Tuesday, June 28 - VENABU-FOLLDAL-HJERKJENN-DOMBÁS-LESJA-OTTA

Breakfast. Cross the Venabygd Mts. between the valley of Gudbrandsdal and Østerdal and encircle Rondane, Norway's first national park, with its spectacular mountain range protecting herds of wild reindeer. Travel through Follidal, a mountain mining community, as well as Hjerkjenn, and Dombås. Continue to Lesja. Tour the Lesja Church, richly decorated with carved tableaux depicting Bible stories. Visit the Lesja Bygdetun, an open-air museum with a collection of 11 houses which illustrates architecture, way of life and conditions in olden times. Dinner at the museum. Drive to Otta. Proceed to Rondeslottet, our mountain hotel.

Day 11 - Wednesday, June 29 - EXCURSION to SEL and DOVRE

Breakfast. Morning free to enjoy the mountain scenery and fresh clean air. Afternoon excursion to Sel. View Sel Church (no entrance), a log church built in 1742. At Nord Sel Church (no entrance) we find a memorial and the graves of British soldiers who fell in this area in 1940. Arrive at Jørundgård, a reconstructed medieval farm, setting of the main work of Nobel prize winner Sigrid Undset's *Kristin Lavransdatter*. The trilogy, now translated into more than 70 languages is the most widely-read novel of the 20th century. Continue to Dovre. Following a tour of the Dovre Church, a cross-shaped church built in 1736 from hand-shaped jointed timbers, we visit Budsjord, a protected farm. One of the 17 buildings is believed to date back to the 1400's when this was a farm belonging to the bishop. The other structures were built in the 17th and 18th centuries. Dinner at the farm. Return to hotel for overnight.

Day 12 - Thursday, June 30 - EXCURSION to LOM and SKJÅK

Breakfast. Enroute to Lom and Skjåk visit the Jutulheimen Museum, west of Vågåmo, which contains buildings from farms in Vågå. Following a visit to Vågå Church, drive to Lom and tour the Lom Stave Church. Proceed to the Norsk Fjell Museum (Mountain Museum) which represents all aspects of the Norwegian mountain landscape and shows the diversity of interaction between mountains and men. Tour the Lom Bygda Museum, thought to be one of the most beautiful museums in the country. In Skjåk visit the Nordberg Church. Upon returning, drive via Heidal and along the famous Sjøa River, one of Northern Europe's finest and most popular white-water rafting rivers to Sjøa. Dinner at hotel.

Day 13 - Friday, July 1 - OTTA-KVAM-RINGEBU-FEFOR/VINSTRÅ

Breakfast. Morning at leisure. South of Otta we see the Kringen Monument and learn about the Battle of Kringen. Drive to Kvam. View Sinclair's grave commemorating George Sinclair, the leader of the Scottish mercenaries who were on their way to Sweden in 1612 to assist the Swedes in their war against Denmark/Norway. The Scots were stopped at the Battle of Kringen and George Sinclair fell. See the English War Memorial at Kvam Church. Lunch on own at Sinclair's Restaurant. At 1:00pm tour the Gudbrandsdal War Museum offering an insight into the events which took place in Gudbrandsdal during WWII. At 2:30pm depart for Fefor Mountain Hotel. Check-in and early dinner at 4:00pm. Depart for 7:00pm performance of the play "*Jehans Nordbu*". Return to Fefor Mountain Hotel for overnight.

Day 14 - Saturday, July 2 - VINSTRÅ-OSLO AIRPORT

Breakfast. Time at disposal for additional explorations. Proceed to Radisson SAS Airport Hotel Oslo for dinner and overnight.

Day 15 - Sunday, July 3 - OSLO AIRPORT-USA

Breakfast. Proceed to airport for return flight. Longer stays may be requested upon registration for an additional charge of \$30.

Italicized text in bold indicates arrangements by Ringebru Emigration Festival

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PRICE: \$3495

Single supplement: \$460

Land only: \$2670

PRICE INCLUDES:

- *Roundtrip airfare from Mpls/St.Paul on Icelandair
- *13 nights accommodations, 1st class/superior tourist class, double occupancy
- *Daily breakfast & 1 lunch pack on Day 5
- *13 dinners including opening banquet at Gudbrandsgård Hotel and dinner cruise on Skipladner
- *Coffee at Ringebusamlingene & coffee & sandwich at Emigrant Museum
- *International church concert at Ringebru Stave Church & concert at Venabygd Church
- *Visit to a "seter" with making of cheese
- *Evening play "Jehans Nordbu"
- *Entrance and guiding at Eidsvoll Constitution Hall, Kirsten Flagstad Museum, Emigrant Museum, Glass Cathedral, Maihaugen, Aulestad, Espedal Mountain Church, Sør Fron Church, Læsja Church / Bygdetun, Jørundgård, Dovre Church, Jutulheimen Museum, Vågå Church, Lom Stave Church and Bygdemuseum, Norsk Fjellmuseum, Nordberg Church, Gudbrandsdal War Museum and the churches of Vestre Gausdal, Østre Gausdal and Svatsum
- *Entrance to "Wise Knut's" home and Øyer, Tretten and Sødorp Churches
- *1st-class touring coach
- *Tour director
- *Luggage handling for 1 suitcase at hotels
- *Brekke Tours flight bag incl. luggage tags
- *Document holder & comprehensive information kit

Price does NOT include US international tax & fees, foreign tax & fees & passenger facility charges totaling approx. \$100. All taxes subject to change in the event of rising fuel costs, security fees and other surcharges beyond our control.

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Gudbrandsdalslag Heritage Tour

Pre-tour Options

Pre-Tour Option A: June 12-20 Genealogical Seminar

Day 1 - Sunday, June 12 - Mpls/St.Paul-Oslo

Depart Mpls/St.Paul on your Icelandair flight or request space from your home city upon registration.

Day 2 - Monday, June 13 - Oslo-Hamar

Arrive Oslo Airport. Transfer to Hamar. Welcome dinner and overnight at Quality Hotel Astoria.

Day 3 - Tuesday, June 14 - Hamar-Tretten

Visit the Jernbane Museum in Hamar. Continue to Glomstad Gård and Pensjonat in Tretten, our home for the next six nights. Dinner and overnight.

Days 4-8 - Wednesday-Sunday, June 15-19 - Tretten

Genealogical seminar – arrangements for seminar as per Gudbrandsdalslag. Breakfasts, lunches, and dinners and overnight at Glomstad Gård.

Day 9 - Monday, June 20 - Tretten-Hamar

Transfer to Hamar to meet main group at Scandic Hotel Hamar. Participate in Gudbrandsdalslag Heritage Tour of Norway beginning June 20.

PRICE: \$1000 per person based on minimum 25 paying persons
Single supplement: \$365

PRICE INCLUDES:

- *7 nights accommodations in double or twin-bedded rooms
- *Daily breakfast
- *5 lunches
- *7 dinners
- *Coffee & cake during break for 3 days during seminar at Glomstad Gård
- *Motorcoach transportation Days 2 and 3
- *Motorcoach transportation for 2 days while in Tretten for excursions to Vågå and Dombås
- *Transfer Tretten to Hamar on Day 9
- *Seminar fees
- *Not included: Tour Director

Pre-Tour Option B: June 15-20 Independent tour package Bergen to Oslo including the fjord country

Day 1 - Wednesday, June 15 – Mpls/St.Paul-Bergen

Depart Mpls/St.Paul on your transatlantic flight or request space from your home city upon registration. Note: Bergen is served by Northwest/KLM and Scandinavian Airlines, not Icelandair. As the tour package is based on Icelandair to Oslo, please inquire about domestic airfare from Oslo to Bergen.

Day 2 - Thursday, June 16 - Bergen

Arrive Bergen. Independent transfer to Clarion Hotel in city center. Balance of day free to relax and adjust to time change. Dinner on own.

Day 3 - Friday, June 17 - Bergen-Voss

Morning sightseeing tour of Norway's second largest city begins at 10:00am (in front of Tourist Information Office) and includes a visit to Troldhaugen, home of Norway's renowned musician, the late Edvard Grieg. Afternoon train departure to the popular summer and winter resort community of Voss. Depart Bergen at 3:58pm. Arrive Voss at 5:09pm. Dinner and overnight at the charming Fleischer's Hotel.

Day 4 - Saturday, June 18 - Voss-Flåm-Oslo

Embark on the famous "Norway in a Nutshell Excursion". Depart Voss at 10:00am by bus. Arrive Gudvangen at 11:25am. At 11:30am cruise the dramatic Naerøy and Aurland Fjords. Arrive Flåm at 1:30pm. Time for exploration. At 4:05pm depart on the Flåm Railway, deemed by some as the most fantastic train ride in Europe. Within 15 miles ascend 2800 ft. to Myrdal. Change to the famous Oslo/Bergen Railway and continue to Oslo. Independent transfer to hotel. Overnight at the Rainbow Opera Hotel conveniently located next to the train station. (*Suggestion regarding luggage: Prior to departure from Voss, check and ship luggage at train station in Voss directly to Oslo.*)

Day 5 - Sunday, June 19 - Oslo

Morning free. Four-hour sightseeing tour of Oslo begins at 2:15pm and includes Vigeland Sculpture Park, The Viking Ship Museum and the Holmenkollen Ski Jump. (Tour starts from Rådhusbrygge 3 in Front of City Hall.) Evening free. Dinner on own. Overnight at Rainbow Opera Hotel.

Day 6 - Monday, June 20 – Oslo-Hamar

Independent transfer to Gardermoen Airport Oslo to meet arriving participants of the Gudbrandsdalslag Heritage Tour of Norway and proceed to Hamar.

PRICE: \$695 per person plus additional airfare cost to Bergen
Single supplement: \$175

PRICE INCLUDES:

- *4 nights accommodations in double or twin-bedded rooms
- *Daily breakfast * 1 dinner
- *3 hr city sightseeing in Bergen * 4 hr city sightseeing in Oslo
- *Train Bergen to Voss and Flåm to Oslo, 2nd class
- *Bus Voss-Gudvangen
- *Cruise Gudvangen-Flåm
- *Not included: Tour director, transfers, airfare to Bergen

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GENERAL INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS

RESERVATIONS & PAYMENT

To make reservations, complete application form and send deposit of \$300 per person to address shown on application form. The final balance is due 60 days prior to departure. Early departures and/or extended stays are subject to availability, must be requested upon registration, and entail a surcharge of \$30, plus weekend surcharge of \$30 per direction, if applicable. For reservations or final payment made within 21 days prior to departure, there is a \$25 per reservation handling/express fee. Checks, Money Orders, VISA and MasterCard are accepted as forms of payment. In case of billing error, we reserve the right to re-invoice with correct pricing.

LAND COSTS

The tour price is based on a minimum of 35 persons. The trip will be feasible with fewer than 35, but the price may increase. All rates are based on tariffs in effect at the time the tour was planned and are subject to increase in the event of currency fluctuation.

CANCELLATIONS

The following per person cancellation fee applies: More than 60 days prior to departure: \$200; 60-45 days: \$500; 44-7 days: \$2000; less than 7 days: nonrefundable. Cancellations must be in writing.

CHANGES

Once deposit has been received, each subsequent change will be subject to a change fee of \$30 per person, only if we can accept the change and travel documents have not been issued. If documents are issued and we can accept the change there will be a reissue fee of \$50 per person plus any fees assessed by air/land supplier/s.

AIR TRANSPORTATION

Tour price is based on scheduled transportation in economy class with nonrefundable airfare on our preferred airline partners. Client preference for carriers may incur additional charges. The tour package price reflects airfare currently in effect, and is subject to change. The airlines concerned are not held responsible for any act or event during the time the passengers are not on board their planes or conveyances. The passenger's contract in use by the airline, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the passenger. Any and/or all transportation companies herein mentioned shall have or incur no responsibility for liability to any traveler aside from their liability as common carriers.

LAND TRANSPORTATION

First-class private motor coach. Other transportation and/or accommodations as indicated.

SPECIAL REQUESTS

Special hotel and flight requests, such as "double bed", "room near elevator", "room on lower floor", "meals", "seating on aircraft", etc. should be submitted in writing with final payment, 60 days prior to departure. Please be advised, however, that such requests are outside of our control and therefore cannot be guaranteed.

SERVICE CHARGES, TIPS AND TAXES

All service charges and taxes at hotels are included, so extra tipping will not be necessary. Gratuities to tour director/guide and driver are customarily left to the discretion of the tour member and are therefore not included in the tour cost.

MEALS

Breakfast, lunch and dinner as specified in the itinerary. Special requests for meals should be submitted in writing with final payment, 60 days prior to departure. Special meal requests cannot be guaranteed.

HOTELS

Accommodations in rooms with private facilities at hotels specified or similar. Brekke Tours reserves the right to substitute hotels with others of equal or better quality. Rooms in Scandinavian hotels may have twin, double, or day beds. As Scandinavian hotels generally have small rooms, we advise against requesting triple rooms. Triple rooms are available on request only and no discount applies. A limited number of single rooms are available at the supplementary cost shown. Single rooms are generally inferior to double rooms in size and location. All rooms are assigned by the hotel management upon arrival. Please note that throughout Europe it is standard policy that hotel rooms are not available for check-in before 2:00pm. Requests for special room assignments should be submitted in writing with final payment, 60 days prior to departure. Special room requests cannot be guaranteed. Please be advised that not all hotels in Scandinavia are air-conditioned.

SMOKING

Smoking is not permitted on airplanes nor motor coaches.

LUGGAGE

Airline regulations regarding baggage allowances on board international and inter-European flights are subject to change, so check with your airline before departure. Current restrictions for most international airline flights are two checked pieces with combined overall dimension (length+width+height) not to exceed 108 inches and no single piece may exceed 62 inches. In addition, a carry-on bag is permitted, not to exceed 45 inches. On the land portion, due to limited motor coach capacity, we allow only 1 suitcase and 1 carry-on per person. Porterage for one normal size suitcase is provided (except at airports, where international security regulations require you to be responsible for your own luggage). Baggage is carried at owner's risk and baggage insurance is recommended.

INSURANCE

The client is urged to protect his/her investment with travel insurance. Request brochure or visit www.brekketours.com for further information. Brekke Tours is not responsible for loss, damage or theft of luggage or personal belongings, or for personal injury, accident or illness.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

With full payment, documents are normally sent 14-21 days prior to departure and should arrive within 6 business days. If you request documents earlier, and if it is possible to accommodate you, there is a \$25 per reservation handling/express fee. Each passenger must be in possession of a valid passport. A visa is **not** required for Scandinavia or Western Europe for stays of less than 3 months.

ITINERARY VARIATIONS

Brekke Tours constantly strives to improve each itinerary to your benefit. If improvements can be made or unforeseen conditions make changes necessary, we reserve the right to vary itineraries or substitute hotels for operational reasons.

NOT INCLUDED

1. Airport/hotel transfers if your flight does not coincide with the reserved group air space from Minneapolis/St.Paul.
- Persons on other transatlantic flights should plan to transfer to/from hotel at their own expense.;
2. Airport fees and taxes;
3. Passport fees;
4. Personal expenses such as laundry, liquors, wines, mineral waters, phone, valet, etc.;
5. Meals not specifically listed as included;
6. Expenses due to flight delays, strikes, bad weather or other irregularities;
7. Travel insurance;
8. Excess baggage charges;
9. Individual services apart from the group;
10. Refunds for tour services not utilized;
11. Any expenses for à la carte meal items not included in preplanned menus;
12. Gratuities for tour director, city guides and driver.

UNUSED SERVICES

A credit of \$50 per night per person, pending confirmation, will be granted for unused hotel services **only** upon advance notification to Brekke Tours prior to final payment.

RESPONSIBILITY

Brekke Tours, its agents, employees, representatives, associated companies and travel agencies through which the tour was booked, are not responsible for any damages, accidents, losses, detention, annoyance, consequential damages of any kind; delays, and expenses due to same; quarantine, strikes, force majeure, failure of any means of conveyance to arrive or depart as scheduled; disturbances, government actions, restrictions or regulations, discontinuance or change in transit or hotel services or schedules; and any other causes over which we have no control and which are not caused by any negligence, wrongful action or omission on the part of Brekke Tours, its agents, employees, representatives, associated companies and travel agencies. Without limiting the above, you are hereby given notice, and you hereby understand and agree that all tickets and coupons issued, and all arrangements for transport or conveyance, or for hotel accommodations, and any other arrangements provided herein, are made only on the expressed condition that we (Brekke Tours, etc.) shall not be liable for any injury, damage, loss, expense, accident, delay, problem or irregularity which may be occasioned either by reason of any defect in any vehicle or aircraft or other means of conveyance, or through the acts, omissions or defaults of any company or person engaged in conveying the passengers herewith, or of any hotel proprietor or servant, or any other person, firm or entity, not under the direct supervision, control or employment of Brekke Tours, its agents, employees, representatives, associated companies and travel agencies. Brekke Tours reserves the right to accept or reject any person as a tour participant, to expel any tour participant from the tour, and to make any changes in the itinerary, whenever, in the sole discretion of Brekke Tours, it deems it necessary for the comfort, convenience or safety of the tour participants.

CANCELLATIONS BY TOUR OPERATOR

Brekke Tours reserves the right to cancel any tour up to 30 days prior to departure. In the event the tour is canceled, Brekke Tours has no responsibility beyond full refund of monies paid by the participant.

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ICELAND STOPOVER

Fly Icelandair and take a break in Iceland on the way to or from Scandinavia. Icelandair offers departures from Minneapolis/St.Paul, New York, Boston, Baltimore and Orlando only. Upon registration, a stopover may be requested prior to or following your tour. Call for further information. Tour participants choosing an Iceland Stopover should plan to transfer to/from hotel/airport independently and at their own expense upon arrival/departure as their flight times may not coincide with group transfers arranged in conjunction with your customized tour.

ICELANDAIR UPGRADE

Take advantage of this Icelandair upgrade special and travel in all the comforts of business class for \$1400 per person round-trip from one of their gateway cities. Restrictions may apply. Call for further information.

ADD-ON AIRFARES

Although your customized tour is based on airfare from Minneapolis/St.Paul on Icelandair (peak season), please note a possible option of departing from your home city utilizing another one of our preferred airline partners, e.g. Northwest or Scandinavian Airlines. The following range of add-on airfares will apply to transatlantic travel on Northwest or Scandinavian Airlines (SK*). Add-on airfares are pending space availability and are subject to change without notice. To receive the add-on airfare applicable to your tour, please indicate the departure city of your choice on the application form, along with your preferred dates of travel, or call our office for further information. If your preferred city of departure is not listed, please inquire.

Note: Airport/hotel transfers are NOT included if your flight, due to your add-on request, does not coincide with the reserved group air space from Minneapolis/St.Paul on Icelandair. Persons on other transatlantic flights should plan to transfer to/from hotel at their own expense.

Supplement

Atlanta, GA	\$125	Des Moines, IA	\$200	Memphis, TN	\$175*	Pittsburgh, PA	\$50	Tampa, FL	\$175
Austin, TX	210	Detroit, MI	175	Miami, FL	175	Portland, OR	225*	Tucson, AZ	210
Baltimore, MD	0	Duluth, MN	210	Milwaukee, WI	200	Rapid City, SD	250	Tulsa, OK	210
Billings, MT	210	Fargo, ND	210	Minot, ND	250	Richmond, VA	75	Twin Falls, ID	425
Bismarck, ND	250	Grand Forks, ND	210	Missoula, MT	210	Rochester, MN	210	Washington, DC	50
Boise, ID	210	Great Falls, MT	250	Nashville, TN	75	Sacramento, CA	275		
Boston, MA	0	Green Bay, WI	200	Newark, NJ	0	Salt Lake City, UT	210	*Scandinavian Airlines	
Bozeman, MT	250	Houston, TX	175	New Orleans, LA	225*	San Diego, CA	210		
Cedar Rapids, IA	200	Indianapolis, IN	75	New York City, NY	0	San Francisco	50	AIRFARES ARE PENDING	
Chicago, IL	125	Kansas City, MO	200	Oklahoma City, OK	210	Seattle, WA	175	SPACE AVAILABILITY AND	
Cincinnati, OH	50	Las Vegas, NV	210	Omaha, NE	200	Sioux City, IA	210	ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE	
Columbus, OH	50	Little Rock, AK	225*	Orlando, FL	175	Sioux Falls, SD	210	WITHOUT NOTICE!	
Dallas(Ft. Worth)	175	Los Angeles, CA	225	Philadelphia, PA	50	Spokane, WA	275		
Denver, CO	200	Madison, WI	200	Phoenix, AZ	210	St. Louis, MO	200	Rev. 11/4/04-fipeak	

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TOUR APPLICATION FORM

NAME OF TOUR: GUDBRANDSDALSLAG HERITAGE TOUR PRE-TOUR A June 12-20 PRE-TOUR B June 15-20 AIR & LAND LAND ONLY

DEPARTING DATE: _____ FROM _____ (city) TO _____ (city)

RETURNING DATE: _____ FROM _____ (city) TO _____ (city)

Please type or print your name exactly as it appears/will appear in your passport. For "Title" indicate: Mr., Mrs., Miss, or Ms.

NAME #1: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____
(Title) (Last Name) (First Name) (Initial) (mo / day / year)

How do you want your badge to read? _____ Citizenship: _____

NAME #2: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____
(Title) (Last Name) (First Name) (Initial) (mo / day / year)

How do you want your badge to read? _____ Citizenship: _____

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

PHONE: (_____) _____ /home (_____) _____ /work E-mail: _____

TYPE OF ROOM: SINGLE DOUBLE (with 1 double bed) DOUBLE (with 2 twin beds) TRIPLE SMOKING NON-SMOKING

NAME/S OF ROOMMATE/S: _____

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

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.

SEATING: Although seating cannot be guaranteed, we would be happy to make a request for you: Aisle Middle Window Adjacent

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 Arrangements

I/we have read, understand and agree to the tour information and conditions, including the "responsibility" provisions, stated in the "General Information & Conditions". I/we understand that a valid passport is required for travel to Scandinavia. Enclosed is my/our deposit (\$300 per person)//full payment of \$ _____ or please charge \$ _____ to my/our VISA MASTERCARD

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ / _____ Cardholder's Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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

Phone: (_____) _____ Address: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____
(No. & Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Please advise if you have any special medical problems of which the tour director should be aware: _____

Please comment on any aspect of Scandinavia which may be of particular interest to you: _____

Do you have any ancestral roots in Scandinavia? If so, where? _____

With your tour documents, you will receive a list of all tour participants indicating their hometown. If you DO NOT wish your name to appear on this list, please check here .

Miscellaneous Comments: _____

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