

**GUDBRANDSDALSLAG of AMERICA - Celebrating 100 years**  
**NORWAY: June 20 - July 6, 2009**

**Day 1 - Saturday, June 20 - MPLS/ST.PAUL-OSLO**  
Depart Mpls/St.Paul on your Icelandair flight at 7:20pm or request space from your home city upon registration.

**Day 2 - Sunday, June 21 - OSLO-LILLEHAMMER.**  
Arrive Gardermoen Airport Oslo. Drive to Lillehammer with a stop at Ringsaker Church for reception and tour of the church. Dinner and overnight at Radisson SAS Lillehammer.

**Day 3 - Monday, June 22 - LILLEHAMMER.**  
Breakfast at hotel. To Maihaugen for our 2 Day Centennial seminar. Reception and evening banquet at Maihaugen. Return to hotel for overnight.

**Day 4 - Tuesday, June 23 - Maihaugen day 2.** Breakfast at hotel. Transfer to Maihaugen. Morning tour of Maihaugen including a behind the scenes tour. Opportunity to use library and archives. Lunch at Maihaugen followed by Gudbrandsdal Historielag greeting and information, publications & meeting with Norwegians. Afternoon coffee and closing. Celebrate Mid-Summer evening at Maihaugen with entertainment, exhibitions and a bonfire. Return to hotel for overnight.

**Day 5 - Wednesday, June 24 - LILLEHAMMER-ØYER-TRETTE.** Breakfast at hotel. View 1994 Winter Olympics site. Visit Hafjell Alpine Center, Øyer, an alpine destination that was developed for the 1994 Winter Olympics. Proceed to Tretten to visit a Norwegian dairy farm and tour one of the Tine Dairy Factories. Dinner and overnight at Glomstad Gård.

**Day 6 - Thursday, June 25 - EXCURSION to GAUSDAL/ESPEDAL.** Breakfast at Glomstad. Drive to Gausdal to see the Segalstad Bridge and agricultural district of East Gausdal and travel the Peer Gynt Road. At Auggedal, visit the 18th century Ulsrud Farm and then to Espedalen. See the Espedalen Church and unusual graveyard. Picnic lunch (fish soup & flatbread) at Helvete (Hell) Nature Park and learn about the clairvoyant, Knut Rasmussen Nordgaarden. Return to Tretten for dinner and overnight at Glomstad Gård.

**Day 7 - Friday, June 26 - TRETTE-SØR FRON-KVITFJELL.**  
Breakfast at Glomstad. Travel to Dale-Gudbrands Gard, Hundorp for a tour and see historic grave mounds. Visit the Sør-Fron Church, tour areas of Harpefoss, Kvarvet and Venabygd Mountain. Lunch on own. Proceed to GudbrandsGård Hotell, Kvitfjell, our home for the next

three nights. Banquet at the hotel with folklore and local entertainment.

**Day 8 - Saturday, June 27 - EXCURSION to RINGEBU.**

Breakfast at hotel. Morning visit to Venabygd Church and then to Ringeby Days (shopping, displays, bunad parade, folk dancing, sports). Coffee at Vestad Farm. Return to hotel for dinner and overnight.

**Day 9 - Sunday, June 28 - EXCURSION to RINGEBU**  
Breakfast at hotel. Visit the wood carving center, Gildesvollen, tour Ringeby Stave Church. Attend church service in English followed by church coffee. Guided tour of the Weidemann Art Collection and Exhibition. Guided mountain tour and light meal prior to the evening concert at Ringeby Stave Church with the Heidal fiddlers and dancers. Return to GudbrandsGård for overnight.

**Day 10 - Monday, June 29 - KVITFJELL-BØVERDAL**

Breakfast at hotel. Drive to Kvam, visit the Forestia Wallboard Factory, Gudbrandsdal War Museum, English War Memorial at Kvam Church, and enjoy a short concert at church. Proceed to Sjoa for the Rafting Center and follow the wild Sjoa River famous for white-water rafting, to Heidal. Tour and lunch at Nordre Ekre Farm. In Heidal tour the Brown Cheese Factory. Shopping stop at a local Handicrafts store, as well as Nisseloftet with its collection of gnomes, goblins and trolls. Proceed to Bøverdalen for dinner and overnight at Elveseter.

**Day 11 - Tuesday, June 30 - EXCURSION to LOM.**

Breakfast at Elveseter. Morning tour of Lom Bygdemuseum, Lom Stave Church, and Mountain Museum. Lunch on own. Visit Skjåk and Uppigard Skjåk, a farm complex in Gudbrandsdal with famous woodcarvings. Return to Elveseter for dinner and overnight.

**Day 12 - Wednesday, July 1 - BØVERDAL-VÅGÅMO.**

Breakfast at Elveseter. Tour Museum and home of Jorgine Boomer, family linked to the Waldorf Astoria. Visit Fossheim Stone Center. Lunch on own. Proceed to the Graffer farm, the origin of the Graffer "bunad" (national costume). Afternoon farm visits include the Sveen Farm, specializing in Mandel potatoes and the Valbjør Farm, specializing in goat production. Dinner and overnight in at Vågå Hotel. *Lecture by John Olson, The Reindeer's Realm*

**Day 13 - Thursday, July 2 - VÅGAMO-DOMBÅS**  
Breakfast at hotel. Morning visit to Eystein Church, Dovrefjell and Dovregubbens Hall. Return to Dombås. Lunch at Budsjord, a protected farm from the 17th/18th centuries. Tour Dovre Church and the Bygdehistorisk Park. Shop at the Hjerleidske Woodcraft Center, Dovre. Dinner and overnight at Dombås Hotel.

**Day 14 - Friday, July 3 - DOMBÅS-OTTA.** Breakfast at hotel. Travel to Nord Sel Church for a memorial and graves of British soldiers who fell in 1940. Arrive at Jørundgård, a reconstructed medieval farm, setting of Sigrid Undset's *Kristin Lavransdatter*. Time on own in Otta. Dinner and overnight at Rondeslottet Hotel affording a beautiful view of the Rondane Mountains.

**Day 15 - Saturday, July 4 - OTTA-HAMAR-OSLO.**  
Breakfast at hotel. Drive south of Otta to see the Kringen Monument. Proceed to Hamar to visit the Emigrant Museum. Possibly lunch at the museum. Proceed to Oslo. Overnight at Grand Hotel. Balance of day and evening on own. . . .

**Day 16 - Sunday, July 5 - OSLO.** Breakfast at Grand Hotel. Morning free. Three-hour afternoon sightseeing tour of Oslo with local guide includes Vigeland Park and the Viking Ship Museum. Afternoon free. Farewell dinner and overnight at Grand hotel Oslo.

**Day 17 - Monday, July 6 - OSLO-USA.** Breakfast at Grand Hotel. Transfer to Oslo Gardermoen Airport. Depart Oslo at 2:45pm on Icelandair. Arrive Minneapolis/St. Paul 5:55pm.

Longer stays may be requested at registration for an additional charge of \$50 per person.

**PRICE: \$4245 per person based on minimum of 25 paying persons**

Single supplement: \$595

**PRICE INCLUDES:**

\*Roundtrip airfare on Icelandair - Minneapolis/St.Paul-Oslo-Minneapolis/St.Paul, \*15 nights accommodations \*1st class tourist class, double occupancy, \*Motorcoach Days 2-17, \*Daily breakfast, \*4 lunches (Helvete Park, Nordre-Ekre, Budsjord, Emigrant Museum), \*13 dinners including banquet at GudbrandsGård Hotel, \*Coffee at Ringebusamlingene, \*Ringebu Days with coffee in the afternoon at Vestad Farm, June 27, \*GudbrandsGård Hotell folklore and local entertainment, June 26, \*Wood carving center Gildesvollen, \*Guided mountain tour including dinner - pending, \*Evening concert Ringebu Stave Church, \*Nordre Ekre Farm including guiding, coffee and lunch plate, \*Evening lecture by John Olsen

\*Bygdehistorisk Park, \*3-hour city sightseeing tour with local guide in Oslo

\*Entrance fees to: Viking Museum, Emigrant Museum, Modern Norwegian Dairy Farm, Tine Dairy Factory, Forestia Wallboard Factory, War Museum, Brown Cheese Factory, Handicrafts Center, Sveen Farm, Valbjør Farm, Skjåk and Uppigard Skjåk Farm, Graffer incl. coffee, Dovregubbens Hall

\*Entrance/Guiding: Ulsrud Farm, Espedalen Church/Graveyard, Venabygd Church, Ringebu Stave Church, Weidemann Art Collection and Exhibitions, Jorgine Boomer Museum incl. coffee/rumbrød, Mountain Museum, Lom Stave Church, Dovre Church

\*Maihaugen: Two-day entrance to Maihaugen including meeting facilities, lunch and 2 coffee breaks, Personal guide Day 2 from 9:30-12:30. Entrance for Midsummer Celebration, Banquet on June 22, 3 hrs of lectures: History of Maihaugen, Gudbrandsdal buildings Part 1 and Part II

1 hr of lecture: History of Gudbrandsdal - Pending confirmation

\*Flight bag luggage tags and document holder and \*Tour director, Days 2-16

Price does NOT include fuel surcharges as well as US International and foreign taxes & fees plus passenger facility charges totaling approx. \$350. Subject to change in the event of rising fuel costs, security fees, and other surcharges beyond our control.

**PLEASE NOTE: Some of the above items are STILL PENDING confirmation!**