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Join Pastor Tim Selbo and Gloria Dei member, Mary Schultz, on a trip of a lifetime from the plains of South Dakota to the fjords of Norway!

Traveling to the cities of Oslo, Trondheim, and Bergen, with many stops in between, we will learn of the history of Christianity in Norway, as well as experience Norway's culture and extreme beauty.

We'll visit Lillehammer, the site of the 1994 Winter Olympics, and even witness what may be Pastor Selbo's favorite, Lake Selbu.



To indicate your interest and receive updates when available, please send an email to:

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PRELIMINARY ITINERARY

PRELIMINARY TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Oslo, Lillehammer, Røros, Trondheim, Molde, Geiranger, Flåm and Bergen

City sightseeing in Oslo, Røros, Trondheim and Bergen, 1994 Winter Olympic sites, Glass Cathedral, farm lunch, Nidaros Cathedral, Stiklestad, the Atlantic Ocean Road, Ergan Kystfort, Trollstigen, Geirangerfjord cruise, Briksdal Glacier, Flåm Railway



ITINERARY | 14 DAYS



DAY 1 MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 2024

Mpls/St. Paul—Oslo: Depart on your transatlantic flight. To request alternate dates or for estimated airfare supplements from other US cities, please note on application.

DAY 2 TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2024

Oslo: Arrive at Oslo Gardermoen Airport. Transfer to hotel in city center. Balance of day free to adjust to time change. Welcome dinner and overnight at the classic Grand Hotel.

DAY 3 WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2024

Oslo: Sightseeing tour of Oslo includes a visit to Vigeland Sculpture Park. Afternoon and evening free. Dinner on own. Overnight at hotel.

DAY 4 THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 2024

Oslo—Eidsvoll—Hamar—Lillehammer: Drive to Eidsvoll, site of the signing of the Norwegian Constitution in 1814. Proceed to Hamar. Tour the unique Glass Cathedral, an architectural and technological masterpiece created to protect cathedral ruins from the Middle Ages. Continue to Lillehammer. View the sites of the 1994 Winter Olympics. Dinner and overnight at Scandic Victoria Hotel.

DAY 5 FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 2024

Lillehammer—Røros: Morning drive through the Gudbrandsdal Valley. At Ringeby, visit the stave church built in the 13th century followed by lunch at a local farm. Proceed to Røros. Dinner and overnight at Røros Hotel.

DAY 6 SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2024

Røros—Selbu: Sightseeing tour of Røros, an old wooden mining town founded in 1644, listed on UNESCO's World Heritage list for its well-preserved buildings. Dinner and overnight at the Selbusjøen Hotel & Gjestegård.

DAY 7 SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2024

Selbu—Stiklestad—Trondheim: Depart for Stiklestad, site of the famous battle of 1030 which led to the death of St. Olav and the acceptance of Christianity in Norway. Drive to Trondheim. Overnight at the Radisson BLU Royal Garden Hotel.

DAY 8 MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 2024

Trondheim: Sightseeing tour of Trondheim includes a visit to the Nidaros Cathedral, one of the most splendid cathedrals in Scandinavia. Afternoon free. Dinner on own. Overnight at hotel.

DAY 9 TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2024

Trondheim—Molde: Drive the Atlantic Ocean Road with the vast and boundless ocean on one side and majestic snow-clad mountain peaks on the other. Visit the fishing village of Bud and tour Ergan Kystfort, a defensive bunker built by the Germans during the occupation of Norway during World War II. Lunch. Continue to Molde, the "City of Roses." Dinner and overnight at Scandic Seilet Hotel.

DAY 10 WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2024

Molde—Geiranger—Loen: Drive to Åndalsnes. Travel the "Golden Route" climbing the Troll's Path with its steep and narrow hairpin bends and descending the Eagle Road to the famous village of Geiranger. Cruise the Geirangerfjord to Hellesylt. Proceed to Loen for dinner and overnight at Hotel Alexandra.

DAY 11 THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2024

Loen—Flåm: Excursion to Briksdal Glacier. Opportunity to purchase quality crafts and woven products at Audhild Viken's Weaving Workshop in Skei. Ferry across the Sognefjord. Drive through the world's 2nd longest tunnel en route to Flåm. Overnight at Flåmsbrygga Hotel.

DAY 12 FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 2024

Flåm—Bergen: Board the Flåm Railway. Enjoy breathtaking views as you ascend 2800 feet within 13 miles to the mountaintop station of Myrdal. Change to the Oslo/Bergen Line and continue by train to Voss. Proceed to Bergen. Overnight at the Opus XVI Hotel.

DAY 13 SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2024

Bergen: Morning walking tour with local guide includes the historic Hanseatic Wharf. Farewell dinner and overnight at hotel.

DAY 14 SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2024

Bergen—Depart: Tour ends following breakfast. Transfer to Bergen Airport for return flight. Longer stays may be requested upon registration for a minimum charge of \$250.

ITINERARY INCLUDES

- Roundtrip airfare from Mpls / St. Paul, including taxes, fees & fuel surcharge
- 12 nights accommodations, double occupancy, with private facilities
- Daily breakfast [B], 2 lunches [L] and 7 dinners [D]
- 1st-class touring coach, train & ferries per itinerary
- City sightseeing in Oslo, Røros, Trondheim and Bergen
- Excursion to Briksdal Glacier
- Entrance fees to all sites including: Eidsvoll Manor House, Hamar Glass Cathedral, Ringeby Church, Stiklestad, Nidaros Cathedral, and Ergan Kystfort
- Luggage handling at hotels for 1 suitcase (subject to availability)
- Tour Director for Days 2 - 14

ESTIMATED TOUR PRICING

Price with air/taxes/fuel from..... \$6595

ESTIMATED Price is based on a minimum of 25 paying passengers. Price includes airfare from Mpls/St. Paul 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 Price to be advised at final registration.

Single Room Supplement..... \$1395

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BREKKE'S ESCORTED TOURS EARLY REGISTRATION PROCESS

GENERAL INFORMATION

EARLY REGISTRATION:

As we await final confirmations, we are offering an Early Registration option to secure a seat on this tour package. Early Registration will entitle you to a reduced refundable deposit of \$400 per person (payable by check). Once confirmations are received you will receive a confirmed, priced itinerary, the applicable terms and conditions and information pertaining to travel insurance. To reconfirm your participation, you will also be asked to complete our Tour Registration Form. You will then have two weeks to cancel; should you cancel, you will receive a full refund of your trip deposit.

PLEASE NOTE: upon acceptance of the confirmed itinerary and price, your deposit of \$400 per person becomes non-refundable.

AIR TRAVEL:

A limited number of group seats will be requested from the departure city specified in the itinerary. Options to fly from an alternate city may be available at the time of confirmation. A quote can be requested on your confirmation form. The supplemental cost will be based on published rates at that time.

If you prefer to make your own air arrangements, please ensure that the tour is guaranteed to operate, before committing to non-refundable/non-changeable airfare.

CONFIRMATION OF AIR AND TOUR SERVICES:

You can expect to hear from our office in October with the confirmed priced itinerary, the applicable terms and conditions, possible pre- and post-tour extension options, and information pertaining to travel insurance. Airfare upgrades will also be offered at this time. You will be asked to complete our Tour Registration Form to confirm your registration. Tour extensions and upgrades can be requested on this form. Should you choose to cancel, you will receive a full refund of your early registration deposit provided your cancellation notification is received within two weeks following receipt of this information.

EARLY REGISTRATION FORM

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

NAME OF TOUR: GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH JOURNEY TO NORWAY

REGISTRATION TYPE (Please select one): ☐ AIR & LAND (from MSP) ☐ LAND ONLY

Air & Land: Group seats will be requested from Minneapolis/St. Paul Airport (or as indicated on the itinerary) and will include airport transfers upon arrival / departure. Groups seats are assigned in economy at the discretion of the airline. Seat numbers may not be advised until check-in at the airport. Seating requests will be submitted, however, specific seat assignments cannot and will not be guaranteed. Tour extension options and/or seating upgrades may be requested on your tour confirmation form. Supplemental costs will be based on published rates at that time.

Land Only: If you prefer to make alternative air arrangements, please ensure that the tour is guaranteed to operate, before committing to non-refundable/non-changeable airfare.

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 _____

Additional travelers: _____

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 (2 twin 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.

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.

I/we understand that the enclosed check with the early deposit of \$ _____ (\$400 per person) will secure my/our place on this tour. Once package details and final pricing have been confirmed, I/we understand that I/we will receive a detailed itinerary with confirmed prices and services. I/we will then have two weeks to complete an official application form to finalize my/our reservation or cancel my/our reservation for a full refund. Upon acceptance of the confirmed itinerary and price, your deposit of \$400 per person becomes non-refundable. 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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