



NORWEGIAN-AMERICAN
HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

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@bortonoverseas.com or call 612-661-4641.



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SATURDAY, JUNE 18

DEPART NORTH AMERICA

Individual departures from North America. Information on the pre-tour seminar hosted by NAHA-Norge will be available at 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

MUNCH MUSEUM AND KONGSBERG SILVER MINES

On Monday morning we will visit the new Munch Museum. 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 Telemarkssylv, 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 Fløyen Funicular, which takes us to the top of the Mount Fløyen. From there we enjoy dinner overlooking the city. **B, L, D**

Overnight at **Clarion Hotel Bergen**



SATURDAY, JUNE 25

BERGEN

On Saturday we will visit Troidhaugen, home of romantic-era composer Edvard Grieg. 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**



Cost

PER PERSON*

\$3,410 — NAHA members
double occupancy

\$3,590 — Non members
double occupancy

\$900 — Single supplement

For reservations contact Betina Kohler at 612-661-4641 or betina@bortonoverseas.com.

*Price excludes meals and transfers not listed in itinerary, airfare, and travel insurance.

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

Munch Museum 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

Troldhaugen entrance and guiding



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Acquire a passport well in advance of travel. If your passport expires within six months of the trip, renew before traveling.

Participants should be willing/able to walk up to 1 km (.6 mile) on city streets.

Regarding COVID-19: NAHA requires all participants to be up to date on COVID-19 vaccinations, as outlined by the CDC: [cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/stay-up-to-date.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/stay-up-to-date.html). **Please share proof of vaccination with NAHA after registering.** NAHA expects all travelers to follow Norwegian masking, isolation, and other COVID-19 protocols. We will provide those, to the best of our knowledge, closer to departure, as they may be updated in the next several weeks. Our itinerary cannot be altered to accommodate individuals, and group leaders cannot stay back with sick or covid-positive participants. We recommend purchasing travel insurance that includes COVID-related illness, available through Borton Overseas.

YOUR GUIDE

Anna M. Peterson is editor for the NAHA 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.



Anna 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 NAHA, 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.