

Riding the Scenic Railways of Norway Ramble

June 24 - July 3, 2023



INCLUDED FEATURES

- Roundtrip airfare between local international airport and Oslo/Bergen
- Norwegian airport transfers to/from hotel
- 8 nights hotel accommodations
- 8 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 2 dinners
- Train rides, sightseeing tours and entrance fees to attractions as outlined in itinerary
- Gratuities for driver and guide while on tour; baggage handling (1 suitcase per person); services of Norwegian guide and Discoveries Journey Manager from AAA Central Penn.

Itinerary and features are subject to change without notice.

PRICING

Rates per Person:

Double	Current Member: \$6,149	Non-Member: \$6,224
Single	Current Member: \$6,879	Non-Member: \$6,954

Optional Hurtigruten coastal cruise extension rates to be advised based on selected cabin category.

All pricing and included features are based on a minimum of 20 passengers. This Ramble is subject to cancellation due to insufficient and/or late registration.

Included in these rates is **\$150.00**, which is a contribution to the nonprofit Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania; this amount is tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law. (Contribution may be less if the minimum number of passengers is not achieved.)

The **\$75.00** non-member fee in these rates also is a contribution to the Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania. Please contact the Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania or go online for membership options.

Rates are based on current foreign currency exchange rates; if there is an increase in exchange rates of more than 10%, AAA reserves the right to pass on this increase in cost to the traveler.

ITINERARY

Saturday, June 24, 2023

Meet your fellow travelers and AAA Journey Manager at the local international airport (to be advised) or travel from Lancaster, PA, on an optional airport transfer (not included in the price of the trip). Overnight trans-Atlantic flight to Oslo, Norway.

Sunday, June 25, 2023

Transfer to the Thon Hotel Bristol, Oslo and check in for three nights' stay. This afternoon travel to the Norwegian Folk Museum for a 2-course lunch, before visiting the museum and embarking on an orientation tour of Oslo. T (L)

Monday, June 26, 2023

Today visits the Viking Museum, the Tram Museum, and the Technical Museum in Oslo with a local guide.(B)

Tuesday, June 27, 2023

Depart Oslo and board the Kroderbanen Steam Train, running especially for our group! Visit and ride on the Tertitten Steam Railway then travel north to Lake Mjosa for a sailing paddle steamer AS Opplandske. Lunch will be served onboard the paddle steamer. (B & L)

Wednesday, June 28, 2023

Depart Oslo on the Bergen Line Train to Myrdal, where you board the Flam Railway Line for a one way down-hill to the town of Flam. Tonight, in Flam, enjoy a Vikings Plank for dinner. (B & D)

Thursday, June 29, 2023

Board the AS Flåm for a journey cruising through the idyllic Aurlandsfjord and the narrow Naeroyfjord. Then visit the Flåm Railway Museum before dinner. (B & D)

Friday, June 30, 2023

Travel uphill aboard the Flam Railway train to Myrdal. Then board the train to Finse where you will visit the Rallar Musuem, dedicated to the history of the Bergen Railway. After, travel, to Bergen and check-in to your hotel for a 3-night stay. (B)

Saturday, July 1, 2023

Enjoy a guided walking tour of the city including a ride on the Floibanen (funicular) to the top of Mount Floyen with its stunning views. Next, visit composer Edvard Grieg's home and studio, with a 30-minute recital of Grieg's most famous music and a two-course lunch. A visit to the Hanseatic Museum is also included. (B & L)

Sunday, July 2, 2023

Experience the Bergen Heritage Tour, first aboard the vintage ship Stord I on a fjord cruise, then aboard the 1913 steam train Old Vossebane and finally on an historic bus traveling back to Bergen. Enjoy your last evening (B & L)

Monday, July 3, 2021

Transfer to the Bergen International Airport for the flight home or transfer to the Bergen port for the optional Hurtigruten coastal cruise travel extension. (B)

Please advise at time of booking if you are interested in adding on a 7-day northbound voyage with Hurtigruten. The cruise ends in Kirkenes, Norway on July 9 with a flight from Kirkenes back to a local international airport. Due to flight schedules you will likely arrive home on July 10. You may purchase an optional transfer back to Lancaster (not included in the price of the trip).

Pricing of the Hurtigruten extension to be advised

GENERAL INFORMATION

Travel Documents

A passport valid through **January 4, 2024** is required for this tour.

Airline

Flight arrangements are handled by the tour operator. Extended stays can be arranged; please request at the time of registration. Some flights may contain airline code share agreements. Specific seat requests cannot be guaranteed.

Baggage

One suitcase per person will be allowed, with size and weight limits as per airline. Baggage fees and other charges may be directly assessed by airlines or airport. You may also bring a carry-on bag small enough to fit under the seat while in flight. Details will be provided at the pre-trip meeting.

Clothing/Climate

Pack for a variety of temperatures. Casual clothes that can be layered work best. Comfortable walking shoes and a small umbrella are recommended.

Travel Assistance

For personal comfort, group participants who need assistance are required to have a traveling companion who is capable of, and will be totally responsible for, providing the needed assistance.

Reservations

Please register by **March 10, 2023**. Reservations are available on a first-come basis. Space is limited. Please complete the registration form and return it promptly with your per person deposit of \$1,200 to any AAA Central Penn office or mail to AAA Central Penn, P. O. Box 1354, Harrisburg, PA 17105-1354. Or, fax it to (717) 657-3547 (credit card payment only).

Payments may be by check (payable to AAA Central Penn), VISA or MasterCard. The balance of the payment is due to AAA Central Penn no later than **March 21, 2023**. Registration is requested before **March 10, 2023**, after which please call AAA Travel to determine if seats are still available.

Cancellation/Penalties

*Airfare is nonrefundable after **March 21, 2023**.

A **\$25.00** per person cancellation fee will be charged, beginning from the day of initial deposit, in addition to any other suppliers' fees. The following additional penalties apply to cancellations received by AAA Central Penn:

From March 10-April 10, 2023-\$1,200 per person
After April 10, 2023-100% NON REFUNDABLE.

Travel Insurance

Pre-existing medical conditions may be waived with proper coverage if travel insurance is purchased within 14 days of initial deposit. Other conditions apply; ask your AAA Travel agent. AAA recommends Allianz Global Assistance.

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Group 7923: Scenic Railways of Norway Ramble

Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania

Scenic Railways of Norway Ramble : Registration Form**June 23 – July 3, 2023****PLEASE USE ONE FORM FOR EACH PASSENGER WITH A DIFFERENT ADDRESS/BILLING.****NAME:** *(Legal Name as printed on ID)* _____**DATE OF BIRTH:** _____

PASSENGER #1

PASSENGER #2

Current Member: Friends of the Railroad Museum
of Pennsylvania Yes NoCurrent Member: Friends of the Railroad Museum
of Pennsylvania Yes No

Name for Tour Badge _____

ADDRESS: _____**HOME PHONE:** _____ **CELL PHONE:** _____**EMAIL** _____

Physical Disabilities and/or Dietary Needs and Health Conditions. Please keep in mind that there is considerable walking, standing, and doing stairs. For personal comfort, group participants who require assistance are advised to have a traveling companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing assistance throughout the trip.

SPECIAL OCCASION being celebrated on the trip (advise occasion and date) _____**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY**, please notify:

Name _____ Relationship _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Work/Cell Phone (____) _____

Scenic Trains of Norway Ramble: Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania Current Members & Non-MembersCurrent Member: Double: \$6,149.00 per personNon-Member: Double: \$6,224.00 per person Single: \$6,879.00 per person Single: \$6,954.00 per person**I/We are interested in transportation to and from Lancaster, PA:** Yes No**I/We are interested in information on the optional Hurtigruten coastal cruise extension :** Yes No**Trip Payment:** \$1,200 per person deposit due to AAA Central Penn at time of registration for the Scenic Railways of Norway Ramble.**CHECK ENCLOSED** (payable to AAA Central Penn) **OR CHARGE TO** Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Credit Card Number _____ Exp Date _____ CVV# _____

Cardholder Name As Shown On Card _____

Cardholder Signature _____

To the best of my/our knowledge, I am/we are in good state of health and suffering from no physical condition which might be detrimental to my/our own safety, comfort, and convenience and that of the other participants during the tour. If any participant named on this application HAS A SPECIFIC PHYSICAL CONDITION, DISABILITY, ALLERGY OR DIETARY REQUIREMENT THAT MAY REQUIRE SPECIAL ATTENTION OR TREATMENT, such details should be reported on this application. I/we have read and understand and agree to conditions as set forth in the tour brochure or flyer, especially those paragraphs relating to payments, cancellations, refunds, and responsibilities of AAA Central Penn (as tour operator and/or agent for the participants).

SIGNATURE(S) #1 _____ #2 _____ **DATE:** _____

All persons 18 years of age and older are required to sign the application. A parent or legal guardian should sign for those under 18.

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