



Hostfest with Ole & Lena September 24-27, 2024

Join Ole & Lena at North America's largest Scandinavian Festival in Minot, ND to celebrate Scandinavian culture & heritage of the five Nordic countries (Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden). Enjoy fun Ole & Lena jokes on the way to Minot, with Sven the bus driver chiming in! Enjoy world-class entertainment, authentic cuisine, shopping galore & most of all – the friendly people! Lena will participate in National Costume Parade while Ole will try to win the lutefisk eating contest! Uff Dah! Don your Scandinavian sweater & join us for an amazing good time!

Day 1 | Uff DA!

It's time again for the annual fall festival of the Norsk Hostfest in Minot, North Dakota! Everyone is Scandinavian at this fun-filled festival. Leaving Minneapolis, we turn west towards North Dakota. A stop will be made in Fargo to enjoy an included lunch at the Sons of Norway Kringen Lodge. After lunch, your group will continue on. With lots of Ole & Lena jokes and games being played along the way, time will fly! Soon you will arrive in Minot, where you can unpack for a 2-night stay. This evening enjoy dinner on your own at a local restaurant.

HOTEL: Holiday Inn Express

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Day 2 | Hostfest!

Breakfast is included at the hotel before traveling to the Fairgrounds for a day at the Hostfest. You'll have all day to enjoy the festival at your own pace. Enjoy seeing all the crafts, souvenirs and food displays as you wander from hall to hall. Visit the free entertainment at your leisure featuring new acts as well as crowd pleasers from past years. Enjoy The Medora Gospel Singers, Mollie B, Williams and Ree, Swedish Fiddlers, Western Senators, Magic Tap Cloggers & Dakota Drifters, just to name a few. Look for Lena in the Bunad (National Costume)



parade and Ole to partake of the Lutefisk Eating Contest! You'll be given a list of entertainers and performance times so you won't miss a thing. Your ticket also includes the show in the Great Hall of Vikings VIP seating!!

BREAKFAST

Day 3 | Hostfest Once More!

If you haven't had enough Lutefisk, you'll have another chance to indulge at the Hostfest. The morning is free to see the shows you did not get time for yesterday. Today's ticket includes the afternoon show in the Great Hall with VIP Seating. After the performance, board the coach and head for Bismarck to spend the night. This evening enjoy dinner on your own at one of the local restaurants.

HOTEL: Holiday Inn Bismarck

BREAKFAST

Day 4 | Hjemkomst, Stave Kirke & Home!

Even though we're on our way home doesn't mean the excitement is over. Stopping in Fargo, you will enjoy a tour at the Hjemkomst Center of the Viking ship & Stave Church. Returning to the Twin Cities, it will be fun to reminisce about the past few days. You may even have a Scandinavian



accent by now. Don't let it scare you! **BREAKFAST**

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- 2-Night Stay in Minot, North Dakota
- 1-Night Stay in Bismarck, North Dakota
- Scandinavian Heritage Village
- Cultural Shopping
- Free Entertainment at the Hostfest!
- VIP Seats to two Shows (performers listed later)
- Tour of the Hjemkomst Center
- Round trip transportation via motor coach
- Meals as listed
- All admissions to attractions mentioned
- All taxes & tips in connection with tour features
- "Ole & Lena" as Tour Guides with "Sven" as your bus driver!
- Services of a professional motor coach Driver & Tour Directors

NOT INCLUDED:

- Optional sightseeing, meals not listed in itinerary
- Tips to Tour Director and Bus Driver
- Any other items not specifically mentioned as included in the itinerary.

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PER PERSON RATES:

\$998 Double \$1,148 Single

DEPOSIT: \$200 per person at time of booking

TRAVEL INSURANCE: PER PERSON

\$70(Double) \$80(Single)

Travel insurance cost is Non-Refundable. Can purchase anytime on our website.

FINAL PAYMENT DUE: August 24, 2024

Cancellation Policy: Full refund up until one month before departure, cancellation after then will be recoverable expenses. With Travel Insurance, full refund for any cancellations based on medical issues.



Go-Go Travelers | Level 2-Moderate: 3-5 miles walking each day

People who use a cane, walker or wheelchair are discouraged from participating in Level 2 Tours unless they bring a Helper or a PCA and equipment needed to assist them throughout the tour.

Travelers Needing Special Assistance You must report any disability requiring special attention to Jeanie's Journeys at the time the reservation is made.* *Jeanie's Journeys will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants. Such participants, however, should be aware that the Americans with Disabilities Act is inapplicable outside of the United States and facilities outside the United States for disabled individuals are limited. It is strongly recommended that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the assistance. Please visit our website for more info.*