

Hostfest with Ole & Lena September 23-26, 2026

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! Enjoy three world-class entertainments in the Great Hall of the Vikings. Experience authentic Scandinavian cuisine, shopping & 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!

Its time again for the 47th 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 to 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 3-night stay at your Minot hotel. This evening enjoy dinner on your own at a local restaurant.

LUNCH Included

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. Enjoy the Viking Village complete with ax fighting! 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 7:00 PM show in the Great Hall of Vikings with entertainment to be announced later.

BREAKFAST

Day 3 | Hostfest Once More!

If you haven't had enough Lutefisk, you'll have another chance to indulge at the Hostfest. The day is free to see all the free shows you did not get time for yesterday. Enjoy all the wonderful food Hostfest has to offer with lunch and dinner on your own. Today's ticket includes another fantastic show in the Great Hall of the Vikings. After the performance, board the coach and head back to the hotel to spend the night. OR, if you wish, you night owls may stay longer for some music, dancing and fun in the great hall! Enjoy your last night at Hostfest! Uff-Da!!

BREAKFAST

Day 4 | Heading Home!

Today you head homeward towards the Twin Cities. Along the way we will enjoy videos on the bus, rest stops and lunch on our own at a fast food restaurant.



Returning home, 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:

- 3-Night Stay in Minot, North Dakota
- VIP Seats to 2 Shows
- Viking Heritage Village in Minot
- Cultural Shopping
- Free Entertainment at the Hostfest
- Included lunch at the Sons of Norway in Fargo
- 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
- 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.

For assistance with reservations please call Jeanie at 612-229-5276 Or email Jeanie at Jeanie@Jeanies-Journeys.com

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Changes: We reserve the right to adjust this schedule for the benefit of all traveling. If a change of hotel, restaurant or an attraction occurs, we'll replace it with one of equal value or better. As always... we'll inform you of any changes as we learn of them.

Final Documents: Final documents are expected to arrive to you via email three weeks before departure with specifics on boarding location and hour.

PER PERSON RATES:

\$998 Double \$1,148 Single

DEPOSIT: \$200 per person at time of booking

TRAVEL INSURANCE: PER PERSON

\$82 (Double) \$94 (Single)

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

FINAL PAYMENT DUE: August 10, 2026

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.

tour|RATING
Level 1



Level ONE - GO Travelers: 1-3 Miles walking per day

Those who need to use a cane or a walker are welcome on Level ONE Difficulty tours ONLY IF you are able to walk 1-3 miles per day using your cane or walker without assistance and can get on and off a bus. If you require assistance to walk 1-3 miles per day when using cane or walker you will be REQUIRED to bring a PCA (Personal Care Attendant) along on the tour to assist you throughout the tour. Your PCA will accompany you on the tour at your own expense.

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