

The Aquaculture Communications Group, LLC

Presents

AQUANOR 2003 & NORWEGIAN AQUACULTURE TOURS

Join Tor-Eddie Fossbakk to see the largest aquaculture industry event in the world - AquaNor 2003 - in Trondheim, Norway

Then visit aquaculture industry leaders and research institutions, tour their facilities, and discuss the future of cold-water aquaculture, in the country where it was born.

Tour Overview

Your tour starts in Trondheim on August 12th. You will experience 2 days at AquaNor - August 13-14 - followed by 6 days of aquaculture site visits - August 15-20.

Your tour concludes with a reception at the University of Bergen - August 20 - and your return home the following day - August 21.

An optional side tour to Tromsø is also possible.



Please Note: Due to the great demand for hotel accommodation in Trondheim during AquaNor, you must book your place on the tour by **30th April 2003**. Otherwise, ACG cannot guarantee that you will have accommodation in Trondheim.

Trondheim

- Some of Norway's leading aquaculture research facilities, both for equipment and biology
- Norwegian Directorate of Nature looks after wild populations, important in coastal zone mgmt.
- Leading breeding institution
- Variety of aquaculture supplier companies
- Associations: fish and shellfish
- Hatcheries and growout
- Exporters/traders
- Processors



Bergen

- Directorate of Fisheries - regulatory body for all aquaculture activities, including leases, site allocations, classification of equipment
- Leading education and research institutions
- Research station
- Aquaculture companies
- Nutrition research
- Hatcheries and growout for salmon, cod, turbot, halibut and shellfish



Tromsø

- Leading education and research institutions
- Research station
- Biotechnology companies
- Hatcheries and growout for salmon, trout, cod, wolffish, halibut, sea urchins



Aquaculture Species that can be seen:

- Atlantic salmon
- Trout
- Cod
- Halibut
- Turbot
- Wolffish
- Arctic charr
- Shellfish
- Sea Urchins
- Other species, depending on interests of tour participants

Travel Dates

- Depart Home - Monday Aug. 11, 2003
- Arrive Trondheim - Tuesday Aug. 12
- AquaNor 2003 - Wednesday & Thursday Aug. 13-14
- Aquaculture site visit - Friday & Saturday Aug. 15-16
- Aquaculture site visit & flight to Bergen - Sunday Aug. 17
- Aquaculture site visit - Monday Aug. 18
- Aquaculture site visit - Tuesday Aug. 19
- Aquaculture site visit & evening reception at University of Bergen - Wednesday Aug. 20
- Depart Bergen - Thursday Aug. 21
- Arrive Home - Thursday Aug. 21

Optional Side Visit to Tromsø

- Depart Trondheim & Arrive Tromsø - Friday Aug. 15 a.m.
- Aquaculture site visit - Friday & Saturday Aug. 15-16
- Depart Tromsø & Arrive Bergen - Sunday Aug. 17

To Book Your Place for AquaNor and the Aquaculture Tour

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Travel Arrangements

Tour participants are responsible for arranging their own flights:

- From home to Trondheim,
- From Trondheim to Bergen, or Tromsø (optional),
- From Tromsø to Bergen (if taking the optional tour), and
- Return flight home from Bergen.
- ACG has taken care of all local travel arrangements in and around Trondheim, Tromsø, and Bergen.
- Site tours will be by chartered motor coach or other appropriate ground transportation.

Accommodation

A block of rooms has been reserved at:

- Quality Panorama Hotel in Trondheim <http://www.panoramahotel.no/>
- Clarion Admiral Hotel in Bergen <http://www.bergen-guide.com/284.htm>
- Arrangements for Tromsø are pending expressions of interest from potential participants.
- Tour participants are responsible for making their hotel reservations and paying their hotel bills.
- ACG can take care of hotel reservations but require a credit card number from the tour participant.

Meals

- Tour participants are responsible for their meals while in Trondheim, Tromsø and Bergen.
- ACG has made arrangements with restaurants along site tour routes if a meal is scheduled during site visits.
- Tour participants are responsible for paying their meal bills.

Extras

- Participants are responsible for bringing appropriate clothing and footwear for visits to AquaNor 2003 and aquaculture site visits.
- Raingear is advised, as well as waterproof footwear for site visits.

Liability Waiver

- ACG is not responsible for personal injury and loss or theft of tour participant's belongings.
- Tour participants are responsible for their own health care and accident/personal injury insurance while outside of their home country.

Web Links of Interest

- **Norway Online** <http://www.norwayonline.no/>
- **The Norway Post**
<http://www.norwaypost.no/newdev/cache/cacheView.asp?sUrl=%2Fdefault%2Easp>
- **Official Internet Site for Trondheim** <http://www.trondheim.com/engelsk/>
- **Tvete Arrangement** <http://www.trondheim.cc/>
- **European Aquaculture Society** <http://www.easonline.org/home/en/default.asp>
- **Havbruk Fisheries and Aquaculture** <http://www.havbruk.no/indexeng.html>
- **Havbruk ExpoAqua Guide** <http://www.havbruk.no/aquanor/engdex.html>
- **Guide to Bergen** <http://www.bergen-guide.com/>
- **University of Bergen** <http://www.uib.no/info/english/aprofile.html>
- **Marine Research at the University of Bergen** <http://www.uib.no/info/english/marine.html>
- **Aquamedia** http://www.aquamedia.org/home/default2_en.asp?lg1=en
- **Tromsø** http://www.destinasjon tromsø.no/eng_default.htm
- **Fiskeriforskning - Institute for Fisheries and Aquaculture Research**
<http://www.fiskforsk.norut.no/IndexE.htm>
- **The University of Tromsø** <http://www.adm.uit.no/studie/foreign/>