



Aqua Nor 2009 & Norwegian Aquaculture Tours

Join ACG to see the largest cold-water aquaculture industry event in the world - **Aqua Nor 2009** - in Trondheim, [Norway](#). Then visit aquaculture industry leaders and research institutes, tour their facilities, and learn more about modern cold-water aquaculture in the country where it was born.

Tour Overview

Your primary tour starts in [Trondheim](#), Norway with 3-4 days at [Aqua Nor](#), followed by optional 2-4 days of aquaculture site visits/meetings: **Option #1** - in and around Trondheim; **Option #2** - to the [Lofoten Islands](#) and [Tromsø](#); **Option #3** - to [Bergen](#) and/or [Stavanger](#).



The primary tour will focus on attendance at the Aqua Nor trade show with organized business and social events to maximize your networking opportunities. Following this, 3 optional tours are available to enhance your learning and business networking opportunities by visiting a wide variety of production, research and development, academic and government facilities showcasing Norwegian science & technology.

Proposed Tour Outline - August 16 - 25, 2009

Date	Activity		
Sunday, Aug 16	Depart from Home		
Monday, Aug 17	Arrive Trondheim		
Tuesday, Aug 18	Visit Aqua Nor		
Wednesday, Aug 19	Visit Aqua Nor		
Thursday, Aug 20	Visit Aqua Nor		
Friday, Aug 21	Option #1 - Trondheim	Option #2 - Northern Norway	Option #3 - Western Norway
	Site visit/meeting	Depart	Depart
Saturday, Aug 22	Site visit/meeting	Site visit/meeting	Site visit/meeting
Sunday, Aug 23	Site visit/meeting	Site visit/meeting	Site visit/meeting
Monday, Aug 24	Depart for Home	Site visit/meeting	Site visit/meeting
Tuesday, Aug 25		Site visit/meeting	Site visit/meeting
		Depart for Home	Depart for Home

Tour Option #1 - Trondheim

- This tour will focus on [Trondheim](#), which is home to [SINTEF Fisheries and Aquaculture](#) and [ACE \(AquaCulture Engineering\)](#), [Aqua Optima](#), [Norwegian University of Science & Technology](#), [Norwegian Institute for Nature Research](#), [Norwegian Directorate for Nature Management](#), an office of the [Norwegian Institute for Water Research](#), an office of [The Research Council of Norway](#), and the head office of [The Norwegian Seafood Association \(NSL\)](#).
- In the surrounding region are located [Aqua Gen](#), a renowned leader in salmonid genetics, and various aquaculture producers, processors and suppliers.



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Tour Option #2 - Northern Norway

- This tour will take you to the [Lofoten Islands](#), to learn about cod farming and ranching, and end in [Tromsø](#) with site visits/meetings at the [Institute of Marine Research](#), [Nofima Research Institute](#), [Norwegian College of Fishery Science](#), [University of Tromsø](#), Kårvika research station, and hatcheries and farms in the region.
- Pending interest, we may also plan to visit and meet with companies and representatives involved in the marine biotechnology and pharmaceutical industry.

Summary of Potential Facilities to Visit in the Major Aquaculture Centers

<p>Trondheim</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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 ▪ Grow-out and hatcheries ▪ Exporters/traders ▪ Processors 	<p>Tromsø</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Leading education and research institutions ▪ Research station ▪ Biotechnology companies ▪ Hatcheries and grow-out for salmon, trout, cod, wolffish, halibut, sea urchins 	<p>Lofoten Islands</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cod ranching ▪ Cod farming ▪ Live-haul and storing of fish ▪ Artificial reefs
<p>Bergen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Directorate of Fisheries - regulatory body for all aquaculture activities, including leases, site allocations, classification of equipment ▪ Leading education and research institutions - Bergen Marine Research Cluster ▪ Research station ▪ Aquaculture companies ▪ Nutrition research ▪ Hatcheries and grow-out for salmon, cod, turbot, halibut and shellfish 	<p>Stavanger</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cod, halibut, salmon farming ▪ Processing ▪ Center for Aquaculture Competence (CAC) ▪ Shellfish farming ▪ Culinary Institute of Norway ▪ Skretting Aquaculture Research Centre (ARC) 	<p>Norwegian Aquaculture Species You May See</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Atlantic salmon ▪ Trout ▪ Cod ▪ Halibut ▪ Turbot ▪ Wolffish ▪ Arctic charr ▪ Shellfish ▪ Sea Urchins ▪ Other species, depending on interests of tour participants

Tour Option #3 - Western Norway

- This tour will focus on site visits/meetings in and around [Bergen](#) and/or [Stavanger](#). Of interest may be halibut farming near [Aalesund](#), cod hatchery near Bergen, [Marine Research at the University of Bergen](#), [Norwegian Directorate of Fisheries](#) and [Institute of Marine Research](#) in Bergen and the IMR research stations in [Matre](#) and [Austevoll](#), the [Culinary Institute of Norway](#) and [Skretting Aquaculture Research Centre \(ARC\)](#) in Stavanger, or the Centre for Aquaculture Competency (CAC) and ARC's feed trials facility - Lerang Research Station, near Stavanger.

Individual Tours (optional)

- ACG is prepared to develop individual itineraries for people who have specific interests and goals and that do not deviate significantly from the above 3 tour options.



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Travel Arrangements

- Each tour participant is responsible for their own travel arrangements from their home to Trondheim and return from Trondheim, Tromsø, Bergen or Stavanger, depending on where your tour terminates.
- ACG will coordinate travel arrangements within Norway to acquire group discounts, or if preferred, you may arrange with your travel agent in consultation with ACG.
- Each participant must pay for all flights; please provide credit card information to ACG for booking Norwegian domestic flights if you prefer this option.
- Each participant is responsible for transportation to/from the Aqua Nor trade show site if not using the complimentary shuttle service, and all transportation outside of group travel. Pending interest, ACG may arrange for private bus/coach transportation to/from hotel morning/evening, at cost paid by each participant.
- ACG will coordinate local travel arrangements in and around Trondheim for site visits/meetings and during the optional tours to Northern and Western Norway.
- Site visits will be by chartered motor coach or other appropriate ground/water transportation.

Accommodation

- A block of 25 rooms has been reserved at the [Quality Hotel Panorama](#) in Trondheim.
- Arrangements for other destinations in Norway are pending expressions of interest from potential tour participants.
- Tour participants are responsible for making hotel reservations and paying hotel bills upon departure. ACG can make hotel reservations on behalf of participants but requires a credit card number from the tour participant.

Please Note:

Due to the great demand for hotel accommodation in Trondheim during Aqua Nor, you must book your room by 30th April 2009. Otherwise, ACG cannot guarantee that you will have accommodation in Trondheim.

Meals

- Tour participants are responsible for their meals while in Trondheim, Tromsø, Bergen or Stavanger.
- ACG makes 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 Aqua Nor 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/or 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.



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Cost

Tour costs include the ACG Tour participation fee (TBD), flights, accommodations, meals, and admission to Aqua Nor. ACG will seek group discounts wherever possible but these depend on the number of tour participants. ACG reserves the right to cancel any tour that does not have a sufficient number of participants.

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Web Links of Interest

[Aqua Nor](#)

[VIA Travel Tvede Arrangement - Aqua Nor 2009](#)

[VisitNorway.com](#)

[Guide to Trondheim](#)

[Guide to the Lofoten Islands](#)

[Guide to Tromsø](#)

[Guide to Bergen](#)

[Guide to Stavanger](#)

[European Aquaculture Society - Aquaculture Europe 2009](#)

[International Aquaculture Biosecurity Conference 2009](#)

[Norwegian Fisheries and Aquaculture Portal](#)

[Norwegian Ministry of Fisheries and Coastal Affairs](#)

[Norway.com Fisheries & Aquaculture](#)

[Nortrade Aquaculture](#)

[Nortrade - Bergen: Norway's Aquaculture & Fishing Capital](#)

[Seafood from Norway - Aquaculture](#)

[Canadian Embassy, Oslo, Norway](#)

[United States Embassy, Oslo, Norway](#)

[FIS.com](#)

[FishfarmingXpert](#)

[IntraFish](#)

[The Norway Post](#) Current news & events