



A view of Røros

Nordahl Grieg Leikarring og Spelemannslag Landskappleiken Røros 2005 Trip Planning, Note #2 January 20, 2005

Deposit of \$100/person due Jan 31, 2005.

One of our members has raised the question of what all the deposit is intended to cover. We answer that here, and describe more about the trip.

The funds will be used to defray costs for postage, deposits for the tour bus, and miscellaneous other deposits and pre-trip fees that may crop up for registering us at the Landskappleik and other events and activities. This is to help us with upfront expenses. Individuals are expected to make their own air arrangements and to pay for their own rooms (other than if staying in the apartments in Røros) once in Norway. Please see the summary of expenses below.

In addition to helping us with upfront expenses, this earnest money will be a big help in showing who is really committed and signed up for the tour. We recognize that not all funds deposited may be needed and we will do a person-by-person analysis and rebate of unused funds after the tour. This will take into account tour services not used (e.g., you won't have to pay for the bus tour if you don't take the bus, etc.).

DEPOSIT INFO: Checks for the deposit should be made out to: NGLS ROROS and mailed to John Stubblebine at 21491 Vai Avenue, Cupertino, CA 95014. Please mail in enough time to arrive before the deadline of January 31, 2005. Or bring to practice on Wednesday evening in Mountain View. Wells Fargo has waived all fees for this account.

PARTICIPATION BLOCKS:

1. Landskappleiken Røros 2005: a) Dance Competitor, b) Music Competitor, c) NGLS non-competitor. All three of these will also include LFS membership and the discounted 5-day (almost) all event pass, which includes the final concert for the contest winners. Evening concerts are extra.
2. Housing in Røros.
3. Bus trip to Ålesund and after Ålesund, to Trondheim.
4. NGLS participation in Ålesund, including performing in the American Suite, being housed by Ålesund Leikarring members in their homes, dancing with the two Ålesund Leikarringen, and social activities with the host families and Leikarringen.
5. Staying with the NGLS at Singsaker Sommerhotell in Trondheim for one night upon arrival, and a pizza party at Singsaker Sommerhotell celebrating a successful trip and visit.

We are specifying these 5 blocks and offering flexibility so that each person can sign up for any or all of these. In order to keep our organizational wits about us, we are limiting our efforts to these five blocks only. If you do not want to fit into one or more, but will be in the area, we will be glad to introduce you to the appropriate resources while we are there. For example, in Røros, the Landskappleiken Stemne Kontor (registration desk) will be staffed by friends, and they will be glad to help you.

LANDSKAPPLEIKEN RØROS 2005 NGLS SUMMARY OF TOUR EXPENSES

Some of the costs each person will pay are being handled by the NGLS Trip Treasurer, since they require us to act as a group. Some of the costs will be paid by each person.

The group items and amounts that we see right now are:

No.	Item	Cost
1.	Røros Housing	\$200.00/person
2.	LFS Membership	\$ 15.00/person
3.	Team Entry	\$ 50.00/couple (\$25/person)
4.	5-day Program, at the LFS discounted rate	\$ 90.00/person
5.	Tour Bus to Ålesund, and then to Trondheim	\$200.00/person
6.	Organizational expenses, postage, etc.	\$small per person.
	Total	\$530.00 plus

Note that all these dollar amounts are subject to change with changes in the exchange rate.

The cost items that each person will pay separately for the tour, as we are organizing it, and some estimate of amount, are:

1. Optional additional concerts while at Landskappleiken 2005. These will cost about \$25-\$35 per person, each. One concert is included in the 5-day program, the final concert of the winners of all the competitions.
2. Food while in Røros at the apartments (or hotel?). Landskappleiken 2005 offers a food tent: About \$17 per lunch or dinner. Previous Landskappleiken participants tell us these are ! Hearty Meals!
3. Food and other expenses at Ålesund, and as we travel by bus.
4. Trondheim hostel: Singsaker Sommerhotell - see rates below. We plan to spend one night at Singsaker at the end of our tour. We are talking about having a party that night. Each of us can choose to stay longer, but must make his/her own reservations.
5. Bus or other transportation from airport of entry to Røros. Note: Bus from Trondheim is \$25.00; Bus from Gardemoen (Oslo) is \$50.00
6. Transportation to airport of departure.
7. All travel before or after the planned tour. We are all experienced international travelers, and know how to plan and manage this additional travel.

Singsaker Sommerhotell rates: All prices in NOK per person per day.

Breakfast is included for all room types.

Room type	with private bath	w/o bath
Single room	480,-	375,-
Double room	340,-	285,-
Triple room	295,-	260,-
Four beds	260,-	235,-
Dormitory with linen		185,-
Dormitory without linen		170,-

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Some views of Ålesund:

