



Aqua Nor 2005 & Norwegian Aquaculture Tours

Join ACG to see the largest cold-water aquaculture industry event in the world - **Aqua Nor 2005** - 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 tour starts in [Trondheim](#), Norway with 3-4 days at [Aqua Nor](#), followed by 5-6 days of aquaculture site visits/meetings in the [Lofoten Islands](#) and [Tromsø](#).

Optional side tours to other locations in Norway are also possible.



Proposed Tour Outline - August 7 - 18, 2005

Date	Activity		
Sunday, Aug 7	Depart Canada		
Monday, Aug 8	Arrive Trondheim		
Tuesday, Aug 9	Visit Aqua Nor		
Wednesday, Aug 10	Visit Aqua Nor		
Thursday, Aug 11	Visit Aqua Nor		
Friday, Aug 12	Northern Norway	Western Norway (optional)	Individual (optional)
	Depart	Depart	Depart
Saturday, Aug 13	Site visit/meeting	Site visit/meeting	Site visit/meeting
Sunday, Aug 14	Site visit/meeting Travel to Tromsø	Site visit/meeting	Site visit/meeting
Monday, Aug 15	Site visit/meeting	Site visit/meeting	Site visit/meeting
Tuesday, Aug 16	Site visit/meeting	Site visit/meeting	Site visit/meeting
	Travel to Oslo		
Wednesday, Aug 17	Meeting Norwegian Ministry of Fisheries? Reception at Canadian Embassy?		
Thursday, Aug 18	a.m. Depart for Canada p.m. Arrive in Canada		

Common Program

- ACG expects all tour participants to take part in the common activities outlined in the above schedule. All participants will visit Aqua Nor 2005 on Tuesday through Friday and then regroup in Oslo at the end of the tour prior to returning home.



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Northern Norway

- We plan to visit aquaculture sites in the [Lofoten Islands](#) involved in cod farming and ranching.
- The majority of time will be spent in and around [Tromsø](#) with site visits/meetings at the [Institute of Marine Research](#), [Fiskeriforskning](#), [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

Western Norway (optional)

- This optional tour is for those that did not participate in the Aqua Nor 2003 Norwegian Aquaculture Tour.
- Based upon interest, ACG is prepared to develop a program of site visits and arranged 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.



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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 2 tour options.

Travel Arrangements

- Each tour participant is responsible for their own travel arrangements from their home to Trondheim and return from Oslo.
- 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 30 rooms has been reserved at the [Clarion Collection Hotel Bakeriet](#) in Trondheim.
- Arrangements for Tromsø and/or 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 2005. Otherwise, ACG cannot guarantee that you will have accommodation in Trondheim.

Meals

- Tour participants are responsible for their meals while in Trondheim, Tromsø or Bergen and/or Stavanger and Oslo.
- 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.



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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.

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 Tvette Arrangement - Aqua Nor 2005](#)

VisitNorway.com

[Guide to Trondheim](#)

[Guide to the Lofoten Islands](#)

[Guide to Tromsø](#)

[Guide to Bergen](#)

[Guide to Stavanger](#)

[European Aquaculture Society - Aquaculture Europe 2005](#)

[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](#)

FIS.com

[FishfarmingXpert](#)

[IntraFish](#)

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