



Aqua Nor 2013 & Norwegian Aquaculture Tours

Join ACG to see the largest aquaculture industry event in the world - **Aqua Nor 2013** - in Trondheim, [Norway](#). Then visit aquaculture industry leaders and research institutes, tour their facilities, and learn more about modern 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 11 - 20, 2013

| Date | Activity | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Sunday, Aug 11 | Depart from Home | | |
| Monday, Aug 12 | Arrive Trondheim | | |
| Tuesday, Aug 13 | Visit Aqua Nor | | |
| Wednesday, Aug 14 | Visit Aqua Nor | | |
| Thursday, Aug 15 | Visit Aqua Nor | | |
| Friday, Aug 16 | Option #1 - Trondheim | Option #2 - Northern Norway | Option #3 - Western Norway |
| | Site visit/meeting | Depart | Depart |
| Saturday, Aug 17 | Site visit/meeting | Site visit/meeting | Site visit/meeting |
| Sunday, Aug 18 | Site visit/meeting | Site visit/meeting | Site visit/meeting |
| Monday, Aug 19 | Depart for Home | Site visit/meeting | Site visit/meeting |
| Tuesday, Aug 20 | | 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

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| <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](#), [Marine Harvest facilities](#) 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 rooms will be reserved at one of the hotels 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 2013. 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; budget USD 4,000 - 5,000. 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 Tvete Arrangement - Aqua Nor 2013](#)

[VisitNorway.com](#)

[Guide to Trondheim](#)

[Guide to the Lofoten Islands](#)

[Guide to Tromsø](#)

[Guide to Bergen](#)

[Guide to Stavanger](#)

[European Aquaculture Society](#)

[Norwegian Fisheries and Aquaculture Portal](#)

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

[Norway.com Fisheries & Aquaculture](#)

[Nortrade Aquaculture](#)

[Seafood from Norway - Aquaculture](#)

[Canadian Embassy, Oslo, Norway](#)

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

[Australian Consulate, Oslo, Norway](#)

[FIS.com](#)

[FishfarmingXpert](#)

[IntraFish](#)

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