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*Preliminary Program*  
**2010 LUTHERAN CHORALE CONCERT TOUR  
OF NORWAY**  
**WITH A 7-DAY NORWEGIAN COASTAL CRUISE ABOARD  
THE HURTIGRUTEN CRUISE LINE'S MS TROLLFJORD**  
**June 17- 29, 2010 - 13 DAYS**

\$4,534.00\* per person, double occupancy

## ITINERARY\*\*

[www.hurtigruten.com.us](http://www.hurtigruten.com.us)

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| Thursday, June 17 | <b>DENVER to OSLO, Norway</b>  |
| June 18           | Arrive at Oslo airport and transfer to downtown. The rest of the day is at your leisure.   |
| June 19           | <b>OSLO</b> Another day to visit such attractions as the Akershus Fortress, City Hall, the Nobel Peace Center and much more.   |
| June 20           | <b>OSLO-MYRDAL-FLAM-BALESTRAND</b><br>Train from Oslo to Myrdal (4 hours, 45 minutes)<br><b>FLAM RAILWAY</b> from Myrdal down to Flam. On the 12.5 mile long train ride you can see rivers that cut through deep ravines, waterfalls cascade down the side of steep, snow-capped mountains and mountain farms that cling dizzily to sheer slopes. Arrive Flam and spend a little while here before departure from the pier. Boat from across the Sognefjord from Flam to Balestrand for overnight. |
| June 21           | After Breakfast at the hotel, continue on the boat to <b>BERGEN</b> . Overnight in Bergen.   |
| June 22-27        | Depart Bergen at 8 p.m. aboard the 674 passenger <b>MS TROLLFJORD</b> for the northbound coastal cruise to Kirkenes, stopping at 34 unique and picturesque ports along the way. Arrive in Kirkenes on June 28 <sup>th</sup> .  |
| June 28           | Disembarkation Kirkenes, fly to Oslo and transfer to your hotel  |
| Tuesday, June 29  | Transfer to the airport for the return flight to Denver.   |

## PROGRAM PRICE:

\$4,534.00\* per person, double occupancy, inside cabin

Add \$395 for an ocean view porthole cabin and \$539 for an ocean view cabin

\*The airfare portion of the tour price is subject to fuel surcharge and tax increases.

\*\*Itinerary subject to change. The Chorale is planning on having six concerts during the tour.

**NOTE:** The prices may change by September 30, 2009 when the airfare is contracted.

**INCLUSIONS:**

- Roundtrip airfare, Denver/Oslo, Kirkenes/Denver
- Transportation in Norway by train, motor coach, boat and cruise ship
- 5 nights in first class and select tourist class hotels with bath
- Continental breakfasts at hotels and three meals per day aboard the cruise ship
- Transfers by private motor coach between airports/hotels
- Half day sightseeing in Oslo.
- Transportation services for Chorale concerts as necessary
- Taxes and tips on all included items of the tour except to tour guides and bus drivers
- Escorted

**DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

A deposit of \$100 per person is due right away. Please make checks payable to **Empire Travel Center and mail to: Empire Travel and Cruise Center, 6740 E. Hampden Ave., Denver, CO 80224.** Further payments of \$500 each will be due in September, December, 2009 and February, 2010. The remaining balance is due on April 16, 2010. Other payment plans can be established by request of the participant.

**CANCELLATIONS:** All deposits and payments are fully refundable for cancellations for any reason received by December 2, 2009. A cancellation charge of \$350 per person, plus any non-refundable deposits and payments made to suppliers of services, will be made for cancellations received between December 3, 2009 and April 16, 2010. No refund can be made for cancellations received after April 16, 2010. No reductions in fare and/or partial refunds can be made to participants who deviate from the itinerary of the tour.

**OPTIONAL EXTENDED TRAVEL**

Participants will have the opportunity to extend their stay and travel independently on a travel program of their choice subject to availability and additional costs.

**NOT INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM PRICE:** Passport fees, excess baggage charges, baggage portage, mineral water or beverages with meals, hotel service charges, items of a personal nature such as laundry, telephones, liquors, etc. Also not included are customary tips to the tour guides and bus drivers and any other expenses except as listed under inclusions.

**RESPONSIBILITY**

Empire Travel and Cruise Center acts only as agent for the airlines and other suppliers of services involved; and as such, assumes no responsibility whatsoever for any expense and inconvenience that may occur through the service or neglect of any carrier or hotel, nor for loss, injury or damage occasioned by neglect or default of any company or person engaged in conveying the tour, or any hotel or vehicle rental organization or other persons supplying services or materials in connection with the tour.

Empire Travel Center shall be responsible to the tour participant as set forth in the program described hereon except to the extent that such services and accommodations cannot be supplied due to delays, or to other causes beyond the control of Empire Travel Center, in which case it will use its best efforts to supply comparable service and/or accommodations and there would be no refund.