



Welcome to Elverum folkehøgskule! Some information about the Norwegian class 2017/2018

The Norwegian class will consist of;

- * Norwegian language
- * Norwegian society
- * Norwegian culture
- * Outdoor activities and adventures
- * Backpacker trip, trips and fieldtrips in Norway and one trip to Copenhagen, Denmark

Norwegian language and society

We will emphasize the oral language. We will use practical exercises, games and read Norwegian texts. Susan will use the method suggested in this purpose. If your goal is to learn to write, you will get books and exercises for this purpose also. It will be up to you how much you want to learn. If you are disciplined, you will practice the language all day long, interacting with the other students. You will also get knowledge about our society; - healthcare, political system, education, industry, economy, agriculture, etc.

We will take you out of the common subjects and give you more Norwegian language training in the first semester. We also have an elective course called "leksehjelp" where Norwegian students sign up to help tutoring the international students in Norwegian language.

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Norwegian culture

You will learn about Norwegian authors, - composers, - musicians (classical, rock and pop) and other artists. We will visit exhibitions, go to the theater and maybe attend a concert.

Outdoor activities and adventures

You will among other activities try out these: Glacier hiking, cross-country skiing, snowboarding/ downhill skiing in Trysil, dog sledging, canoeing, rafting, wakeboarding, and other Norwegian outdoor activities.

Trips and fieldtrips in Norway

In September you will experience the coastline of South Norway in the area around **Kristiansand**, where we will go fishing and prepare seafood. We will furthermore visit **Stavanger** and learn about Norwegian oil industry, gas production and wind- and water power production. We will visit **Heddal stavkirke**, Norways largest Stave church, hike up to **Preikestolen**, drive out to the most southern lighthouse on mainland, **Lindesnes fyr**, and visit the artist Mona Svaland in **Mandal** and much more.

We will visit Copenhagen in Denmark in the Autumn. Here we will among other visit Rosenborg castle, the free town Kristiania, and the famous Tivoli.

In March we will visit **Finnmark** all the way North in Norway. Here we will visit **Pasvik FHS**, The town **Kirkenes**, the **snow hotel**, drive over the border to Finland and visit the Sami parliament in **Karasjok** etc. We will take one of the **Hurtigruten** ships from Kirkenes to **Svolvær** in Lofoten. This is a 2, 5 days cruise along the northern Norwegian coast line.

Lofoten is known for its wild nature, its fish and its white sand beaches. (PS. The water is really cold). If we are lucky, depending on the wether, we will maybe get to see the polar lights. We will visit the glass artist in **Vikten**, the black smyth in **Sund**, see the worlds largest wall paintings in **Balstad**, visit **Nusfjord** and the **Polarlightcenter in Laukvika**. This trip last eleven days.

In April we go for an seven day trip to **Røros, Trondheim, Ålesund,, Runde, Flåm, Vatnahalsen** and **Bergen**.

We will visit museums and the famous "Frognerparken" in **Oslo** and "Maihaugen" in **Lillehammer**.

At the end of the school year we will travel on an eight day trip to **Røros**, where we will visit the cobber mines, **Trondheim**, Nidarosdomen among a lot of interesting sites, **Ålesund, Runde, Flåm**, and **Bergen**. (Some details can wait)

I send my best wishes for this summer and I am looking forward to meet you in August.

Note that Susans email is; susanega@gmail.com.

Best regards from

Susan