



OUR INDUSTRIAL HISTORY – OUR NEAR PAST AND PRESENT



From Kistefos museum, inside one of the former industrial buildings. Photo: Didrick Stenersen.

We invite you to a journey into our industrial past with exciting museums and exotic mining experiences. Our journey through time gives you a unique insight into Norwegian industrial history. During the trip you will experience several of our exciting industrial museums, such as the Blaafarveværket, the silverworks at Kongsberg, glassblowing and not least the Norwegian paper industry spiced with unique art experiences of international format.

Day 1

We go directly from the airport to the Hamar region north of Oslo. On our way to the hotel, we stop by Ådalsbruk on Løten and visit Klevfos industrial museum. We check in at Wood Hotel by Frich's, newly opened in 2019. The hotel is the world's tallest wooden building with 18 floors. In beautiful surroundings by the shores of Lake Mjøsa, you wake up refreshed and ready for good experiences. Dinner at the hotel in the evening.

Day 2

Two large tourist attractions in Norway; Hadeland Glassverk and the Kistefos Museum are today's destinations. Hadeland Glassverk has been producing glass since 1765 and is today a major attraction with many shops, exhibitions, activities, and museum. Kistefos is a unique cultural destination in beautiful surroundings in Jevnaker. Kistefos was built on the former factory area of Kistefos Træsliperi AS and today consists of an impressive sculpture park, two art galleries with various exhibitions, and an industrial museum. In 2019, the signature building The Twist opened, which has won several awards and nominations for its spectacular design. Dinner and overnight stay at Granavolden Gjæstgiveri.

Day 3

Excursion to Blaafarveværket in Modum and the Silver mines in Kongsberg. From 1773 to 1893, the Blaafarveværket and the Cobalt Mines were the workplace of thousands of people who had one task: to supply the world with the most beautiful blue colour. Today you can experience the history of the preserved Cobalt Mines and the built environments through guided tours, cultural trails, art



exhibitions, exciting shops, and cosy eateries in green surroundings. In the Silver Mines at Kongsberg, we get to experience the exciting history of Norway's largest mining of all time.

Day 4

You wake up in peaceful and historic surroundings after days of memorable experiences. From Granavolden Gjæstgiveri, we travel the short distance to Oslo Airport Gardermoen heading back to your home country. It is possible to pay a visit to the Sister Churches, before leaving for the airport.

FACTS:

Duration: 4 days – 3 nights

Hotels: Wood Hotel by Frich's
Granavolden Gjæstgiveri

The tour includes:

- Transportation in comfy tour bus/coach,
- 3 nights in double room incl. breakfast
- 3 dinners
- 2 (or 3) lunches depending on arrival/departure.
- Entrance to attractions mentioned.

Additional costs:

- Single room
- Flights