



NORWEGIAN DEFENCE AND SECURITY INDUSTRY

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Tuesday, 13 September:

Participants and companions has the same program.

- 10:00 – 17:30 Registration at the editorial office Forsvarets forum, Akershus fortress, building 65, 2 floor. (See map next page.)
- 17:30 Transport to Kongsberg
- 19:00 – 21:30 Guided tour at Mining Museum, Ski museum, The Royal Mint Museum. (See next page.)
Dinner
- 22:00 Check in at Lampeland hotel

Wednesday, 14 September:

Participants program:

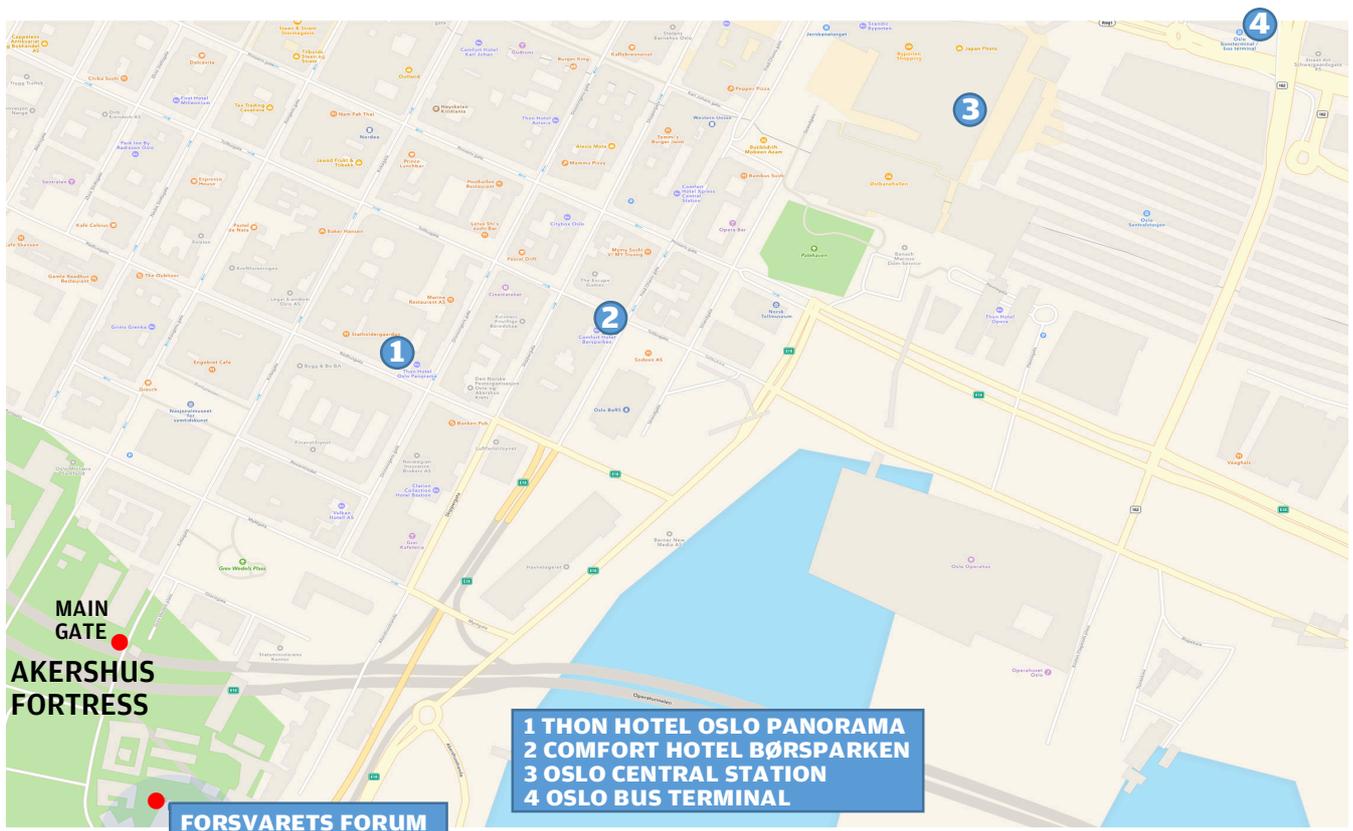
- 08:00 – 08:20 Transport to Kongsberg
- 08:30 – 12:30 Kongsberg, briefing and demonstration
- 12:30 – 13:30 Lunch
- 13:30 – 14:45 Transport to Oslo
- 14:45 Check in at hotel

Companions program:

- 08:00 – 08:20 Transport to Kongsberg
- 08:20 – 08:30 Transport to Kongsberg church (See next page.)
- 08:30 – 09:15 Guided tour at Kongsberg church
- 09:30 – 12:30 Guided tour in Kongsberg
- 12:30 – 13:30 Lunch
- 13:30 – 14:45 Transport to Oslo
- 14:45 Check in at hotel

Participants fee 5 EUR and companions fee 5 EUR – covers transport, food and accommodation.

Send registration form by e-mail (ee@fofo.no) or by mail to:
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OSLO: AKERSHUS FORTRESS is located in the city centre by the Oslo Fjord, is a great place to discover Oslo's history and enjoy a summer day. The building of Akershus Castle and Fortress was commenced in 1299 under King Håkon V. The medieval castle, which was completed in the 1300s, had a strategical location at the very end of the headland, and withstood a number of sieges throughout the ages. King Christian IV (1588-1648) had the castle modernised and converted into a Renaissance castle and royal residence. Guided tours of the Fortress are available.

KONGSBERG: THE NORWEGIAN MINING MUSEUM houses several museums under one roof! The museum building is situated just below the waterfall in the centre of Kongsberg. The Norwegian Mining Museum will give you a thorough introduction to the history of the Norwegian mining industry. The museum is also proud to display one of the largest collections of raw-silver in the world.

SKI MUSEUM's extensive collection of equipment and prizes won by famous Kongsberg sports competitors, such as the Ruud-brothers. More than 5000 trophies are exhibited here, including seven olympic medals.

THE ROYAL NORWEGIAN MINT MUSEUM gives a good insight into the coinage of past centuries: Comprises coins from the silver dollar of Christian IV to the current nickel coins and medals from the Great Nordic War to the Nobel Peace Prize of today.

KONGSBERG CHURCH was officially opened in 1761 and is today one of the largest and most beautiful churches in Norway. The altar, pulpit and organ are built together as one gigantic wall. With its three magnificent chandeliers and rococo interior, the building has a central position in the history of art of Norway.

The silver from Kongsberg was of great importance to the town and above all to the kingdom, and was looked upon as a gift from God. As a consequence of this, the altar wall with the pulpit and the organ were placed to the west and the mountain, where most of the silver was found. The church was built for 2.400 persons.

A painting of a piece of pure silver found in Segen Gottes mine in 1630, was painted in 1630-31 by Adam van Breen and is found in the bridal box. The piece of silver weighted 95 kilos.

The Gloger organ is restored back to the original baroque organ from 1765. Today the organ has become a national treasure. Kongsberg now owns Scandinavia's largest historic baroque organ with a total of 42 stops and between 2.000-3.000 pipes.