

Accompanying persons are welcome at IAIA'06 in Stavanger! We will provide an Accompanying Persons Program (APP) for every conference day. During conference hours accompanying persons have the opportunity to participate in excursions and visits additional to the conference's social program, technical visits, boat trip & dinner, banquet or FunRun (see Preliminary Program).

A final Accompanying Persons Program will include visits to interesting cultural and natural sights with transport from/to Stavanger. Meals will be provided. The APP will be published on the IAIA'06 web page when completed.

Have a look at www.regionstavanger.com. Get a first impression of the visits included in the APP here:

The Utstein Monastery

Utstein Monastery is Norway's only well-preserved medieval monastery. The buildings were originally intended as a royal residence. Today, it is run as a museum and conference centre. Concerts are also held here. The cultural landscape around the monastery is protected by law.

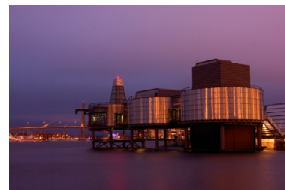
Internet: www.utstein-kloster.no



Tungenes Lighthouse

The lighthouse was established in 1828 and closed in 1984. Now it serves as a fine arts and cultural centre, lighthouse museum and maritime museum.

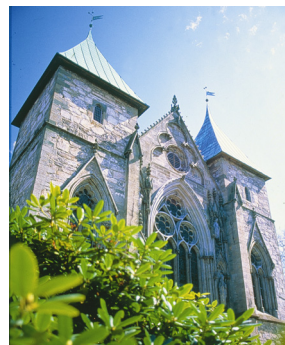
Internet: www.randaberg.kommune.no



Norwegian Petroleum Museum

The Norwegian Petroleum Museum was opened in 1999. Its unusual architecture has made it a new, exciting landmark in the Port of Stavanger. Here you can learn how oil and gas were formed millions of years ago, and how it is being extracted today off the Norwegian coast.

Internet: www.norskolje.museum.no



Norwegian Canning Museum

Is a living museum in an old canning factory, a worker's house with Summer Café. The museum is situated in Old Stavanger, among more than 170 protected wooden houses dating back to the 18th and 19th century.

Internet: www.stavanger.museum.no



Stavanger Cathedral

Was built in the year 1125 and received a new chancel built in the Gothic style in 1272. Stavanger Cathedral is the only Norwegian cathedral from the Middle Ages that has retained its original appearance and been in constant use.

Internet: www.kirken.stavanger.no



Hå Gamle Prestegård and Jæren beaches

Today this old vicarage is an art and cultural centre with permanent as well as temporary exhibitions. Right next to the vicarage are remains of a settlement dating back 8200 years. Due north of the vicarage is a large grave site from approx. 500 AD, with burial mounds of various shapes and sizes.

Information: (+47) 51 79 16 60

Art and Culture Walk

A guided walk will include the Rogaland Museum of Fine Arts and other important art galleries as well as a guided tour of the Ledaal Royal Residence.

Internet: www.rkm.no



A Historic Rogaland tour

See the Iron Age settlement, Archaeological museums and the battleground of Hafsford, where Norway was first assembled into one kingdom by Harald Fairhair in 812.

Internet: www.ark.museum.no

Institute of Gastronomy

Have a guided tour and lunch. Many world class chefs have been trained here.

Internet: www.gastronomi.no

Byrkjedalstunet – candle drawer

Byrkjedalstunet is a former cheese dairy (1923 - 1973), candle drawer and factory outlet. Also experience dramatic nature sceneries close-by like "Gloppedalsura", which is the largest scree of Northern Europe and "Måna fossen" which is a spectacular waterfall: 90 meters free fall.

Internet: www.byrkjedalstunet.no

The Pulpit Rock

The most famous scenic attraction in all Rogaland county. To experience its majesty, hike up to it! You can enjoy a spectacular view of the Lysefjord and surrounding mountains.

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