INVITATION TO ROTARY SUMMER CAMP

IN NORWAY – 2025 – DISTRICT 2250

All the Rotary clubs of District 2250 of Norway invite **YOU** to a summer camp in the south-eastern part of Norway, for lots of fun adventures.

PROGRAM:

Arrival: 9th August 2025 at Karmøy Airport
Departure: 18th August from Karmøy Airport
Participants: 12 boys and girls, maximum two from each country
Age: 18-20 years
Accommodation: In hostels, B&B's, private homes or cottages.
Language: English
Costs: EUR 300 + pocket money and travel expenses to and from Norway
Clothing: Summer clothes, including swimsuit, warm clothes, wind jacket and good hiking shoes.
Food: Traditional Norwegian food. Please inform us if you have any food restrictions.
Insurance: Participants must be insured against illness, accidents and third-party liabilities according to Rotary International recommendations.
Acceptance: Applications will be considered in order of being received. Still the gender balance will be in focus.

Kopervik Vest Rotary Club
Sunday, August 10th

The program for Sunday is a fishing competition, dependent on the weather conditions.

We invite some Rotary friends with boats and make a fishing competition. At the end of the day we gather us at the Rotary house and prepare the catch before eating it.

Let's meet up at Karmøy this summer!

Karmøy Rotary Club
Monday, August 11th

Let's drive to Odda and visit the Kraftmuseet in Tyssedal, drive to Skjeggedal, visit Buer and see the Buerbreen, part of the Folgefonna glacier. We will end this day with dinner in Tjødnadalen before returning to Kopervik.

Odda was the location for Ragnarok, a popular series on Netflix (https://www.imdb.com/title/tt9251798/).

Suldal Rotary Club Tuesday, August 12th

Suldal municipality is known as one of the largest power players in Norway. Today we will take a closer look at the Blåsjø project.

Come explore this power experience and see what makes it special!

Karmøy Vest Rotary Club
Wednesday, August 13th

We start this day with a car trip to the southern tip of Karmøy, to idyllic Skudeneshavn. Here you can stroll around the old town and enjoy the tranquility among well-preserved small wooden houses built in the 19th century in the Empire style.
At Skedeneshavn's local butcher, the tradition is to taste freshly fried sweet pancakes with salty bacon when we visit Skudeneshavn.

If we are lucky with the weather this day, we will quickly go on to Åkrehamn and enjoy the summer day at Åkrasanden. The beach has been voted Norway's finest, with white sandy beaches as far as the eye can see, so remember to pack your swim suit this day.

But with the North Sea as our nearest neighbour - never a dull moment - so the weather might as well bring us rain and cool temperatures even if it is summer. Then we would rather fill the program for the rest of the day with activities that may suit better; perhaps it would rather be a storm safari with fresh waves and sea spray on the beaches than swimming and barbecueing?

After a day at sea, it's good to come back to school to wash off the salty sea before we pack your things and drive to Haugesund, where you will be accommodated in the hotel that will be your home for the rest of your stay.

Stord Rotary Club
Thursday, August 14th

- Travel by bus to the Stord Island (1 hour)
- Hiking to the "Stovegolvet" mountain top (1,5 hour)
- Lunch over open fire on mountain top (spectacular view)
- Hiking back down again (1 hour)
- Visit to the Aker Yard at Stord
- Afternoon meal
- Travel back by bus to Haugesund
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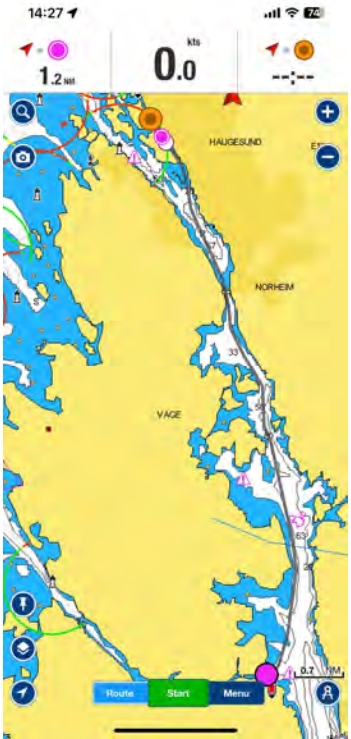
Karmsund Rotary Club, Friday, August 15th

When we sail from Kopervik to Haugesund along the Karmsundet, you get to experience beautiful coastal nature, historic places, exciting companies and maritime surroundings.

Karmsundet is narrow and easy to control, both at the royal farm itself and at Salhus.

The strong Salhus current meant that vessels often had to lie down and wait for the current to turn.



Avaldsneset itself is higher situated and is easy to protect against enemies.

Sightseeing in Haugesund: National monument Haraldshaugen, locally also known as HaraldsstøttenPreview of the image; Harald the Fair statue; Kvalsvik and the Horses; Steinsfjellet; Rice Island; Hasseløy/Bakerøy; The Viking Planet and Tour of the Town Hall by the Mayor

Free time to explore the center of Haugesund.

Afternoon Minigolf at Torvastad

Dinner

Haugesund (Sør) Rotary Club
Saturday, August 16th

- 10.00 Pick-up at Scandic Haugesund.
- 10.30 Boat trip to the beautifull Island Utsira.
- We arrive in Utsira after a 70-minute boat trip west into the sea. Here we will visit the lighthouse, test the saunas with a swim in the cold water, look at the street art even though there are no streets on this island. We spend the day here relaxing and enjoying ourselves.
- 16.30 The boat leaves Utsira.
- 18.00 At the Hotel
- 19.30 Dinner at Ilforno/Cibo....
- 21.00 a walk in Haugesund before return to hotell

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Karmøy Rotary Club
Sunday, August 17th

A day in Norwegian history on Karmøy, visiting the Norvegian history centre, Norway's oldest royal seat, Rehaugane. The day will be ended with a Norwegian barbecue.

Meet Kong Hjør and Queen Ljufina!

Does this sound like your type of summer fun? We hope to see you!

We hope you would like to discover the real Norwegian south-western summer with swimming, crab fishing and inland tours to the mountains. There will also be plenty of time for shopping and joyful time together with new friends from all around the world.

Please download your application form here:

Application form

And send to Gül Mogensen at **step.inbound@rotary.no**

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