



**September 27-October 1, 2022**

**Discover North America's Largest Scandinavian Festival in Minot, North Dakota!**



Back by popular demand! If this is your first time or even if you've been there before, you'll want to experience the largest Scandinavian Festival in North America again! Enjoy world-class entertainment, authentic cuisine, gifts galore and most of all – the friendly people. Our hotel is only blocks from the event! A taste of North America's largest Scandinavian Festival awaits as we travel to Minot, ND to celebrate Scandinavian culture and heritage of the five Nordic countries of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden. Each nation is represented in one of the halls in which the festival takes place and each named after their country's capital city. The individual styles of each country's entertainment, food, clothes, art and jewelry can be found throughout. From Nordic entertainment to culinary options, you will truly have a cultural experience.

Visit the free entertainment at your leisure throughout our stay featuring new acts as well as crowd pleasers from past years. The Medora Gospel, Neil Diamond Tribute Show, Mollie B, Williams and Ree, Swedish Fiddlers, Western Senators, Magic Tap Cloggers, Dakota Drifters, Gordy Lindquist, Western Plains Children's Choir, Ringling 5 and so many more!



**Tues, Sept 27:** A taste of Norway awaits as we head West on our way to the Norsk Hostfest! Tens of thousands of people attend this event annually while enjoying world-class entertainment, authentic Scandinavian cuisine, handcrafted items, merchandise and most of all – the friendly people! We will make comfort stops and have lunch along the way before we relax at our first overnight in Devil's Lake, ND. This evening we will enjoy an (included) welcome pizza party at our hotel to share in the company of our new friends and traveling companions.

**Wed, Sept 28:** Rise and shine with an (included) breakfast before we head out to our destination in Minot, ND – the Norsk Hostfest! We will bring you directly to the fairgrounds to take in the multitude of activities. Later in the day, we will take you to the hotel where your luggage has already been delivered to your rooms or you can choose to stay and enjoy the many festivities and catch a later ride back. Or you may want to walk back to the hotel anytime since we are conveniently located just across the street. Later this evening we will enjoy our first VIP performance of "Big & Rich". America's Technicolor cowboys, brother-in-arms in service to the creed that great music has no boundaries. With 2004's triple-





platinum "Horse of a Different Color", they were able to tap into the best strand of a wide spectrum of popular music, filter them through their pens and voices and produce a sound that is instantly recognizable.

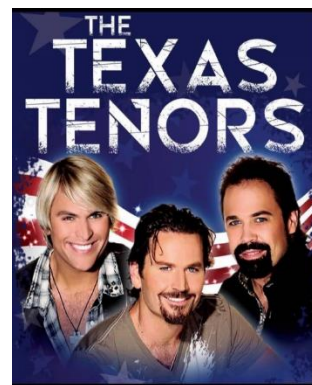
**Thurs, Sept 29:** After our (included) breakfast, we will head over to the event to experience the numerous stages of free entertainment and shopping booths. Browse the Viking Market for purchases of colorful Swedish Bastad clogs, Norwegian



and Icelandic wool sweaters and jackets, Finnish knives, glassware, Danish iron, candles, books, Solje jewelry and so much more. Or for those interested, we will take you to the Scandinavian Heritage Park – the only outdoor museum in the world that features all five Nordic countries: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden. See a real grass roof Stabbur, a replica Stave Church, Danish windmill, and a 27-foot Swedish Dala Horse, to name a few of the featured attractions. After our visit, we will head to the event to take in the many free stages of entertainment and shopping booths. Today you will also experience your second VIP performance with Daniel O'Donnell. This Irish singer started his rise to stardom in 1983. O'Donnell's first chart hit single in the UK was in 1992 with "I Just Want to Dance With You" (later covered by George Strait). This also led to his first appearance on Top of the Pops. He is known for his close relationship with his fanbase and his engaging stage presence. His music has been described as a mix or country and Irish folk and he has sold over ten million records to date.



**Fri, Sept 30:** Following our (included) breakfast we will return to our final day at the Norsk Hostfest where we will take in even more of all the Scandinavian splendor. If you haven't had the chance to squeeze in a little lutefisk...this is your last chance to indulge yourself! Visit with artisans showcasing ancient traditions or take a walk back in time at Tromso Cultural Village and Viking Village. No matter where you may roam during Hostfest, one thing is for sure – it will be a Nordic adventure. This afternoon we will experience our final VIP performance with the Texas Tenors. The Texas Tenors were Billboard Magazine's #10 Classical Artists in the World for 2019. They are considered the most successful touring group in the history of America's Got Talent and have performed more than 1,400 live concerts in just the last 10 years.



**Sat, Oct 1:** Today concludes our exciting Scandinavian adventure and we make our way home after our (included) breakfast. You will have more than enough memories and stories to share with family and friends when you get home from your Scandinavian experience! Uff da!

#### Highlights Include:

- Motor Coach Transportation
- 4 Nights' Lodging & Luggage Handling
- Event Admission + 3 VIP Shows
- Free Entertainment stages: Medora Gospel, Neil Diamond Tribute, Mollie B, Williams & Ree, Swedish Fiddlers, Western Senators, Dakota Drifters, Magic Tap Cloggers, Children's Choir, Ringling 5 and more!
- Visit Scandinavian Heritage Park
- 5 Meals

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Lady A and/or Toby Keith tickets are available for an additional cost (not included) Thursday or Friday night!



**\$100 Deposit Per Person**  
required by  
August 1, 2022  
to reserve your spot!  
Final Payment due  
September 1, 2022

**DON'T WAIT! – REGISTER EARLY!**

Personally Hosted Together By:

*Patty Chmielewski & Michael Bell*



**Join the fun!**

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