



# Invitation to Charter

AGORA CLUB 01 ROGALANDS NORWAY











#### **DEAR INTERNATIONAL FRIENDS**

On this festive occasion it is a great joy to be able to invite you to join the celebration of the carter of the first Agora Club in Norway on May 25th in Sandnes. The city of Sandnes is our "hometown" - and the Airport is Stavanger Lufthavn Sola just 20 minutes away.

It is with great enthusiasm we have prepared a fun and interesting programme for our arriving guests. We are looking forward to welcoming you to Norway.

Best regards from

Aina Kodnefjell Østerhus

President 01 ROGALAND S



#### FRIDAY 24th - EVENING:

Home party at Aina's place. We drive along the coastline, through underwater tunnels to Mosterøy. We will visit Magical Utstein Kloster, an old stone monastery complete with its own ghost and long and interesting history.

Dinner is an abounding display of local delicacies as the cold and clean ocean waters here provides super high quality sea food.

#### SATURDAY 25th - DAY TIME:

A guided walk through Sandnes and a visit to Vitenfabrikken. A fun and inspiring museum of knowledge filled with scientific fun facts and amazing things to do; like moving a steel pebble with your mind. Lunch at Charles & De, owner Charles Tjessem is a former winner of Bocuse d'Or 2003.

#### SATURDAY 25th - EVENING :

The Charter seremony including dinner and music at Øster Bar in Sandnes.



When making inquiries regarding offering hotel accommodation to fixed and/or reduced prices, there were hardly any of the hotels in city center of Sandnes that would give us that. We were offered rooms to a much higher rate than you can get when booking directly at their web-site.

The only hotel we have got set prices from where GAMLAVÆRKET HOTEL **(www.gamlavaerket.no)**, an hotel with atmosphere, located in the center of the city (you will find that one listed on the registration form – unfortunately it's only available from Friday 24th, and limited no. of rooms available for reservation).

Please find below a list of hotel's in the city center and close by. These you can book directly and get better prices (than we were offered), and available on your preferred arrival date:

HOTEL SVERRE	(city center) www.hotel-sverre.no
QUALITY HOTEL RESIDENCE	(city center) www.nordicchoicehotels.no/Quality/Quality-Hotel-Residence/
SMARTHOTEL FORUS, SANDNES	(outer skirts of city, located by the districts biggest shopping center – Kvadrat) and probably the hotel with the best price <b>www.hotels.com/Smarthotel-Forus</b>
KRONEN GAARD HOTEL	(outer skirts of city) www.kronen-gaard.no
HOME HOSTING	is an alternative as well.

Any questions regarding Charter Program, registration and accommodation, please do not hesitate to contact: **Aina on e-mail: ainahoe@online.no** 



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## Pre tour No.1

THURSDAY 23rd MAY - FULL DAY TOUR

#### PULPIT ROCK

Hiking to the famous Pulpit Rock. You will experience the magnificent Lysefjord. We travel by car through breath-taking scenery. A 10-minutes ferry ride is also included. The hike takes us up-up and away. Estimated hiking time is 4 hours return. You need good and stable training shoes/hiking boots and warm outdoor clothes. As true Norwegians we will bring rucksacks with food and drinks.

In 2011 Preikestolen was listed as one of the worlds most spectacular views and natural attractions by Lonely Planet and CNN GO Travel Magazine.

www.regionstavanger.com



**Pre tour No.2** FRIDAY 24rd MAY - FULL DAY TOUR

### **PINK PICNIC**

Jæren is famous for magnificent light, endless rows of hand-build stone fences. A string of beaches, stretching for miles and miles and miles. We will do our outmost to make this a fun trip. Mountain and farmers land with a "pink" touch. Mostly by car and some on foot in a landscape that just might take your breath away.

Including lunch.