

## WELCOME

**Oslo** - the Capital of Norway - is situated in the heart of Scandinavia, surrounded by magnificent scenery stretching from the fjord into forested hills. At the turn of the 10<sup>th</sup> century, a settlement was built at the head of the Oslo fjord. During the 11<sup>th</sup> century, this settlement grew into the medieval city of Oslo, making Oslo one of the oldest cities in Scandinavia, and the only Scandinavian capital with an urban settlement dating back to the Viking Ages. Today, Oslo is a modern city well-equipped for conferences. The centre of Oslo is small and compact, offering most hotels, meeting facilities, shopping areas, and entertainment within walking distance. The clean environment, with fresh air and clean water, is an important asset. People in Oslo are friendly, and they enjoy receiving visitors. Communication is easy as most Norwegians speak English.

## CONGRESS INFO ON THE WEB

Congress info is available at	<a href="http://www.carillon.no">www.carillon.no</a>
World Carillon Federation	<a href="http://www.carillon.org">www.carillon.org</a>
Nordic Society for Campanology and Carillon	<a href="http://www.carillon.dk">www.carillon.dk</a>
The Travelling Carillon <i>on tour</i>	<a href="http://www.nordic-carillon.dk">www.nordic-carillon.dk</a>
Visit Norway on the web	<a href="http://www.norway.com">www.norway.com</a>
Visit the Oslo on the web	<a href="http://www.visitoslo.com">www.visitoslo.com</a>

## PRE-REGISTRATION AND QUESTIONS

Address for indicating your interest and for questions:

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# WORLD CARILLON CONGRESS 2004

THE VOICE OF THE CITY

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN SONJA

**OSLO 27<sup>th</sup> JUNE - 1<sup>st</sup> JULY 2004**

*World Carillon Federation* (WCF) has chosen Oslo for the 14<sup>th</sup> World Carillon Congress 27<sup>th</sup> June - 1<sup>st</sup> July 2004. Her Majesty Queen Sonja will be the patron for the congress which is being held in Norway for the first time.

The congress committee includes *The Nordic Society of Campanology and Carillon* and *Sonus - Amici Campanarum Osloensis*, a recently founded society for people interested in bells and carillons.

This folder presents the upcoming WCF's world congress and is presented to all WCF guilds as first information.

We are proud to invite the congress participants to Oslo City Hall. The unique architecture, frescoes and sculptures along with the carillon will create the best possible surroundings for the congress. The lectures will be held here. An exhibition on the carillons of Oslo will also be presented at the City Hall, a mere two minutes walk from the congress hotel.

The Oslo Cathedral will inaugurate a new carillon on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2003. The following summer, a new carillon in Uranienborg church will be completed. Along with The Travelling Carillon, totally four instruments will sing in Oslo during the congress.

The WCF congress is a joint project between the Nordic countries. We are looking forward to present Oslo, the Nordic carillon culture, Nordic bell founding and the Nordic music for the international carillon society. From Finland, the hand bell choir SONUS will take part in the congress.

The Travelling Carillon will be *on tour* through all the Scandinavian countries both before and after the congress. Carillonners are invited to play concerts during the tour.

## CONGRESS THEME

### The Voice of the City

## CONGRESS CARILLONS

<b>Oslo City Hall</b> ( <i>Olsen Nauen 2000</i> )	49 bells – bourdon 4000 kg
<b>Oslo Cathedral</b> ( <i>Olsen Nauen 2003</i> )	48 bells - bourdon 680 kg
<b>Uranienborg Church</b> ( <i>Olsen Nauen 2004</i> )	37 bells – bourdon 1600 kg
<b>Bragernes Church</b> ( <i>Bergholtz 1961</i> )	35 bells – bourdon 640 kg
<b>Sandefjord Church</b> ( <i>Schilling 1931</i> )	25 bells – bourdon 1250 kg
<b>The Travelling Carillon</b> ( <i>Olsen Nauen 1986</i> )	52 bells – bourdon 1050 kg

## CONGRESS PROGRAMME

Lectures on the instrument, the carillon music and the congress theme  
Concerts on three new carillons in Oslo and The Travelling Carillon  
Carillon + (*carillon with other instruments and carillon duets*)  
Congress Tour to carillons outside of Oslo and the Norwegian Bell Foundry  
Congress Service in the Cathedral  
Mayor's Reception at the Oslo City Hall  
Carillon inauguration at the Uranienborg Church  
Time for meals, museum visits, shopping and social life

## PRE- AND POST CONGRESS ACTIVITIES

- 2 – 4 July      **The Nordic Society of Campanology and Carillon's Bell Conference in Sandefjord**
- 6 – 10 July    **International Work Shop in Løgumkloster**  
Lectures by Milford Myhre, Peter Langberg and others
- Norway in a Nutshell – Explore the Nordic countries**  
We recommend the congress participants to travel on their own before or after the congress to visit Norway or the other Nordic countries. (Information: [www.nordicco.com](http://www.nordicco.com))

## THE TRAVELLING CARILLON ON TOUR

The Travelling Carillon will be on tour in Scandinavia during the summer. Carillonneurs interested in giving concerts, please contact Morten Langberg. More information is available on [www.nordic-carillon.dk](http://www.nordic-carillon.dk).

## ACCOMMODATION

- Congress Hotel:            **RICA VICTORIA HOTEL** ([www.rica.no](http://www.rica.no))  
Double room: approx. € 115 per room incl. breakfast  
Single room: approx. € 91 per room incl. breakfast
- Low price alternatives: **COCHS PENSJONAT** ([www.cochs.no](http://www.cochs.no))  
**EKEBERG CAMPING** ([www.ekebergcamping.no](http://www.ekebergcamping.no))

## HOW TO GET TO OSLO

You may travel to Oslo by air, ferry, train or car. The international airport in Oslo, **Oslo Airport Gardermoen**, is located approximately 50 km north of the city. **Sandefjord Airport Torp** is located 110 km south-west of Oslo. The low-fare airline Ryanair has made this airport a new and important gateway to Oslo. The Oslo fjord offers all-year access to the ocean, making Oslo an important harbour for regular ferry-boats. Modern and comfortable trains and busses connect Oslo to Sweden, Denmark and the rest of the continent. We do not recommend bringing cars as parking may be expensive.

## CONGRESS FEE

The proposed congress fee is € 130.

## REGISTRATION

**Registration and payment of congress fee by 15<sup>th</sup> March 2004.**

Registration forms will be available early 2004.

**!** To facilitate planning, we kindly request you to indicate your interest by January 15<sup>th</sup>. Please use our e-mail address or fax number on the next page.