

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 10th century, a settlement was built at the head of the Oslo fjord. During the 11th 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	www.carillon.no
World Carillon Federation	www.carillon.org
Nordic Society for Campanology and Carillon	www.carillon.dk
The Travelling Carillon <i>on tour</i>	www.nordic-carillon.dk
Visit Norway on the web	www.norway.com
Visit the Oslo on the web	www.visitoslo.com

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 27th JUNE - 1st JULY 2004

World Carillon Federation (WCF) has chosen Oslo for the 14th World Carillon Congress 27th June - 1st 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 14th 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

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

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.

ACCOMMODATION

- Congress Hotel: **RICA VICTORIA HOTEL** (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)
EKEBERG CAMPING (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 15th March 2004.

Registration forms will be available early 2004.

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