



Softwood Lumber Board Delegation to Europe, Sept. 22-27, 2019 Draft Itinerary

Saturday, Sept. 21, Oslo

Participants arrive at various times from the US and Canada. **Please take note that the airport is a glulam structure.** <https://www.dezeen.com/2017/04/27/nordic-office-architecture-double-oslo-airport-major-curved-extension-norway/>

From the Oslo airport, OSL, to the hotel, take the Flytoget train to Central Station (20 minutes).

From the train station it is an 11 minute walk to the hotel.

Directions from Central Station to to the hotel: <https://www.google.com/search?client=safari&rls=en&q=directions+oslo+central+station+to+Rosenkrantzgate+1&ie=UTF-8&oe=UTF-8>

Check into Thon Hotel Rosenkrantz Oslo, Rosenkrantzgate 1, City Center.

Hotel Website: https://www.thonhotels.no/hoteller/norge/oslo/thon-hotel-rosenkrantz-oslo/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=infoboks&utm_campaign=GMB

You might consider visiting the highly rated Viking Ship Museum.

6:30 pm - Leave the hotel lobby to walk to dinner

7:00 pm - Dinner hosted by Cees at Arakataka.

Address: Mariboestgt 7

Sunday, Sept. 22, Oslo (Official program starts at 7:00 pm)

10:00 am to 1:00 pm - Bike Tour, “Oslo off the Beaten Path” with Viking Biking. Discover an alternative Oslo, full of street art, hip cafés, surprising waterfalls, great food and award winning coffee. During this approximately 3-hour bike tour, we will ride the path along the Akerselva River, and a stop at the heart of Oslo’s food scene, the indoor market “Mathallen.” Be amazed by rushing waterfalls in the middle of the city, just blocks from the trendy Grünerløkka neighborhood. And an absolute must is a stop at the modern Opera and the exciting urban development around it, including a stop at Oslo's newest urban beach. (Optional)

1:00 pm - Lunch on your own

2:00 pm - Meet the group back at the hotel to take a rental van to Kistefos Museum

3:15 pm - Arrive Kistefos Museum, Samsmoveien 41, N-3520 Jevnaker, Norway
<https://www.wallpaper.com/architecture/the-twist-kistefos-museum-jevnaker-norway-bjarke-ingels-group-big> (Optional.)

Kistefos Museum at Jevnaker tells the intriguing stories of the people who worked at and lived by the wood pulp mill A/S Kistefos Træsliberi. The old mill is the only remaining building of its kind in Scandinavia. Outside the museum, you'll find a wonderful sculpture park with works by several sculptors of international standing, a bridge by architecture firm, BIG and a café.

5:00 pm - Museum closes, return to Oslo

6:15 pm. - Arrive Oslo.

7:00 pm - Leave the lobby for the Welcome Dinner

7:00 pm - Welcome Dinner at Smia Galleri.
Address: Opplandgata 19

Monday, Sept. 23, Oslo/Brumunddal

9:00 am to 11:00 am - Leave lobby for drive to Mjøstårnet in Brumunddal (2 hour drive from Oslo)

11:00 am to ?: Arrive Brumunddal. See Mjøstårnet and other projects in the area. These include a high rise building constructed with glulam, Lunner Health & Care Center, Viken Skog BA office building (2007), Norway’s first office building in CLT, the HQ for Norway’s biggest forestry owner organization, made of glulam.

Contact: Thomas Orskaug, AANESLANDS LIMTRE AS

Time TBD: Drive back to Oslo. Before returning to the hotel, see Valle Wood in Oslo.

<https://www.ncc.group/vacant-premises/valle-oslo/>

Contact: NCC

Time TBD: Return to the hotel in Oslo.

Either lunch or dinner is included as part of the i-SUSTAIN program.

Tuesday, Sept. 24, Oslo/Amsterdam

8:30 am - Drive to the Oslo Airport, seeing the timber bridges along the E6, north of the airport and Samling in Nord Odal. Samling is a library, bank and multi-story apartment building still under construction. (Return the rental car)

11:50 am - Flight to Amsterdam on KLM (eat lunch on the plane)

1:40 pm - Arrive Amsterdam

Check into hotel, Banks Mansion

Address: Herengracht 519-525, 1017 BV Amsterdam

Spend the rest of the day and tomorrow morning in Amsterdam looking at projects including Haut on the Amstel, PATCH 22 and Freebooter

HAUT, the 21-story residential building with 55 apartments by the River Amstel in Amsterdam, is a serious contender to become the tallest timber hybrid tower in the world. The innovative wooden high-rise construction and the energy-generating facades make HAUT a prototype of innovative, sustainable construction. To be completed in 2020. For more about Haut: <https://slate.com/human-interest/2016/07/haut-amsterdam-will-be-a-240-foot-residential-skyscraper-made-of-timber.html>

Contact: Team 5 Architecture

PATCH22, a 98-ft. tall wood high-rise, is a striking, oversized wooden building with a great degree of flexibility and a high level of sustainability. PATCH22 employs wood as the principal material for both the structure and facade. The structural wood on the outside of the building is redwood while the facade is Douglas fir. On the interior, the architects used glulam for the columns and beams and CLT for load-bearing walls. For more information: https://www.architectmagazine.com/technology/detail/patch22s-timber-structure-faces-the-weather_o

Contacts: Pieters Bouwtechniek/Structural Engineer; Frantzen et al architecten/Architect

Freebooter by Dutch architecture studio GG-loop is a pair of prefabricated apartments with timber louvres positioned to regulate the levels of light entering the building. The block was made from steel and cross-laminated-timber (CLT) and was prefabricated off site. It took three weeks to install all four floors, and the whole project took only six months to build. For information on Freebooter: <https://www.dezeen.com/2019/05/07/freebooter-gg-loop-amsterdam-apartment-architecture/>

Contact: GG-loop

6:00 pm - Private boat ride with Amsterdam Boat Experience.

7:30 pm - Rijsttafel dinner at Indonesian Kitchen.

Address: Herengracht 287

Wednesday, Sept. 25, Amsterdam/Växjö

8:00 am - Leave the hotel lobby to continue our CLT tour, then go to airport

10:30 am: Arrive at airport (AMS)

12:00 pm: Flight to Växjö (eat on the plane)

1:35 pm: Arrive Växjö

Check into Elite Hotel Stadshotellet, Kungsgatan 6

Afternoon: Tour the new City Hall building and the Modern Wood City

For information on the Modern Wooden City: https://www.stationsomradet.se/download/18.645a3538168061cfe6038959/1546525913368/Träbyggnadsstrategi_eng_korr1.pdf

7:00 pm: Dinner at TBD

Thursday, Sept. 26, Växjö

Tour sawmills with Södra

For information on Södra : <https://news.cision.com/sodra/r/sodra-investing-for-next-generation-construction,c2796308>

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Lunch or dinner provided

Friday, Sept. 27, Växjö

9:00 am to 10:30 am - Meet in the hotel conference room for a discussion led by Cees about lessons learned and ideas for the future

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