



Dear Rose-friends

Registration date for WFRS Regional Convention & Heritage Roses Sweden 2–6 July 2024 is finally here! We are so happy and proud to welcome you to our beautiful rose gardens along with our truly magical and beautiful nature. Our team have been working hard for arranging a program which combines interesting lectures and amazing visits. We want you to experience the essence of what the Nordic countries have to offer which we believe is a very friendly and welcoming atmosphere against a magic scenery. Enjoy!

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Some highlights in Sweden



- The adorable city of Kalmar is chosen the most popular town to spend your holiday in Sweden. A rose lover can take numerous walks in quarters of small wooden buildings in the city center and find roses on every fence.
- The Agricultural University in Alnarp nurses the National Gene Bank for Cultural Heritage Roses. Here you find all the treasures that was collected all over Sweden in the unique POM project.
- Rosenlund Rosarium in Jönköping, recently awarded rose garden by WFRS with a special and beautiful design and a collection of very interesting roses in the Nordic climate.
- Trädgårdsföreningen in Gothenburg with a remarkable collection of 1200 roses, carefully and 100% sustainable tended.

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Some highlights in Norway, the most beautiful country in the world



- Ringebu Stave Church and the Rectory Garden, beautiful settings in a fascinating environment. A great deal of Norways history is told here in religion, myths, plants, craftsmanship and art.
- Romsdalen with Trollveggen, when you go into this valley you wouldn't be at all surprised if goblins would appear all of a sudden...
- A tour with Hurtigruten/Havila boats on the amazing Hardangerfjorden, known as the queen of fjords in Norway.
- Baroniet Rosendal in Bergen, an extraordinary site with a baroque castle and most beautiful rose garden between mountains and fiords. The remarkable ferry tour to the island is unforgettable.

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Some highlights in Finland, the land of 1000 lakes



- Sight-seeing in old central Helsinki and visit in private garden Meilahti Rosarium
- Visit Hataanpää arboretum and sight-seeing in Tampere. Steam-boat cruise on the lakes.
- Visit at The World Heritage of Kvarken and visits in some really interesting private gardens.

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All you have to do now is to decide which tour to join, Finland, Sweden or Norway, and visit the booking site, <u>www.nordicroses2024.com</u> Make sure to catch the Early Bird offer that last from 25th of August until 31st of October. It is not yet possible to book the Finland pre-tour. Our colleagues in Finland are currently working to solve this as soon as possible, for inquires please contact michael.luther@netikka.fi.

From the bottoms of our hearts, Welcome to Nordicroses2024! Swedish Rose Society in association with The Green Guide.

