



ICELAND 2017
15th World Scout Moot
Australian Contingent

WORLD SCOUT MOOT PRE TOUR ITINERARY

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INTRODUCTION



Welcome, you've made it to the Australian Pre Tour!!

This guide gives you a rough breakdown of what will happen each day on Pre Tour.

Each bus has the same schedule until day 12, but then you will need to refer to your relevant bus for your individual itinerary. Although most times in this itinerary are correct, please take the times given by your bus captain or Topdeck tour guide as final.

Enjoy your time on the Pre Tour and we look forward to meeting you at the Australian contingent dinner on the 24th July in Reykjavik, Iceland!

Australian Contingent Team

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PRE TOUR DAY 1



Oslo, Norway

Meet the crew for dinner and the chance to share travel tales.

18.00 Meet at reception of campsite

19.30 Dinner

Accommodation:

Bogstad Camping

Tel: +47022510800

117 Ankerveien, Oslo, Oslo 0766, Norway

PRE TOUR DAY 2



Oslo

Wake up amidst Gustav Vigeland's bizarre and eccentric creations on a stroll through his sculpture park this morning before an optional visit to the seafaring themed Viking Ship Museum, Kon-Tiki Museum and Fram Polar Ship. The rest of the day soak up the funky 60s vibe of the rich capital.

08.00 - Breakfast

08.45 - Depart for city: 1st stop is Vigeland Sculpture Park.

10.00 - Depart park and drive to Museum Quarter: 2nd stop is Viking Ship Museum, 3rd stop is Fram Polar Ship Museum & Kontiki Museum. Approximately 3 hours spent at the museums.

13.15 - Leave for city centre and drop at the City Hall. Free time for everyone.

20.30 – Coach pick up at City Hall

Accommodation:

Bogstad Camping

Tel: +47022510800

117 Ankerveien, Oslo, Oslo 0766, Norway

PRE TOUR DAY 3



Oslo to Andalsnes

Today we're off to Lillehammer, home of the 1994 Winter Olympics, where you can have your own Cool Runnings moment as you hurtle down the bobsled track (optional). To call the scenery epic would be an understatement (Google Images for proof).

07.00 - Breakfast

08.00 - Depart for Åndalsnes: stop in Lillehammer en-route to bobsled

12.00 - Arrive bobsled track and enjoy picnic lunch after bobsledding

14.00 - Depart Lillehammer

14.40 - Arrive Ringebu stave church

16.40 - Stop at Dombas

17.30 - Depart for Åndalsnes

19.00 - Arrive Åndalsnes

20.00 - Dinner in Camp

Accommodation:

Andalsnes Camping

Tel: +47071221629

1 Gryttenvegen, Møre og Romsdal 6300, Norway

PRE TOUR DAY 4



Andalsnes

Troll Pass, glacial valleys and mountain ridges are on today's route. Take a window seat and squeeze through fjords, long recognised as one of the greatest natural attractions. Gawk at the sheer scale of these breathtaking beauties and wind your way around some of Europe's most scenic roads.

07.00 - Breakfast, picnic lunch

07.30 - Depart for Geiranger Fjord

08.15 - Arrive Trolls Pass

09.15 - Linge-Eidsdal ferry

10.15 - Arrive Geiranger for the Geiranger-Hellesylt ferry

10.50 - Return to coach to drive onto ferry

12.00 - Arrive Hellesylt: lunch set-up by the waterfront

13.00 - Depart for return journey, one last ferry crossing (Stranda-Liabygda)

18.00 - Arrive Åndalsnes

19.30 - Dinner in Camp

Accommodation:

Andalsnes Camping

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PRE TOUR DAY 5



Andalsnes to Steinkjer

Chase the sun to Trondheim, the religious capital of Norway. Repent your sins. Next stop is Hell. Yes, really. Only this one is usually frozen over. But really, temps can dip down to -25°C #brrr. After snapping up some photographic proof, we're off to Steinkjer for the night.

08.00 - Breakfast

09.00 - Depart for Steinkjer

14.00 - Arrive Trondheim: Nidaros Cathedral

15.00 - Depart for Hell: photo and postcard sending stop

17.30 - Arrive in camp

19.00 - Dinner at cook tent

Accommodation:

Koa Camping

Tel: +47 74 15 44 71

Røravegen 665, 7670 Inderøy, Norway

PRE TOUR DAY 6



Steinkjer to Bjerka

A coastal drive to Korgen, an inland village surrounded by mountains. Look forward to some peace and quiet, plus more greenery than you can poke a pine tree at.

09.00 - Breakfast

10.00 - Depart for Bjerka

13.15 - Lunch

15.00 - Rest and shop stop just after Mosjøen. Drop group in town to walk to Sjøgata, then return to pick up.

17.30 - Arrive at Bjerka camping, set up cook tent.

20.00 - Dinner at cook tent

Accommodation:

Bjerka Camping

Tel: +47075190547

27 Nergårdsgata, Nordland 8643, Norway

PRE TOUR DAY 7



Bjerka to Tysfjord

Tysfjord for the night to experience the narrowest point in Norway. A chance to check out Svartisen-the second largest glacier in Norway. Polar ice baths and wood-fired saunas build character.

- 6.30 - Packed Breakfast on bus and leave for Svartisen Ferry
- 07.50 - Arrive Svartisen – need to catch 8am ferry
- 08.20 - Arrive at the start of the Glacier walk
- 10.20/11.20 - Return ferry times - Trip leader to confirm these ferry times.
- 10.40/12:15 - Depart glacier carpark
- 12.00/13.35 - Arrive at the Arctic Circle Centre
- 13.00/14.00 - Depart Arctic Circle Center
- 17.00/18.00 - Arrive in Camp 'Tysfjord Tourist Center'
- 19.00/20.00 - Dinner in Cook tent

Accommodation:

Tysfjord Turistsenter

Tel: +47075775370

270 Fylkesveg 681, Nordland 8275, Norway

PRE TOUR DAY 8



Tysfjord to Skibotn

Set foot on the site of a historic power struggle between the British Royal Army and invading Nazis in Narvik en route to Skibotn - where polar ice baths and wood-fired saunas await your arrival (lifelong bragging rights are awarded to those who take the plunge).

08.00 - Breakfast

08.45 - Depart camp for the ferry

09.10 - Ferry departs: takes approximately 25 mins.

11.00 - Arrive Narvik: stop for quick service break.

12:30 - Arrive Polar Park

14.00 - Lunch in Polar Park car park

14.30 - Depart for campsite

17.30 - Arrive campsite

20.00 - Dinner

Accommodation:

Strandbu Camping

Tel: +47077715340

1180 E6, Troms 9143, Norway

PRE TOUR DAY 9



Skibotn to Olderfjord

Onwards and upwards, we're heading north for the last time to witness the height of the midnight sun. So named for not setting between May and June. This evening, you'll have the option to witness nature's sight for sore eyes atop the towering cliffs of Nordkapp, Europe's most accessible northern point and go to bed counting reindeer and dreaming of fjords.

08.00/08.15 - Breakfast

08.30/09.00 - Depart for Olderfjord

13.00 - Lunch stop

15.00 - Depart Alta

16.30 - Arrive Olderfjord

19.00 - Dinner in camp

TBC - Depart for Nordkapp (departure in the evening to see the midnight sun - weather dependant)

TBC - Back to Campsite (approximately 1:30am)

Accommodation:

Olderfjord Hotel Russenes Camping Aksjeselskap

Tel: +47078463711

780 E69, Finnmark 9713, Norway

PRE TOUR DAY 10



Olderfjord

Fuel up with a late breakfast. Then: hike through the rugged countryside. Or not. #freeday

10.30 - Big Brunch

FREE DAY FOR EVERYONE

18.00 - Dinner

Accommodation:

Olderfjord Hotel Russenes Camping Aksjeselskap

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PRE TOUR DAY 11



Olderfjord, Norway to Rovaniemi, Finland

Ho, ho, ho on out of Norway and into Finland. Sing jingle bells as we make our way to Rovaniemi, the home of Santa Claus.

06.00 - Packed breakfast

06.15 - Leave for Finnish border

09.00 - Arrive at the border, watches go ahead 1 hour

11.30 - Lunch at Inari

15.30 - Arrive Santa Clause Village at Arctic Circle

17.00 - Depart Santa Village for campsite

20.30 - Dinner

Accommodation:

Napapiirin Saarituvat or similar

Tel: +47078463711

780 E69, Finnmark 9713, Norway

PRE TOUR DAY 12



Rovaniemi to Jyvaskyla

Onto Jyvaskyla to find out why they call it the Athens of Finland. Next up the Alvar Aalto museum.

08.30 - Breakfast

09.15 - Depart camp

13.00 - Lunch stop

16.30 - Arrive hostel

19.00 - Dinner at cook tent

Accommodation:

Gasthaus Laajis (Youth Hostel Laajavuori)

Tel: +35 (0)820 743 6436

15 Laajavuorentie, 40740, Finland

PRE TOUR DAY 13



BUS A, B, C

Jyvaskyla to Helsinki

A short trip south to the quirky Finnish capital, Helsinki. Kick back and let us show you the highlights of this funky town. Picture art-nouveau buildings versus oh-so-fancy cafes.

07.30 - Breakfast, packed Lunch

09.00 - Depart for Helsinki (or BUS D: Helsinki airport)

12.30 - Arrive Helsinki, straight into driving tour

15.00 - Check in to hostel

FREE TIME FOR EVERYONE

Accommodation:

Eurohostel

Tel: +350896220470

9 Slottsgatan, Helsinki, 00160, Finland

BUS D: 24th July

Jyvaskyla to Helsinki (Fly Day)

A short trip south to Helsinki airport where you will be dropped off for your flight to Iceland.

Arrive in Iceland to meet the rest of the contingent in the evening for a full contingent dinner.

BUS A: OTHER TRAVEL



BUS A | Day 14 | 19th July
Helsinki, Finland (Free Day)

BUS A | Day 15 | 20th July
Helsinki, Finland (Free Day)

BUS A | Day 16 | 21st July
Helsinki, Finland (Fly day)
- 6 People Fly early to Iceland
- 39 People Fly in the evening, Free day Helsinki

BUS A | Day 17 | 22nd July
Reykjavík, Iceland (Free Day)

BUS A | Day 18 | 23rd July
Reykjavík, Iceland (Free Day)

BUS A | Day 19 | 24th July
Reykjavík, Iceland (Free day)
- Full contingent dinner in evening

BUS B: OTHER TRAVEL



BUS B | Day 14 | 21st July
Helsinki, Finland (Free Day)

BUS B | Day 15 | 22nd July
Helsinki, Finland (Fly Day)
- Leave very early morning for flight to Iceland

BUS B | Day 16 | 23rd July
Reykjavík, Iceland (Free Day)

BUS B | Day 17 | 24th July
Reykjavík, Iceland (Free day)
- Full contingent dinner in evening

BUS C : OTHER TRAVEL



BUS C | Day 14 | 23rd July

Helsinki, Finland (Fly day)

- 6 People Fly early to Iceland
- 39 People Fly in the evening, Free day Helsinki

BUS C | Day 15 | 24th July

Reykjavík, Iceland (Free day)

- Full contingent dinner in evening