

## OSLO SETS CRUISE RECORD

Oslo is expecting a record cruise season in 2005 with approximately 180.000 passengers from 145 visiting ships (up 27%). This year the cruise season in Oslo begins already April 28 with the arrival of AIDAblu. AIDAblu will visit Oslo 17 times this year, the last time September 25.

In 2004, 145.000 cruise passengers were visiting Oslo. Among these passengers, there were 98 different nationalities. The most important nations were USA (29% of the passengers), Great Britain (28%), and Germany (15%).

### Opera Quay

Oslo's waterfront is set for redevelopment including a new National Opera House due for completion 2008. The opera building is designed by the famous architects Snøhetta and is now rising close to one of Oslo's central berths.

Oslo Cruise Network was established last year. The main objective is to market and develop Oslo as a cruise destination.

Participants in this cooperation come from Oslo Port Authority, tourist destination organizations, attractions, shops, tax-free shopping, hotels, cruise agents, transport, guide service and cruise lines. A full list of participants is shown below. For further information, see [www.oslocruisenetwork.no](http://www.oslocruisenetwork.no).

Oslo Cruise Network is represented at Seatrade Cruise Shipping Convention, stand no. 610 (Oslo Port).

Participating members at Seatrade Cruise Shipping Convention are:

- ▲ Peggy Schlytter, Oslo Promotion (chairman)
- ▲ Margrethe Austad, Oslo Port Authority (board member)
- ▲ Anita Sletbak, Fred. Olsen Travel
- ▲ Pål Kjelsrud, T.R. Shipping
- ▲ Gro Holthe, European Cruise Service
- ▲ Anna-Maija Isachsen, RCCL
- ▲ Terje Thoresen, SAS

## PARTICIPANTS OSLO CRUISE NETWORK

### *PARTICIPANTS*

### *CONTACT PERSONS*

#### Port authorities

- Oslo Port Margrethe Austad

#### Attractions/museums

- Holmenkollen/  
The Ski Museum Steinar Eidaker
- The Norwegian Museum  
of Cultural History Josephine Østern
- Norwegian Maritime  
Museum Charlotte Syversen
- The Kon-Tiki Museum Maja Bauge
- The Viking Ship Museum Ellen Semb

#### Hotels

- Grand Hotel Svein P. Haslerud
- Radisson SAS Plaza H. Tarje Hellebust

#### Shopping

- Global Refund Norway Jon Schjølberg
- William Schmidt A/S Ellen F. Hauge
- Oslo Cruise terminal Tor Fr. Frøberg
- Norway Shop A/S Tom Grusd
- Aker Brygge Marit Østmoe

#### Airlines

- Scandinavian Airlines  
System (SAS) Elisabeth Chirinian  
Terje Thoresen

#### Transport etc.

- Norway Yacht Charter AS Kristian Qvigstad
- Nettbuss Travel AS Jan Sveen
- AS Sporveisbussene Johannes Tennøy

#### Cruise agents etc.

- Scan Nautic Eivind Jespersen
- Fred. Olsen Travel AS Anita Sletbak
- European Cruise Service Arthur Kordt
- T.R. Shipping Pål Kjelsrud

#### Tourist organizations

- Oslo Promotion Peggy Schlytter
- Akershus Tourist Board Øyvind Wang

#### Guide service

- Guideservice AS Ingrid Løseth
- Oslo Guidebureau Hilde Stoklasa

#### Cruise lines

- RCCL Anna-Maija Isachs.

#### Other

- Oslo Mercantile Assoc. Jan Berggraf
- Dentist at Aker Brygge Stian Kanestrøm