



It's A Small World -- Preserve Our Heritage

Join fellow sisters in beautiful sunny Southern California for the opportunity to meet and greet friends at the 2010 Convention, *It's A Small World -- Preserve Our Heritage*. Be sure to save these dates, July 22nd, 23rd, and 24th for the 2010 convention in Costa Mesa, California at the Hilton Hotel on Bristol Street.

Convention highlight include a variety of classes such as: the Hardanger Fiddle, Rosemaling, Hardanger Needlework, Scandinavian Travel, Needle Felting, Knitting, and the Norwegian Women's role in the WWII Resistance Movement in Norway. Luncheon, dinners and the reception include speakers and entertainers (think Jarsberg Cheese, folk dancing, singers, and children leading the Bunad parade). The Cultural Day on Thursday will provide opportunities for your lodge to sell goods and for the rest of us attending to purchase things! Of course, the essence of the Convention is the business session on Friday and Saturday led by the Grand Lodge.

In addition to the outstanding program, the location provides many additional amenities such as South Coast Plaza (a premier shopping center), Disneyland, Newport and Dana Point Harbors, the Mission at San Juan Capistrano, plus much more. Leave time before or after to enjoy the area too. Bring friends, family and of course "Fido" since it's a dog friendly hotel.

You may register now at the Hilton Hotel:

www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/SNACMHH-NOR-20100721/index.jhtml
or call the hotel direct at 714-540-7000.

The convention rate is \$125 per night, up to four people in a room at no additional charge. Be sure to state that you are with the Daughters of Norway for the discount. Extra persons in room will have additional charge.

Convention registration will be in the January DON newspaper, <http://www.daughtersofnorway.org> as well as being sent to you via your Daughter of Norway Lodge. See you in California in July.