

Thursday, 30 May 2024

from 17:30 to 19:30



Our **guided tour** of Trondheim's 1'000-year-old city centre will start at the Clarion Hotel and lead you through the alleys of the old-town, along the picturesque *Nidelva* River all the way to the famous *Nidaros* Cathedral.

We will be walking through *Kjøpmannsgata* - the famous riverside street whose colourful warehouses played such an important role in the city's history. Architect **Eileen Garmann Johnsen** will speak to us about her research and the restoration work going into one of these buildings.

Another milestone on the tour will be the impressive *Nidaros* Cathedral. Built over the burial site of the patron saint of Norway, King Olav II, the origins of this church stretch back nearly a thousand years. Once known as the "Dark Cathedral", interior reconstructions of *Nidaros*, led by lighting designer **Erik Selmer**, completely illuminated its interior. Mr Selmer, who won the Nordic Lighting Design Award for this project in 2022, will present his work and give us a light show.

From the Cathedral, we will make our way to the historic power centre of Trondheim - the Archbishop's Palace - and immerse ourselves in the medieval ambience of the *Herresalen* feasting hall, where a delicious three-course dinner awaits us.

The walk will be led by architect **Kine Angelo** assisted by staff at **The Cultural Heritage Office in the Municipality of Trondheim**.

Walking distance: 1.8 kilometres in 45 minutes (including stops)

Start of the light show: around 18:15 at the *Nidaros* Cathedral

Taxis for those who cannot walk a taxi will be organised. If you have not registered, please contact the DLA Office.