

USA – Coast to coast 22. September – 12. October



On 28 September we continue from Minneapolis to Fargo. We made a stop in [Alexandria](#). Here we shall first have lunch.



The restaurant is called [Depot Express](#). It was built in 1907 as railway station. Traffic was shut down in 1976, but in 1985, the buildings were converted into a restaurant.



The restaurant is located right on Lake Agnes. The city is a famous tourist destination because of the many lakes in the area.



Right next to is the statue [Big Ole](#). It was made for the World Exhibition in New York in 1964-65. After the exhibition was over, it was brought here to Alexandria.



This is the [Runestone museum](#).

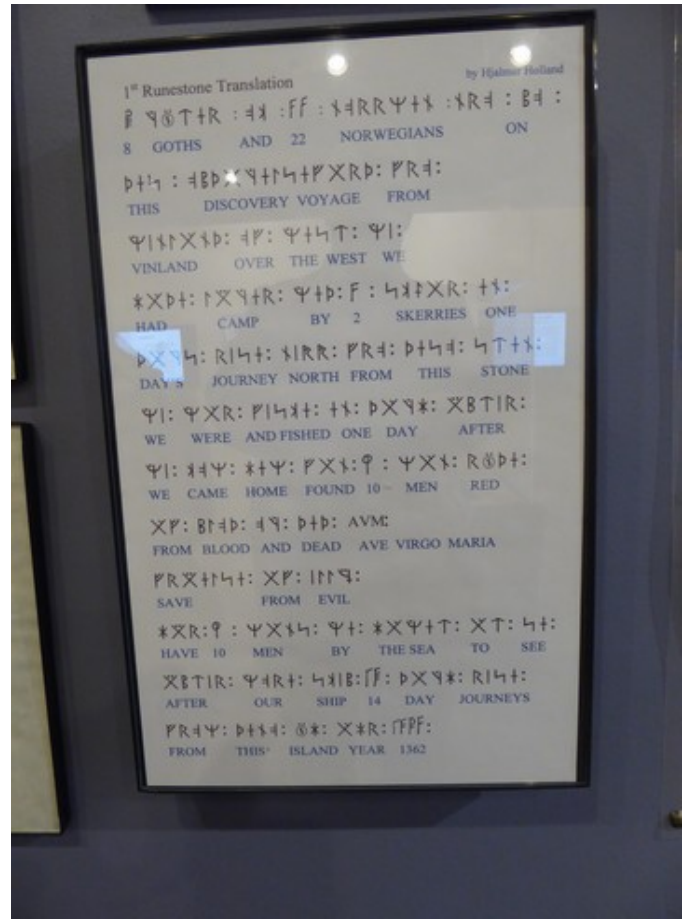


The museum has artifacts from the Indians' and the settlers' history and wildlife in the area.

The museum is best known for the [Kensington Runestone](#).



This is the rune stone.



Translation of the inscription on the stone.

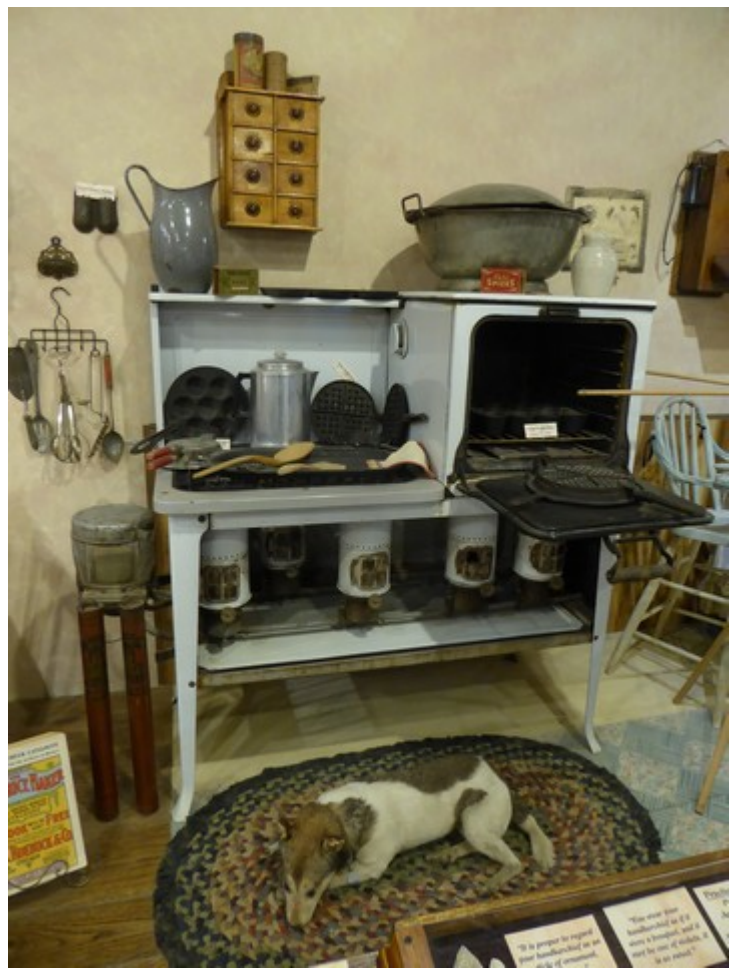


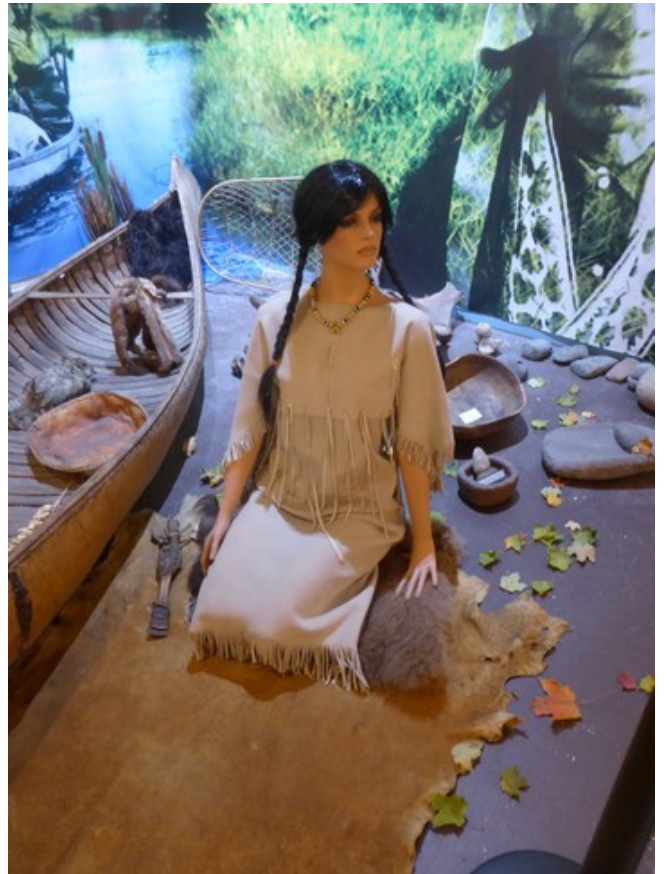
The sign that tells about the stone.

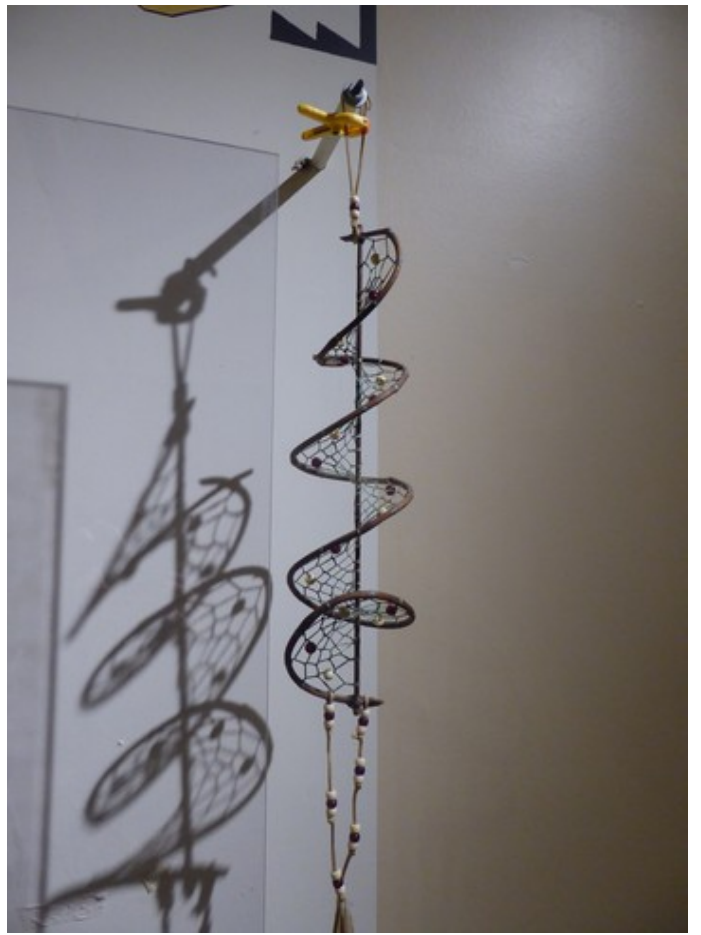


Then follow various pictures from the exhibition.











There is a [Liquor Store](#) next to the museum.



We take a short walk in the streets before we depart.



Then we were on the road again.



Now we are going to stay in Fargo, at [La Quinta Hotel & Suites](#).



Just after having checked in we were off again. Now we was going to visit the city's Department of [Sons of Norway](#). [Website](#).



First everyone gets a welcome drink.



The bartender.



Then we are wished welcome by the department chairman.



Then it was dinner.



Good food.



After I had eaten, I walked around and took pictures of the decoration on the walls.





This picture of Leif Erikson who discovers America has been in many reading books in the past.



The next day, the 29th of September, we had this view from our room at the hotel.



This is outside the hotel.



The first stop this day is in [Moorhead](#). Here we visited the [Hjemkomst Center](#).



Details of the rudder.



This is the boat in Bergen, Norway.



A copy of [Hopperstad Stave Church](#).



Just outside [Jamestown](#) we stopped at the [National Buffalo Museum](#).





This buffalo is the [World's Largest Buffalo](#).
It weighs 54 tons.

The sign outside the museum.



Church in the frontier town.



Right at the buffalo museum there is made a «[Frontier Village](#)».



Cemetery.



Dentist.



Fire Station.



Pub.



General Store.



After we had been at the buffalo museum we had lunch. The bus stopped in a central location, so we could go and eat where we wanted, since there were many eateries in the area. We ate at [Applebee's](#). Afterwards we went over to [Walmart](#) to purchase a new charging cord that we had left at some hotel. Walmart had these on offer.



Lots of birds outside Walmart.



Between Jamestown and Bismarck, which was the target of this day, there were many lakes.



There is also huge farmlands.



Many car wrecks.



Irrigation.



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Grain silos.



Such irrigation facilities are required.



This time there was accommodation in Bismarck, [Sleep Inn & Suites](#).



After checking in, everyone was gathered to meet Erling, who had been on [Norsk Høstfest](#) together with another group.



The guides had arranged pizza and wine to all. It is not therefore the images have become as they are. It is due to involuntary wrong setting on the camera.



Erling is always cheerful.



North Dakota

Hovedstad: Bismarck

Største by: Fargo

Areal: 183 111, 62 km², nr 19

Befolkning: 672 591

Tetthet: 4,08 innb./km²

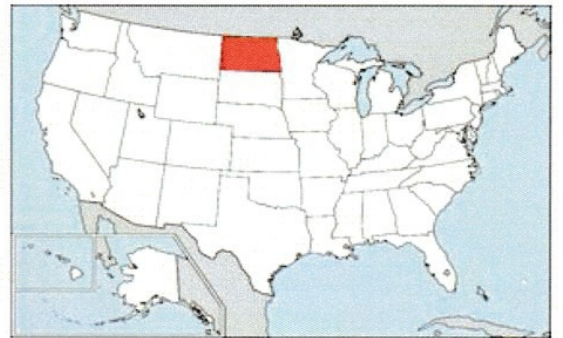
Kallenavn: The Peace Garden State

Tidssone: UTC -7/-5

Innlemmet: 1889, nr 39

Kjent for: Theodor Roosevelt Nasjonalpark

Forkortelse: ND



Nord Dakota er kjent for sitt rike kulturliv, sin historie, utendørs aktiviteter, attraksjoner og mange morsomme steder å besøke. Allerede ved første visitt kan man forstå hvorfor Nord Dakota er kjent for å være den vennligste og tryggeste staten å besøke. Nord Dakota har det sjuende største jordbruksarealet i USA, med fokus på kornproduksjon – hvete, mais og soyabønner. Med 1,9 millioner storfe er staten blant de største kjøttprodusentene i USA.



 Solgruppen ★ amerikabussen

Kilde: Wikipedia

For the record: We ran into the state of [Nord Dakota](#), at Fargo.