

Norwegian women have played a significant role during history in developing employment law and the good welfare system we Norwegians enjoy today while managing industrial sites, such as Bærums Verk, the ironworks dating back to 1610. Here kids were sent to school and the local Inn took care of the factory workers.

In beautiful surroundings by the Lomma river, Bærums Verk has rows of old wooden houses housing artisan workshops, art- and jewellery galleries, the iron smith (22nd July monument in Oslo), glass blowers and restaurants. Dine in a relaxing environment at the Pizza- or Pancake place, or enjoy gourmet traditional specialities at the original Værtshuset Inn.

Strolling down "Verksgata" is a pleasant experience in itself. Listen to the sound of the smithy's clang of the anvil, smell freshly cut wood from the carpenter's workshop who is happy to share his ephiphany the seed of his artisan gift. At Klart Glass discover how the most exquisite glasses are being blown. "Custom made" gifts are being produced by the artisans at Bærums Verk.

Admire the country's largest expo of Norwegian, three-dimensional art, thanks to a collaborate with the Norwegian Sculptor Association. Every June, a new Sculpture is added to the collection.

Bærums Verk is easily accessible by bus from Oslo and has over 40 shops and eateries including trendy Scandinavian interior and furniture shops, the Iron Museum and hosts a number of events and markets throughout the year. Their Christmas marked is a favourite outing for the locals in December, as well as a tour with the local Steam train deep into the Lommedalen forest. Welcome!

Duration: 3-5 hours

Suitable for: Individuals and groups

Price: 300,- per person (with full group size) **Package includes:** Guided tour and transport

Contact/Booking:

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Transport suggestions:

Charter bus: www.schaus.no www.viptransport.no

Rent a car: www.avis.no

Public transport: www.ruter.no - bus 150 Gullhaug

Disclaimer: All requests will be subject to availability and

actual prices at the time of reservation.

