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*Oftebro Family Reunion 2018*



Lier, 20.04.2017

## Dear Members of the Oftebro Family

The first Oftebro Family Reunion took place in Lyngdal in 2004. Many of you were there and had the pleasure of meeting 450 relatives, both from Norway and many other countries. We enjoyed a good time together and connected with each other across the many branches of our family.

Later family reunions have taken place in South Africa in 2007, in USA in 2010 and in Canada in 2014. Unforgettable experiences in all three countries!

Now the torch has been passed to Norway, once again. The Norwegian Oftebro Committee has been working out the plans for a new reunion, and we now have the pleasure to send to you this **Preliminary Invitation** to the next Oftebro Family Reunion **9 – 12 of August 2018**.

Location: [Scandic Hotel Sørlandet](#), Kristiansand (former Thon Hotell Sørlandet)

We have made a reservation for the whole hotel, and we hope to see it fill up with happy relatives! The committee has negotiated a price for lodging, and a per-day package for those who want to participate in the meetings, but not stay at the hotel.

The former reunions have given us the opportunity to experience the value and pleasure of gatherings and social activities. This gives us unique possibilities for network building and bonding throughout the whole family. The hotel's conference department provides plenty of activities, both for young and old, outdoors as well as indoors.

Located a short walking distance from the hotel is the [Kristiansand Dyrepark og Badeland](#) (Zoo and Waterpark)

Additionally, nearby you will find Sørlandssenteret, Norway's biggest shopping mall. There is a shuttle bus to Kristiansand city, which is worth a visit in itself.

A one-day trip to Lyngdal is a natural and important part of the program. Here you get to experience the original sites of our Norwegian roots.

For this Family Reunion we are happy to present our Oftebro Family Book, in a completely new and upgraded version. We also hope to get contributions from all of you to a special Oftebro Songbook, and that as many of you as possible will participate in the Oftebro Choir.

To get an overview of the general interest for participating in the reunion, we'd like to know:

- The possibility of you and your family joining the reunion
- How many members of your family could be interested in coming

This information will be helpful for us in the further planning of the reunion and related activities before, during and after. We also plan to do a post-reunion tour of the southwestern parts of Norway by bus.

We would also appreciate if you would forward this invitation to other Oftebros you may know of.

The final invitation with detailed program and description of all activities will be sent out in August 2017.

Please send us your preliminary response by June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.  
We look forward to hearing from you!

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