



Play the *Stave Church Trivia Quiz* at your Lodge!



Test your knowledge of the magnificent stave churches of Norway and beyond with this quiz.

There is also a Word document you can use to print out the quiz grid along with a question and answer listing, if you choose not to use the PowerPoint to play.

Quiz Grid

Which church is it?	Past & Present	How they are built	Church & State	Sognefjord in a Nutshell	Stave Church Replicas
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Members can play this game as individuals or in teams. You'll want to have a quiz host and a couple of helpers, depending on the number of players. We suggest you assign one person to run the PowerPoint. If you are playing using a paper quiz grid laid out on a wall, someone should assist by turning over the sheets as play proceeds.

Special Prizes for Your Quiz Winner!

To make the quiz even more exciting, you may want to award prizes for first, second and third place. Or, if you are playing in teams, award prizes to **all** the winning team members.

Have fun with and enjoy the quiz!

**Which church is
it?**

1

Which church is it?—1

**True or False: Urnes is the
oldest surviving stave
church.**

**Which church is
it?**

2

Which church is it?—2

**True or False: Heddal
Stave Church is the
smallest surviving stave
church.**

**Which church is
it?**

3

Which church is it?—3

True or False: Gol stave church has always been located in Oslo.

Past & Present

1

Past & Present—1

What was the name of the troll who, legend says, helped build the Heddal Stave Church?
Olaf, Sigurd, Grendel or Finn

Past & Present

2

Past & Present—2

The Society for the
Preservation of Ancient
Norwegian Monuments
(*Fortidsminneforeningen*)
manages how many of
the 28 remaining stave
churches?

2, 8, 19 or All of Them

Past & Present

3

Past & Present—1

The heyday for stave churches was between the 12th and 14th centuries. How many churches were thought to have been built during this time period?
**200-300, 552, 880 or
Over 1,000**

How they are built

1

How they are built—1

True or False: Stone, metal and wood were all common structural materials used in the building of stave churches.

How they are built

2

How they are built—2

Late Viking-era carvings are featured on which part of the Urnes Stave Church?

**Entry Doors, Altar,
Between the Pews or
Interior Walls**

**How they are
built**

3

How they are built—3

Ore-pine is the English translation for the cured heartwood of mountain fir trees that were used for the central supports of stave churches across Scandinavia. Each region had its own pronunciation for ore-pine. Which of these is Norwegian?

malmfura malmfuru
malmfyr málmfura

Church & State

1

Church & State—1

1. What denomination were the majority of stave churches built to service?

**Lutheran, Catholic,
Anglican or Baptist**

Church & State

2

Church & State—2

True or False: Borgund
Stave Church is dedicated
to Saint Andrew.

Church & State

3

Church & State—3

Canonized in 1031 A.D.,
who is the patron saint of
Norway? **Harald
Hardrada, Ragnar
Lodbrok, Olaf Harraldson
or Magnus V**

Sognefjord in a Nutshell

1

Sognefjord in a Nutshell—1

How many stave
churches are in
Sogn og Fjordane?
10, 5, 4, or 2

Sognefjord in a Nutshell

2

Sognefjord in a Nutshell—2

True or False: The surviving stave churches in Sogn og Fjordane were all built at the end of the 14th century.

Sognefjord in a Nutshell

3

Sognefjord in a Nutshell—3

Considered the largest of the stave churches in the Sognefjord region, Kaupanger Stave Church has how many stave supports?

18, 22, 24 or 28

Stave Church Replicas

1

Stave Church Replicas—1

How many replicas of
Borgund Stave Church
are there in the United
States?

None, 5 or 3

Stave Church Replicas

2

Stave Church Replicas—2

True or False: Gol Stave Church is featured as a full-size replica in Minot, North Dakota, at the Scandinavian Heritage Park.

Stave Church Replicas

3

Stave Church Replicas—3

To which country did Norway gift a replica of its Haltdalen Stave Church to honor the country's 1000-year anniversary of Christian conversion?

**Denmark, Finland,
Sweden or Iceland**