



## Houses and apartments:

- There are many houses for rent both in Holøydalen, in the centre of Tolga and in Vingelen. You can have a look at these when you come visiting us in Tolga, and we can also send photos of suitable houses by email.
- We want more inhabitants in our lovely municipality and especially **YOU and Your family** are sincerely welcome to settle down in Tolga!

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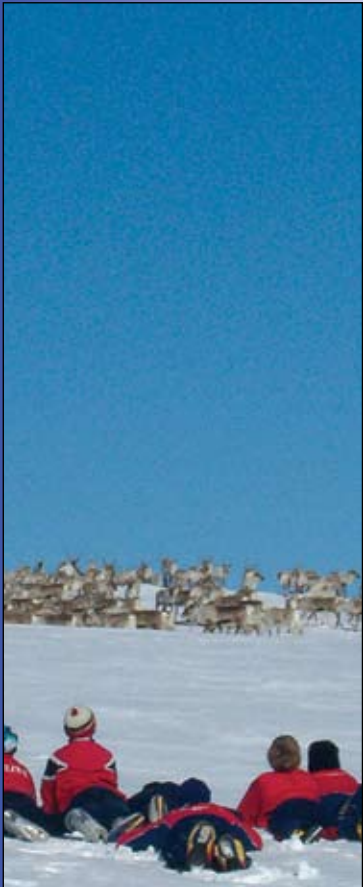
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# Welcome to Tolga

## Tolga municipality:

- ”In the middle of the world”
- Located 350 km north of Oslo, the capital of Norway, and 180 km south of Trondheim.
- 1700 inhabitants.
- The municipality covers an area of 1100 km<sup>2</sup>.
- Tolga is situated in the middle of two region centres; Røros and Tynset, in an area called “The Mountain Region” with app. 25.000 inhabitants.
- The infrastructure is good with an airport in Røros and 6 daily departures by train to Oslo/ Gardermoen (the international airport), and daily buses as well.





- International society with many nationalities and international roots back to 1660, when the inhabitants were mining for copper in Røros.
- Two small centres, Tolga, with app. 1000 people, and Vingelen, with app. 500 people. In the eastern part of the municipality there is a long and beautiful valley, Holøydalen, with app. 200 inhabitants living in Hodalen, Kåsa and Øversjødalen.

### Spare time activities:

- A very rich and active cultural life with great possibilities to participate in music and sports, among other things.
- Endless possibilities for outdoor activities, such as fishing, hunting, skiing, paddling, hiking, biking (both on- and offroad) and so on.

### Growing up in Tolga:

- 2 good schools from 1<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> grade; 200 pupils in Tolga and 60 pupils in Vingelen.
- Music- and Art School with more than 200 students.
- Competent and skilled teachers.
- Pupils living far from school go by bus or taxi.
- Tolga is aiming at getting all pupils in good shape by extensive physical activities at school, but we also strive to get the best possible results in basic subjects, such as mathematics and languages.
- Secondary schools, for pupils aged between 16 and 19, in Tynset or Røros, 20 and 35 km from Tolga.

### Labour market:

- Regional labour market with a commuting distance from Tolga to 5 municipalities (maximum 45 min – 1 hour drive, without queuing!!!)
- Great possibilities to start your own business; for instance would a bakery be welcome, shops of different kinds and something within tourism etc. Electricians, plumbers and car mechanics are also wanted.
- There are a lot of farms in need of relief workers.
- Several larger enterprises within food industry. We already have 2 big dairies and slaughter houses.
- Many newly established chicken farms. (The authorities have decided to stake on and support these new enterprises.)
- 2 hospitals needing nurses and doctors. (Tolga is also in need of a doctor.)
- A lot of small scale industry giving work to engineers, mechanics, carpenters, electricians, plumbers and production workers in timber and mechanical enterprises.
- Accounts services in need of accounts advisors.
- Shops in need of sales people within the building industry, co-workers in service stations etc.

