

*Welcome to Tyssedal Hotel, the nearest hotel to the Trolltunga experience, with an exceptional restaurant*

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The hotel is in a beautiful location overlooking the splendid fjord.

Tyssedal Hotel is a magnificent building from 1913, built in “Art Nouveau” style. It is located in a stunning and dramatic landscape with two national parks as its closest neighbors.

The surroundings of our historic hotel offer the experience of both majestic nature as well as the story of hydropower development and the growth of modern Norway. From here, you have a good starting point for a hike to Trolltunga or the Folgefonna glacier. Moreover, if you prefer less physically demanding activities you can take a boat trip on the fjord or stroll through the fruit orchards in Hardanger.

Originally, Tyssedal Hotel served as the power company's hotel. Engineers and directors from all over the world came here to discuss, make important decisions and socialize.

The hotel also has a large collection of original paintings by Norwegian artists. Our famous art collection consists of paintings by Nils Bergslien but also “Garnbinderen” by Christian Krogh, and pictures of Morten Muller, Hans Dahl, Anders Askvoll and more. The famous artist, Nils Bergslien, used to live at Tyssedal Hotel, painting pictures for food and accommodation. In his works, you meet trolls and fairytale creatures. Ask the staff for a guided tour!

Tyssedal Hotel is located at the Hardanger Fjord by the foot of Hardangervidda, 6 km north of Odda. You can go fishing, hiking and skiing in the surrounding area. Trolltunga trail starts in Skjeggedal located 10-minute drive from Tyssedal Hotel. Norwegian Museum of Hydropower and Industry is 400 meters away.

**HOTEL INFORMATION**

- Breakfast included
- Check-in from 15:00
- Check-out until 12:00
- Free sauna
- Free parking for hotel guests
- Wi-Fi is available in all areas and is free of charge
- Children up to 2 years old - free of charge. Children over 2 years old +25%.
- Pets are not allowed
- Electric car charging 70 nok

**SERVICES**

- 24-hour front desk
- Shuttle service
- Available iron, ironing board, hair dryer
- If you go to Trolltunga, you can buy our tasty lunch packs. Order have to be done in the reception until 23:00 day before.
- Restaurant is open in the summer season from 19 - 22
- Wine/ Champagne to the room for special occasions on request
- Bar, Lobby open until late evening
- Shoe and backpack rental

## RESTAURANT / BAR

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The hotel has a restaurant that serves tasty dishes in a historic ambience. According to Lonely Planet

“The best restaurant in Odda is in Tyssedal hotel”

Besides local and international cuisine, we have a special beer selection of local and international beers in our Lobby bar that is open all day until late night. Don't forget to taste the local beer called

“Trollunga” after your trip, or the local Hardanger cider.

While waiting for food you can admire the unique art collection in the restaurant.



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*Lonely Planet*

## CELEBRATION/ MEETING/ BANQUET

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In Tyssedal Hotel it's easy to find peace, take a break and relax. Moreover, it's a special place where you can experience your special moments as well as private, or business meetings.

At the hotel there are several comfortable banquet halls, which are available on request, just waiting for your special occasion!

If you have a special occasion or event, contact the front desk so that we can make your day unforgettable!



## HOW TO GET TO US

### BY CAR:

Drive to Tyssedal (6 km from Odda) on route 13. Follow signs to Tyssedal. When arriving to Tyssedal, follow the signs for “Hotell”

### PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION:

#### From Bergen

- Bus route Bergen-Odda (*no booking, cash only*)
- Bus from Bergen to Os, then boat from Os to Rosendal, after bus from Rossendal to Odda
- Train from Bergen to Voss after Bus from Voss to Tyssedal

For more information about train route, please visit [www.nsb.no](http://www.nsb.no), and bus [www.skyss.no](http://www.skyss.no)

#### From Oslo

1. Train Oslo-Voss [www.nsb.no](http://www.nsb.no) . Bus route 990 Voss-Odda [www.skyss.no](http://www.skyss.no) (no booking, cash only)
2. Coach service "Haukeli ekspressen" Oslo-Odda [www.nor-way.no](http://www.nor-way.no) (Book online)

#### From Stavanger and “Preikestolen” (The Pulpit Rock)

Coach service "The Trolltunga-Preikestolen express" (during high season) Stavanger-Preikestolen-Røldal-Odda-Tyssedal-Lofthus-Kinsarvik. [www.tide.no](http://www.tide.no) (Book online)

## SPECIAL SERVICE

### LUNCH PACK

Remember to bring lunch pack with you on the Trolltunga hike. You can order lunch pack at the front desk the day before for an extra charge.

At the breakfast, you can eat as much as you want, but it's not allowed to take food out of the restaurant.

### TYSSedal HOTEL DRIVER

From 1<sup>st</sup> of May to 31<sup>st</sup> of September we have a hotel driver that is at your service if you need transportation to the starting point of Trolltunga, and/ or other destinations. The prices to Trolltunga starting point are:

**Up to 2 persons - 250 NOK one way, and 400 NOK round trip (minimum charge)**

**For every person over 2 - additional 100 NOK extra**

Upon availability - booking at the reception the day before

### RENT HIKING SHOES AND BACKPACK

At the reception, you can rent hiking shoes and backpacks for you Trolltunga Hike. It is very important to be well equipped for a hike in the Norwegian mountains.

The shoe rental costs 150nok for a pair, and 100 NOK for the backpack. In addition, it is also a deposit.

# TOURIST ATTRACTIONS NEAR TYSSedal HOTEL

## TROLLTUNGA

Location: The cliff is located east of the Skjeggedal area, about 18 kilometres east of the village of Tyssedal and the Sjørfjorden  
Trolltunga is one of the most spectacular scenic cliffs in Norway.  
Trolltunga is situated about 1100 meters above sea level, hovering at 700 metres above lake Ringedalsvatnet.

### SEASON

- The hike is usually possible to do from mid-June until mid-September.
- Depending on snow and weather conditions, the season will vary from year to year.
- **15.06 - 15.09 Recommended season (an average year).**
- **16.09 - 15.10 Recommended with guide.**
- **16.10 - 18.03 NOT recommended, highly dangerous.**
- **19.03 - 14.06 Recommended with guide (snowshoes/ski's).**

### THINGS TO BRING ON THE HIKE

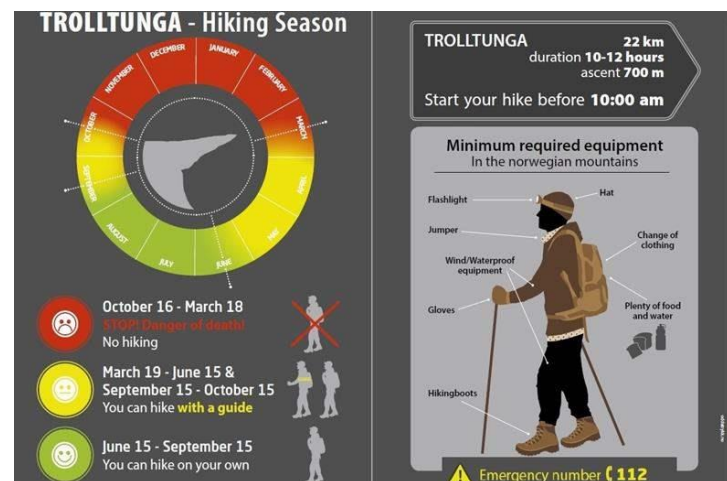
You will need sturdy hiking boots, bring warm clothing and be prepared for rain weather. Bring a map, headlight, plenty of high-energy food to eat and drink, and a simple first aid kit. Weather in the mountains can change very fast - check the latest weather forecast before going to Trolltunga by the reception. Do not hike to Trolltunga in jeans, sports shoes. It is always colder in the mountains than down by the fjord.

Respect the nature. Remember, not to leave any garbage in the mountains.

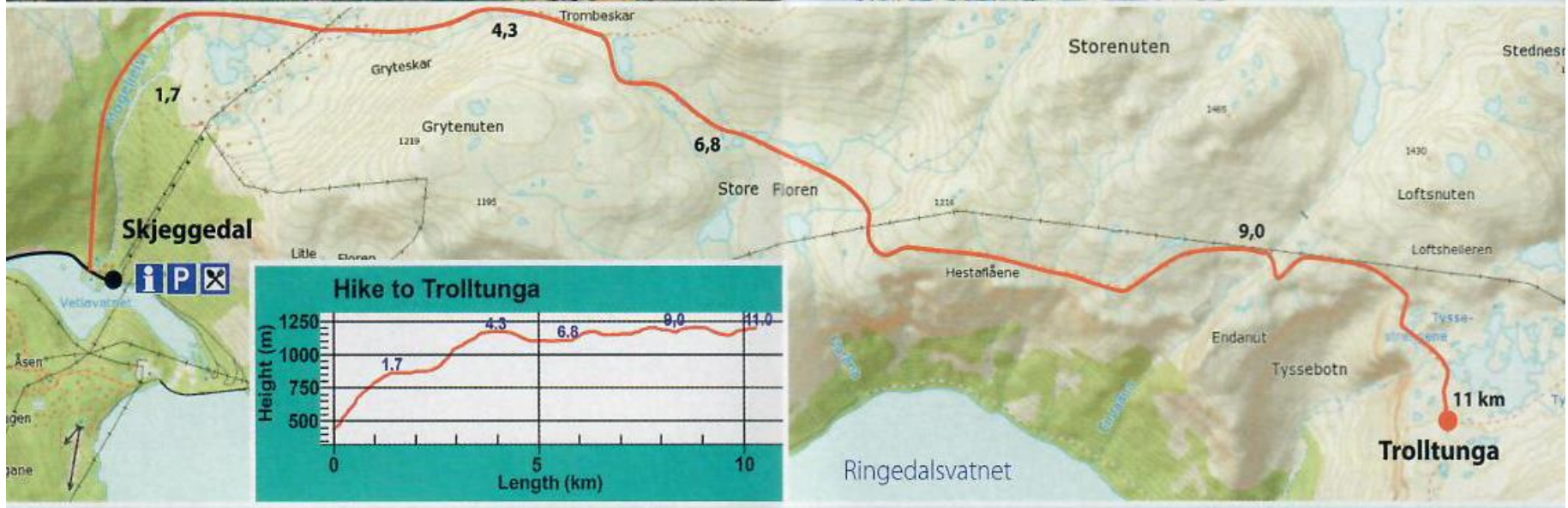
At our reception, you can rent necessary equipment. You can also order lunch pack for your trip.

### ABOUT HIKING TO TROLLTUNGA

- It is a long and demanding hike.
- Start early in the morning. We recommend starting at the latest 10am
- The trail starts in Skjeggedal, 7 km from Tyssedal.
- The trail goes through high, mountain terrain, it takes a total of 8-12 hours (23 km in total) and the ascent is about 900 meters.
- Think twice to hike to Trolltunga in heavy rain or in foggy weather.
- It is always colder in the mountains than down by the fjord.
- There is no mobile phone coverage on large parts of the hike.
- Bring a tent if you want to stay overnight.







## HOW TO GET TO THE TROLLTUNGA STARTING POINT ?

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### BY CAR

It's only 10 minutes (7 km) from Tyssedal Hotel - turn right to route 13, and the first left. Follow the signs to Skjeggedal and Trolltunga. After about 7 km you reach the parking lot in Skjeggedal.

Parking in Skjeggedal (300 NOK/day) or Tyssedal (150/day) (2016).

### PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Trolltunga shuttle (15 June - 15 September)

Pick-up by the roundabout by the grocery store in Tyssedal.

You have to book your ticket in advance:

[www.oddataxi.no](http://www.oddataxi.no) or ring to number 53 64 14 44





## THE NORWEGIAN MUSEUM OF HYDRO POWER AND INDUSTRY

**Location:** The museum is located in Tyssedal, and you can see it from your room, if you booked a room with fjord view.

The beautiful power station at the fjord is a monument of the hydropower adventure that started in 1906. Today it is a museum with guided tours, activities, exhibitions and multimedia shows. There are tailored programs for groups, meetings and seminars.

The tour to the beautiful station tells the story of hydropower development and the growth of modern Norway. Don't miss this historic attraction!

### Opening hours:

#### Season (24 May– 8 Sept)

Every day	10:00-17:00
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#### Offseason (9 Sept - 23 May)

Monday	Closed
Tuesday-Friday	10:00-15:00
Saturday-Sunday	Closed



## LILLETOPP

Location: Tyssedal

For a stunning view over Tyssedal and the Fjord, you can hike to the watchman's house at Lilletopp, in Tyssedal. At the top you will see the distribution dam, the dry tunnels and the start of the penstocks that delivered water to the turbines at NVIM. The most adventurous and demanding journey to Lilletopp is climbing the Via Ferrata, which includes hiking up metal bars drilled into the rock.



## LÅTEFOSS

Location: Located in the municipality of Odda near Route 13.

The Famous twin-waterfall, Låtefoss, is the king among our waterfalls and a well-known attraction all over the world.

At the southern end of the waterfall, you might follow the path leading to where a hotel used to be. Today you can only see the ruins of the hotel estate.

**We recommend to visiting this place on the day of arrival to the Hotel.**





## HM QUEEN SONJA'S PANORAMIC HIKING TRAIL

Location: Between Kinsarvik and Lofthus.

HM Queen Sonja opened her favourite hiking trail in Hardanger on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2013. The Queen's Trail takes you through the outskirts of the Hardangervidda mountain plateau, between Kinsarvik and Lofthus. There are no car roads allowing you to drive to the start or end of the trail, so it is a very demanding hike. From Kinsarvik you drive to Røte (by Esso gaz station). Park there and walk up to Heng, where the Queen's Trail starts (at 700 m a.s.l.). From Lofthus park by the local supermarket, walk from there to Nosi, and continue past Nosi to where the Queen's Trail starts (at 1,000 m above sea level.). The Queen's Trail is normally snow free in July and August.



## FOLGEFONNA GLACIER

Location: Fonna glacier ski resort is located 19km from Jondal centre in easterly direction.

Fonna is one of Europe's premier summer ski centres located at 1200m above sea level on Folgefonna in Hardanger.

There is a range of activities in and near Folgefonna National Park such as ski slopes for the whole family, varied freestyle ski parks and cross-country trails. From the top of the ski lift (1470m) there is a spectacular view of the glacier, the Hardanger Fjord and North Sea.

The summer season at Fonna lasts from April to October 29.04 - 27.08  
You can find more information at: [www.visitfonna.no](http://www.visitfonna.no), tel. +47 90 08 82 78

Fonna Glacier Ski Resort is only 1 hour away from Tyssedal, by car.



## THE FOLGEFONNA NATIONAL PARK WITH THE BUER GLACIER

Location: Odda

The Buer glacier is a part of the Folgefonna glacier. There is a marked trail up to the glacier. The hike through Buardalen valley requires physical fitness. FlatEarth Adventures offers guided glacier trips on the Buer glacier.

Time: 4 hrs hike

Buerbreen is an arm of Folgefonna, Norway's third largest glacier. Follow RV13 towards Røldal from Odda centre 2 km, follow signs towards Arches and drive to the car park at the farms. It takes 2 hours to go up to the glacier. The last part of the walk is steeper terrain, thus the importance of good footwear.



## HARDANGERFJORD SIGHTSEEING

Season 1 May -30 September

Experience the queen of Norwegian fjords, the Hardangerfjord, with mini cruises from Norheimsund, Herand, Utne, Lofthus, Kinsarvik, Ulvik or Eidfjord.

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Norheimsund	↑ 08.45	09.00	↑ 17.30	17.50
Herand	08.22	09.23	17.07	18.13
Utne	07.50	09.55	16.35	18.45
Lofthus	07.30	10.15	16.15	↓ 19.05
Kinsarvik		10.33	15.55	
Ulvik		11.15	15.15	
Eidfjord		↓ 11.45	14.40	