

GEILO



SUMMER GUIDE
2021

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NORSK VERSJON

Denne guiden vil gi deg informasjon om Geilo og en oversikt over alle sommeropplevelsene og aktivitetene fjellene har å tilby deg.

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Skann QR-kode med telefonen din for å lese Norsk versjon, eller gå til nettsiden: geilo.no/nb/brosjyrer.

HALLETJØRNE

TOURIST INFORMATION

The tourist information office is located in the centre of Geilo, a short walk from the train station.

WE CAN HELP YOU WITH

- Information about Geilo and Hol municipality
- Sale of postcards, souvenirs and maps
- Brochures and tour tips
- Sale of fishing licenses
- Information about activities

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*See geilo.no for updated opening hours.



ENJOY
SUMMER
IN **GEILO**



The summer in Geilo is a fantastic time for small and larger experiences. Here you will find a variety of activities for the whole family in scenic surroundings.

The summer guide gives you a taste of what to expect and all the opportunities you have when you visit Geilo.

The hiking season starts in June and lasts until the snow falls in October.

Based in Geilo, you have the perfect starting point for a variety of activities both in the mountains and on the water, for all ages.

In Geilo and the surrounding area there is a lot to see and visit, such as Huldreskogen and Fekjo Kulturpark along Ustedalsfjorden, preferably with a break at Geilojordet where you will be served sour cream porridge and can see a storytelling theater.

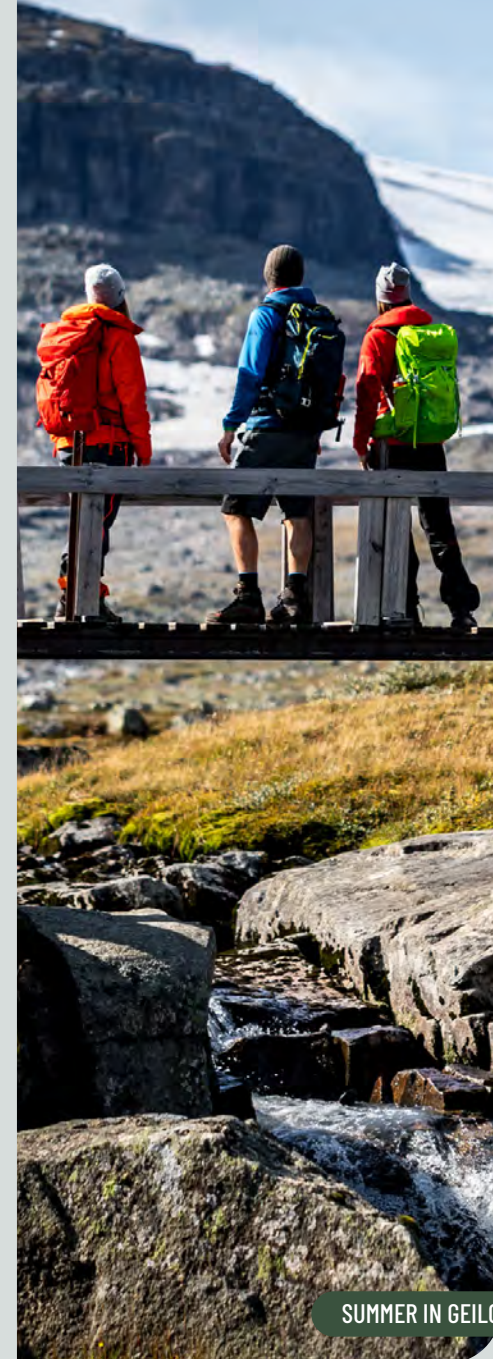
In Hol you will find Hol old church and village museum that takes you back in time to the raw life on the mountain.

Geilo is the gateway to two national parks, Hallingskarvet National Park and Hardangervidda National Park.

Hardangervidda is a high mountain plateau which, in addition to being a fantastic hiking area, also contains Norway's largest national park. The area is important as a habitat for the largest wild reindeer herds in Europe, and is the southernmost outpost for mountain foxes, snowy owl and many species of arctic plants and animals. Hardangervidda is a popular hiking destination, summer and winter.

Hallingskarvet is a very characteristic landscape element, with many nice paths and trails and versatile hiking opportunities. The terrain is varied with gentle heaths in the south to the high plateau at the top of Hallingskarvet National park. Boulders and bare rock on Skarvet mean that only low, hardy vegetation such as Glacier Buttercups can cling here. Further down, with a warmer climate and rich soil around the mountain, there is a rich and varied mountain flora.

From Geilo it is a short way to the fjords such as Aurland and Flåm in the north, and Eidfjord in the west where you can experience the popular Vøringsfossen waterfall.



TOP 5 MOUNTAIN HIKES



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PRESTHOLT ROUND

If there is one hike that should be put on the "bucket list", it is this one! The Sherpa staircase with a total of 2239 steps protects the vulnerable nature in Hallingskarvet National Park and makes the trip up to the foot of Hallingskarvet easy and safe. The trail opened in 2013 and takes you up 400 meters to fantastic natural surroundings at 1650 meters above sea level.

POPULAR

Distance: **6.4 km**
Difficulty: **Hard**
Time: **1.5 - 3 t**

PILTUREN OG PILVEGEN

Pilturen is a nice round trip in varied terrain from Geilo centre, over the mountain and back along the Ustedalsfjord. The tour offers great views of Geilo centre, Hallingskarvet and the valley.

Pilvegen is a short round trip up and down from Geilo center. A perfect family hike with great view of the mountain village Geilo and Hallingskarvet.

Distance: **13.9 / 5.7 km**
Difficulty: **Medium**
Time: **4 - 5 / 2 t**

BIRGIT ROUND

From Vestlia you can walk or take the chairlift up the ski slope to beautiful high mountain terrain. The hiking trail takes you to Hakkesetstølen where you will find an eatery, on to Birgithovda 1173m with a view of Norway's 6th largest glacier, Hardangerjøkulen. From here you follow the path down via Nystølhovda to Tuftebrui. A great round tour!

Distance: **18 km**
Difficulty: **Medium**
Time: **5 - 7 t**

HOTEL CALIFORNIA

From the memorial at Rv40 towards Dagali, follow the signs to Glitreberget. The trail first goes through a small cabin area and goes slowly and surely up the mountain. At the top is a small picnic cabin with 360 degree views of Skurdalen and Dagali. In the distance is Hallingskarvet. Great family trip.

Distance: **8.2 km**
Difficulty: **Let**
Time: **2.5 t**

HIVJUFOSSEN

Hivjufossen is a great sight! The entire waterfall (spread over two waterfalls) is 250 m. About halfway up the steep birch grove you see the remains of an old settlement. Hivjufossen is at its most impressive when there is snowmelt in the mountains.

Distance: **3.1 km**
Difficulty: **Medium**
Time: **2 t**

*for detailed directions and other routes, see map on geilo.no, or download the Outdoor Active app from App Store or Google Play.

SUMMER IN GEILO

MOUNTAIN EATERIES


The traditional serving cabins are great hiking destinations and good starting points for experiences and long walks in the mountains. Enjoy the beautiful nature and stop by for delicious cured meats, waffles, sour cream porridge and other refreshments on the trip.

You will find more information, opening hours and menu on the serving cabins own websites, social media and on our website.

→ geilo.no



HAKKETSTØLEN

The atmosphere, the beautiful timber walls and not least the location at the entrance to the Hardangervidda make Hakkesetstølen completely unique. Hakkesetstølen is a good starting point for going from cabin to cabin, or accommodation. Visit Hakkesetstølen by taking the chairlift to the top of Vestlia and follow the hiking trail for 1.5 km. You can also cycle from Geilo over "Gamle Skurdalen", or take the car via FV40.

@hakkesetstolen 

TUVA TURISTHYTTE

The cabin is one of the oldest, privately owned tourist cabins on the Hardangervidda. In summer, the cottage accepts accommodation from the end of June to the beginning of September, then dining on the weekends through September. Tuva Turisthytte is known for its tasty waffles.

@tuvaturisthytte  



GEILOJRDET

@geiljordets-venner 

Geiljordet is a gem for recreation, experience and activities. In the summer there is an outdoor café and in the barn there are exhibitions. This summer you can experience storytelling theater where the farm boy / girl from 1880 shows you around the yard and life on the farm in the old days. Children can also play and enjoy themselves on the playground.

PRESTHOLTSETER

@prestholtseter  

Prestholtseter is a farm café full of traditions and is located just below Hallingskarvet at 1242m, right by Hallingskarvet National Park. It is a favourite destination both summer and winter. Prestholtseter offers cured meats and tasty sour cream porridge.

FAGERDALEN

@fagerdalen-stolseter / @fagerdalen-hol  

Fagerdalen is open from July until the start of school, and runs cheese production in the same way today as they did in 1702. Food and self-produced goods are served in the fram café. Fagerdalen is a lively stable where you can get up close to the various farm animals. Here you can also buy fishing license.

More restaurants, dairies with farm sales and accommodation options in the mountains can be found at geilo.no.

CYCLING IN GEILO

Geilo - a cycling gem in the heights!

Cycling in Geilo starts at over 700 m. In these unique surroundings you will find beautifully prepared trails and facilities for the whole family, and tough high mountain trails for those who want extra challenges.

Discover Vestlia bicycle park, Norway's finest bicycle park? 5 jump lines, skill trail and paved pump track. Here you will find cycling fun for the whole family!

Trail cycling with a view, along the Ustedalsfjorden you will find the family-friendly trails Fossekallen and Skurfen where flow and fine nature merge into a higher unity.

Family guiding, family trip on Geilo's finest organized cycle paths with a certified cycle guide. Suitable for anyone who can ride a bike.

Have you not yet cycled Rallarvegen, Norway's most beautiful cycle path? Maybe the summer of 2021 will be the year?

Based in Geilo, you are close to all the unique cycling experiences Hallingdal has and offers. Read about the cycling opportunities in Hallingdal on rides.no.

→ [more about cycling on geilo.no](https://rides.no)

SKURFEN / VESTLIA



PUMP TRACK / VESTLIA



FLOW TRACK

Experience excitement as you speed down the 4 km long flow track, Flow Motion!

The flow track runs from the top of Vestlia down to Geilo summer park. The flow track has a difficulty level of blue and is suitable for most people who are steady on their bike. Down the flow track you will find cool 180 degree turns, jumps, side hits and other elements.

→ geilo.no



YouTube: Ny flytsti på Geilo



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NEW!

HALLINGDAL
RIDES

180°
TURNS

SIDE
HITS

4
KM

Photo credit: Lars Storheim

CYCLING

TOP 5 CYCLING TOURS

RALLARVEGEN

Norway's most beautiful cycle route from mountain to fjord! Rallarvegen brings you from rocky, bare mountains in Finse and Hardangervidda, to the lush landscape by the fjord in Flåm in about 6 hours. This is not just a spectacular bike ride, but a journey through history. Book the Rallarvegen package with accommodation and bike rental at geilo.no.

POPULAR

Distance: **52.4 km**
Difficulty: **Medium**
Time: **6 - 7 t**
Open: **Jul - Sep**

USTEDALSFJORDEN ROUND

The nature trail around the beautiful Ustedalsfjorden is a perfect excursion for the family on bikes. The 10 km long gravel road is quite flat and easy to follow. Along the way, you can learn a little about local history, culture and wildlife on one of the many information signs along the way.

Distance: **10 km**
Difficulty: **Lett**
Time: **1 - 2 t**

BUDALEN

Budalen is a gem in Geilo! To experience the beautiful valley from the bike seat is a good experience with great views of Hallingskarvet. Feel free to take a small break in the yard outside Vestreim Fjellstue. In Budalen, there is active farming with grazing animals that also use hiking trail, therefore show consideration.

Distance: **12 km**
Difficulty: **Medium**
Time: **2.5 - 4 t**

SKURDALEN - TUVA

If you want a long and demanding trip, the bike ride from Skurdalen to Tuva tourist cabin is the one to take! An up-and-down trip with demanding hills. The trip starts at Nedrestøl and goes through beautiful surroundings to Tuva tourist cabin. The view of the national parks is something very special! Also remember to taste the fantastic waffles at Tuva tourist cabin.

Distance: **24 km**
Difficulty: **Hard**
Time: **2 - 4 t**

SÆTERDALEN

With Numedalslågen on one side and old farms on the other, this is a great bike ride! The trip consists of a good road surface and slightly hilly terrain. The trip goes smoothly upwards and is rewarded with a comfortable downhill on the entire trip home.

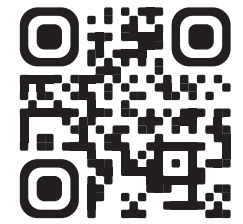
Distance: **40 km**
Difficulty: **Medium**
Time: **3 t**



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*for detailed directions see map on geilo.no, trailguide.net, or download the [Outdooractive](#) app from your app store.

GEILO SUMMER MAP



Scan QR code with camera to see digital version.



FISHING IN LAKES AND RIVERS

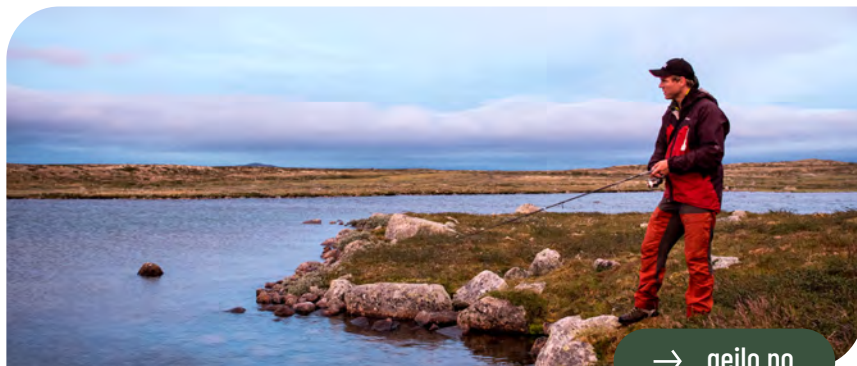
Fishing is suitable for everyone! Geilo and Hol municipality offer many fishing opportunities in rivers and lakes.

FISHING CARD FOR THE GEILO HUNTERS AND FISHING ASSOCIATION AREA*

The area consists, among other things, of the Ustedalsvassdraget, which runs centrally through Geilo. From Kikut and west to Grødalen you will find several good lakes, such as Store Hakkeset. Above Hallingskarvet Skisenter, Halletjønn is worth mentioning. North of Haugastøl there are several alternatives. Roughly an hours walk from Tuva Turisthytte you will find Skjerja * which tempts you with trout of around 1 kg.

THE FISHING CARD FOR THE HOL HUNTERS AND FISHING ASSOCIATION AREA

The vast majority of the waters that the association has at its disposal are within Hallingskarvet National park, from Ynglesdalen to, among other places, Kyrkjedørsvatna. Trout are released regularly so that the stock is generally good and is in proportion to the food supply. The quality of the fish is usually of the highest quality with a great red color.



→ [geilo.no](https://www.geilo.no)

*the road to Tuva and Skjerja has tolls and is prohibited with motorhomes/RV

FISHING CARD

You can buy a fishing license in the Tourist Information and sports shops in Geilo, the grocery at Hagafoss and Hovet, at other tourist companies or online at [inatur.no](https://www.inatur.no) and [perfish.no](https://www.perfish.no).

Book guided fishing trips and read more about fishing at [geilo.no](https://www.geilo.no).

OUTDOOR FUN 2021

MOUNTAIN FUN

Geilo and the surrounding area offer a variety of activities and experiences in the mountains. Here you can whiz down a 1000 meter long zipline, throw yourself around the high rope park, experience the mountains on horseback, to exciting guided glacier hiking and rides... and of course a lot of **awesome cycling!** For the motor and action enthusiast, Dagali Opplevelser offers go-karting, car slalom, powerturn buggy, paintball, and much more.

RENT A SAUNA **HOT**

Rental of a sauna on wheels. A surprising element to your trip? It is now possible to rent a sauna on wheels, which can be placed where you want in Hol municipality.

GUIDED TOURS

Local guides are ready to take you on a guided tour of the mountains and the surrounding area. In addition to a good dose of mountain air, you will gain knowledge about nature, local history and outdoor life.

→ [book activities on geilo.no](https://www.geilo.no)

GLACIER GUIDED TOURS

Together with experienced glacier guides, you can have the opportunity to experience Hardangerjøkulen up close, learn about the history and everything the ice can tell us.

BICYCLE GUIDE

Bicycle guiding and instruction from beginners to advanced. If you want to hone your technique, develop your skills or take the best trails - we offer various cycling tours with a guide and cycling courses for both young and grown ups.

HORSEBACK RIDING

Experience the high mountains from the horseback. Geilo has great walks in the high mountain terrain that are suitable for both beginners and the more experienced.



GLACIER GUIDED TOURS

The mountain metropolis
Geilo has experiences and
activities for all tastes!



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ACTIVITIES

WATER FUN

In the water you can have a lot of fun! Here you will find something for every taste and age. Experience exciting canyoning and fast-paced rafting for both young and grown ups. Or take the boat into the national park in scenic surroundings, a perfect starting point for hiking on the Hardangervidda! The possibilities are many. See geilo.no for the entire activity menu!

RAFTING

Experience rafting at its best in Dagali. Here you will find rafting experiences for the family with children up to the age of 8, for the adrenaline seeker who wants a good challenge and a real adrenaline kick.

CANOE / BOAT

Canoe and boat rental on Ustedalsfjorden / Veslefjorden. A perfect experience even on gray weather days. Maybe you spot the beaver that lives in the area?

HALNEKONGEN

With the boat Halnekongen as transport, you get access to many beautiful hikes into the national park up on the Hardangervidda, or take the boat as a great round trip.

FISHING

Fishing experiences for you as a beginner and food lover. Join a fishing trip with a locally known guide where you get the opportunity to try your luck at fishing and prepare the catch for a wonderful mountain meal.



CANYON DIVING

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Here you get the opportunity to frolic with nature as a playground. Rappel down and along rock walls, jump into potholes and slide down the water slides that nature itself has created.

SUP

Stand up paddle board on the Ustedalsfjord! Nothing is better than splashing around on the fjord in the summer heat in fantastic mountain surroundings. SUP rentals can be found at Vestlia Resort.

KAYAK

Kayaking on Finse must be one of the closest you will get to paddling in "Arctic waters" with magical views of mountains and glaciers. The guides on the tour will tell you about the exciting history of the area from the Stone Age hunting culture, settlement and the importance of wild reindeer, to the construction of the Bergen railroad line. You will also learn more about Finse as a test and training area for polar expeditions from the past and present.

INDOOR FUN

If the weather is bad in the mountains, it is good that Geilo can offer lots of indoor activities. How about a relaxing spa and massage, movie at the cinema every Sunday, or yoga and mindfulness? Maybe a trip to the gym or the swimming pool?

In Geilo we also have a playground for the kids, bowling and you can go shopping in 40 different shops. In addition, you will find a lot of culture in Hol municipality with a number of churches you can visit, art exhibitions and you can order a guided factory tour.



RAFTING

→ [book activities on geilo.no](http://book.activities.geilo.no)

BEST PLAYGROUND IN THE MOUNTAIN

GEILO SUMMER PARK 2021

Welcome to Geilo Summer Park where you will find activities for all ages.

Here we have a summer café, free play and activity area for the kids, a climbing park, zipline, frisbee golf, and not least fun bicycle products such as jump lines, skill trail, paved pump track and lift-based flow track.

The summer park is a great starting point for both hiking and cycling in the mountains. Here you will also find Geilo's largest bicycle rental, including mountain bikes, trail bikes and electric bikes for the whole family.



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For more information, see the Geilo Summer Park brochure.



HIGH ROPE PARK

In the high rope park you can challenge your climbing and balance skills and throw yourself from tree to tree with a big smile on your face!

The High Rope Park offers challenges for the whole family with different levels of difficulty, including climbing elements, trapezoids, ladders, tunnels, tarzan slings, climbing nets and ziplines, a total of **31 different elements**.

At the climbing park you will also find a smaller trail, Trollparken, with 12 different elements that are adapted for the youngest kids in the family.

VESTLIA

ZIPLINE

Experience the exciting feeling of flying! Geilo Zipline is **1100 meters long**, and guarantees a fun experience for the whole family. Fly alone or in tandem with someone you want to share the experience with. Perfect for anyone who likes that it tickles a little in the stomach! Spectacular views over Geilo and towards Hallingskarvet!

→ [book at geilo.no](https://geilo.no)

SUMMER PARK

VESTLIA



SUMMER LIFT AND NATIONAL PARK VIEW

The summer lift is an ideal starting point for hiking in the Hardangervidda National Park. At the top there is a fantastic view to Hallingskarvet and Hallingskarvet National Park. The summer lift is equipped with a bike rack so you can easily take your bike up the mountain!

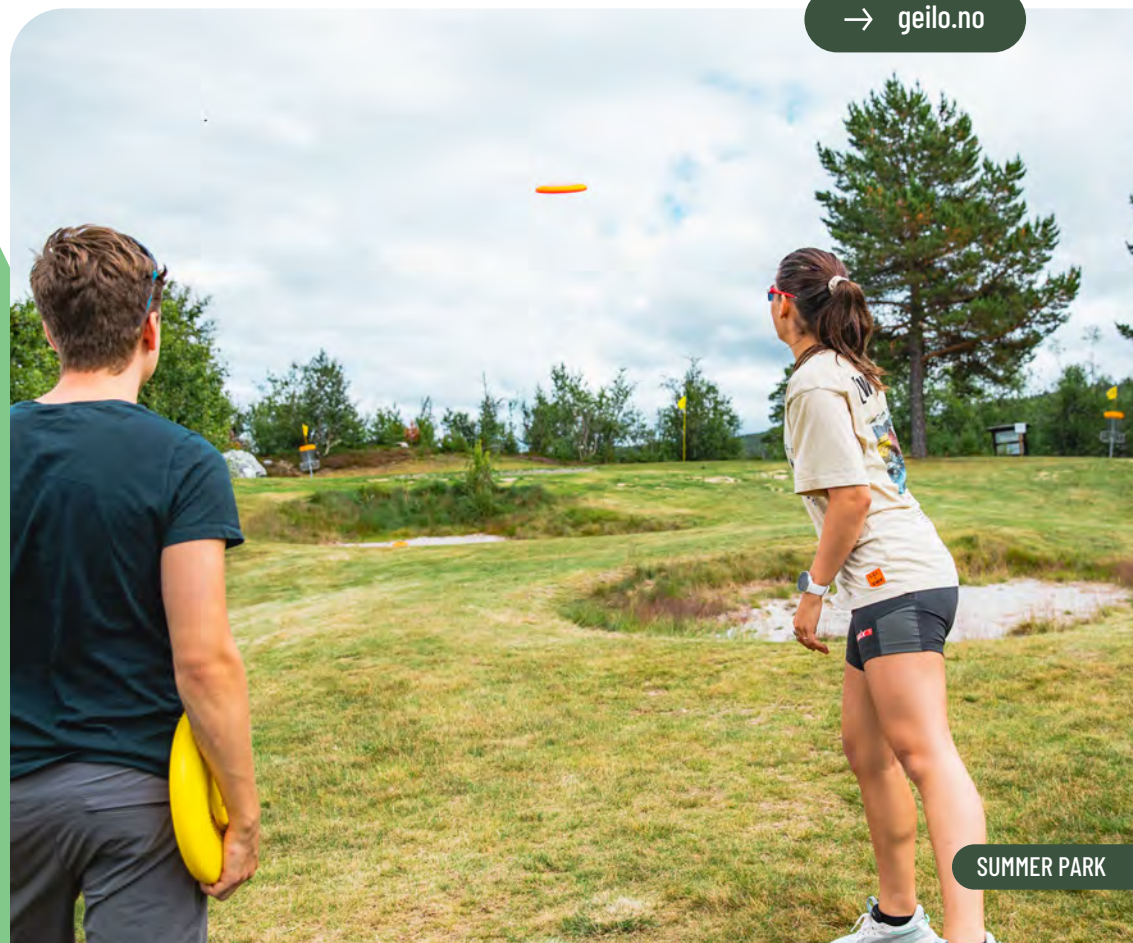
→ [view hikes at geilo.no](https://www.geilo.no)

NEW!

FRISBEE GOLF

The course consists of 9 holes and is located by the golf course at Vestlia Resort. Explore a new and fun activity with your friends or the whole family. The **frisbee golf course can be used completely free!** If you need a frisbee you can rent it at the reception in the summer park or at Vestlia Resort.

→ [geilo.no](https://www.geilo.no)



SUMMER PARK

STAY GOOD, SLEEP WELL

Choosing the right place to stay can give you the little extra for your Geilo holiday! In Geilo and the surrounding area you will find everything from hotels with spas to camping life.

Do you want to take the family to a large resort hotel with activities for the whole family? Maybe you and your loved one want to live on top of the mountain in an "arctic dome" overlooking the starry sky? Or does it work best to stay overnight in a well-equipped cottage with the freedom to make your own meals?

Whatever you choose, Geilo is known for its hospitable hosts, and you and your family will be well taken care of. Contact Geilo Booking by phone or e-mail if you need help with the booking.

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10+
HOTELS

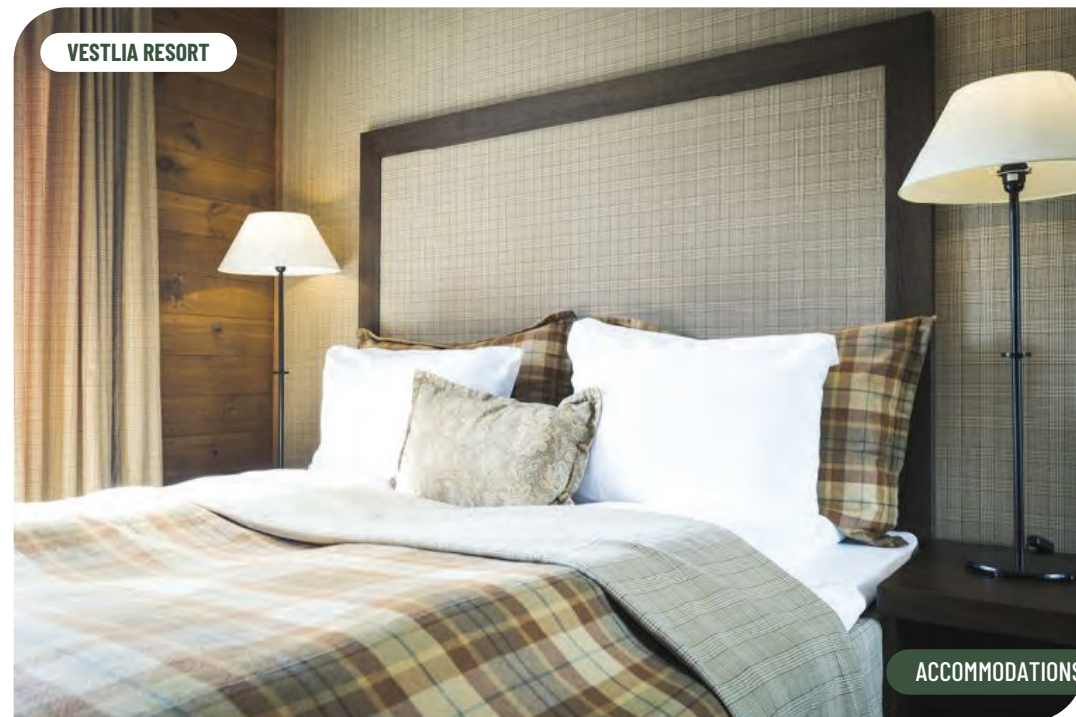
60+
CABINS

100+
APARTMENTS

1
ARCTIC DOME

4
CAMPING

VESTLIA RESORT



ACCOMMODATIONS

EATERIES & LOCAL FOOD

Local food has long traditions here in Geilo and in Hol municipality. Here you will find several local food producers and restaurants with a focus on local food.

In Geilo and in Hol you will find a wide selection of local cheese dairies, meat processing companies, bakeries and restaurants that make use of short-haul raw materials. Visit the mountain's serving cabins, delicatessens and grocery stores, all of which offer locally produced food and groceries. Explore and enjoy the taste of local food in the mountains.

Geilo has a large selection of restaurants that offer food and drink in all varieties. From the simplest tasty meals, to the most delicious

menus with accompanying drinks. You will find restaurants both in the centre, in the hamlets, by the ski slopes and along the hiking trails up on the mountain.

Geilo also has a nice nightlife with several bars and pubs.

Feel free to check out Ostebygda with its own eco-museum, café and world-class cheese shop!

→ [read more at geilo.no](https://www.geilo.no)

LOCAL RAKFISK



OSTEBYGDA



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CHEESERY

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SERVING CABINS

ca. 20

FOOD PRODUCERS

SHOPPING

Geilo center is a unique meeting point with a wide range of shops and services. The heart of Geilo offers an urban and atmospheric environment surrounded by mountains.

With over 40 shops in the center, you will find everything from sports equipment to a delicious cappuccino. Outside the city center you will find grocery stores in the hamlets of Ustaoset, Dagali, Hagafoss and Hovet.

Hol municipality is one of Norway's largest cottage municipalities. Here you will find everything for your cottage, apartment or house. Everything from materials, interiors, service and maintenance, installations, excavation and snow clearing. Contact our member companies in the service industry who will be happy to help you!

Do you want to buy, build or sell a cottage? Geilo also has great real estate agents and craftments companies to help you with all of your projects.

→ [read more at geilo.no](https://geilo.no)



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SHOPPING



WHAT HAPPENS IN GEILO?

A lot of exciting things are happening in Geilo. Everything from food festivals, market days, trading days to music festivals on the plateau. Scan the QR code with your camera and find out what happens in Geilo when you visit!



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WINTER 2021/2022

In October, the first snow falls and the winter season in Geilo is up for grabs. You will find the best mountain experiences with us. Remember to book your stay well in advance!

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SLOPES

20
LIFTS

500 KM
CROSS COUNTRY

25+
ACTIVITIES



INSTAGRAM COMPETITION!

Join the competition for a weekend stay at Vestlia Resort for 2 people and skiing card!

HOW TO PARTICIPATE?

1. Follow @visitgeilo on Instagram.
2. Publish an Instagram Story from your Geilo vacation.
3. Tag story with @visitgeilo, #geilokonkurransen and the person you want to win the stay with.

We draw a lucky winner who will be contacted and announced on our Facebook and Instagram October 18th, 2021. Best of luck!



#geilokonkurransen @visitgeilo



- the best mountain experiences

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SCAN TO VIEW
DIGITAL VERSION



Hardangervidda
National Park



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SUSTAINABLE
DESTINATION
LOCAL ENGAGEMENT
IN A LONG PERSPECTIVE



Hallingskarvet
National Park