

# #MOVETOSKIEN

NORWAY



## WELCOME TO SKIEN!

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In Skien my family and I found the right combination of career, family life, beautiful nature and urban facilities; a perfect match for us!

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**Elske Hekman-Drost, 38 years**  
Doctor at Sykehuset Telemark

Moved to Skien in 2011  
married, 3 children



Photo: Yngve Ask

### IN ♥ WITH SKIEN

Skien has pure and breathtaking untouched nature just outside your front door. The town is surrounded by water and Skien is the gate to the Telemark Canal.

Pick and choose; from Henrik Ibsen to jazz, theatre, concerts, museums and green parks.

### GOOD LIFE IN SKIEN

Quiet, calm, clean air and hardly no queues. Lots of space. Live the Norwegian way!



Photo: Visit Telemark



Photo: Tom Riis

**Mayor Hedda Foss Five, business manager Ken Lien and business advisor Ståle Tveit welcomes you to Skien.**

Abundance of locally produced green energy in our region, makes it possible to identify the Data Center industry as one of our focal points.

In Skien we are focused on attracting new businesses to our region. We also have good programs to support entrepreneurs who want to start their own business.

**WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU IN SKIEN. WELCOME!**

[www.skien.kommune.no/welcometoskien](http://www.skien.kommune.no/welcometoskien)



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# #WORKINSKIEN

We focus on sustainability at all stages. This is the most important aspect in developing our area. We need skilled people in a variety of business branches; industry, trade, service and innovation.

In Norway it is the norm that both parents work and have a good career. In Skien we have excellent kindergarten. We offer free school and basic health care. International School Telemark is a popular and high-quality learning environment open to all students. In Norway we have free university education.

Skien is the regional capital in Vestfold and Telemark. We are situated in the southern part of Norway and we boast beautiful nature and small town city life.

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