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A BREATH OF FRESH AIR
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... and get up close
All together! – that is our motto of the crew at Erlebnis Bremerhaven GmbH. We love our hometown and therefore also want to inspire our guests about the port city. We know Bremerhaven inside out and have a few insider tips ready at our tourist information offices.

For decades, our colleagues in the events department have been organizing festivities both big and small, including international windjammer meetings. Land, water and the sky become the stage for a variety of programs. Ships belong to Bremerhaven like the waves to the sea. That is why our travel packages always offer attractive cruises on small and large sailboats.

Bremerhaven, the largest city on Germany’s North Sea coast, stretches along the Weser River toward the North Sea.

The proximity to the water has always shaped the city and its residents, and guests also cherish the fresh sea air and the maritime atmosphere.

Water, wind and the sea

The seaside city presents itself as modern and cosmopolitan.

In our shop you can get tickets for a wide variety of events ranging from concerts to readings to theater. Our service and sales team offers a wide range of travel packages and can also put together custom group programs using their extensive know-how. We are the city’s tourist service provider for tour operators and with our unique knowledge and experiences our seaside city becomes a temporary classroom and the destination for an eventful school trip. Meetings and conventions are in good hands with our MICE team, be it in a classic conference location or in a unique maritime location. And barrier-free travel is especially close to our hearts!

There are so many things to discover in our seaside city of Bremerhaven!

www.logbuch-bremerhaven.de
If you think a ship is just a ship, a visit to #bremerhaven will quickly prove you wrong. In the Museum Harbor (Museumshafen) alone, the Old and New Harbors (Alter und Neuer Hafen) in the center of the city, submarines, lightships, cargo barges, salvage tugs, whaling ships and traditional ship fleets bob alongside each other. More than a hundred years of seafaring lie here on the quaysides.

But there is much more to discover. On board the sleek launches, you will pass very close by the huge ships and shipyards. You have to crane your head well back in order to be able to see the end of the towering side walls. At the Overseas Harbors (Überseehäfen) and in the Fishery Harbor (Fischereihafen), you will find special ships such as research vessels, coastal protection vessels, container giants, car carriers, cruise ships and many more to marvel at. But that’s not all. On board a charming passenger ship you enter the lock and from there you go out on the Weser towards the North Sea to the longest river quay in Europe with its exciting container loading and cruise ships. Those who prefer a more tranquil atmosphere are welcome aboard the “Oceana” on the Weser cruise toward Bremen.

www.logbuch-bremerhaven.de/tag/schiff

Going to sea is more of a calling than a profession. It’s true when they say the sea never lets you go. Always surrounded by water at sea, I inevitably find my way to the dike or the quays when I’m on land in #bremerhaven. Without the vast view and the salty air with the clouds dancing above me, I feel locked in.

I was drawn out to sea at an early age. But if you think it’s a job like any other, you’re wrong. Although every hand counts and is needed on board, you have to work hard to gain knowledge and acceptance. Mistakes here can have dire consequences. In my training as a sailor, I kept my eyes and ears open to learn from the old hands. They know everything about shipping, weather, equipment and good seamanship. They always have a tip ready or come up with a previously unimaginable solution off the cuff. Although training as a seaman includes knowledge of loading and unloading ships, rope maintenance, maintenance and repair work on board, and watchkeeping, the experience of “old” sea dogs is worth its weight in gold. Driven by ambition, I worked my way up to boatswain and later to captain. And although my travels often separated me from loved ones and home for months at a time, I wouldn’t want to miss any of it. I have now been retired for a long time. But it is probably more of a “restless retirement”, because the sea still has a hold on me. I can’t complain about a lack of things to do in Bremerhaven.

The traditional ship fleet of the Schiffahrts-Compagnie and the Schiffergilde need to be kept in shape and running, on the various ship tours former seamen know a lot about the port happenings and other “retirees” open the New Harbor Lock (Schleuse Neuer Hafen) and welcome the leisure skippers on their way to their mooring. Every day is different and there is always something new!

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My seafaring memories

Water runs through my veins, not blood –

“The sea still has a hold on me”
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tow provisions and cast off! This is how hobby captains spend every free minute of the season. With smaller or larger motorboats or sailboats, they cruise rivers and the North Sea before heading for safe harbor. #bremerhaven has several of these to offer. Here everyone will find a mooring to their liking. Right in the heart of the city and only walking distance to museums and shopping strips, or a bit quieter and surrounded by greenery.

However, you don’t have to have your own boat right away. Anyone who wants to see if this could be a suitable hobby can do so in Bremerhaven. A ride on a water taxi is an experience in itself. An authentic Heligoland open-top boat sails from the New Harbor (Neuer Hafen) out on the Weser on weekends during the season. Passing the skyline of Bremerhaven, you will go through the double lock (Doppelschleuse) into the Fishery Harbor (Fischereihafen). If you don’t want to be just a passenger on board, you can hire the “Lottjen”, which translates from the Heligoland language Halunder as “the lucky one”. Under the guidance of experienced skippers, participants can take the helm themselves. Entering and leaving the lock is on the program along with an introduction to navigation marks and buoys. But don’t worry, there’s no shortage of fun.

Visitors to the seaside city who arrive on their own boat will be able to dock at one of the many marinas.

Where dreams come true

The TV shows “Das Traumschiff” (The Dreamboat) and “Verrückt nach Meer” (Crazy for the Sea) captivate countless viewers every week and awaken a longing for a cruise on one of the elegant ships that glide across the oceans and head for countries all over the world.

Getting aboard is the dream of many who are hungry for a vacation. The dream can now become a reality. The modern Columbus Cruise Center Bremerhaven the cruise terminal, records scores of ship arrivals of the proud dream ships every year.

#bremerhaven has long since established itself as a popular stopover or port of embarkation and disembarkation. And for a good reason: while it is the largest city on Germany’s North Sea coast, it is popular with guests and crew alike for its short distances. Downtown – the Harbor Worlds (Havenwelten) – is about a thirty minute walk away. Here you can shop, feast and sunbathe to your heart’s content. In “Mein Outlet” and the Columbus Center shopping mall as well as in the fully covered pedestrian zone, you can pick up some great bargains and nice souvenirs.

Attractions such as the Climate House 8° East (Klimahaus 8° Ost), the German Emigration Center (Deutsches Auswandererhaus), the Zoo at the Sea with its North Sea aquarium [Zoo am Meer mit Nordseeaquarium], the German Maritime Museum (Deutsches Schifffahrtsmuseum) and the „Wilhelm Bauer“ submarine (U-Boot “Wilhelm Bauer”) are located right next door to each other.

Guests who start their cruise here can easily get to Bremerhaven by train and from the station to their dream ship by shuttle bus. We recommend arriving a day in advance to explore the city or make any final purchases. Guests planning to arrive by car will have access to secure parking for the duration of their cruise when booked in advance.

www.logbuch-bremerhaven.de/tag/kreuzfahrt
Bremerhaven and its residents are closely connected to the sea. There’s a good reason the core of German deep-sea fishing was located here. In the seventies, up to two hundred fishing trawlers were moored close together in the Fishery Harbor (Fischereihafen). The large ships went to distant fishing grounds for deep-sea fishing. To reach the fishing grounds, the vessels traveled for five days, fished for ten days, and then made the five-day return trip. In addition to their wages, the crew also received a percentage of the proceeds from the catch.

The work was very strenuous. Once the captain had reached the fishing area and tracked down schools of fish, it was “All hands on deck!” Whether it was storming, raining or freezing rain, the catch had to be hauled in. It is hard to imagine how the men managed to haul in the nets on the slippery deck of a ship dancing on the crests of high waves. On top of that, with often poor visibility, you had to watch out for the man next to you, keep a hand on the ship (for your own safety) and pay attention to ropes, winches and other things. Once the catch was on board, it was slaughtered and transported to the cold rooms below deck. A working day of this kind could last from 12 to 15 hours. Often the sailors collapsed after their work was done, completely exhausted, too tired to peel off their heavy oilskins. The factory ships used today for deep-sea fishing are out at sea for as long as two months. On them, the catches are processed into frozen products while still at sea. And even though today’s state-of-the-art machines make the work easier, it is still hard, back-breaking work that requires a lot of know-how and dexterity.

With these insights into deep-sea fishing, fish lovers are sure to view fish vendor’s displays with even more benevolence.

www.logbuch-bremerhaven.de/tag/fisch
Originally, Germany’s only teaching kitchen for fish was used to teach home economics students. But it didn’t take long for the chefs to share their fish knowledge with the interested public. The eye-catching building with an exterior facade clad in oversized fish scales has been hosting entertaining cooking shows and cooking classes for many years, both of which are very popular. The chefs show participants how easy it is to prepare sophisticated fish dishes. Quite incidentally guests also learn about sustainable fishing, signs of quality, proper storage and alternative methods of preparation, as well as seasonal ingredients. The crowning glory of the shows and courses is feasting on the delicious dishes together.

For the chefs, fish is a passion. It therefore comes as no surprise the chef is one of the first fish sommeliers in the country. With this unique additional qualification in gastronomy, he considers himself a promotional ambassador for fresh fish. As a trainer of junior staff, his students benefit from his vast knowledge. The fact that fish can also be prepared exotically becomes clear at the Sea Fish Cooking Studio (Seefischkochstudio). In addition to traditional dishes, BBQ salmon kebabs, soused herring Dürüm, grilled bacon wrapped scallops, Surf’n Turf Thai curry, fish saltimbocca and Surf’n Turf wraps are also served here.

Ingredients for 4 servings

- 1 kg fish fillets (e.g. cod, salmon, etc.)
- 100 ml oil
- 20 g chimichurri spice mix
- 1 green zucchini
- 1 yellow zucchini
- 150 g stalk celery
- 100 g red onions
- 100 g carrots
- 100 g green onions
- 150 g wild rice
- 50 ml vegetable broth

Directions

1. For the marinade, mix the chimichurri spice mixture with a little water and allow to soak. Then stir in the oil and let the marinade sit a bit. Marinade the cleaned portions of fish fillet.
2. Cook the wild rice in salted water according to package directions and rinse with cold water.
3. Meanwhile, clean and core the vegetables. Cut the carrots and green onions into short, very fine strips. Cut the zucchini and bell peppers into large pieces and sauté in a little oil. Season with a little salt, lemon pepper and the sweet chili sauce.
4. Fry the carrots and green onion strips in a little grease, add the cooked wild rice, deglaze with the vegetable broth and heat everything.
5. Fry the marinated fish fillets in a hot wok (or pan) on all sides for a total of about 5 to 8 minutes – depending on the size and thickness of the fillets – over medium heat.

Tip

For a more flavorful marinade, mix the ingredients the day before. As an alternative to homemade marinade, you can use ready-made pesto sauces according to your taste.

For more fantastic recipes and tips, visit: www.seefischkochstudio.de
In the suitcase
Hope and despair

These days, anyone embarking on a trip looks forward to it for weeks in advance. Every year, vacationers vow not to take so much with them this time, only to discover at their vacation destination they brought too many clothes after all. But what would it be like to set out on a trip with an unknown destination and no return ticket?

In 1923, seventeen-year-old Martha Hüner from Geestemünde, now a district of #bremerhaven, set out on a journey into the unknown. She didn’t want to leave, but she had no other choice. As a domestic worker, she earned so little that it wasn’t enough to live on. For her, the passion to emigrate was a parting gift. Martha guarded it like a treasure.

Two of her aunts emigrated to America years earlier. In a time when there was no internet and travel was expensive and burdensome, Martha only knew what her aunts wrote to her in letters. They told of prosperity and good earning opportunities. As her hardship continued to grow, her Aunt Martha paid for her passage. Then it was time to say goodbye. Maybe a goodbye forever. Her father gives her a family heirloom, a horse brush, as a parting gift. Martha guarded it like a treasure.

In America, Martha met and fell in love with Willy Seegers, a baker of German descent. They married and opened a bakery in New Jersey in 1932. Instead of grooming horses with the brush, Martha used it to sweep crumbs off the counter every day and think of home and her loved ones. No matter where you are or where you live in the world, home is not forgotten. And so, in the 1980s, after the death of her husband, Martha gave in to homesickness and moved back to Bremerhaven. Once again she packed her suitcase. This time, Martha suspects, probably forever. In Bremerhaven she is reunited with her sisters. After she passed away in her home country at the age of 81, she also found her final resting place here.

There are many reasons to emigrate. What motivated these people, what worries and fears they endured, and how they fared in their foreign lands is presented hands on at the German Emigration Center (Deutsches Auswandererhaus). Stories that touch your heart and get under your skin. A subject that is more up to light, the monochrome reliefs pending on the incidence of light, the monochrome reliefs stand out sometimes more and sometimes less clearly, giving the building a unique appearance. In the new exhibit rooms, visitors suddenly find themselves in a German pub from around 1910 or in a German deli from 1960. Personal mementos from emigrants provide insight into the history of people who had to leave their homes. How was “the new ones” received? What language barriers had to be overcome? How was everyday life at school and at work? How were they able to adapt to local conditions and not lose their own culture and identity?

Over 7.2 million German and Eastern European families left their homeland via Bremerhaven. In the 1930s, it was mainly Jews, intellectuals and artists from Germany who fled from the Nazis and had to survive as emigrants. What seems like a long time ago is more relevant today than ever. Because of our history, we are able to better understand the problems, needs and hopes of refugees, and practice integration. Starting in summer 2021, the German Emigration Center will take a complex look at how we have shaped our coexistence in Germany, a country of immigration, and how we want to do so in the future. And in the future, the new “Garage Museum” will present temporary exhibits on current migration topics – free of charge and open to everyone.

www.dah-bremerhaven.de

The award-winning German Emigration Center (Deutsches Auswandererhaus) opened its doors in 2005.

www.dah-bremerhaven.de
CLIMATE knows no borders

What do #bremerhaven and the South Seas have in common? At first glance probably nothing, but on closer inspection there is something. You can experience what it is at the Climate House Bremerhaven 8° East (Klimahaus Bremerhaven 8° Ost).

Langeneß in the North Sea and Samoa are more than 15,000 kilometers apart, yet they are closely connected. Both are at longitude 8 degrees east, which is also where Bremerhaven is located. And both places are greatly affected by climate change and need to take precautions to ensure that they can continue to live there safely in the future. Langeneß is a Hallig in North Frisia where just under 120 people live. During storm tides the Hallig is washed over. In order to protect the people, the houses have been built on terps (mounds). Due to climate change, sea levels are constantly rising. During the 20th century alone it rose 20 centimeters. This and the increasing storms and storm surges threaten this small island.

At first glance, Samoa, an island in the South Pacific, sounds like a dream destination. But the nearly 200,000 islanders also worry about their future and their safety. The island paradise is repeatedly hit by hurricanes, droughts, heavy rains, floods and water shortages. Rising sea levels and temperatures are having an impact on agriculture, forestry and fishing, which are the livelihoods of many people there. Climate House Bremerhaven 8° East (Klimahaus Bremerhaven 8° Ost) shows what connects distant regions, namely the climate. An exciting and informative journey around our globe begins here.

www.klimahaus-bremerhaven.de

At the Zoo at the Sea (#bremerhaven), each keeper has their own animals to care for. This is important because employees need to know their animals well. This is the only way they can tell early on whether an animal might be expecting offspring or is sickly.

Around 20 penguins live at the Zoo at the Sea. To zoo visitors, they all look the same at first glance. But zookeepers Pam and Carmen can tell all of them apart. For one, by the different markings on the feathers, and for another, by the characteristics that give the animals their names. Take, for example, naughty Alfred. He got his name from Alfred Tetzlaff, the nasty character from a TV series. As trusting as the cute tailcoats are to their keepers, one thing is always quite clear. These are wild animals, not stuffed animals. In the joy of working with the animals, they are always treated with respect and care. This starts with preparing the feed. Pam and Carmen know all about their animals’ favorite treats. Since no penguin would eat a vitamin drop, for example, these are put into the fish the penguins are fed. The penguins waddle briskly toward their caretakers and eat the fish right out of their hands. It is important that they allow proximity, since this then allows removing an animal from the group in order to be able to examine it, for example.

A zoo is more than just a place for animals. The Zoo at the Sea considers itself an information center for the conservation of nature and species. Here, animal species in danger of extinction can be bred for reintroduction projects and necessary research can be conducted. But the visitors come for one thing above all else: to see polar bears, penguins, seals, chimpanzees, Arctic foxes, keas, tortoises, fish and many more undisturbed.

www.zoo-am-meer-bremerhaven.de
Ice, Ice, Baby

Ice is something we take for granted nowadays. Households have freezers and the food industry is constantly designing new ice cube trays in the craziest shapes. But where did ice come from back in those days? In Bremerhaven you can find the Bremerhaven Ice Works (Eiswerke Bremerhaven) and a former steam refrigeration machine can now be admired at the Historical Museum.

In the past, ice was “harvested” from frozen streams and lakes. This was very laborious, and storage was difficult. In addition, the water, and therefore the ice, could be contaminated and harmful to health when consumed. Bremerhaven also required more ice than many other places. The catch of the fishing fleet had to be refrigerated on board, as well as the boxes with the goods at auction and the displays in fish stores. Friedrich Busse had the first ice house built in Bremerhaven in 1888. Ice production was truly backbreaking work. The first ice sheets were 2.5 by 3.5 meters in size. They were pulled up to the ceiling of the ice hall and dropped, shattering them.

From 1929 to 1986, a refrigerating machine was used to produce the slabs of ice, and today it can be viewed in operational condition at the Bremerhaven Historical Museum (Historisches Museum Bremerhaven). The flywheel alone, which powered the two compressors, has a diameter of five meters. With this machine, slabs six meters long, three meters high and 17 centimeters thick could be produced. It took six days to freeze the slabs, which were then crushed with crowbars. A feat of strength and hard labor, during which sweat ran in streams despite the cold.

At the Bremerhaven Historical Museum, the history of Bremerhaven is presented with the help of such large exhibits. Scenes depicting the life of deep-sea fishing, the fish store, the harbor pub, the rigging loft and blacksmith’s store are brought to life in the exhibits.

Treasures from the Elbe-Weser triangle can also be seen, such as the painting gallery and much more.

www.historisches-museum-bremerhaven.de

One of the first computers in Germany.

In 1975, the German Maritime Museum (Deutsches Schifffahrtsmuseum) was opened in the heart of the city, and in 2000 a large extension was added. Since then, maritime exhibits have been shown in the building directly on the dike designed by architect Hans Scharoun. With the help of these “contemporary witnesses”, the history of seafaring can be traced from its beginning to the present day. A team of several employees works behind the scenes to ensure that the unique museum pieces are preserved.

One of the highlights of the museum is the tide calculator from 1915. This is one of the first computers in Germany. Only about 30 of these computers were built.

Every tooth, no matter how small, on every tiny or large gear had to be cleaned and carefully examined before everything could be reassembled. The technology needed to adjust the sensitive set screws had to be researched, tested and understood. What type of ink and paper were used for printing at the time? Paper that is too coarse or ink that is too thick can distort the fine printout where millimeters matter.

After almost a year and a half, the restorers, whom visitors could look over the shoulders of as they worked, succeeded in restoring the tidal computer, thus preserving it for future generations.

www.dsm.museum
Bremerhaven is more than just blue

Our seaside city is surrounded by water and even in the city you frequently encounter harbor basins and lakes. So some may be surprised just how green #bremerhaven actually is. Green oases invite you to linger, relax and be active.

Deciduous forests, ponds and waterways as well as an animal enclosure can be found in the public park (Bürgerpark), just a few minutes’ walk from the central railway station (Hauptbahnhof). While some look at the colorful flower and shrub beds and even some of the exotic trees, others walk or jog along the Finnbahn track. Sports enthusiasts can let off steam on the fitness course and families can test their fitness together and have some fun. Little ones can take on the playground and enjoy the ponies, goats and sheep in the outdoor enclosure. Or if you prefer, you can take a paddleboat across the boating pond. The long branches of the weeping willows all around reach down to the water and form a green curtain to pass under. Every now and then, colorful frisbees can be seen flying across the green. A sign that the skilled disc golfers are nearby, demonstrating their skills on the 20 courses.

To the north of the city, the Speckenbüttel Fitness and Wellness Park (Gesundheitspark Speckenbüttel) offers a 70-hectare recreational fitness and wellness park with similar leisure facilities. You will also find an avenue of healing trees here that leads directly to the boating pond and its water fountain. Right next to it is the playground. The barrier-free tree house there can even be accessed by children in wheelchairs. Children can explore their dexterity in the motor skills park. It’s “shoes off” on the barefoot path and in the Kneipp pool. The BMX track is fast-paced, while the boules track is more tranquil. As in the public park, barbecue areas are open to everyone. On the edge of the Speckenbüttel Fitness and Wellness Park (Gesundheitspark Speckenbüttel) are the rural cultural monuments of the Marsh House (Marschenhaus), the post mill (Bockwindmühle) and the Geest Farmyard (Geestholanlage).

The people of Bremerhaven wouldn’t want to do without the sculpture park of Thiele, and guests to the seaside city are also quickly captivated by the fairytale-like setting of the park. The sculpture garden was created by the Thiele artist trio, who have transformed their space into something special here. Numerous sculptures, a Moorish-style building and a moor cottage complete the beautiful park.

It is impossible to imagine the seaside town without its kilometers of green dikes. They run from the south of the city with a view of the Bremerhaven skyline along the Weser river via locks and bridges up to the north to the Weddewarden district. www.bremerhaven.de/freizeit-im-gruenen
Many people don’t want to vacation without their own bike and bring it along. For those who prefer to rent a bike, various models and sizes are available at the bicycle stations in the Harbor Worlds (Havenwelten) and in the Shop Window Fishery Harbor (Schaufenster Fischereihafen). Guests can choose from children’s bikes and touring bikes all the way to comfortable e-bikes. Useful accessories are also offered here, as well as repair service and luggage storage. Needless to say, you will also receive a tip or two for your cycling tour.

To find your way around the city, the Bike It! Citizens app is recommended. If you find it too taxing to come up with a route in the unfamiliar area, simply follow the signs for the various cycling routes. Guests are spoilt for choice and can choose between shorter or longer circle routes. If you like, you can also take the popular Weser Cycle Route or explore the inland along the route “From the Devil’s Moor to the Wadden Sea” (Vom Teufelsmoor zum Wattenmeer). If you are looking for something “a little longer”, you can start here on the North Sea Cycle Route. The 6,000 kilometer long-distance cycle route leads through eight European countries along the North Sea.

Various natural spaces and landscape structures can be experienced on the historic “Old Postal Route” (Alten Postweg). The “Water, Wind & Meadows” (Wasser, Wind & Wiesen) route leads to the Luneplate nature reserve with its marshland grassland, tidal flats and tidal pools. Rare plants and water buffalo are at home here. The area is a popular spot for breeding and migratory birds. In the surrounding area, marsh alternates with geest and the Lower Saxony Wadden Sea. The name Marchs is the Low German name for pastureland and means marsh or swamp in English. The marsh is a highly fertile and nutrient-rich landscape. Geest, on the other hand, derives from the Frisian word „güst“, meaning barren and meager, which denotes the nutrient-poor soils.

The Lower Saxony Wadden Sea is closely linked to the water, as the city nestles along the Weser, which flows into the North Sea a little further north. The Geeste, a branch of the Weser, weaves through the city and the hiking trail along its banks is a wonderful place for walking, jogging and cycling. In the heart of the city, the River Weser lido (Weser-Strandbad) invites you to sunbathe.

The charming surroundings are perfect for a variety of excursions. The whole family will have fun swimming in nearby lakes, such as Spadener See, Sieverner See and Stoteler See. Those who prefer to sit by the cool water and try their luck fishing for eel, zander, Pike and the like can purchase non-resident passes for three bodies of water.

In the south of Bremerhaven is the large Luneplate nature reserve where water buffalo graze, keeping the grasses short for migratory and resting birds. In the surrounding area, marsh alternates with geest and the Lower Saxony Wadden Sea. The name Marsch is the Low German name for pastureland and means marsh or swamp in English. The marsh is a highly fertile and nutrient-rich landscape. Geest, on the other hand, derives from the Frisian word „güst“, meaning barren and meager, which denotes the nutrient-poor soils.

The mudflats are traversed by tidal creeks (waterways) where the water that runs off at low tide recedes and floods the mudflat floor at high tide. A special kind of natural spectacle. During a guided mudflat walk in the Cuxland area surrounding Bremerhaven and in Cuxhaven, the mudflat guides share a lot of interesting facts about the flora and fauna. Their trained eyes can „read“ the seabed and discover even the smallest inhabitants in it.
Self-paced and yet together

Located directly on the water, Bremerhaven offers a wide range of activities for everyone. Whether families with strollers, wheelchair users or cyclists, guests with a temporary impairment such as a leg in a cast or those with a mobility scooter – there's something for everybody here.

Anyone who wants to have certainty in planning their trip will find helpful information for people with impairments on the homepage of bremerhaven.de and reisen-fuer-alle.de.

Bremerhaven is Germany's first city classified as an “accessibility tested tourism destination”. Around 30 accommodations, attractions and restaurants were certified by independent inspectors in accordance with the uniform nationwide “travel for all” system. Here guests can obtain reliable information for any requirements they specify so that nothing stands between them and a personalized and self-paced vacation. The tourist information offices are also happy to provide advice and assistance.

The seaside city of Bremerhaven, way up north, is not only a charming destination where urban diversity and local recreation areas lie close together, but also boasts flat pathways and good sea air. And what a blessing, because here you can breathe easily and enjoy the constant light breeze. The flat pathways accommodate people with limited mobility and wheelchair users as well as guests with wheeled suitcases, families with strollers, and cyclists. Ramp accesses onto the dike crests allow the vast view from the dike out onto the water. A boardwalk and a barrier-free beach chair also allow wheelchair users to access the beach.

Information about the bus schedule is also available acoustically at the centrally located bus stops of the public transport system, so that people with visual impairments can also find their way around independently. The tourist information offices have reading aids available so that guests with visual impairments can also read the flyers easily.

The European Union has also recognized these and other advantages. In December, the seaside city was awarded second place in the Access City Award, in which the European Commission honors cities that successfully work to make the city (more) accessible and promote equal access to urban life for people with disabilities. Bremerhaven was able to make a particularly compelling impression with its high-quality variety of tourism and recreational offerings.

The establishments certified according to the nationally uniform guidelines have put together three vacation inspirations with different focuses for guests. They include, for example, bed and breakfast as well as admission to the Climate House Bremerhaven 8° East (Klimahaus Bremerhaven 8° Ost) and the German Emigration Center (Deutsches Auswandererhaus). A visit to the Zoo at the Sea (Zoo am Meer) and the North Sea Aquarium (Nordseeaquarium) will make your vacation a ball of a time and foodies will get their money’s worth at “Fischers Fritz”.

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We are SAILing

Shipbuilding has always been a tradition in Bremerhaven. The banks of the Geeste, a side river of the Weser, were lined with shipyards after shipyard. This connection to the sea is one reason why the international windjammer meeting is held in the seaside city of #bremerhaven. Real seamen welcome landlubbers on board, and on the water, on land and in the air, a colorful program ensures maritime diversity. In addition to the Open Ship, the elegant sailing ships invite visitors big and small on board for an unforgettable sail out of Bremerhaven and back. The three-masted schooners "Hendrika Bartelds" and "Swansborgh" and the two-masted schooners "Twister", "Zephyr" and "Zuiderzee" will set sail.

The "Hendrika Bartelds" measures 49 meters in length and was built as a herring lugger in the Netherlands in 1918. After fishing lost its importance, it was lovingly rebuilt in the nineties. The "Swansborgh" is only two meters shorter, entered service as early as 1907 and has been lengthened twice in the course of its existence. The 34.8 meter long "Twister" was built entirely of wood in 1902 before receiving a steel hull 55 years later. The 35 meter long "Zephyr" was launched in 1931 as the motor galleon "Bente" and delivered general cargo to the Norwegian fjords in 1992 before being converted into a passenger ship. In 1909, the "Zuiderzee" was launched with a length of 38 meters and sailed the world’s oceans as a cargo ship before welcoming passengers on board since 1991.

www.bremerhaven.de/luettesail

Pure seafaring romance

From August 11 to 15, sailing ships, motorboats and windjammers will line the quays of #bremerhaven and invite visitors to take a look.

The maritime festival for young and old. From August 11 to 15, 2021, numerous ships from near and far will line the quays of #bremerhaven and invite visitors to take a look.

Welcome aboard

| Sail-in voyage       | Wed, 8/11, 12:30 pm, 4 hours, | € 60 per adult; € 42 per child |
| Half-day voyages     | Wed, 8/11, 7:00 pm, 3 hours, | € 50 per adult; € 35 per child |
|                      | Thu, 8/12, 11:00 am, 3:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 3 hours, | € 50 per adult; € 35 per child |
|                      | Fri, 8/13, 11:00 am, 3:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 3 hours, | € 60 per adult; € 42 per child |
|                      | Sat, 8/14, 11:00 am, 3:00 pm, 3 hours, | € 60 per adult; € 42 per child |
|                      | Sun, 8/15, 11:00 am, 3:00 pm, 3 hours, | € 70 per adult; € 49 per child |
| Firework voyages     | Sat, 8/14, 7:30 pm, 4 hours, | € 80 per adult; € 56 per child |

Ages 4-17. Food and beverages can be purchased on board; a valid ID card or passport must be carried. Minors must be accompanied by an adult. Ship management reserves the right to use engines in bad wind or weather conditions.

www.bremerhaven.de/luettesail
Enjoy Shopping

My home is my castle

The motto of many recreation vehicle owners is “there’s no place like home.”

Quite understandable, since mobile homes are equipped with every comfort imaginable and allow their owners to explore while still enjoying the cozy familiarity of their own four walls in #bremerhaven.

The city offers three different recreation vehicle parks for mobile home owners to plan a vacation based on their preferences. One of them has even been recognized as a Top Parking Spot (TopPlatz). Dedicated groundskeepers are more than happy to give guests a few tips for a great vacation. At the recreation vehicle park by the Double Lock (Doppelschleuse), visitors can watch ships up close as they pass by while the dike protects them from the wind. During peak season, the Fischkai recreation vehicle park offers clear views directly out over the Fishery Harbor (Fischereihafen). From here it is just a few meters to the Shop Window Fishery Harbor (Schaufenster Fischereihafen) with maritime-themed pubs and fantastic fish restaurants. The Havencamp recreation vehicle park north of the downtown is very close to the Overseas Harbors (Überseehäfen) with all their exciting happenings.

Recreation vehicle owners are known to explore their surroundings by bicycle. Several signposted cycle paths with various focuses cut through and lead around the city. The flat routes lead along the dike, for example, and offer fantastic views over the water and toward the far bank of the Weser, through the Overseas Harbors (Überseehäfen) with their fascinating container and car handling, or through the tranquil nature reserve and beyond into the city’s green backland.

The “Bürger” pedestrian zone
At the heart of this shopping world is the downtown thousand-meter-long covered pedestrian zone providing ample protection from the weather. 250 specialty stores and restaurants are packed in side by side. The interesting water features, fountains, sculptures and monuments that can be enjoyed from the many rest benches are true eye-catchers.

Columbus Center shopping mall
Shopping queens can certainly fill their boots here! Browse to your heart’s content through 75 shops covering 30,000 square meters and in between stop into one of the cozy cafes or restaurants. Here you will find everything your heart desires, from men’s wear and women’s fashion to perfumery, from trendy bags to the latest eyeglasses and from browsing in a bookstore to the most recent technological innovations.

Mein Outlet & Shopping-Center
In the middle of the Harbor Worlds, bargain hunters will find brand-name fashion for both men and women at outlet prices. Innovative and natural wellness and health products complete the range together with chocolate delights. The plaza under the large glass dome invites you to take a break with a cup of coffee, snack and a meal.

The displays at Bremerhaven’s shopping centers, malls and specialty stores invite you to stroll, take a look and shop. You can find everything from #bremerhaven souvenirs for loved ones at home to bargains and exquisite designer clothes here.

www.logbuch-bremerhaven.de/tag/shopping
www.bremerhaven.de/wohnmobilstellplatze
The ART Havens

Enchanting sounds, colorful and mesmerizing costumes, big, touching performances and contemporary art that captures the imagination allow for a moment’s escape in #bremerhaven.

The artists at each of the unique theaters in Bremerhaven take their audience on a journey. Drama, fascinating ballet, powerful singing at the City Theater (Stadttheater), fringe theater in the piccolo teatro harbor theater (piccolo teatro Haventheater), comedy at the Capitol, dance at the Fishery Harbor Theater (TiF - Theater im Fischereihafen), concerts at the “Pferdestall” studio and venue, modern performances at the Junges Theater Bremerhaven, marionette and Low German theater (plattdeutsches Theater) are just some of the theater offerings in the seaside city.

Art enthusiasts of every genre will find something to suit their tastes in the seaside city of Bremerhaven. The Art Museum (Kunstmuseum) with its cubic design is located on the edge of the fully covered pedestrian zone. Exhibits from the collection’s 100-year history are displayed and regularly changed in a 700 square meter exhibition space. The Bremerhaven Art Association (Kunstverein Bremerhaven) has another building to host its temporary exhibits at the City Art Gallery (Kunsthalle) opposite the museum.

The many small galleries are also well worth seeing. Here you can often watch artists as they work and many are happy to talk about their craft. From the south of the city to its northern reaches, artists’ studios are often somewhat off the beaten track. But those who are willing to seek them out are rewarded with a huge variety of art, from elegant etchings to sculptures and from the finest felt work to painting and printing techniques.

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Keeping up with the times

Sustainable experiences

Give your conference a maritime flavor at the entrance to the North Sea. The seaside city of Bremerhaven scores points with innovative supporting programs, modern meeting rooms and exceptional locations by the water.

Individual consultation, excellent service and an outstanding, largely accessible MICE infrastructure help to turn events for up to 1,700 people into great experiences with a maritime flair. Widely respected and award-winning worlds of knowledge such as the German Emigration Center (Deutsches Auswandererhaus) and Climate House Bremerhaven 8° East (Klimahaus Bremerhaven 8° Ost) fascinate hundreds of thousands of tourists every year and increasing numbers of conference attendees from all over the world.

Whether classical or creative, personally organized or an all-in-one package, whether at a conference center or a co-working space, Bremerhaven has room for any idea. Alongside established conference rooms, organizers can also choose innovative locations such as the Fischbahnhof event center, lighthouse, ships, the Skyloft, the Pferdestall studio, the cinema, the New York Room and much more. Program formats such as BarCamp, Elevator Pitches, active breaks, idea obstacle courses and many more can be selected.

Exotic delicacies meet fish specialties! Seasonal, regional dishes and grilled insects prepared by the chefs themselves are featured on the menu. Interested in eating a meal underwater? Even this can be done in the Climate House Bremerhaven 8° East or the North Sea Aquarium (Nordsee-Aquarium).

www.mice-bremerhaven.de
Whether it's history or current politics, natural phenomena, maritime history, technology, art, biology or music, educators at the museums coordinate the learning content with the group's teachers.

Visits to the various experiential exhibitions give students a completely different approach to the subject matter at hand. Even complex topics become comprehensible through active investigation and experimentation. One side effect of these trips is improved group interaction and strengthened class cohesion.

The "Pier of Science" (Pier der Wissenschaft) network is made up of eleven institutions - the German Emigration Center (Deutsches Auswandererhaus), the German Maritime Museum (Deutsches Schiffahrtsmuseum), Historical Museum Bremerhaven (Historisches Museum Bremerhaven), Bremerhaven University, the Climate House Bremerhaven 8° East (Klimahaus Bremerhaven 8° Ool), the City Art Gallery and Art Museum (Kunsthalle und Kunstmuseum), the Phänomenta science center, the Planetarium, the City Archive, the City Theater (Stadttheater), the Philharmonic Orchestra and the Zoo at the Sea (Zoo am Meer) – and puts together customized offerings.

www.bremerhaven.de/bildungahoi

Teachers ahoy! Get out of the classroom and set course for #bremerhaven.
Learning does not have to be dry as dust! The extracurricular educational sites in the seaside city invite students of all ages to get hands on and explore.

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Fun is a must

The "lütte Sail" is the undisputed highlight for 2021. From August 11th to 15th, numerous ships line the quays of the seaside city. Open ship offers, a colorful supporting program with music, market and diverse activities make the days an unforgettable experience.

In the Shop Window Fishery Harbor (Schaufenster Fischereihafen), visitors and residents can look forward to the popular farmers’ markets with seasonal offerings. But you can also look forward to classic car meets, bike shows and more on the schedule. Diverse flowers and plants conjure up a wide range of colors at the spring and fall markets. At the end of the year, the Bremerhaven Christmas Market will once again add a magical spirit. Elaborate light displays turn the downtown into a sparkling sea of lights.

Extensive hygiene systems and plenty of space ensure the safety and health of visitors, so that everyone can have an enjoyable and carefree time.

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Plenty of space ensures safety and health.

Hygiene concept included

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Northerners know how to celebrate!
The event calendar in #bremerhaven is bursting with events and has something for everyone.

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Indulge and enjoy
A complete and utter delight!
Feast on the culinary diversity of Neptune’s kingdom, enjoy the fresh air and the open skies.

Package includes:
• Two night stay with breakfast
• Nordic fish platter at the Fiedler restaurant (or similar)
• Fish platter at the Natusch restaurant (or similar)
• Ice-cream with whipped cream and a cup of tea/coffee at the Speisesaal restaurant (or similar)

starting at € 151,– PP *

Heligoland – Cast off
A sea voyage that’s both fun and scenic! This vacation, allows you to get to know both the maritime city of Bremerhaven and the deep-sea island of Heligoland.

Package includes:
• Three night stay with breakfast
• Day-return ticket to Heligoland
• Admission to: MS “Gera” and the Climate House Bremerhaven 8° East (Klimahaus Bremerhaven 8° Ost)
• Dinner at the Shop Window Fishery Harbor (Schaufenster Fischereihafen) or similar

starting at € 199,– PP *

Fascinating dream ships
You can’t get any closer than this!
Enjoy spectacular views of and insights into the Overseas Harbors (Überseehäfen) on the HarborBus (HafenBus). Climb down into the submarine “Wilhelm Bauer” (U-Boot “Wilhelm Bauer”), pass through the lock on board the MS “Geestemünde” and sail down the Weser. Maybe you’ll even spot some seals.

Package includes:
• One night stay with breakfast
• “Dick Pothe” boat tour on the Weser
• HarborBus (HafenBus) tour
• Admission to: Submarine “Wilhelm Bauer”

starting at € 74,– PP *

Gangway
Explore the Overseas Harbors (Überseehäfen) on board the HarborBus (HafenBus), and discover the Harbor Worlds of Bremerhaven (Havenwelten Bremerhaven).

Package includes:
• Two night stay with breakfast
• Two dinners
• HarborBus (HafenBus) tour
• Admission to: German Maritime Museum (Deutsches Schifffahrtsmuseum) and Zoo at the Sea (Zoo am Meer)

starting at € 139,– PP *

Polar bear
Explore, discover, investigate, play and be amazed – this different type of family vacation will light up more than just the kids’ faces.
An experience for the whole family! (From 2 adults and 1 child up to 12 years)

Package includes:
• Two night stay with breakfast
• Admission to: Climate House Bremerhaven 8° East (Klimahaus Bremerhaven 8° Ost) or the German Emigration Center (Deutsches Auswandererhaus) and Zoo at the Sea (Zoo am Meer) and Phänomenta science center
• Ice-cream with whipped cream and a cup of tea/coffee at the Speisesaal restaurant (or similar)
• 1 stuffed animal toy (polar bear) per child (subject to availability)

starting at € 299,– PP *

Stay up to date and never miss any news – with our social media channels. #bremerhaven is now also available in audio format.

The social media channels allow you to always have your finger on the pulse of the time and stay up to date. Photos, videos and clips make it possible to share maritime impressions and experiences with those at home. A dedicated team captures the latest, the unique and the unforgettable and brings it to your mobile device with short and snappy information. Attractive contents round off the offerings. One new addition to the portfolio is the free podcast “Bremerhaven on air” with stories that whet your appetite for the seaside city. The audio episodes can be found wherever you get your podcasts.

Moving images galore can be found at www.youtube.com/erlebnisbremerhaven
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Facebook: facebook.com/bremerhavenerleben
facebook.com/luettesail
facebook.com/sailbhv

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Penguin
Fun for the whole family! Climb aboard for a harbor cruise and marvel at the Nordic wildlife both under and above the water at Zoo at the Sea (Zoo am Meer)!!
(From 2 adults and 1 child up to 12 years)

Globetrotter
Follow in the footsteps of Christopher Columbus and conquer the New World at the German Emigration Center (Deutsches Auswandererhaus). Circumnavigate the globe at the Climate House Bremerhaven 8° East (Klimahaus Bremerhaven 8° Ost) and cross different climate zones!

Knowledge Worlds
Delight in experiencing and discovering the highlights of Bremerhaven. You’ll be amazed by what you can discover!

Fresh fish
Fish from Bremerhaven is healthy and delicious. The Shop Window Fishery Harbor (Schauenstel Fischereihafen) offers a multitude of maritime experiences. Enjoy a day by the sea!

Package includes:
- One night stay with breakfast
- Harbor cruise on a launch (April – October)
- Admission to: Zoo at the Sea (Zoo am Meer)
- One stuffed animal (penguin) per child (subject to availability)

starting at € 111,– PP *

Golf in the seaside city
The 18-hole golf course in the heart of Bremerhaven will get the heart pumping for amateurs and pros alike. You can then review the game you’ve just enjoyed over dinner at the golf club.

Package includes:
- Two night stay with breakfast
- 1 x green fee including rental clubs
- Dinner at the golf club
- HarborBus (Hafenbus) tour
- Admission to: Climate House Bremerhaven 8° East (Klimahaus Bremerhaven 8° Ost) or German Emigration Center (Deutsches Auswandererhaus)

starting at € 236,– PP *

Bike and „sea“ more
Discover the city and the ports by bike. Enjoy delicious food at the traditional pub and restaurant “Treffpunkt Kaiserhafen” and at the Shop Window Fishery Harbor. A visit to the Climate House Bremerhaven 8° East or the German Emigration Center as well as a HarborBus (Hafenbus) tour round off the program.

Package includes:
- Two night stay with breakfast at the Havenhotel or at the youth hostel
- Admission to: Climate House Bremerhaven 8° East or German Emigration Center Bremerhaven
- HarborBus (Hafenbus) tour
- A meal at the pub and restaurant “Treffpunkt Kaiserhafen”
- A meal either at MS “Hansa” or at Kutterfischer
- Optional bike rental € 8 PP/day

starting at € 105,80 PP *

Dunký and Kralli
Polar bears and penguins are not only at the Zoo at the Sea (Zoo am Meer) in Bremerhaven, but also as top sporting events. But the seaside city has more to offer besides ducts and penalties. Discover the exciting experiential exhibitions and the fascinating port handling.

Package includes:
- One night stay with breakfast
- Ticket to an Eisbären basketball game or a Fischthown Pingüinos ice hockey game
- HarborBus (Hafenbus) tour
- Admission to: Climate House Bremerhaven 8° East (Klimahaus Bremerhaven 8° Ost) or German Emigration Center (Deutsches Auswandererhaus)

starting at € 114,– PP *

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Package includes:
- Cooking demonstration at the Sea Fish Cooking Studio (SeeFischKochstudio)
- Fish buffet with hot and cold dishes
- Tour through the Shop Window Fishery Harbor (Schauenstel Fischereihafen)
- Harbor cruises on a launch

Minimum group size: 12
(Prices for a private cooking demonstration on request)

starting at € 54,– PP *

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- Cooking demonstration at the Sea Fish Cooking Studio (SeeFischKochstudio)
- Fish buffet with hot and cold dishes
- Tour through the Shop Window Fishery Harbor (Schauenstel Fischereihafen)
- Harbor cruises on a launch

starting at € 174,– PP *

Bookable through the Shop Window Fishery Harbor (Schaufenster Fischereihafen) or similar

starting at € 78,– PP *

starting at € 49,– PP *

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**EXPERIENTIAL EXHIBITIONS and MUSEUMS**

**German Emigration Center**
(Deutsches Auswandererhaus)
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Columbusstraße 65 | 27568 Bremerhaven

**German Maritime Museum**
(Deutsches Schifffahrtsmuseum)
Tel: +49 (0)471 9020300 | klimahaus-bremerhaven.de
Am Längengrad 8 | 27568 Bremerhaven

**Historical Museum Bremerhaven**
(Historisches Museum Bremerhaven)
Tel: +49 (0)471 9020300 | klimahaus-bremerhaven.de
An exciting journey through 12,000 years of living and working on the coast, with an operational steam and chilling machine. Free admission. (Visitors welcomed)

**Museum ship FMS “Gera”**
T +49 (0)471 308410 | zoo-am-meer-bremerhaven.de
H.-H.-Meier-Straße 7 | 27568 Bremerhaven

**Technical Museum Submarine “Wilhelm Bauer”**
(Technikmuseum U-Boot „Wilhelm Bauer“)
Tel: +49 (0)471 308410 | zoo-am-meer-bremerhaven.de
Mein Schiff: Wilhelm Bauer

**The “Gera” is the only floating deep-sea fishing museum in Germany and has all the equipment of a side-trawler.**
Adults from € 3,50
Discounted rate from € 2,30
more prices available

**Phänomenta**
The experience exhibition
Tel: +49 (0)471 308160 | museumsschiff-gera.de
Fischkai | 27572 Bremerhaven

**Zoo at the Sea**
(Zoo am Meer)
Tel: +49 (0)471 308410 | zoo-am-meer-bremerhaven.de

Meet polar bears, penguins and much more both above and below water, and discover the fish, seahorses and lumpfish at the North Sea Aquarium.
Adults from € 7,50
Children (4 - 14 years) from € 6,00
more prices available

**Museum of the Fifties**
(Museum der 50er Jahre)
Tel: +49 (0)471 308410 | museumsschiff-gera.de
An encounter with the “roaring fifties”!
Adults from € 6,50
Discounted rate from € 4,00
more prices available

**Sea Fish Cooking Studio**
(Seefischkochstudio)
Tel: +49 (0)471 308410 | museumsschiff-gera.de
Am Schaufenster 6 | 27572 Bremerhaven

**City Theater Bremerhaven**
(Stadttheater Bremerhaven)
Tel: +49 (0)471 41830671 | haventheater.de
Bgm.-Smidt-Straße 200 | 27568 Bremerhaven
Since 1911, the three-discipline house with the Drössels Haus, the Kleines Haus and the Junges Theater Bremerhaven has presented opera, opera, musicals, drama and dance theater located downtown.
The latest information and programs are available on its website.

**Fishery Harbor Theater**
(Theater im Fischereihafen)
Tel: +49 (0)471 41830671 | haventheater.de
Am Schaufenster 6 | 27572 Bremerhaven
Based on a carefully restored fish shipping hall since 1996, the “TF” is an core element of Bremerhaven’s cultural scene.
The latest information and programs are available on its website.

**piccolo teatro**
Tel: +49 (0)471 41830671 | haventheater.de
The piccolo teatro harbor theater (piccolo teatro Hafentheater) has grown into a true treasure trove for cultural life in the “Alte Börger” district.
The latest information and programs are available on its website.
Bremerhaven at a glance

TOURS and CRUISES

The HarborBus (HafenBus)
You can’t get any closer than this! Discover spectacular views and insights into the container turn-over in the Overseas Harbors (Überseehäfen) and on Europe’s longest river quay.
Adults from € 14,00
Discounted rate from € 11,50
More prices available
Tour de Fisch
Find out why Bremerhaven is known as “Europe’s largest freezer”, where the first German trawler was built and where 9 million fish fingers are produced every day.
Adults from € 14,00
Discounted rate from € 11,50
More prices available
Tour of the Shop Window Fishery Harbor (Schaufenster Fischereihafen)
The Shop Window Fishery Harbor is the main attraction in the historic part of the harbor. Duration: 1.5 or 2 hours.
From € 99,00 per group without “Gera”
From € 159,00 per group with “Gera”
Minimum group size: 20
Harbor Worlds Tours (Führung Hafenwelt)
Everything worth knowing about the past, present and future of the seaside city of Bremerhaven. Duration: 1.5 or 2 hours.
From € 99,00 per group without look-out platform
From € 159,00 per group with look-out platform
Minimum group size: 20
More prices available
Harbor Tours (Hafen-Tours)
The tour around the Old Harbor (Alter Hafen) and along the banks of the Geeste takes you from the past into the future. A visit to the Historical Museum Bremerhaven is included.
From € 14,95 PP
Also available as an exclusive tour
Guided City Tours
Through the maritime city to the Overseas Harbors (Überseehäfen) on your own bus.
From € 90,00 with own bus
More prices available
SHIPBOARD TOURS

Weser river cruise on the MS “Geestemünde”
The two-hour Weser River Cruise begins by passing through a lock and then proceeds along Europe’s longest river quay with loading bridges and continues on to the seal colonies.
Adults from € 12,00
Discounted rate from € 6,00
More prices available
Weser river cruise on the MS “Oceana”
This 90-minute tour takes you past the Zoo at the Sea (Zoo am Meer), through the Emperor’s Lock (Kaiserschleuse), past the Columbus-Terminal (Columbusbahnhof), where Elvis Presley disembarked – and the cruise and container terminals and on to the seal colonies.
Adults from € 14,00
Children (4 - 16 years) from € 9,50
More prices available
Weser river cruise on the MS “Oceana”
3-hour trip aboard the MS “Oceana”. There are numerous stops between Bremen and Bremerhaven in both directions.
Adults (single ticket) from € 20,00
Children (4 - 16 years, single ticket) from € 10,00
More prices available
Sail to Heligoland on the MS “Fair Lady”
Cast off and sail for Germany’s only deep-sea island!
Adults from € 12,00
Children (4 - 16 years) from € 7,00
More prices available
Container Look-Out Platform (Container-Aussichtsturm)
Built out of shipping containers, this look-out platform between the North Lock (Nordschleuse) and Connection Harbor (Verbindungs- dok) offers an all-round view of the Overseas Harbors (Überseehäfen), the locks and the cruise terminal (Kreuzfahrt-Terminal). Free admission
Additional information

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INFORMATION

Developed a taste for the city and want more information?

As a tourism service provider for our city, we are very happy to offer you advice and assistance. Alongside in-depth information, we can also put together a vacation tailored specifically to you: we take distances and times into account and make reservations for you, so that you can obtain everything you need from a single source.

Our team knows Bremerhaven inside-out and has years of experience, which we will gladly share with you.

We’re happy to help!

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