A Day on Föhr.
Guided tours and tips for an enjoyable day on Föhr
Welcome to Föhr

Germany’s second largest island situated in the North Sea is worth a journey all year long. With this brochure we will show you the most beautiful views of the island – no matter if you are planning a day trip or a longer stay on Föhr.

The surface of this island measures about 82 square kilometers, small enough to catch all the sights on a short day trip. Being impressed by the long beaches, the unique natural landscape within the UNESCO World Natural Heritage of the Wadden Sea and the charming character of the Frisian villages, you can look forward to an enjoyable stay!
Please note that you have to pay a visitors tax after arrival. Your one-day guest card is available at the tourist information in the W.D.R.-building at the harbor, in the AQUAFÖHR, in Nieblum and Utersum.
Island tours

To get to know the island in no time at all, we recommend one of the many great guided tours ...

...by bus

Inselrund-Föhr-Fahrten Korf · tel. (04681) 3705

Departures: Wyk, W.D.R-building at the harbor
approx. 1 1/2 hours incl. tour guide
Mar. 15th – Oct. 31st and
Dec. 27th – Jan. 04th daily 12:50 p.m.
Apr. 1st – Oct. 31th see above and Sun. 10:45 a.m.
Nov. 1st – Mar. 14th Wed. + Sun. 12:50 p.m.
The bus makes a short stop between Dunsum and Utersum for you to enjoy the view of Amrum and Sylt from the dike there.

Price: children 4 – 14 years € 4, adults € 9
family ticket (2 adults and max. 3 children) € 22

Premium Tour (approx. 2 hours) incl. tour guide
Apr. 1st – Oct. 31st daily ex. Sun. 10:45 a.m.
This tour takes you along the same route and includes a visit to the Laurentii Church with a guided tour of the historic graveyard and its centuries-old “narrating” gravestones.

Price: children 4 – 14 years € 5, adults € 10
family ticket (2 adults and max. 3 children) € 25

Please make reservations for groups
More information: www.taxi-korf.com
Friesenexpress · tel. (0175) 5104840
Discover Tour: approx. 2 hours with a stopover in Duns- sum at the dike.
Departures: Wyk, parking lot AQUAFÖHR, Stockmanns- weg (access via Rebbelstieg)
Mar. 1st – Mar. 31st Thu. + Sat. 1:30 p.m.
Apr. 1st – Oct. 31st daily 10:30 a.m. + 1:30 p.m.
Nov. 1st – Nov. 30th and
Dec. 27th – Jan. 04th daily 1:30 p.m.
We also pick up guests from the harbor. For groups of 10 or more, we kindly ask for advance reservation.
More information: www.foehr.xyz

...by plane
Sightseeing flights
Planes take off regularly for sightseeing and photo shoo- ting-flights from Föhr Airfield. By plane you will have the chance to get a completely new and fascinating perspec- tive of the green island Föhr and its neighboring islands. The North Frisian Islands and Halligen, close together amidst the unique UNESCO World Natural Heritage of the Wadden Sea, present themselves in their scenic beauty. There are various flights available from about 15 to 40 minutes. Bookings are dependent on the weather and can be made on short notice.
WKF Westküstenflug GmbH, tel. (04681) 8139
More information: www.westkuestenflug.de
Discover Föhr by bike

Biking on Föhr is pleasurable and fun together. More than 200 kilometers of well-signposted and easy-to-ride bicycle paths for bikers of all ages are available. Discover the eleven quaint Frisian villages and the lively ”capital” Wyk by bike.

When you arrive in Wyk by ferry, pick up a bicycle route map for € 2.70 at the tourist information in the W.D.R.-building at the harbor.

There are bike rentals close to the harbor where you can rent bicycles (also e-bikes).

- „Deichgraf“, Hafenstr. 5
- Fehr, Badestr. 6
- Fun- u. Spielpark Föhr (only e-bikes), Achtern Diek 5-7
- Petersen, Königstr. 2
- Schultz, Süderstr. 22
- „Seefahrer“, Boldixumer Str. 9
- Strandhotel, Königstraße 1

Other bicycle rental companies are listed in the brochure “Alles über Föhr – Infos, Karten, Tipps, Adressen von A -Z”.
The following tours are combined ideas for a closer look at Föhr. Please note that they are just suggestions for your individual pleasure – they cannot be booked as a whole package!

**Sightseeing tour and museum (by bus and walking)**
- Starts and ends in Wyk.
- Discover the island with sightseeing tours such as a tour with the "Friesenexpress" or on a bus trip across the island, organised by the taxi company named Korf.
- Afterwards, stroll through Wyk and, for example, the landmarked “Carl-Häberlin-Straße” with its historical Captains’ houses.
- Visit the “Dr.-Carl-Häberlin-Friesen-Museum”.

**Sleeping in the overnight beach chair**

*A unique experience: 1 x in Wyk • 2 x in Nieblum • 2 x in Utersum*

59 EUR per night for 2 persons incl. cleaning plus deposit

More information & online booking: [www.foehr.de/schlafstrandkorb](http://www.foehr.de/schlafstrandkorb)

Friesische Karibik.
Tidal flats and National Park Center (walking)

• Select an individual **tour through the tidal flats** from the calendar of events. Fantastic tours exploring the UNESCO World Natural Heritage on foot are offered from various starting points. A truly unique experience!
• Learn more about the animal and plant life of the Wadden Sea in an exhibition at the **National Park Center**, either before or after your tidal flats tour – or at any other time of your stay on Föhr!

Take a break and relax – as long as you like! (in Wyk by walking)

• Go for a stroll along the shoreline of Wyk.
• Rent a beach chair (”Strandkorb“, typical for and unique to northern Germany) at the beach and enjoy your time there with the wonderful view of the sea and the Halligen.
• Make a stopover on your way back to the harbor at the **“Park at the Mill”** (situated in the „Mühlenstraße“) and enjoy this romantic spot in the center of Wyk.
Promenade and enjoy – as long as you like! (in Wyk by walking)

• Stroll through the “Dr.-Carl-Häberlin-Straße” and admire the cosy Captains’ houses there and in other little streets nearby. Continue along the seaside promenade towards “Südstrand”.
• Make a stopover in one of the bistros and cafes at the seafront and enjoy the view of the North Sea and the neighboring islands.
• Afterwards you walk calmly back to the harbor along the shoreline.

Active and culture I (by bicycle across the island)

• Rent a bike after arriving on Föhr.
• Cycle comfortably to Alkersum.
• Visit the “Museum Kunst der Westküste” with an art collection of Scandinavian and German paintings from the 19th and 20th century.
• After a walk through the museum you can enjoy coffee and cake in the museum cafe named “Grethjens Gasthof”.
• Cycle back on the “Marschweg”, the bicycle path along the marshlands, via Midlum and Oevenum passing Wrixum on your way to the harbor.
Active and culture II (by bike)

- Rent a bike after arriving on Föhr.
- Cycle comfortably to Nieblum, one of the most beautiful villages on the North Sea and enjoy its magic and flair.
- Visit the Frisian “St. John’s Church” from the 12th century and its graveyard where centuries-old grave-stones “narrate” exciting life stories of captains and whalers. Guided church and graveyard tours are listed in the monthly “calendar of events”.
- Enjoy a break at one of the many romantic cafes in this charming village.
- Cycle back to Wyk via another bicycle path situated in the southern part of Nieblum, passing by the 27-hole golf course.

Shopping, culture and nature (in Wyk by walking)

- Go on a shopping tour in the city center of Wyk.
- Visit the “Dr.-Carl-Häberlin-Museum” and learn more about the history of the island.
- Visit the “National Park Center” and find out interesting facts about the World Natural Heritage of the Wadden Sea – a unique experience for young and old!
Tour across the island (by bike)

- Rent a bike after arriving on Föhr.
- Cycle comfortably, heading north, along the shoreline of the dike to Utersum – the other end of Föhr.
- Enjoy the fabulous view of Amrum and Sylt right on the horizon.
- Visit the artists’ village of Oldsum on your way back. Here, the cosy cafe „Stelly’s Hüüs“ and the in-house pottery is really worth a visit.
- Or have a picnic in the open countryside at the “Lembecksburg” in the village of Borgsum – the remains of an ancient ringwall from the Viking age.
Tips for day trips

Here are a few suggestions that may help you planning your stay on Föhr depending on the length of your stay on the island.

Windsurfing schools in Wyk
Discover the North Sea in a sportly way: At the south beach of Wyk you have the choice between two windsurfing schools (beach zones 13 and between 21 and 22). Both schools offer beginner and advanced courses – you will find suitable courses for any age and level. Two more windsurfing schools are at the beaches of Nieblum and Utersum. If you just want to learn or go stand up paddle boarding, go to SUP Island Föhr in Wyk.

Stroll along the seaside promenade in Wyk
Why not spend time along the seaside promenade in Wyk? Enjoy coffee or tea in one of the charming cafes with a spectacular view of the North Sea and the Halligen. The promenade is about three kilometers long and within easy reach of the harbor.

Markets
During the summer months, there are two very popular markets on the island. The “Fischmarkt” at the harbor in Wyk every Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to about 3:00 p.m.
and in Oevenum, the “village market” between 10:00 and 12:00 a.m. on Thursdays.

**Concerts of the spa orchestra**
Every summer the concerts of the spa orchestra attract a vast crowd at the seaside promenade. Listening to music for all tastes while enjoying the view across the sea makes for a perfect summer day. On rainy days the orchestra doesn’t play.

**Villages**
The eleven Frisian villages are the touristic highlights of Föhr. Small alleys, traditional thatched houses, lovely gardens – as romantic as any movie set. Forget the daily grind in this charming atmosphere – but not your camera!

**Churches**
A special magnet for visitors are the three medieval churches from the 12th and 13th centuries situated in the villages of Nieblum, Süderende and Wyk-Boldixum. Inside the churches you will find unique treasures of the middle ages like magnificent altarpieces and beautiful carvings. The graveyards with their “narrating” grave-stones are worth seeing as well. Guided church and graveyard tours are listed in the monthly “calendar of events” and take place regularly.
Walking tours through the UNESCO World Natural Heritage Wadden Sea

Discover the sea bottom. A walking tour through the Wadden Sea is a unique adventure which should not be missed during a stay on Föhr. Experienced guides explain and show the natural characteristics of the Wadden Sea and the tides. The scheduled tours are listed in the monthly “calendar of events”.

Nationalpark-Haus Föhr, Hafenstraße 23 (townhall – side entrance), Wyk, tel. (04681) 4290

The National Park Center is a special experience for young and old. There, the displayed wonders of life in the Wadden Sea during the four seasons amaze everyone. The lavishly and carefully modelled aquariums are home to many different types of sea life found in the tidal flats.

Open from
Apr. – Oct.  Sun. – Fri. 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Nov. – Mar.  Thu. + Sat. 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Fishfeeding and presentation of the aquariums
Apr. – Oct.  Mon. + Wed. 3:00 p.m.
Fri. 11:00 a.m.
Nov. – Mar.  Thu. + Sat. 3:00 p.m.

Reservations required for groups
Entrance fee: children € 1.50, adults € 3, families € 7.50

More information:
www.nph-foehr.nationalparkservice.de
Fun Park Föhr, Achtern Diek 5-6, Wyk, tel. (04681) 7462200
Large and modern indoor playground just opposite the harbor. Open during school holidays and on bank holidays daily from 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Outside school holidays
Mar. – Oct. Mon. – Fri. 12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Sat. + Sun. 11:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Nov. – Mar. 1) Fri. 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Sat. – Sun. 11:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Entrance fee – more information and prices: www.foehrfun.de

Robbenzentrum, Achtern Diek 5, Wyk, tel. (0177) 3300077 or (0031) 651851375 Initiative for the protection of marine mammals, informative exhibition and first aid station in close proximity to the harbor (there are no permanent marine mammals on-site, just in case of emergency). Open daily from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Thu. guided tours 3:30 p.m. fee – € 5 per person Recommended donations: € 3.50 per person More information: www.robbenzentrum-foehr.de
Duck decoy in Boldixum
There are still five duck decoys on Föhr. Nowadays only the one in Boldixum can be visited. Formerly, these trapping areas for ducks were built and operated everywhere on the North Frisian Islands.
Apr. – Oct. Mon. – Fri. 10:00 – 12:00 a.m.

Museum Kunst der Westküste (Art Museum),
Hauptstraße 1, Alkersum, tel. (04681) 747400
The collection includes the artworks of Liebermann, Nolde and Munch. It contains paintings which originated in the riparian parties of the North Sea – Norway, Denmark, Northern Germany and the Netherlands – during 1830 and 1930. In 2019, two anniversaries are celebrated with big exhibitions: „200 x Bathing Season. Seaside Spa Wyk auf Föhr 1819 to 2019“ and „10 years MKdW“.
Open from
Mar. 03rd – Oct. 31st Tue. – Sun.10:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Nov. 1st – Dec. 22nd Tue. – Sun.12:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Dec. 27th – Jan. 12th Tue. – Sun.10:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Closed on Mar. 24th, Jul. 29th – 31st, Dec. 24th – 26th
Entrance fee:
children up to 18 years free adults € 8, seniors and students € 4
More information: www.mkdw.de

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Dr.-Carl-Häberlin-Friesen-Museum,
Rebbelstieg 34, Wyk, tel. (04681) 2571

Why did the inhabitants of Föhr go whaling and what do the typical costumes of Föhr look like? When does the “Biike”-fire take place and what are the characteristics of a typical Frisian house? What is the origin of the Frisians and why did many of them emigrate to the United States of America?

Find the answers to these questions and much more about the tradition, culture and history of Föhr in the 100-year-old Frisian museum.

Open from
Mar. 16th – Oct. 31st Tue. – Sun. 10:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Jul. + Aug. Mon. – Sun. 10:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Nov. 1st – Mar. 15th. Tue. – Sun. 2:00. – 5:00 p.m.

Entrance fee: children up to 6 years free
adults € 3.50
seniors and students € 2
families € 8

All prices with guest card respectively.

More information: www.friesen-museum.de

Save money with the combined ticket for the entrance fee to both museums – please ask at the museum desk!
Further information

When arriving on Föhr, please visit the nearest tourist information at the W.D.R.-building at the harbor, “Am Fähranleger 1”, where you can buy your one-day-guest card.

Get the bicycle route map giving cyclists just as well as non-cyclists a perfect overview of Föhr.

The monthly calendar of events “Veranstaltungskalender” and the brochure “Alles über Föhr – Infos, Karten, Tipps und Adressen von A - Z” can be picked up at all tourist informations.

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Discover the island Föhr with five routes for cycling and hiking.

- Official bicycle route map of Föhr.
- Five verified and updated routes included.
- Description of the idyllic Frisian villages on Föhr.
- Special tips for day trips and sightseeing tours.

Discover the most beautiful places of the island and get enchanted by the World Natural Heritage of the Wadden Sea!

The new route „Schlemmerpartie“ shows you the way to delicious specialities from Föhr.

Available in every tourist information and in our online shop!
Scheduled tours you find in the calendar of events and in the brochure „Ausflugsfahrten“. Tickets are available at all W.D.R. ticket counters in Wyk, Nieblum and Utersum.