



Maritime Treats



FISH, FESTIVITIES AND MORE!

Experience and taste Bremen at its most maritime! Along the Maritime Mile you can feast to your heart's content: try fresh

fish specialities, forget your worries and relax in a beer garden or enjoy coffee and cakes directly on the Weser. Discover lovingly furnished restaurants with maritime flair, old-style comfortable pubs and elegant restaurants, many of which, whilst you eat, offer views of the Weser and the passing ships. In summer you can of course sit outside.

Numerous events and festivals, such as the "Hafenfest" in June or the "International Festival Maritim" in August, provide a special atmosphere along the Maritime Mile, which then becomes the "world's longest stage": 1,852 metres of art, culture and entertainment!

Cast off – and visit Bremen-Vegesack!



Tourist Activities

COMBINED MARITIME MILE TICKET

Maritime experiences at a reasonable price! With the "Maritime Knowledge Experience" combined ticket you can visit the "Schulschiff Deutschland" and the "Spicarium". It is available from the "Spicarium" and is valid for two consecutive days.



Spicarium

Price: € 6.00 for adults, € 4.00 for children, € 16.00 for a family ticket.

GUIDED TOURS OF BREMEN-VEGESACK

When you "anchor" in Bremen-Vegesack, do not miss out on a guided tour of the places of interest in Bremen's most maritime district and discover much "insider" information. We would gladly send you our leaflet "Klar zum Landgang" ("Ready for Shore Leave", available only in German language), which gives an overview of the guided tours offered in Vegesack and surrounding areas.



GUIDED TOURS – Bremen Tourist Centre (BTZ)

Group tour "Maritime Mile":

Explore the many faceted history and the maritime sights in Bremen-Vegesack. Learn about local dockyard and fishing history and be entertained by the latest seafaring anecdotes.



Guides through the Maritime Mile

Price for groups up to 25 people: € 68.00
Dates on enquiry. Duration 1½ to 2 hours.
Booking: Tel. +49 421 - 30 800 10



Maritime Mile Pedestrian Zone Parkland

Regional Trains: RS1 (Nordwestbahn) to Vegesack Railway Station.

Public Bus: Lines 87, 90, 91, 92, 94, 95, 98 and 99

ALL ABOARD!

The Maritime Mile has much to offer! We will gladly help you prepare your trips and overnight stays and develop tailor-made plans for groups and individual journeys, including tours and overnight stays. In conjunction with the Bremen Tourist Centre we can offer group guides, bookable in advance.



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Tourist information, hotel reservations, tickets, travel offers and more.
BTZ
BREMER TOURISTIK-ZENTRALE



1,852 metres of culture and enjoyment by the river!

BREMEN AT ITS MOST MARITIME ...





Stadtgarten ↑

Boat pier ↑

Signal Station ↑

Weser Promenade ↑

Ferry pier ↑

Utkiek ↑

Museum Harbour ↑

Spicarium ↑

Schulschiff Deutschland ↑

Cast off – and discover Bremen at its most maritime!

THE MARITIME MILE – 1,852 METRES OF CULTURE AND ENJOYMENT.

The cry of sea gulls, creaking planks and rippling waves: a superb scenery for your family trip to Bremen-Vegesack. Discover many maritime experiences along the 1,852 metres (exactly one “real” sea mile). Explore historic ships and old harbour houses, modern exhibitions and attractive shopping opportunities, the maritime flair of Vegesack hotels, culinary highlights in restaurants and many other treasures.



Interactive exhibition “Spicarium” in the old warehouse

MARITIME KNOWLEDGE EXPERIENCE

Around 1814 Johann Lange had a warehouse built on the grounds of his dockyard at the Vegesack Harbour. Since 2011 this authentic harbour warehouse has housed the “Spicarium”. In 500 square metres, with wheelchair access, you can visit an interactive exhibition on shipbuilding and ship-ping, marine bionics and yacht design. Numerous interactive stations and innovative media technology allow you, on two floors, to discover the history of the Vegesack Harbour and the former Lange-Shipyard, and explore developments in shipbuilding.

SCHULSCHIFF DEUTSCHLAND

Built of steel in 1927, without an auxiliary engine, this sailing ship once served as a training ship for the German merchant navy. This is the only still floating German full-rigged ship. You can visit this maritime memorial, anchored at the mouth of the Lesum in Vegesack. 30 double cabins and the captain’s quarters are available all year round, offering unusual accommodation facilities. The ship can also be booked for events. Civil marriage ceremonies are held on board once a month.



Schulschiff Deutschland

MTV NAUTILUS SIGNAL STATION

The old signal station, made superfluous by modern radar technology, was planned for demolition. However, in 1995 it was handed over to the MTV Nautilus Association. Since then it has been a venue for maritime festivals – indeed a “maritime focal point”, a source of information for weekend guests. A permanent radar installation offers an “electronic view” around the bend in the Weser.



The Maritime Mile is a great experience for children; they can enjoy the “Spicarium” inter-active exhibition, the large play-ship and the many historical ships. ...

TUGBOAT REGINA

For 22 years the tugboat operated at the “Bremer Vulkan”, before the MTV Nautilus exhibited the 100 GRT ship on the Weser Promenade. Its Voith-Schneider-motor gave the ship a high degree of manoeuvrability.

MUSEUM HARBOUR AND “UTKIEK”

The plan to build the first artificial harbour in the then Germany originated in 1586. Officially opened in 1622, the Vegesack Harbour served for a long period as Bremen’s sea harbour. Today numerous historic ships are anchored here, which can be chartered for visits or excursions.

In the old days, the whalers’ wives would stand at the “Utkiek” (Lower German for “look-out”) to wave their men farewell. Today the Utkiek is a much loved venue, characterised by atmospheric old captains’ houses. Numerous restaurants offer maritime treats for the young and old.

At the Museum Harbour this seaman’s wife gazes out into the distance.



Bronze casting of a whale’s jaw at Utkiek.



Towards the end of the 18th century the doctor and botanist Dr. Albrecht Roth created a garden on his property at Vegesack’s steep bank and planted numerous trees, shrubs and botanical rarities. The garden grew over the decades, including ornamental beds and a rose slope. The promenade, planted with a double row of maple trees, runs parallel to the river Weser. Visitors can enjoy attractive views across the Weser and the surrounding countryside from the terraces of the Stadtgarten, where they can watch the shipping traffic from a distance.

