



Bremerhaven

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Land, ho!

My name is "Mr. Anonymous". I'm always on board when our customers' ships drop anchor in the large seaports around the world.

Today I would like to tell you about Bremerhaven, which, as my hometown harbour, is particularly close to my heart. I know all the best fish restaurants and know that the beer in that all too familiar green bottle has a clean, dry taste.

"Fishtown" – as Bremerhaven is known locally – is currently enjoying a real renaissance. The town planners have rediscovered the harbour. New buildings, such as the "Sail-City" skyscraper or the German Emigration Centre have become new landmarks. And not just those; the Zoo am Meer (seaside zoo) is also a huge tourist attraction.

Other maritime aspects of Bremerhaven that can be taken in and enjoyed from the comfort of the harbour bus include the international port, the container terminal, the car terminal – and the Lloyd shipyard in the north of the town.

Isn't it about time you paid us a visit in Bremerhaven?



A bird's eye view of Bremerhaven



Emigration Centre



Technical museum in the U-boat, the "Wilhelm Bauer"

Food & Drink:

Among the many North German fish delicacies, we would like to draw your particular attention to a local seasonal speciality, the "Stinte-Essen" (a dish made with smelt: a small fish indigenous to the area). Whilst in the old days, this fish (similar to salmon in taste) was considered "poor man's fare", it is now regarded as a delicacy much sought after by gourmets far and wide. Whether freshly fried, smoked or pickled in vinegar, the smelt is now regarded as a "cult fish" and an absolute must on many menus.



Other local delicacies:

– "Grünkohl mit Pinkel" (Kale with Pinkel sausage – only available from November to the end of February)



– North Sea prawns

– "Labskaus" (a seaman's favourite of corned beef, potatoes, herring, onion and beetroot, prepared and pan-fried)

– "Bauernfrühstück" (a hearty breakfast dish of omelette, bacon and potato)

Our restaurant tip:

www.natusch.de

Links:

www.bremerhaven-touristik.de
www.dah-bremerhaven.de
www.historisches-museum-bremerhaven.de
www.schauenster-fischereihafen.de
www.zoo-am-meer-bremerhaven.de
www.phaenomena-bremerhaven.de

BREMERHAVEN: Facts and figures

Bremerhaven, a young town with a long history. The largest city on the German north sea coast is surrounded by the sea to the north and has a charming hinterland. For many years now, the Bremerhaven container terminal (CT Bremerhaven) has been regarded as one of the key container ports in the world and the riverside quay is the longest quay in the world. The harbours with their car import and export and the Columbus quay with its passenger traffic can operate independently of the tide and form part of the international port area of Bremen.

The Columbus quay became famous as the most important berth for steam ships about to set out on their transatlantic journeys to the USA. This was the central harbour from which the majority of Europe's emigrants – primarily from Germany and its easterly neighbours – set sail for the New World. World famous ships from North German Lloyd, such as the "Bremen", also set sail from these docks. In commemoration of this period of emigration, 2005 saw the opening of the German Emigration Centre: an interactive museum with an adjoining research centre.

These days, the northern part of the Columbus quay docks is used by cruise ships, particularly in the summer months, and the southern end of the docks is used for cargo handling.

The turning basin in the Weser was recently widened to 600 m for large container ships and a further project to deepen the Outer Weser fairway is in the pipeline.

Currently, with a storage area of 2,000,000 m², the CT Bremerhaven can be proud of its place in the Guinness World Records as the largest connected container terminal in the world. After its planned extension, this storage area will have grown still further to around 3,000,000 m² – the equivalent of approx.

360 football fields – and the riverside quay docks will boast a continuous length of approx. 5 km.



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