

# The North Sea coast between Emden and Cuxhaven

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 255 / 300 KM  
BOOKING CODE: NW-NOEC7

DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ●●●●●  
TOPOGRAPHY ●●●●●



The Wadden Sea National Park of Lower Saxony

From Eur 829,-



## Your tour

From East Frisia you cycle along the North Sea coast to the mouth of the Elbe. Dikes and lighthouses, crabs and seals accompany your tour through the Lower Saxony Wadden Sea National Park, as does the constant change of high and low tide. Be sure to plan some extra breaks to watch the gigantic container ships sailing on the Elbe towards Hamburg!

## Itinerary

<b>Day 1</b>	Individual arrival in Emden
<b>Day 2</b>	Emden – Norden, approx. 60 km
<b>Day 3</b>	Norden – Esens region, approx. 30 – 40 km
<b>Day 4</b>	Esens – Wilhelmshaven, approx. 70 – 75 km
<b>Day 5</b>	Wilhelmshaven – Bremerhaven, approx. 45 km + ferry rides or 75 km + ferry ride
<b>Day 6</b>	Bremerhaven – Cuxhaven, approx. 50 km
<b>Day 7</b>	Excursion to Neuwerk Island
<b>Day 8</b>	Individual departure

## Travel time

<b>Season A</b>	20.04.	05.10.
<b>Season B</b>	27.04. – 04.05.	28.09.
<b>Season C</b>	11.05. – 21.09.	

Arrival Saturday 20.04. – 05.10.2024  
The season is dictated by the arrival date.

## Services

- 7 nights with breakfast, national 3\* / 4\*-level
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Cuxhaven, max. 20 kg / piece
- Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. – 08.00 p.m.)

## Not included services

- Ferry or covered wagon trip to Neuwerk Island
- Ferry ride Fährfahrt Blexen – Bremerhaven
- Ferry ride Wilhelmshaven – Eckwarderhörne (Jun-Aug)

## Basic price per person

Doubleroom, Season A	829,-
Doubleroom, Season B	869,-
Doubleroom, Season C	899,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	219,-

## Additional night prices per person

Cuxhaven DBL / BB	105,-
Cuxhaven SGL / BB	185,-
Emden DBL / BB	79,-
Emden SGL / BB	119,-

## Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec*	259,-
Rental bike (7- / 21-gear)*	99,-
Sporty rental bike (30-gear)*	169,-

\*including rental bike insurance

## Exemplary hotel list

Emden	Upstalsboom Parkhotel Emden	www.upstalsboom.de
Norden	Stadthotel Smutje, Norden	www.stadthotelsmutje.de
Esens / Umgebung	Kröger's Hotel Esens	https://www.kroegers-hotel.de/
Wilhelmshaven	Kaiser Wilhelmshaven	http://www.hotel-kaiser-whv.de/
Bremerhaven	Comfort Hotel Bremerhaven	http://www.comfort-hotel-bremerhaven.de/
Cuxhaven	Hotel Wehrburg Cuxhaven	http://www.wehrburg.de/
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## Child reduction on basic price

0 - 5 Years	100%
6 - 11 Years	50%
12 - 14 Years	25%
15 - 17 Years	10%

Reduction for children is valid for accommodation in room with two full-paying guests.

## Languages Travel documents

→ German, English, French

## Additional note

- All bookings are on request.
- Return trip to Emden: Optional with a minibus including bike from 4 persons (payable on site), limited space, must be specified when booking.
- Twin / double rooms / separate beds are only occasionally available. We treat requests as non-binding customer requests, if above mentioned room types are a booking condition, it must be mentioned as a condition at the time of booking.

## Equipment of our rental bikes

- Bike lock
- Odometer
- Handlebar bag
- Breakdown kit (1 x per booking)
- Unflat Schwalbe Marathon Plus tyres or comparable
- Waterproof pannier

## Journey to Emden

- Nearest airports: Emden, Borkum, Frankfurt
- Train station: Emden

## Parking in Emden

- Public parking garage at the water tower in Emden. Cost: approx. 35 € per week. Free parking in side streets near the hotel. No reservation by Radweg-Reisen possible.

## Luggage transport

- Luggage pick-up from 09.00 a.m., delivery to the next hotel by 06.00 p.m. at the latest, labeling of luggage is 1 x for the whole tour. No restriction on the number of pieces of luggage, but max. 20 kg per piece of luggage.

## Travel documents

- 1 set (per booked room) consists of: hotel list and voucher, travel information with details on daily stages, short travel guides and route descriptions, maps, luggage tags
- Dispatched up to four weeks before arrival. For short-term bookings, delivery to the start hotel, hotel list and arrival information will be sent by email

## Stages description

### Day 1: Individual arrival in Emden

The town had a bad reputation as pirate stronghold in the middle ages until the pirates were smoked-out by the inhabitants of Hamburg. The industrialisation of the Ruhr Region, for which Emden was and is an important harbour, caused the town to flourish economically. Today the region has first class cultural facilities to offer, such as the art gallery which was donated by Henri Nannen.

### Day 2: Emden – Norden, approx. 60 km

This tour will take you through the Krümmhörn. Typical for this region are the Warfen villages, the many windmills and the lighthouses. Greetsiel remains an important crab-fishing port up until today. You should definitely try prawn peeling yourself. You will then cycle further along the Ley Bay, where, with a bit of luck, you will be able to see seals and then reach the wadden sea.

### Day 3: Norden – Esens region, approx. 30 – 40 km

With fresh, healthy North Sea air in your lungs you cycle off - always along the dike. On the way, the small seaside resort of Nessmersiel invites you to take a dip in the rough North Sea! With the Lower Saxony Wadden Sea Nature Park on one side and the expanse of green landscape with grazing flocks of sheep on the other, the cycle path takes you to Esens with views of the offshore islands of Langeoog and Baltrum – fantastic panoramic views included! An unmistakable feature of Esens is the bear, which also adorns the coat of arms of the small town.

### Day 4: Esens – Wilhelmshaven, approx. 70 – 75 km

Before you leave the region around Esens behind, it is worth taking a break at the Bottle Ship Museum in Neuharlingersiel. An exhibition of over 100 original, small and large models of maritime ships in bottles awaits you. A few kilometers further on today is stage of your North

Sea bike tour, you will come across the dike church in Carolinensiel. It is the only church on the coast that stands on a dike. With the North Sea wind in your face, you continue cycling to the green city of Wilhelmshaven. The enjoyment of a fresh fish in a harbor restaurant is not to be missed at the end of the day!

**Day 5: Wilhelmshaven – Bremerhaven, approx. 45 km + ferry rides or 75 km + ferry ride**

You first follow the shore of the Jadebusen. In Blexen you cross the Weser estuary by ferry. From a distance you will already notice the Bremerhaven Havenwelten. The modern and maritime district presents different museums such as the German Emigration House, the Klimahaus Bremerhaven 8° Ost and the German Maritime Museum. Take a harbor tour that will take you along the different sections of one of the largest ports in Europe. After a successful day of cycling, try the popular Bremer Kluten and, for those who like it heartier, a good portion of Labskaus.

**Day 6: Bremerhaven – Cuxhaven, approx. 50 km**

Before you cycle through the beautiful landscape on flat, idyllic cycle paths again on your North Sea bike tour, you have a challenge ahead of you: You have to pass the large overseas ports of Bremerhaven. At close range, you can watch the huge steamers sail in and out. You leave the city hustle and bustle behind you and cycle directly along the coast.

Watch the seagulls swooping into the rough sea and the stormy waves just a few meters away. This is pure North Sea! In Cuxhaven, be sure to visit Fort Kugelbake. The historic naval fortress once defended the mouth of the Elbe. Not far away is the old sea marker Kugelbake. The Kugelbake shows where the Elbe ends and the North Sea begins and is now a protected monument.

**Day 7: Excursion to Neuwerk Island**

Depending on the weather, you can take an exciting ride on a horse-drawn wagon or a ferry ride to the island of Neuwerk. You will reach the small island via the Hamburg Wadden Sea National Park. From far away you can see the imposing red lighthouse of the island! It is the oldest building in Hamburg. Visit the mysterious cemetery of the nameless, where once unknown sailors were buried and enjoy the nature and bird diversity. Alternatively, spend the day in Cuxhaven on a mainland bike tour. The Alte Liebe is one of many landmarks in Cuxhaven: it is a lookout point and a ship dock. Many stories tell the origin of the name, but which one is true is unclear. Decide on the variant that you like best!

**Day 8: Individual departure**

After breakfast you start your individual return journey home or extend your stay.