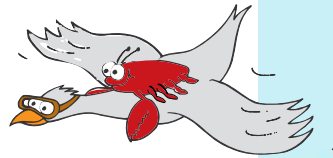


Husum

Of Novels, Mudflats & Hallig Islands

Following the "Schimmelreiter's" footsteps to the gate of the National Park



Scenery and Surroundings

The "Storm town" Husum is located right in the middle of Schleswig-Holstein's west coast. The famous German writer Theodor Storm once called it "grey town at the sea", but nowadays Husum presents itself as a colourful place with numerous tourist offers and cultural highlights.

With its historical buildings and streets, a great number of museums, a wide range of different events and its favourable location at the Wadden Sea National Park, Husum is a popular destination and perfect for school trips. Here, you can experience the Wadden Sea culture, nature and wilderness very closely.

Guided tours on the mudflats, boat trips and bird walks bring the pupils in contact with the variety and dynamics of the Wadden Sea ecosystem. The National Park visitor centre provides impressive insights into the world of migratory birds. Day trips to the nearby Hallig islands and to the *Multimar Wattforum* in Tönning complete the programme.

Accommodation

Modern youth hostel with 179 beds (1 to 6 bed rooms) located on the outskirts of Husum, approx. 15 min by bike to the city centre, 20 min to the train station.

Getting There & Around

By train to Husum (approx. 2 hours from Hamburg, 1 hour from Tønder), then transfer to the youth hostel.

We recommend to rent bicycles in Husum.



Sample Programmes

5-Day-Programme:

1st day:
Pm: Arrival and first orientation. Evening walk through Husum or stroll along Husum's bight.

2nd day:
Am: Guided tour and "expedition" in Husum (Old Town, inner harbour, castle grounds) including a visit to the "Storm-Haus" and the castle.
Pm: Freetime for own activities (shopping, swimming in either the sea or the local swimming pool, etc.) or visits to further museums.

3rd day:
Am: Guided walk on the mudflats in Husum's bight.
Pm: Visit to the *National Park Haus Husum* with an educational programme about migratory birds.

4th day:

Day trip to Hallig Hooge by bus and ferry. Visit to the *Wattenmeerhaus Hooge* (exhibition, aquariums, Wadden Sea laboratory), guided tour around the Hallig island (nature & civilization), leisure time.

Alternative: Day trip to St. Peter-Ording (beach, saltmarsh) and Tönning (historical harbour and *Multimar Wattforum*).

5th day:

Departure after breakfast; depending on prior programme it is possible to visit the "*Multimar Wattforum*" in Tönning.

3-Day-Programme

1st day:
Pm: Arrival until noon, first orientation. Guided tour and "expedition" in Husum incl. visits to selective museums (Storm-House, Maritime Museum, etc.). Evening walk along Husum's bight.

2nd day:
Am: Guided walk on the mudflats in Husum's bight.
Pm: Visit to the *National Park Haus Husum* with an educational programme about migratory birds.

3rd day:
Am: Visit to the *Multimar Wattforum* in Tönning; departure.



Husum - Travel Information



Accommodation

- **Husum Youth Hostel**
Schobüller Str. 34
D - 25813 Husum
t +49 (0) 48 41 - 27 14, f - 815 68
jhhusum@djh-nordmark.de
www.jugendherberge.de/jh/husum/

Getting There & Around

- **Train:**
From Germany: DB group travel service
t +49 (0) 18 05 - 99 55 11
Timetable & fares: www.bahn.de

From Denmark: DSB group travel service
t +45 70 - 13 14 15
Timetable & fares: www.dsb.dk

From The Netherlands:
Timetable & fares: www.ns.nl
Your national IWSS Focal Point can help you find the best group arrangement.
info.nl@iwss.org

Regional railway service:
www.nordostseebahn.de

- **Bus:**
From Husum central bus station No. 1051 to the Youth Hostel Husum,
Stop: Westerkampstraße
Timetable & fares: www.scout-sh.de
Please register groups in advance:
North Frisian Traffic Service
t +49 (0) 180 - 28 45 300
Alternative: Taxi-transfer to the hostel (for more information please contact the Youth Hostel)

Tip: Book trains & busses well in advance for best group discounts!

- **Bike rental outlet:**
Bikes can be rented directly at the youth hostel (please sign up when booking).
- **Boat trips:**
www.faehre-pellworm.de (Husum)
www.faehre.de (Schlüttsiel)
www.adler-schiffe.de (Nordstrand)

Programme & Activities

Wadden Sea programme:

- **Schutzstation Wattenmeer**
c/o Youth Hostel Husum
Details on programme & prices on request:
t +49 (0) 48 41 - 65 475
husum-djh@schutzstation-wattenmeer.de
- **Visitor Centre "Nationalpark-Haus Husum"**
Hafenstraße 3
D - 25813 Husum
Details on programme & prices on request:
t +49 (0) 48 41 - 66 85 30, f - 66 85 39
husum@schutzstation-wattenmeer.de
www.nationalparkhaus-husum.de

Opening hours of the exhibition:
daily 10.00 - 18.00h, Sun from 14.00h

Tip: Ask the centres for an individual IWSS-programme!

Sightseeing in Husum:

- **House of Theodor Storm**
Wasserreihe 31
Opens 1.4 - 1.10:
Tue - Fri 10.00 - 17.00h
Sat 11.00 - 17.00h
Sun, Mon 14.00 - 17.00h
Guided tours: t +49 (0) 48 41 - 80 38 630
- **Husum Castle**
König-Friedrich-V Allee
Opens 1.4. - 31.10: Tue - Sun 11.00 - 17.00h
Guided tours: t +49 (0) 48 41 - 25 45
- **Maritime Museum of North Friesland**
Am Zingel 15
Opens daily: 10.00 - 17.00h
Guided tours: t +49 (0) 48 41 - 52 57
www.schiffahrtsmuseum-nf.de
- **Open Air Museum Ostenfelder Bauernhaus**
Nordhusumer Straße 31
Opens 1.4 - 31.10: Tue - Thu 13.30 - 17.00h
Guided tours: t +49 (0) 48 41 - 25 45

North Sea Museum (Nissenhaus)

Herzog-Adolf-Straße 25
Opens 1.4 - 1.10: daily 10.00 - 17.00h
1.11. - 31.3.: daily 10.00 - 16.00h
(except Mon & Sat)
Guided tours: t +49 (0) 48 41 - 25 45
www.nissenhaus.de

Poppenspäler Museum

Erichsenweg 23
Opens daily (except Sat): 14.00 - 17.00h
Information: t +49 (0) 48 41 - 63 242

Guided tours through Husum:

Tourist Information Husum (see below)

Favourite excursions:

- **Multimar Wattforum**
Am Robbenberg
D - 25832 Tönning
t +49 (0) 48 61 - 96 20 0, f - 96 20 10
www.multimar-wattforum.de
info@multimar-wattforum.de

- **Day-trip to Hallig Hooge**
- **St. Peter-Ording** (seaside, dune)
- **Westerhever lighthouse** (salt marshes, sands)

Swimming:

- Green beach at the Dockkoog
- Husum Swimming Pool
Flensburger Chaussee 28
Opening hours & prices:
t +49 (0) 48 41 - 89 97 155
www.stadtwerke-husum.de

Further Information

- **Tourist Information Husum**
Großstraße 27
D - 25813 Husum
t +49 (0) 48 41 - 89 87 0, f - 89 87 90
tourist@husum.de
www.husum-tourismus.de
- **Nature & National Park**
www.wattenmeer-nationalpark.de
www.halligen.de (de)
www.schutzstation-wattenmeer.de (de)

