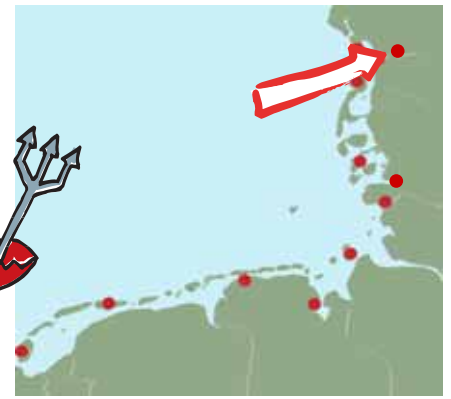
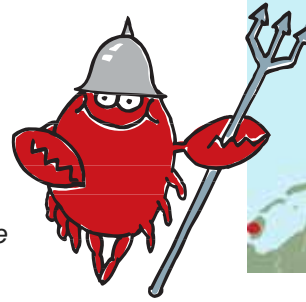


Ribe

Of Vikings and the Wadden Sea

Experiences of nature and culture in Denmark's oldest town Ribe



Scenery and Surroundings

About one hour north of the German border you can find Denmark's oldest seaport and trading town Ribe.

The town centre nearly hasn't been changed for centuries. Thus the town offers picturesque impressions of medieval history and early trading. In a wide range of historical streets, museums and a "real" Viking village pupils can experience history and culture, from the Viking time until now.

The nearby Wadden Sea, one of the largest nature areas in Central Europe, offers unique experiences of nature and wilderness. Walking on the mudflats, seal tours and ornithology excursions expose pupils to the variety and dynamics of the Wadden Sea ecosystem.

The Wadden Sea centre in Vester Vedsted provides insights into the relations between the sea, the marsh and men.

Accommodation

Centrally located 4-star Youth Hostel with 170 beds in 2- to 5-bed rooms.

Getting There & Around

By train to Ribe (ca. 3,5 hours from Hamburg), then transfer to the youth hostel.

Bicycle can be rented at the hostel.



Sample Programmes

5-Day-Programme



1st day:

Pm: Arrival by (late) afternoon. Evening walk in Ribe with the Night Watchman (1.5. - 15.9.) or on your own.

2nd day:

Am: Guided tour in the Old Town (incl. visit of the cathedral) followed by a "discovery expedition".

Pm: Free time for more visits to museums, shopping tour or visit to the local swimming pool.

3rd day:

Am: Bicycle tour to the Wadden Sea centre in Vester Vedsted (approx. 10 km). Exhibition and multimedia storm surge show.

Pm: Mudflat excursion and laboratory programme.

4th day:

Am: Visit to the Viking centre in Ribe: Vivid impressions of Viking time, falconer presentation etc.

IWSS-Quiz show in the evening.

5th day:

Departure after breakfast.

3-Day-Programme

1st day:

Pm: Arrival until noon, guided tour and "discovery expedition". Free time in the evening and optional walk with the Night Watchman (1.5. - 15.9.).

2nd day:

Am: Bicycle tour to the Wadden Sea centre in Vester Vedsted (approx. 10 km). Exhibition and multimedia storm surge show.

Pm: Mudflat excursion and laboratory programme.

3rd day:

Am: Visit to the Viking centre in Ribe.

Departure in the afternoon.

Tip off: Length and content of the programme can be individually arranged!

→ info@vadehavsentret.dk





Ribe - Travel Information

Accommodation

- **Danhostel Ribe Vandrerhjem**
(Youth Hostel)
Sct. Pedersgade 16
DK - 6760 Ribe
Contact: Jens Philipsen
t +45 75 42 - 06 20
ribe@danhostel.dk
www.danhostel-ribe.dk

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

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

• Bus (Line Ribe - Vester Vedsted):

Time table & information:

www.sydtrafik.dk

t +45 75 24 - 74 10

• Private Bus Transport:

Mandø - Bussen:

t +45 75 44 - 51 07

Iversens Busser:

t +45 75 42 - 09 23

Ribe minibus :

t +45 75 42 - 21 33

Programme & Activities

IWSS Programme

- **Wadden Sea Centre Vester Vedsted**
Okholmvej 5, V. Vedsted
DK - 6760 Ribe
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info@vadehavscentret.dk
www.vadehavscentret.dk

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

Sight Seeing in Ribe

- Guided tours with Ribe Tourist Info (see below)

• Viking Museum

Odins Plads
DK - 6760 Ribe

t +45 76 88 - 11 22, f - 11 35

info@ribesvikinger.dk
www.ribesvikinger.dk

• Viking Centre

Lustrupvej 4
DK - 6760 Ribe

t +45 75 41 - 16 11, f - 16 20

rvc@ribevikingecenter.dk
www.ribevikingecenter.dk

• Ribe Cathedral

Torvet
DK - 6760 Ribe

t +45 75 42 - 06 19

f +45 76 88 - 26 19

kirken@ribe-domkirke.dk
www.ribe-domkirke.dk

Opens daily:

Nov. - March: 11.00 - 15.00h

April: 11.00 - 16.00h

May-Sep.: 10.00 - 17.00h

October: 11.00 - 16.00h

1.July - 15.Aug.: 10.00 - 17.30h

Further Information

• Ribe Tourist Information

t +45 75 44 - 15 00

info@visitribe.dk

www.ribetourist.dk

• Nature & National Park

www.beaksandbreaks.com

www.danmarksnationalparker.dk (dk, en)

www.vadehav.dk (dk)

Tip: The Viking Museum and Tourist Info Ribe offer exciting tours for all ages!

