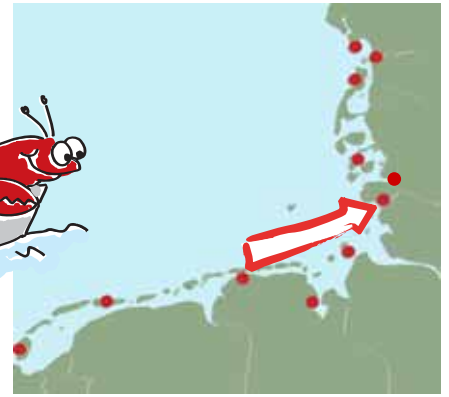
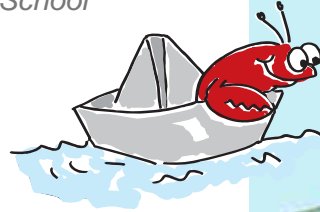


Tönning

Historical harbour and Wadden Sea flair

Natural and cultural experiences at the gate to the Eiderstedt peninsula



Scenery and Surroundings

Tönning, the picturesque town with a beautiful historical harbour, an old market place, and a church worth visiting marks the gate to the Eiderstedt peninsula in North Frisland. Its rather small size, the close location to the Wadden Sea and the varied, still visible history as seaport and trading town make Tönning a favourite destination for class trips.

The adjacent National Park offers many possibilities to get in touch with the Wadden Sea's unique nature. A visit to the *Multimar Wattforum's* exhibition and aquariums adds fascinating views into the underwater world. Within reach of Tönning you can find St.Peter Ording with its broad beaches, the famous Westerhever lighthouse, Germany's only high sea island Helgoland, the "Storm-town" Husum or the fascinating landscape of the birdreserve "Katinger Watt", to name just some examples for favourite excursions.

Accommodation

Modern Youth Hostel with 208 beds (in 4-bed-rooms) and fullboard. As "Environmental Study Place" the house offers special facilities such as an aquarium and a "water laboratory".

Getting there

By train via Husum to Tönning (travel time from Hamburg about 2,5 h). The Youth Hostel is within walking distance (10 min).



Sample Programmes

5-Day-Programme:



1st day:
Pm: Arrival and first orientation.
Evening walk and expedition in Tönning.

2nd day:
Am: Trip to the mudflats near Vollerwiek guided by the Hostel's environmental educationalist.
Pm: Studies of typical Wadden Sea organisms in the "water laboratory".

3rd day:
Am: Creative crafts with natural materials from the seashore (e.g. printing with feathers).
Pm: Visit to the National Park Visitor Centre *Multimar Wattforum*.

4th day:

Day-trip to St. Peter-Ording (beach, dunes, possible visit to the *Westküstenpark* or swimming pool).

Alternative: Trip to Helgoland, Husum or boat tour on the River Eider with fishing of marine animals.
Multimedia-Quiz and farewell party in the evening.

5th day:

Departure after breakfast.
Possible stop at Friedrichskoog Seal Station on the way back south by coach.

3-Day-Programme

1st day:

Pm: Arrival and first orientation.
Multimedia lecture on the Wadden Sea in the evening.

2nd day:

Am: Trip to the mudflats near Vollerwiek guided by the Hostel's environmental educationalist.
Pm: Studies of typical Wadden Sea organisms in the "water laboratory".
Exciting town expedition in the evening.

3rd day:

Departure after breakfast. On the way back home visit to the National Park Visitor Centre *Multimar Wattforum* with discovery tour.



Tönning - Travel information



Accommodation

- **Youth Hostel Tönning**
Badallee 28
D - 25832 Tönning
t +49 (0) 48 61 - 12 80, f - 59 56
jhtoening@djh-nordmark.de
www.jugendherberge.de/jh/toening/

208 beds, fullboard

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

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

- **Bike Rental Outlet:**
Fahrradverleih Nommsen
Tatinger Str. 98
D - 25836 Garding
t +49 (0) 48 62 - 457
Please book the bicycles in advance!
- **Boat Trips**
www.adler-schiffe.de
www.faehre.de (ab Schlüttsiel)

Programme & Activities

- **IWSS programme:**
- **Umweltstudienplatz Nordseeküste**
Jugendherberge Tönning
Badallee 28
D - 25832 Tönning
t +49 (0) 48 61 - 375, f - 610 260
usp-toening@foni.net
www.jugendherberge.de/jh/toening/

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

- **National Park Visitor Centre Multimar Wattforum**
Am Robbenberg
D - 25832 Tönning
t +49 (0) 48 61 - 96 200, f - 96 20 10
info@multimar-wattforum.de
www.multimar-wattforum.de

Opening hours:
1.4 - 31.10: 9.00 - 19.00h
1.11 - 31.3: 10.00 - 17.00h

Sightseeing in Tönning:

- **Historical harbour**
- **Castle grounds**
- **Historical "Packhaus"**
Herrengraben 1

Opens Tue - Sun: 14.30 - 17.30h
t +49 (0) 48 61 - 16 46
www.museen-sh.de

Swimming:

- **Open air swimming pool**
(saltwater)

Opens May - September:
daily 10.00 - 19.00h
t +49 (0) 48 61 - 56 88
- **Beach at the River Eider**

Favourite Excursions:

- **Husum**
("Storm"-town, museums, National Park visitor centre)
- **St. Peter-Ording**
(beach, dunes)
- **Westerhever Lighthouse**
(salt marshes, sandbank)
- **Flood barrage** of the River Eider
(guided tours)

Further Information

- **Tourist Office Tönning**
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www.toening.de
- **Nature & National Park**
www.wattenmeer-nationalpark.de
www.multimar-wattforum.de (en, dk, de)
www.schutzstation-wattenmeer.de (de)

