

Factsheet: Tourism at Unesco Wadden Sea World Heritage

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Wadden Sea, Unesco World Heritage site; awesome and so near. We heartily welcome you to the Dutch and German Wadden Sea area, both by the coast and on the islands. This fact sheet shows the tourist potential of the stunning nature reserve at a glance.

The Wadden Sea is the largest tidal flats system in the world, where natural processes run undisturbed along the coast. It accommodates over 10,000 species of plants and animals, which continuously adapt to the area's ever-changing environment. Yearly, the area attracts more than 10 million migratory birds for a stopover. The coastal area is known for its culture and history. Typical for the area are the artificial dwelling hills and the roman churches. It is characterized by small-scale tourism. A perfect place for nature lovers.

Northern part of Noord Holland:

this magnificent polder landscape with its charming Dutch villages is located just north of Amsterdam.

Friesland:

the northern part of the province is located at the Wadden coast, and is highly recommended for nature and culture lovers. This is where you find tranquility and space, in addition to historic and characteristic cities.

West Frisian islands:

the Dutch West Frisian islands are perfect for enjoying fresh North Sea air and the sea itself, extensive beaches and friendly villages.

Province of Groningen – Waddensea Coast:

The Groningen Waddensea Coast is characterised by small-scale tourism, artificial dwelling hills, historic Groningen estate houses and stunning scenic areas. A perfect place for nature and culture enthusiasts.

City of Groningen:

a historic city with a young heart. This lively university city is located just 35 kilometres from the Wadden coast.

Ost-Friesland:

is a perfect area for lovely hikes or bicycle rides. Be sure to visit the East Frisian islands nearby the coast.

Congresses and meetings:

combine your meeting with some fresh (sea) air. The Wadden Sea area is perfect for large congresses and seminars. There are various suitable meeting locations surrounded by beautiful countryside.



-  Hotels / Guesthouses
-  B & B / Vacation Homes / Apartments
-  Campings
-  Group accommodations
-  Business (Congress/ Meeting)
-  Restaurants
-  Capacity
-  Sights

Northern part of Noord Holland

-  21  1200
-  235  10000
-  71  12000
-  8  150
-  25  11500
-  190
-  – Kijkduin fortress
-  – Nautical Museum
-  – Vikings on Wieringen information centre

Texel

-  90  8000
-  250  1500
-  18  20000
-  4  400
-  10  1500
-  60
-  – Climbing the lighthouse



Vlieland

-  15  600
-  100  400
-  2  200
-  2  200
-  3  500
-  15
-  – Noordwester Visitor Centre













Terschelling

-  25  2500
-  200  1000
-  25  12000
-  10  1000
-  5  1000
-  60
-  – Terschelling Wrecked ship Museum
-  – Dark Sky Park Terschelling















Ameland

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-  1200  7000
-  7  5000
-  60  4000
-  5  1000
-  55
-  – Nature Centre Ameland















Schiermonnikoog

-  7  320
-  127  800
-  1  250
-  7  840
-  2  200
-  15
-  – National Park Schiermonnikoog




Friesland

-  14  470
-  113  770
-  30  2870
-  8  160
-  14  1800
-  130
-  – Salt Marsh Centre Noardereeck
-  – Afsluitdijk Wadden Centre
-  – Hegebeintum artificial dwelling hill Visitor centre





Groningen Waddensea Coast & City

-  48  3480
-  117  1390
-  37  3590
-  8  220
-  50  20700
-  800
-  – Walking the mud flats
-  – Pieterburen Sealcentre
-  – Dark Sky Park Lauwersmeer

City of Groningen

-  – Climbing the Martini Tower
-  – Northern Marine Museum
-  – Hanseatic Walk

Ost-Friesland:

-  107  4460
-  – Drinking tea: a tradition
-  – Coast Museum Wilhelmshafen
-  – Enjoying Ost-Friesland bicycle tours

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