MY PARADISE ISLAND
COME TO HELIGOLAND AND
SOAK UP SOME FRESH AIR
AND SUN

A WIDE RANGE OF ACCOMMODATION AWAITS YOU

Visitors can choose among more than 2,800 guest beds: from four-star hotels to holiday flats and houses through to simply furnished private rooms.

The youth hostel is located on the northeast side of the main island and has 139 beds.

Visitors can enjoy the Robinson feeling in comfortable bungalows or in tents on the campsite on the dune.

In addition, two fully equipped hire tents for “novice” campers can be booked as well as roofed wicker beach sleeper loungers for two on the North Beach.

Beyond offering a unique high seas experience, Helgoland is also a shopper’s paradise. The island is not subject to the EU Customs Code, meaning that products are exempt from customs duties and VAT.

Discerning guests can expect a quality, broad assortment along with friendly, knowledgeable advice. Really worthwhile is a stroll along the colourful lobster stalls at the harbour. Small galleries, shops and restaurants showcase the theme of “Art, Culture and Claws”.

Information and bookings

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There are many islands on Germany’s North Sea coast but none of them is comparable to Heligoland.

About 70 km from the mainland, the huge red sandstone rock rises 61 m above the sea. The hustle and bustle of daily life and environmental issues can be left far behind on the way here.

Heligoland has thus remained an oasis of tranquillity and a unique nature zone, distinguished by the power of the sea, a unique flora and fauna as well as a mild climate thanks to the Gulf Stream. These unique benefits have also made Heligoland a popular holiday island with a long-standing tradition as a health resort and year-round offers for those seeking rest and relaxation.

A walk along the path on the edge of the cliffs of Oberland provides information about the culture, history and nature of the island and offers unique views and breathtaking sunsets.

A holiday resort with two islands

Heligoland consists of the 1.0 km² long red sandstone island with its striking rocky coast and the 0.7 km² small dune. The natural connection between the two islands was destroyed during a storm tide in 1720.

Heligoland is divided into a low-lying part, a middle part and a high-lying part, called the “Unterland”, “Mittelland” and “Oberland” on Heligoland. A lift transports islanders and guests between Oberland and Unterland, for those who prefer not to use the stairs.

The other popular means of transport is the ferry, which connects the red cliffs with the dune. Two beautiful and never overcrowded beaches invite you to sunbathe, swim, lounge and play. The sea is always everywhere as far as the eye can see, regardless of low and high tide.

The North Sea around Heligoland is one of the cleanest waters in Europe. Walks around the dune are true highlights all year round, even when the wind is whistling in your ears. Here you can relax, find shells or sometimes even amber whilst enjoying the unique flora and fauna at the same time. Visitors can also easily observe grey seals and common seals in their natural habitat.

A holiday on Heligoland means, not least for allergy sufferers, asthmatics and people with chronic respiratory illnesses, being able to breathe deeply again and take time to relax from the hustle and bustle of daily life.

The island air in the middle of the North Sea is very rich in iodine and oxygen. Far away from the mainland and with no traffic from cars, the air on Heligoland is nearly emission-free and poor in pollen.

The health benefits of sea aerosols have an additional recovering effect on all respiratory illnesses and reduce many symptoms or even have a healing effect. Guests can naturally also take advantage of all amenities which a modern holiday resort labelled as a “North Sea spa” has to offer: spa treatments, medicinal baths and many wellness offers.

The therapy centre also houses modern facilities for prevention, rehabilitation and convalescence.

The many hours of sunshine also contribute to promoting health and relaxation. Heligoland has been ranked one of the sunniest places in Germany for many years. The mild climate, favoured by the Gulf Stream, makes for mild summers and winters on Heligoland. Even some exotic plants can spend the winter here outside without any worries.