

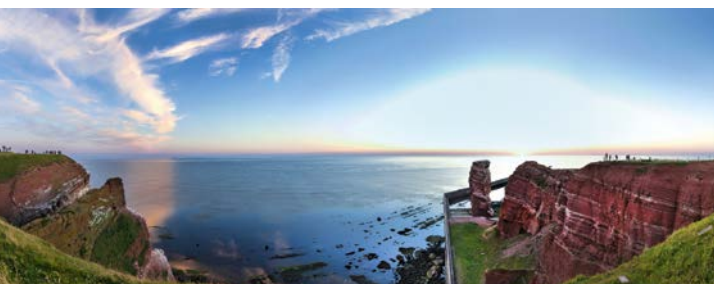


A WIDE RANGE OF ACCOMMODATION AWAITS YOU

Heligoland has more than 2,800 guest beds. The offers range from four-star hotels to holiday flats and houses through to simple furnished private rooms.

The youth hostel is located in the northeast of the main island and has 139 beds. Visitors can enjoy the Robinson Crusoe feeling in comfortable bungalows or in tents on the campsite on the dune. Nature holiday lovers will be particularly pleased about two roofed wicker beach sleeper loungers for two on the North Beach and the two sustainably designed Wikkelhouses.

In addition to offering a unique high seas experience, Heligoland 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 Crab Claws".



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MY PARADISE ISLAND

COME TO HELIGOLAND AND
SOAK UP SOME FRESH AIR
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WELCOME TO HELIGOLAND, GERMANY'S ONLY ISLAND IN THE HIGH SEAS

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

About 60 km from the mainland, the huge red sandstone rock rises 61 m above the sea. The hustle and bustle of daily life 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 longstanding 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.

ONE ISLAND WITH THREE COUNTRIES AND TWO SEAS

Heligoland is divided into a low-lying part, a middle part and a high-lying part, called the "Unterland", "Mittel-land" 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.



The "mare friscum - SPA HELGOLAND" spa and wellness centre, open all year round, is a small sea in the sea. Here too, visitors can enjoy the clean sea water in different pools. Themed sauna nights are offered on selected dates.



FRESH AIR & AN ABUNDANCE OF SUN

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 marine aerosols are beneficial to health and alleviate the effects of all respiratory diseases. They minimise many symptoms or even provide healing. Guests can naturally also take advantage of all amenities which a modern holiday resort named "North Sea spa" has to offer: spa treatments, medicinal baths and many wellness offers. The Apart- und Kurhotel "Land und Meer" Physiotherapiezentrum zwischen Düne und rotem Fels physiotherapy centre 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.

THIS WAY, PLEASE –
HELIGOLAND AT A GLANCE

- 1 Pier**
Heligoland's "entrance gate". Boats, led by experienced sea-men, bring visitors safely from cruise liners to the island.

2 Monument to August Heinrich Hoffmann von Fallersleben
He wrote what is today the German national anthem here in 1841.

3 Town Hall (currently under construction), see marker 31

3a Tourist Information
Heligoland's tourist information can book rooms, ships and flights for you. Guests can obtain information and tickets for events.

4 Lift/Staircase to Oberland

5 Themed Trails and Edge of the Cliffs
Become one with nature, and experience culture and history of the red cliff firsthand on three exciting walks. Colour-coded display boards and pyramids tell you everything you need to know about Heligoland "as you pass by".

Parts of these themed trails on the Oberland lead along the edge of the cliff over an approximately 1.5-hour-long circular trail.

6 Ornithological Station (Institute for Bird Research)
Staff of the ornithological station ring an average of 15,000 migratory birds each year. Guided tours through the catching grounds are offered.

7 Lange Anna
The sea stack at the northern tip of the island has been Heligoland's landmark since 1865.

8 Lummenfelsen (guillemot cliffs)
Each year, a colony of sea-birds breeds here with about 10,000 pairs of birds, including kittiwakes, razorbills, silver gulls, gannets and the eponym of the rock, the "Trottellummen" or common guillemot.

9 The Lighthouse
(range of 30 nautical miles)
The former anti-aircraft control centre is the only building that survived the Second World War relatively unscathed. The radar

- unit mounted on the tower is used to monitor shipping in the German Bight.
- 10 Paracelsus North Sea Clinic**
In addition to a surgery and a neurology unit, this private clinic maintains a special department for Parkinson's patients.
- 11 Ecological Laboratory of the Biological Institute Heligoland**
The silver water tower is a must-see point of interest.
- 12 SAR Station**
The Bundeswehr Search and Rescue Service has its helicopter landing pad here.
- 13 Lobster Stalls ("Hummerbuden")**
(former fishermen's tool shed)
This picturesque area at the inland port has developed into a maritime mile where art, culture and culinary treasures such as "Knieper" (crab claws) are on offer. The registry office is also located in the Hummerbude 10.
- 14 Customs, Mail and Baggage Service**
Heligoland is not subject to the EU Customs Code. Anyone wishing to ship their luggage must have it cleared by a customs officer.
- 15 Children's Playgrounds**
- 16 Fast Ferry and Ferry Terminal**
- 17 "Jägerstieg"**
Staircase to Oberland
- 18 Dune/Dune Ferry/ Dune Ferry Ticket Office**
Two wide, white and never over-crowded beaches invite you to swim, sunbathe and play on the small bathing dune just off the main island.
- 19 Desalination Plant**
The drinking water on the island is obtained from salt water, using a quite complex technique which is necessary for the process.
- 20 Power Supply**
Heligoland produces its heat centrally. A modern filter and detoxification technology keeps the clean air clean.
- 21 Recreation Park Northeast**
Tennis, minigolf, trampoline and boules pitch.
- 22 Nordseehalle, Heligoland Museum with "Museumshof" (museum courtyard)**
Event and cultural centre. The museum provides insights into Heligoland's culture and history from the Stone Age to the present day.

- 23 Apart- und Kurhotel "Land und Meer" Physiotherapiezentrum zwischen Düne und rotem Fels**
Apartments as well as spa treatments with medicinal products that are typical of the North Sea region.
- 24 "mare friscum - SPA HELGOLAND" Spa and Wellness Centre**
(heated seawater pool)
- 25 Monument to Jacob Andresen Siemens**
(Founder of the seaside resort in 1826)
- 26 Biological Institute Heligoland (BAH)**
Founded on the island in 1892. Most of the research is focused on ecology.
- 27 Public Library**
A wide range of Heligoland literature, fiction, non-fiction, children's books and games.
- 28 Youth Hostel**
The youth hostel on Heligoland has single and shared rooms with a total of 139 beds.
- 29 St Michael's Church**
The catholic church of St Michael is named after the Archangel Michael and is located on the "Oberland"; the address is
- Karkhiar-Spichal-Goat 584. The parish of St. Michael has about 140 members and belongs to the deanship of Itzehoe in the archdiocese of Hamburg.
- 30 St Nicholas' Church**
The protestant church of St Nicholas, named after St. Nicholas of Myra, the patron saint of sailors, is located in the residential area on the "Oberland" at Schulweg 648. The church is generally open daily.
- 31 Roathüsbuud**
Provisional town hall building in Kurpromenade 1401 on the swimming pool grounds. While renovation work is being done on the town hall, the mayor, the municipal administration, the tourism director and the Heligoland Tourismus-Service have temporarily relocated their offices to here.
- 32 Südhafenterminal (South Harbour Terminal)**
Reception terminal with weather-protected waiting room and café; cargo handling centre and office building.

