

Bremerhaven Travel Info

Travel

Bremerhaven is located in north-western Germany, about 60 km to the North of the Hanseatic City Bremen. Via Bremen or Hamburg, Bremerhaven can be reached by car, as well as by long-distance and regional trains.

Flights: The nearest airport is [Bremen](#), which is operated by several airlines from several international hubs like Frankfurt, Munich, Stuttgart, Amsterdam, or Paris. Ryanair also offers a couple of flights to and from several destinations, but not very reliably. If you come by plane via Bremen Airport, you first take the tram (line No. 6, direction of "Universität") from the airport to the main station ("Bremen Hauptbahnhof", 16 mins ride) and proceed with a regional train to Bremerhaven. See [here for travel planning](#) or get the VBN app (<https://www.bsaq.de/en/information/mobile-info/vbn-journey-planner-app.html>). Another option is to fly to Hamburg, go to Hamburg main station by S-train (green line S1), take the train to Bremen and change trains to proceed to Bremerhaven (see below).

By train: Bremerhaven can best be reached via the city of Bremen. Trains run regularly 1-2 times per hour from Bremen main station ("Hauptbahnhof") and reach Bremerhaven within 35-45 minutes. Most hotels can be reached by public transport from the main station ("Bremerhaven Hauptbahnhof").

By car: You reach Bremerhaven by car about the federal motorway A 27 which leads from Bremen to Bremerhaven. Taking the exit "Bremerhaven Mitte", you can reach the hotels in the city centre. The Thünen Institute (TI) is best reached via the exit Bremerhaven-Süd. From there, follow the signs via the Bundesstraße 6 (B 6) to Bremerhaven.

The address of the TI-SF is

Herwigstraße 31
27572 Bremerhaven



Figure 1: The Thünen Institute in Bremerhaven

Public transport

Bremerhaven operates a public transport network with **busses**. From the main station, bus **line HL** ("Hafen-Liner") now gets you directly to the institute (terminal station "Thünen-Institut"), leaving at XX:12 and XX:42, on a 10-minute ride.

In addition, bus lines 504 (direction "Fladengrund"), 505 (direction "IKEA") and 506 (direction "Ringstr.") can be used to reach TI. From the city centre, there is also bus line 511 (direction "Wulsdorf/Deichhämme"). Exit at the station "Geestemünde-Süd" (4th stop after "Hauptbahnhof"). From there, it's a 10 min foot walk to the Thünen Institute (see map in Fig. 2). Single tickets are 2.50 €. See [here for travel planning](#).



Figure 2: Map showing the bus lines leading from the main train station ("Hauptbahnhof", upper right corner) to the bus stations "Thünen-Institut" (lower left corner, only "Hafen-Liner" = HL) and "Geestemünde-Süd" (lower part of the map; lines 504, 505, 506 and 511).

Accommodation

Hotels

Bremerhaven has hotels of all categories. You might check the site of the Bremerhaven Tourist Board for more information, city map and booking:

<https://www.bremerhaven.de/en/tourism/tourism.22812.html> or
<https://www.bremerhaven.de/en/home.6295.html>

Here's a list of some hotels, two of them close to the institute:

- **Comfort Hotel**, Am Schaufenster 7, 27572 Bremerhaven (400 metres from the institute, 5 mins walk), see <http://www.comfort-hotel-bremerhaven.de/1-1-Home.html>
- **Best Western Plus Hotel Bremerhaven**, Fischkai 2, 27572 Bremerhaven (800 metres from the institute, 8-10 mins walk).
https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotels-in-bremerhaven/best-western-plus-hotel-bremerhaven/propertyCode.95447.html

Bremerhaven is a small city and its centre is a 30 mins foot walk away from the institute. Several bus lines will carry you within minutes between the city centre and the institute (see above). You may, therefore, find suitable accommodation in the city centre as well, and the hotels are all close to the major attractions of Bremerhaven.

- **Nordsee Hotel Bremerhaven**, Theodor-Heuss-Platz 14-18, 27568 Bremerhaven
<https://snw-hotels.de/nordsee-hotel-bremerhaven/>
- **Atlantic Hotel Sail City**, Am Strom 1, 27568 Bremerhaven, <https://www.atlantic-hotels.de/hotel-sail-city-bremerhaven/> (expensive!)
- **Hotel Haverkamp**, Prager Straße 34, 27568 Bremerhaven, <https://hotel-haverkamp.de/?lang=en>

Closer to the institute, but still close to the city centre, and at quite a reasonable price:

- **City-Hotel-Bremerhaven**, Schillerstr. 8, 27570 Bremerhaven, <https://city-hotel-bremerhaven.de/?lang=en>
They also run the apartments "Schillerquartier" (<http://www.schillerquartier.com>).

Restaurants

Most of us are all still relatively new to Bremerhaven and haven't, so far, tried that many of the available choice of restaurants. However, here are some suggestions:

Close to the institute

The touristic area "Schaufenster Fischereihafen" in walking distance at the end of the harbour basin offers a small choice of restaurants for lunch and evening dinners. Restaurants offer chiefly fish dishes, and some of them also fish rolls as take-away food.

Further around the harbour basin, there also is "**Fisch 2000**", which offers cheap dishes of fried fish, and the fish restaurant "**Natusch**" (Am Fischbahnhof 1), the slightly more expensive choice.

In the city centre

There is a pretty good burger bar, the **B-Burger Bar**, Theodor-Heuss-Platz 10, with a good choice of burgers and some interesting beers. Another good burger bar, and also tested by TI-SF colleagues, is **Milchbar Bremerhaven**, Lloydstraße 22.

If you like pizza, noodles or other Italian food, then **Ristorante Scala**, Mühlenstraße 11, would be a good choice.

German style food, but chiefly fish dishes, is offered at **Der Wasserschout**, Van-Ronzelen-Straße 4.

The **PIER 6**, Barkhausenstraße 6, is one of the better addresses. They offer classy, modern style dishes, and are, of course, a bit more expensive than the rest.

A bit more upscale, the **Weinrot** in the Hotel Haverkamp (Prager Str. 34) was recommended by a French colleague ;-)

There also a few restaurants in the **Mediterraneo**, Am Längengrad 12, a posh little shopping mall next to the **Klimahaus**, the famous museum on world climate.

A simple option (of mainly Turkish food) is **Toros** opposite the main train station.

A word of caution: some of the restaurants have not yet been tested by us. We hope to do that for at least some of the suggestions before the meeting. Otherwise, you visit those at your own risk.