

# Hörnum (Sylt)

June 30. – July 02, 2017



The probably best known German island is Sylt, located at the west coast of Germany. Sylt has not only on shore a beautiful and prosperous nature but also in the sea: during our excursion to Hörnum we plan a walk along the seaside at night, a trip to the Aquarium in Westerland and a hiking tour through the Wadden Sea.

We start the trip on Friday. Meeting is on 01:30 pm at the central station in Kiel.

After a few changes of transfer the group reaches the hostel in Hörnum on Sylt ca. at 05:30 pm. After our arrival we move in our rooms and have dinner together. Our accommodation is located directly at the seaside. You are having a few hours of free time to explore the hostel and the area around it or just to relax.

At 10:00 pm the walk along the seaside by night will start. We can learn how to find the North Star and other stars, which birds can be heard and maybe, if we are lucky, we will see the sea glowing. After the walk you can shape the night on your own.



On Saturday at 12 we are going out for a guided walk through the Wadden Sea: the whole water has retreated and even if the wide area looks clear and lifeless, it is full of life: mussels, snails, birds – all these animals adapted living with the falling and rising tide in many smart ways. During and after the tour there will be enough time to enjoy the sun!

In the afternoon after a lot of fun at the beach we are travelling to

Westerland, the capital of Sylt, where we first are visiting the Aquarium. Inside the Aquarium is a lot to see: sharks, fishes, and seals – all these animals and more we can watch there. Afterwards you will have a bit of free time in Westerland before we take the bus back to our hostel and you have time to enjoy the evening on yourselves.



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On Sunday at 12 we will go by ship from Hörnum harbor out to the Northern Sea. The boat trip will last around 1.5 hours. Watch seals on their resting grounds and look at the sea catch of the National Park workers. Of course, gurnards, crabs and their friends are all put back into their natural wet home.

At 03:30 pm we are leaving Hörnum behind and we are reaching Kiel in the evening around 07:00 pm.