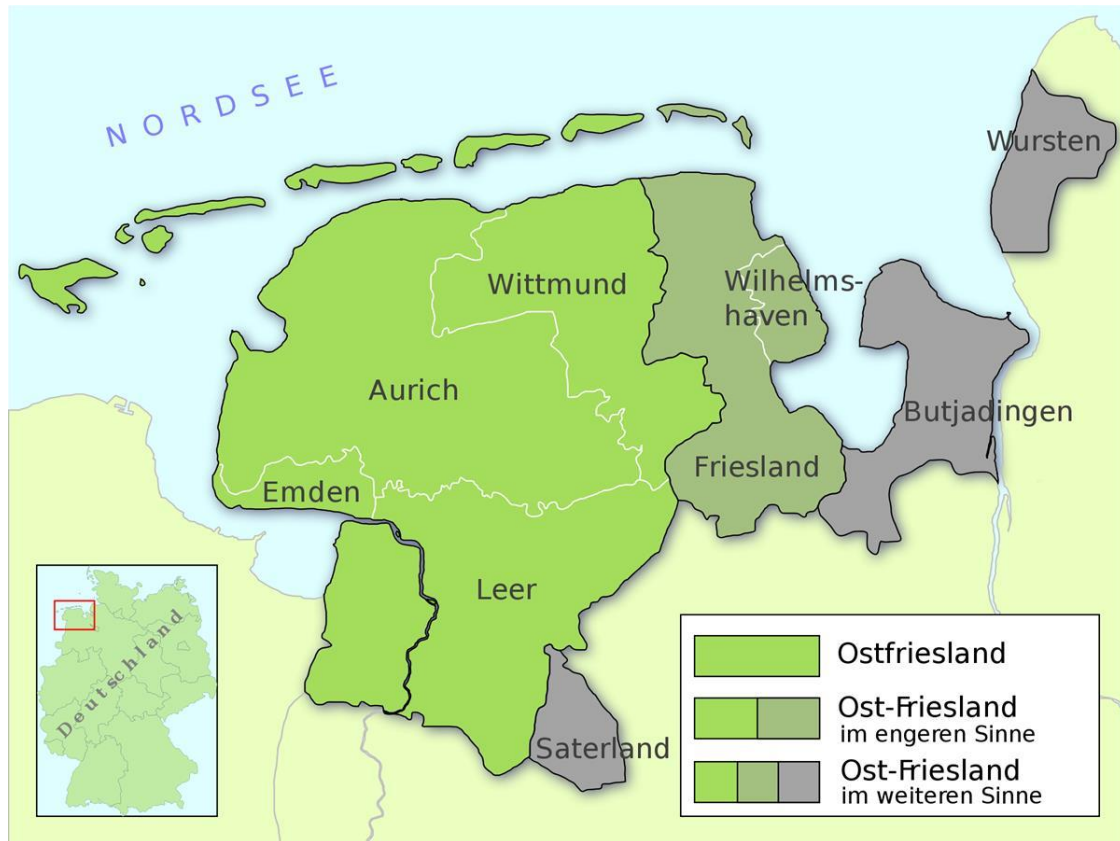


# OST-FRIESLAND

on a shoestring



= even during Corona possible; there may be some **restrictions** (please inform yourself online);  
Keep the “AHA”-rules in mind!

## Rhauderfehn and its environs

### Places to visit/things to do:



<https://www.campingidasee.de/>



#### Idasee

At the Idasee, which is a really nice lake in Ostrhauderfehn, you can go swimming for free and meet up your friends to enjoy the nice view. You can relax on a little beach as well and there is also a playground, which has a slide. If you are hungry, you can eat chips or a burger there. The best activity under 15€ here is water skiing at Idasee. You can surf on the water and jump over things like ramps and that's cool for sure. A ticket for the whole day costs 10€.



<https://www.ostfriesland.travel/sehenswuerdigkeiten/sehenswuerdigkeit/skateranlage-osthauderfehn>



#### Skatepark

If you like skating you should visit the skatepark in Ostrhauderfehn. It's the best place to practice some new tricks! You can have a lot of fun with your friends there and it is also the highest spot around.



<https://fi.pinterest.com/pin/394276142375210603/>



#### Ostfriesen Wanderweg

The Ostfriesen Wanderweg, which is the longest and oldest hiking trail in Ostfriesland, is a nice place to go for a walk or to make bike tours. It starts in Rhauderfehn and takes you to Ihrhove-Westoverledingen, Leer, Hesel, Aurich, Esens and Bengersiel. Enjoy the nice view, which also shows you

## Holter Hamrich



The Holter Hamrich, which is a lake in Holte, has the best view which shows a pretty landscape with a lot of sheep. You can visit it for free, and you have a great view of the water on top of the dike. If you are lucky you can even pet a sheep. You can sit on a bench, go for a walk or do a bike tour.



<https://www.suedliches-ostfriesland.de/sehenswuerdigkeiten/holter-hammrich-rauderfehn>

## “Kiese”



To have fun without any money just go to the “Kiese”, which is a lake in Steenfelde. There you can go swimming, relax or do other cool things like volleyball. The entry is for free, you just need swimwear, a towel and friends to have fun with. There you can buy drinks and food too.



<https://www.ostfriesland.travel/sehenswuerdigkeiten/sehenswuerdigkeit/badesee-steenfelde-westoverledingen>

## Stickisee



Another nice place to go for a walk is the Sticke lake. In the summer you can go the “Sticki” lake. The water there is clear and warm. There are some special activities you can do there, e.g. there is a playground and a water slide.



<https://www.facebook.com/campingplatzjuemeseel/>

## TSV Ostrhauderfehn

Football is a good way to get new friends and to have fun. For that you can join a football club like the TSV Ostrhauderfehn or simply meet up with a few friends to kick a few balls and have a great time.

## Lunch and other food:



<https://www.foodbevg.com/DE/Ardorf/283603668412746/1mbissbetriebe-Eden>



### Fries stand

One of the best things to eat you can get under 10€ in our region, which is the fries stand, can be found everywhere - especially if there is a folks festival. In Leer or Oldenburg you can find them even without a funfair. There you can buy fries or currywurst cheaply, it tastes really delicious and it is perfect for every day.

### “Bei Bruno”

“Bei Bruno” is a popular restaurant and café around here. It is an Italian restaurant which is located in Rhauderfehn. You can drink something there, eat a good pizza and you can eat some of the best ice cream in Germany. And the best thing is, that it isn't too expensive.



[https://www.tripadvisor.de/Restaurant\\_Review-g1053660-d1886559-Reviews-Bei\\_Bruno\\_Lucchetta-Rhauderfehn\\_Lower\\_Saxony.html](https://www.tripadvisor.de/Restaurant_Review-g1053660-d1886559-Reviews-Bei_Bruno_Lucchetta-Rhauderfehn_Lower_Saxony.html)



### Jugendcafé

In the Jugendcafé in Rhauderfehn, which is a café for adolescents above the age of 12, there is the best lunch for under 10€. It's also a nice place to meet new people. You can also go there for some fun activities like air-hockey or dart.



<https://www.rhauderfehn.de/bildung-soziales/praevention-jugendarbeit/jugendtreffs/jugendcafe-rhauderfehn>

## Pizzeria Pasta e Vino



Another great restaurant for good food in Ostrhauderfehn is the Pizzeria Pasta e Vino. It is not that expensive, and you can get some of the best pizza in the Region. You can also order food as take away.



<https://www.eat-this.org/perfekte-vegane-pizza/>

## Kebab shops



Another great places to eat are the kebab shops in Ostfriesland. You can get a kebab for 3,50€ which is cheap and tasty. You can also get a kebab with chicken meat instead of the meat which is usually in a kebab. If you want to, you can get a kebab box which includes kebab meat and fries. You can also order food as take away.

## Trips a little farther away (but still in Ostfriesland)



### Leer



<https://readersdigest.de/de/reisen/urlaubsziele/item/leer-typisch-ostfriesisch>

<https://www.fotocommunity.de/photo/schloss-evenburg-2-dienstag-ist-andreas-liesendahl/42782595>

Did you know that there is a beautiful historic district in Leer in Ostfriesland? It's perfect to go for a walk. There are very pretty houses and the harbor is awesome. You can also go shopping and watch a movie in the cinema, which is very big and shows cool movies. In Leer you can find the best stores in Ostfriesland, which are stores like C&A, H&M and New Yorker.

There is also an old museum full of things from Leer. The "Heimatmuseum". It was built in 1912 and visitors can easily watch everything. The best thing for free is to look at the Schloss Evenburg, which is very big and looks really nice.

So if you want to visit something in Ostfriesland, take some time and explore Leer. You won't regret it.



### Wattenmeer



<https://www.ostfriesland.travel/urlaubsthemen/faszination-wattenmeer>

You can find some of the best views at the "Wattenmeer", which is Wadden Sea in English. There you can go for a swim and have a lot of fun. Also, you can do a "Wattwanderung", which is a tour in the Wadden Sea, during Ebbe, which is the ebb tide. Maybe you even find a "Wattwurm" (= sandworm) or a clam. But beware when the water comes back (flood) it can be really dangerous if you don't leave the Watt in time. And if you like lighthouses, then you found the place to be: At the coast, you can find quite a few of them. The Campener lighthouse, which is the largest in Ostfriesland, is very nice. It is open from 11-16:30 o'clock instead of wendsday then its closed. But the lighthouse in Pilsum is very beautiful too.

## Erlebnispark Norddeich

At the Erlebnispark in Norddeich, which is “adventure park in Norddeich” in English, there is a fairy tale ship you can visit that takes guests to other worlds. The various events there include fairy tales, which take the audience into the world of princes and princesses, and special performances for group.

## “Dat Otto Huus”

Otto Walkes is a famous person in Ostfriesland. Otto Walkes, who was born in Emden, is a famous German comedian. He is a musician and an actor but also draws pictures and he does many more things. He is popular and everybody knows him. You can go to the “Otto Huus”, which is a museum in Emden. It could be a funny attraction for you and your family. A ticket for Adults is 2 euros, for children it’s only 1 euro.

**Montag:** 09:30 – 18:00

**Dienstag:** 09:30 – 18:00

**Mittwoch:** 09:30 – 18:00

**Donnerstag:** 09:30 – 18:00

**Freitag:** 09:30 – 18:00

**Samstag:** 09:30 – 14:00

**Sonntag:** 10:00 – 16:00

## Crooked tower

If you like architecture, you could go to the most crooked tower in the world? Yes it is in Ostfriesland and you can find it in Surhuusen. It is so crooked because the ground is so soft and the tower sunk into it a little bit.



[https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Datei:Otto\\_Huus\\_Emden\\_Delft.jpg](https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Datei:Otto_Huus_Emden_Delft.jpg)



[https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Schiefer\\_Turm\\_von\\_Suurhusen](https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Schiefer_Turm_von_Suurhusen)

## East-Frisian Teamuseum



<https://images.app.goo.gl/uhgK1PuKGhb2HL3A6>

It is an interesting museum which tells the visitors about the east Frisian tea culture and its history. The museum is located in the city Norden and it's an amazing place for a class/family trip. The children can find out everything about the history, do handicraft, paint, and draw, so there is no risk of boredom there. The costs for visiting the museum are cheap, so everyone can easily visit it. For adults the entry fee is: 6€

For children: 2€

For groups with up to 10 people: 4€

For a family: 12€

(The reduced price is: 4€)

## The east-Frisian islands

Are you sick of the boring scenery and the rough weather of Ost-Friesland? Don't worry I got you! Just buy yourself a ferry ticket to one of the seven east-Frisian islands. It's a bit expensive, but you will not regret it. All of the seven islands are stunningly beautiful and have great weather. You surely have a magnificent time on each of those seven islands (except you easily get seasick).



## Art museum in Emden

If you like museums and art go to the “Kunst Museum” in Emden, which has some very beautiful pictures.

**Montag:** closed

**Dienstag:** 10:00 – 17:00

**Mittwoch:** 10:00 – 17:00

**Donnerstag:** 10:00 – 17:00

**Freitag:** 10:00 – 17:00

**Samstag:** 11:00 – 17:00

**Sonntag:** 11:00 – 17:00



<https://kunsthalle-emden.de/besuch-planen>

## More museums

- Moormuseum Moordorf open every day from 10-18 o'clock
- Bünting Teemuseum open every day from 10-18 o'clock except on Monday and Sunday (then it is closed).
- Waloseum Norddeich, which has a real “Pottwal-Skelett” (sperm whale skeleton). Only open on Sunday from 9-17 o'clock



<https://seehundstation-norddeich.de/website/category/news/page/7/>

## Seasonal attractions

### Gallimarkt

The Gallimarkt, which had its 500s anniversary in 2008, has been part of Leer in Ostfriesland since 1508. The Gallimarkt is the biggest and greatest folk festival in Ostfriesland. Every year nearly 500.000 people visit the Gallimarkt. You can get a lot of different things to eat or enjoy the funny attractions there.



<https://www.instagram.com/p/CLM17RZF0LjksQeV2ME9PwijaBq-6z7NPKx1KO/>

### Ice Skating

On the Holter Hammrich you can do ice skating in the winter. It is big fun and it is the biggest ice area in the region.

### Neujahrskuchen

The „Neujahrskuchen“, which is very tasty, is an old tradition of Ostfriesland. Every first day of the year, you eat the „Neujahrskuchen“, which you have baked before, with your neighbors or family. It is a cookie dough that is put into a waffle iron and then rolled up. You eat it with cream and a cup of tea.



<https://www.ostfriesland-rhauderfehn.de/typisch-ostfriesisch/neujahrskuchen-backen>

## Are you looking for a planned bike tour?



How about this one: A bike tour through “Landkreis Leer”

At first you can drive with your bike to the historic district of Leer, which is also called “das Tor Ostfrieslands”. There are a lot of antique things and nice little shops. After that you can drive to the “Teemuseum”, the entry fee for adults is 3,00€. You can buy some teacups and teas, but you can also enjoy a “Teezeremonie”, which Ostfriesland is famous for. Ostfriesland is the largest tea consumer in the world. After that you can drive to the “Evenburg” in Leer, which was built in the middle of the 17th century. There is no entry fee for children! Then you can drive to the harbour in Leer, which has a very nice view and a lot of antique ships. The next place you can drive to is “Johnny’s Kuhle”, which is a fish pond. There is a beautiful landscape there. In the end you can drive to the “Hahnentanger Mühle”, which is a mill that was built in 1864, where you can have an incredible guiding tour.