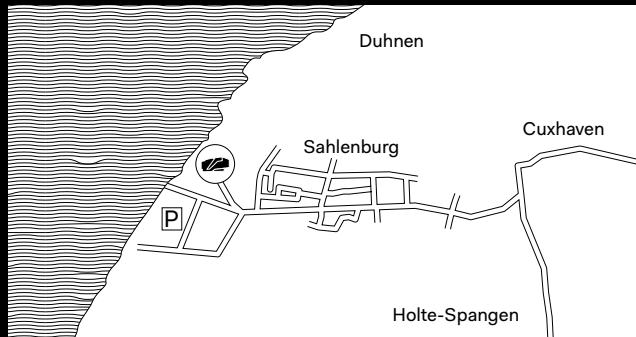




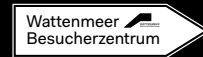
We bring people closer to nature!

Discover the World Natural Heritage with the Wadden Sea Visitor Centre. Uniquely situated in the Wadden Sea national park itself, our new building is an architectonic landmark that fits comfortably into the surrounding natural landscape. Here there is a lot for visitors to discover about the Wadden Sea. This is what our team at the Visitor Centre (WattBz) can offer you:



How to get there

By bus from Cuxhaven station to the *Seehospital* stop
By car to Cuxhaven-Sahlenburg; from there, the route is signposted.



Please note there is no parking space at the Visitor Centre!
 Please use the public parking on Hans-Retzlaff-Str.

Wheelchair access

The entire building, including the exhibition area, is wheelchair accessible. Visitors with impaired mobility are invited to hire our *wattmobile* free of charge to tour the mudflats.



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Opening Hours

01.04.–31.10.
 Mon–Fr 10–18
 Sat + Sun 12–18

01.11.–31.03.
 Mon–Fr 10–16
 Sat closed
 Sun 12–16

The Wadden Sea Visitor Centre is closed on Good Friday, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.



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Our events

The Visitor Centre offers various attractions for everyone to experience the Wadden Sea. There are guided nature tours to the mudflats, the saltmarshes or the coastal heathland. For exact dates, please check the calendar of activities in our programme of events (flyer, internet or *Cuxtipps*, the events magazine).

Individual dates can be arranged for groups.



Excursions

Our coastal mudflats excursions introduce you to the Wadden Sea flora and fauna, and afterwards in the seminar room you can see a live projection of the small animals magnified by the video microscope.



Get to know our coastline

The heathland has been preserved on Cuxhaven's steep sand dunes ("geest") and the exceptional part is: there is no dyke here to separate land and sea. At the sand cliff, heathland or woods merge naturally into the Wadden Sea.

Our exhibition

Here at the Wadden Sea Visitor Centre, we would like to give all our guests a better understanding of the amazing natural world of the Wadden Sea. A special thematic focus is on the Wadden Sea as a World Natural Heritage site and the coastal heathlands of Cuxhaven. You can either tour the permanent exhibition independently using an audio guide, or delve into the books and media library: whatever you choose, just the exceptional view from the panorama windows makes the visit worthwhile.



UNESCO-World Natural Heritage

The significance of the Wadden Sea has been further emphasised by its designation as a UNESCO World Natural Heritage site.



Aquariums

The North Sea aquariums house the typical inhabitants of the Wadden Sea in their underwater habitat. You will have a good view of flatfishes, crabs, shrimps, prawns, etc.



Library

In the library, visitors can find out lots more about many aspects of the Wadden Sea using books or computers. There are also educational video games which help explain the Wadden Sea to younger visitors.

Species table

This shows species from coast and heathland, and the exhibition even includes Europe's largest land mammal, the bison.



Ranger Jan

Our sea eagle *Ranger Jan* accompanies children by audioguide through the exhibition. The attentive ranger knows the tidal flats and coastal heathlands very well.