

Tour-Guide

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Discovering the Surroundings



The surroundings of the Fasson Hotel have more to offer than meets the eye at first glance. The lush green meadows, surrounded by dikes and waters, allow body and soul to find peace. Great stories hide behind small attractions, waiting to be heard. Let yourself be enchanted by our fabulous nature and breathe in the fresh breeze of North German culture and mentality.

Don't have a bike with you but still want to enjoy a relaxing experience in our nature?

We have the perfect e-bike for you, feel free to talk to us!

Route 1 – Attractions in Heede

Fasson Hotel – Giant Linden Tree of Heede – Papierwelt Dörpen – Fasson Hotel

Past the Giant Linden Tree of Heede, one of the mightiest trees in Europe, you'll find your way to Papierwelt in Dörpen. The efficiency of modern paper production and the fascination of handcrafted handmade paper can both be experienced at the visitor center of Nordland-Papier company. Through experiments and comprehensive information, you can explore the world of paper in an exciting way.



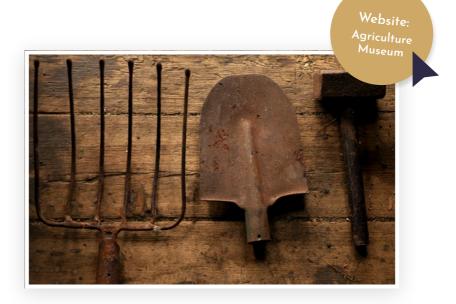
24 kilometers • 1:20 hours - 7

Route 2 - Rhede and Heede

Fasson Hotel – Rhede Agricultural Museum – Giant Linden Tree in Heede – Fasson Hotel

To learn about historical agriculture, you don't need to travel back in time. Just hop on your bike and head to the Rhede Agricultural Museum, where you can explore over 1000 square meters of exhibition space and learn more about ancient farming techniques.

On your way back, the historical journey continues as you encounter the Giant Linden Tree in Heede – one of the mightiest trees in Europe.



(The Agricultural Museum is open from April 1st to October 31st.)



Route 3 – Exploring Surrounding Waters

Fasson Hotel – Herzogsee – Marinapark – Heeder See – Fasson Hotel

The first body of water on this route will be the Herzogsee, which offers an inviting bathing beach and can be accessed via the parking lot. Continuing on this route, you will visit the Marinapark, which invites you to enjoy a refreshing drink at the harbor café with a wide view.

The last body of water on this route is the Heeder See, where relaxation and action come together. Whether for sunbathing, strolling, or water skiing - there is something for everyone here.





Route 4 - Historical Northern Emsland

Fasson Hotel – Stone Circle Werpeloh – Clemenswerth Castle – Transrapid Visitor Center – Fasson Hotel

The Stone Circle Werpeloh, which feels like the highest point of the Hümmling region, is a sight rediscovered in 2000, located on the way to Clemenswerth Castle. The castle, over 275 years old, features nine buildings along with a large garden. The next stop is in Lathen, at the Transrapid Visitor Center, which has recently reopened. There, volunteers present the technology of the Transrapid and the old test facility.



67,2 kilometers • 3:25 hours

Feeling the Distance



Northern Emsland and East Frisia await you! For visitors who prefer to take their bike tours leisurely and yet seek the expanses despite short cycling distances, we recommend cycling to the train station in Dörpen, just 9 kilometers away, to reach the desired city from there. Feel free to be inspired by our routes along the way.

Route 1 - Small Cultural Tour through Leer

(Dörpen Train Station) – Leer Train Station – Bünting Tea Museum – Evenburg Castle – Leer Train Station – (Dörpen Train Station)

Leer - the home of East Frisian tea and warmth. This route leads you along the harbor through the cozy old town to the Bünting Tea Museum and adjacent café, where you can enjoy East Frisian tea in a traditional way. Strengthened for the journey ahead, continue to Evenburg Castle. There, you will be greeted by an impressive avenue and an idyllic garden where various duck breeds frolic in the moat around the castle. The yellow castle regularly hosts various exhibitions.



8 kilometers • 25 minutes

Route 2 - Large Cultural Tour through Leer

(Dörpen Train Station) – Leer Train Station – Bünting Tea Museum – Museum Harbor – Haneburg Castle – Harderwykenburg – Julianenpark – Evenburg Castle – Leer Train Station – (Dörpen Train Station)

Through the old town, the path leads directly to the Bünting Tea Museum, where you can learn all about tea. The route continues past the Museum Harbor of the old town, where you can unwind, towards Haneburg Castle. Built in 1616 in the late Renaissance style, the castle is now owned by the city and houses the adult education center. On the way to Julianenpark, you will encounter the Harderwykburg - the oldest house in Leer, which was built around 1470. From the wooded Julianenpark, the path leads to Evenburg Castle, where an adjacent café invites you to relax.



11,2 kilometers • 40 minutes ه_ ۲

Route 3 – Small Cultural Tour through Emden

(Dörpen Train Station) – Emden Train Station – Emden Harbor Gate – Dat Otto Huus – East Frisian State Museum – Emden Art Gallery – Emden Train Station – (Dörpen Train Station)

From Emden Train Station, the journey takes you through the Emden Harbor Gate to the legendary Otto Huus, where you can get to know Otto Waalkes and his iconic character, the Ottifanten, up close. The tour continues to the opposite East Frisian State Museum, where regularly changing cultural exhibitions can be admired. The next stop is the Kunsthalle Emden, where events take place and there are changing art exhibitions to see.



Route 4 - The Nature of Meppen

(Dörpen Train Station) – Meppen Train Station – Internationaler Naturpark Bourtange – Drei-Seen-Park – NABU Naturschaugarten – Meppen Train Station – (Dörpen Train Station)

Upon arriving in Meppen, the first stop is the International Nature Park Bourtange, where you literally have free rein. The park is so diverse that you can plan over 52 different routes. (Visit naturpark-routenplaner.de/ naturpark-moor for more information.)

The next destination is the Drei-Seen-Park, where nature is left untouched. The journey continues to the NABU Naturschaugarten, where the flora and fauna can be examined in more detail.





Route 5 - From Leer via Weener to Papenburg

(Dörpen Train Station) – Leer Train Station – Old Town Leer – Jann-Berghaus Bridge – Weener Harbor – Hessepark Weener – Meyer Werft – City Park Papenburg – Papenburg Train Station – (Dörpen Train Station)

Through the historic old town of Leer, past the Museum Harbor, you head towards Weener via the Jann-Berghaus Bridge, one of the largest bascule bridges in Europe. Upon arrival in Weener, you can visit Hessepark and search for the wild horses there. (Please check the opening hours of Hessepark on weener.de beforehand.)

The route continues southward, along the dikes and past the Meyer Werft, which has a very informative visitor center. Through the city park, past flower beds, the path leads towards the train station.

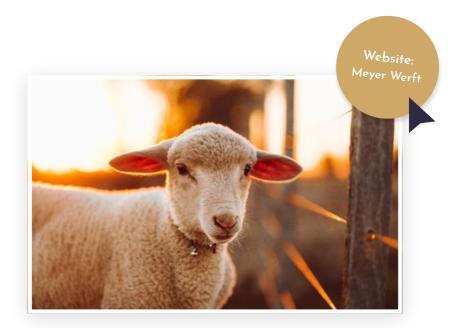




Route 6 - Along the Dike from Leer to Papenburg

(Dörpen Train Station) – Leer Train Station – Esklum – Driever – Grotegaste – Mitling Mark – Völlen – Meyer Werft – Papenburg Train Station – (Dörpen Train Station)

Upon arriving at the station in Leer, the path leads through the small village of Esklum and the cozy village of Driever in the heart of Westoverledingen. Passing through Grotegaste along the dike, you can enjoy the tranquility of East Frisia to the fullest and, depending on the season, observe the sheep in their versatility. In Mitling-Mark, you can relax in the café by the church and then leisurely ride through Völlen, past the lock at the Meyer Werft, towards Papenburg Train Station.



14,2 kilometers • 1:00 hour م ا

Route 7 - Small Cultural Tour through Papenburg

(Dörpen Train Station) – Papenburg Train Station – St. Antonius Church – Friederike von Papenburg – Papenburg Town Hall – Bokel City Park – City Park – Meyer's Mill – Papenburg Train Station – (Dörpen Train Station)

From the train station, you'll pass through the city center of Papenburg along the main canal towards St. Antonius Church. There, you can enjoy the view of Friederike von Papenburg and the town hall from an adjacent café and restaurant. Through the natural Volkspark Bokel and then through the city park, where you can experience nature in all its colors. The path continues past Meyer's Mill, where you can buy freshly baked bread and get inspired for further tourist attractions. Finally, you'll find your way back along the main canal to the train station.





Route 8 – Large Cultural Tour through Papenburg

(Dörpen Train Station) – Papenburg Train Station – Historic-Ecological Educational Center – Von-Velen Facility – Aschendorfer Moor Path – Gut Altenkamp – City Park – Papenburg Train Station – (Dörpen Train Station)

Starting at Papenburg Train Station, hop on your bike and head past the Historic-Ecological Educational Center towards the Von-Velen Facility, where you can learn more about the moors and the historical peat extraction. The route then takes you to the Aschendorfer Moorlehrpfad, where you can relax in nature. Next, head to the district of Aschendorf, where the "Gut Altenkamp" estate invites you for a leisurely walk. Finally, return to Papenburg Train Station via the City Park in Papenburg.



Renting an E-Bike?

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